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Polio Poster Children Form March of Dimes Honor Guard

1950 drive, following nation's worst epidemic, will be led by Wanda Wiloy, escorted by poster children of past four years.



1946: Donald Anderson, Ore.



1947: Nancy Drury, Ky.



1948: Terry Tallos, Miss.



1949: Linda Brown, Texas



1950: Wanda Wiloy, Texas

MARCH OF DIMES poster children whose plight and progress depict the fight against polio will lead across cities in the 1950 drive, January 16-31. They will make a concerted appeal for greater contributions to provide effective continuation of patient care, research, and educational programs sponsored since 1938 by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Public Service Contribution

HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS ON DISPLAY AT C.P.S. CO. LOCAL OFFICE UNTIL JAN. 21

Twenty-six documents concerning important phases of American history have been on display for the past two weeks at the local Community Public Service Company office. These photostatic copies, reproduced from the originals which were exhibited on the Freedom Train, will be in the public office for observation by the public through Saturday, January 21.

Arrangements were made by the Community Public Service Company to secure these documents from the American Heritage Association. The display has been exhibited in other offices throughout this division of the company, and is making a circuit tour in order to enable as many people as possible to see the documents first hand.

Included in the exhibit are some of the most interesting and important documents in our American history. Students from the Hico Public Schools and other schools in this territory have been issued an invitation to visit, and have the history classes view these reproductions.

Documents include a letter from Kosciuszko, "The George Washington of Poland," in which he declared his partiality for the United States and its inhabitants in 1786; a letter from Thomas Jefferson in Paris to James Moore in 1785 in which he praised the American way of life; the certification by General Joseph Warren

of Paul Revere as an official messenger of the Committee of Safety in 1775; the application in 1818 of Deborah Gannett for a pension as the first woman to serve in the armed forces of the United States; original manuscript of Frances Scott Key's "Star-Spangled Banner"; a letter from the King of Siam in 1862 offering a gift of elephants to President Abraham Lincoln; approval by Congress of the Bill of Rights for the constitution in 1789; signing of Emancipation Proclamation by President Lincoln in 1863; Lincoln's Gettysburg Address in 1863;

And Virginia's proposal of an amendment protecting civil liberties as she ratified the constitution; Roger Williams' statement of religious freedom in 1644; increase of Washington's powers by the Continental Congress in 1776; Washington's account of his experiences during the Revolutionary War; an account of the first unfurling of the American flag in June, 1776; three pamphlets by Thomas Paine in 1776; Washington's policy of freedom set forth for the people of the world in 1790; copy of Articles of Confederation sent in 1777 by Silas Deane and Benjamin Franklin to Frederick the Great; Washington describes the crisis undergone in 1780; recognition by Great Britain in 1783 of the Independence of the United States in the Treaty of Paris; Jefferson's rough draft of the Declaration of Independence; acceptance by Robert E. Lee in 1865 of the presidency of Washington College, later Washington and Lee University; Lincoln's definition of "liberty" in Baltimore address of 1864; Washington's farewell address of 1796; proposal of plan for abolition of slavery by Lincoln in 1862; and epitaph written in 1728 by Benjamin Franklin for himself.

Local CPS Manager Wins Fishing Trip As Contest Award

A final report from the Central Division of Community Public Service Company disclosed last week that the local office received high score in a contest between managers of electric properties. Scoring was based on merchandise sales for the year 1949.

Competing in the district were the offices in Hico, Gatesville, Hamilton, Meridian, Clifton, Glen Rose, Valley Mills and Whitney. Total points for Hico were 2530, with Clifton receiving second high score of 1965.

The contest is the first one held since 1942, when Hico also won the award, a desk set giving a record of each month's contest. O. G. Collins was local manager at that time.

The report is concluded with the following statement: "Congratulations to Ollie Davis and Clint Hennig (Clifton manager) for a well-earned award. Thanks to all of you who helped make this the best campaign or contest ever held in Central Division." The winners will be taken on a fishing trip to Old Mexico, at a date to be announced later.

Olin Baptists Invite People of Community To Rally Jan. 13th

Tonight (Friday, Jan. 13) is the date set for a "New Year's Get-Together" announced last week to take place at the Olin Baptist Church. The affair is sponsored by the Sunday school, under the supervision of Hood Howerton, and will start at 7 o'clock.

Refreshments will be served, each church lady being requested to bring cookies and fruit juices. A program including a "Radio Round Table Quiz" by the young folks, a comedy skit entitled "There's One In Every Church" John Jolly as guest speaker and evangelistic singer, picture-painting by Mrs. Jack Hull, special songs, a male quartet, and showing of slides promises to make the time pass fast.

New families recently moved into the community have a special invitation to attend, according to a news release by Mrs. James Sparks, publicity chairman.

Ten Exhibitors From Hamilton County Enter Houston Stock Show

Houston, Jan. 9.—Texas livestock producers have assured the officials of the 1950 Houston Fat Stock Show and Livestock Exposition of the largest and finest show ever to be staged in Houston. This is because a record number of individual exhibitors have sent in entry cards building up increased numbers of livestock in practically every division. The Houston show dates are February 1 through 12 at the Sam Houston Coliseum.

Hamilton County will have its part in making the 1950 Houston Show a banner event. From this county there have been 10 individual exhibitors entered livestock for either the junior or open show divisions. Competition will be keen this year for the more than \$50,000 in cash premium awards, plus thousands of dollars in special awards such as the junior dairy judging, junior grass judging contest, dairy and beef calf scrambles and other events.

There will be two main livestock divisions of the 1950 Houston Fat Stock Show—fat market and breeding classes. The Fat Stock Show will begin on February 1 through 5 and the breeding animals move in on February 6 for the remainder of the show.

Judges begin their work on February 1 in many divisions and the Grand Champion Fat Steer of the Show will be selected and named at the night performance of the Roy Rogers World Championship Rodeo on February 2.

Examination Set for Filling Vacancy At Iredell Post Office

The Civil Service Commission has announced examinations for filling a vacancy in the Iredell Post Office in the position of Substitute Clerk at the salary of \$1,064 per year. To be eligible to take the examination applicants must actually reside within the delivery of the Iredell Post Office or be bona fide patrons thereof.

Application forms and additional information may be secured from the post office or from the Regional Director, Fourteenth U. S. Civil Service Region, 210 South Harwood St., Dallas 1, Texas.

Hico Student Body Thanks Review Club For Playground Work

We, the student body of Hico Public Schools, wish to express the utmost appreciation for the contributions of money, effort, and time rendered by the Hico Review Club. And too, to Mrs. Marvin Marshall chairwoman of the playground project, in carrying out their aims of enlarging our playgrounds.

We hope that in the near future some other Civic Organization will assist the Review Club in completing their planned project.

STUDENT BODY OF
HICO PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

FIREMEN ENJOY ANNUAL BANQUET FRIDAY EVENING

Local volunteer firemen held their annual banquet at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening at the Fireman's Hall. Chicken Dinner was served by the Girl Scouts to fireman and their wives, friends and city officials.

Judge J. C. Barrow, traditional toastmaster for the event, opened the program with an after-dinner speech and introduced other speakers. Rev. W. O. Williams of Granbury, Merle King, Mayor H. V. Hedges, Rev. J. L. Ray, O. L. Davis, Weldon Pierce, Chief Richmond Herrington and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lane.

As a token of appreciation from the fire department, Roy French presented a Parker pen and pencil set to Chief Richmond Herrington.

Games of dominos and forty-two were played at a social hour, after the meal.

A delicious dinner, prepared by the firemen, consisting of roast chicken and dressing, giblet gravy, boiled ham, potatoes, combination salad, fruit salad, cranberries, hot bread, coconut pie and coffee, was served to the following guests:

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bobo, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Merle King, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. Roy French, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Stringer, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barrow, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Roberson.

Also Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prater, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mackey, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Latham, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Herrington, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Roberts, Mayor and Mrs. H. V. Hedges, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chaney, Clarence Christopher, and Harvey Howerton, all of Hico, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Williams, Granbury.

Officers For 1950 Elected Monday In Firemen's Meeting

The Hico Volunteer Fire Department met in regular session Monday night, with 21 members present. Minutes were read and approved, after which the following officers were elected for 1950:

Chief, Richmond Herrington (re-elected); first assistant, Roy French; second assistant, O. L. Davis; secretary, Curtis Wright, to follow a two-year term served by George Stringer; treasurer, J. C. Prater; Hallkeeper, Morgan Moon; and entertainment committee, J. R. Bobo, Weldon Pierce and M. S. Norton. One trustee, L. J. Chaney, was elected to serve with the other two in office. He was elected to fill this position for two years.

Motion was made and seconded that the fire department take out Fireman's Relief and Retirement Fund insurance on all 24 members, which will run \$5 per year for each member. This sum is to be paid from a fund raised through special programs sponsored by the department.

Several talks were made for the general good of the company. With no further business, the meeting adjourned, subject to call.

Chief, Richmond Herrington
George Stringer, Sec.

C. E. Edmiston Asks Re-Election to Office Of District Clerk

To the Voters of
Hico and Vicinity:

In submitting my candidacy for re-election as your District Clerk, I wish first of all to thank my friends of Hico and surrounding territory for their most liberal support in the past and ask for their continued good will and support. I am very proud indeed for the splendid support that I have always received at your hands, and I assure one and all that I do appreciate it very much.

There are no issues to be discussed in a candidacy for this office, and I feel sure most of you know that I have had enough experience to conduct the duties of this office in a satisfactory manner; therefore I am asking your vote and support on that basis, assuring you of my heartfelt thanks for any assistance you may give me, and promising you the same courteous, efficient service I have always tried to render.

Wishing you one and all a very prosperous 1950.

Yours respectfully,
C. E. EDMISTON.

Water System Improvements to Aid Fire Protection At Schools

Erath Co. REA Holds Annual Membership Meeting This Week

Two new directors and winners of the two main attendance prizes were announced at the annual membership meeting of the Erath County Electrical Cooperative Association, held at Stephenville Monday.

The new directors are Jessie Medford, Alexander, and J. C. Tournay, Dublin Route 8.

E. F. Cofer, Dublin Route 1, won the number one door prize, a deep-freeze, and Henry J. Gier, Dublin Route 2, received the second door prize, a 50-gallon electric water heater.

The following account of proceedings was written for the Stephenville Daily Empire by Bill Potter, staff member, who is a former United Press correspondent.

The 1950 annual membership meeting of the Erath County Electrical Cooperative Association came to order at the city recreation hall at 10:15 a. m. Tuesday, as President George L. Martin called upon J. M. Gillpatrick, minister of the Church of Christ, for the invocation.

H. G. Wolfe of Claibette, secretary-treasurer of the group, read the annual notice of the meeting as the members poured into the meeting place.

By 11 a. m. an estimated 1400 members of the Co-op were in the hall.

Minor Hinson, farmer of Star Route, Strawn, was the first consumer to register at 9 a. m. for the annual meeting.

After Martin had made his address of welcome to the members and visitors, Clinton C. Cox, acting manager of the group, read the minutes of the 1949 annual meeting.

H. G. Wolfe made a financial statement of 1949 operations to the group.

Progress Report Read.

The 1949 progress report was made by President Martin in which, as of December 21, 1949, there were 442 connected members receiving electric service from the Co-op. In the past year Martin reported that 257 miles had been added to the lines of the electric service. During the 12 months of 1949 the consumers of the Co-op used 5,178,869 kilowatt hours of electricity.

In the prospective accomplishments of progress during the current year, Martin pointed out to the membership that a contract for an additional 700 miles of wire was expected to be contracted for by February 1. It is expected to have the additional lines in service, barring unexpected complications, by June 1 when it is planned that the more than 5000 consumers, now signed up for service with the Co-op, will be receiving complete electric service.

"1950 will be the best year in our history," said Martin in a personal statement of prospects to the Daily Empire, "with two new substations scheduled for operation, rephasing of the heavy electric lines, new transportation equipment and new automatic electrical reclosures are only a few of the major operations planned."

Martin and the board members look to a total of 6500 electric users being serviced by the Co-op by the end of 1950.

Entertainment Program.

Prior to the business meeting, the Stephenville High School Band, under the direction of Claude Knief, entertained the group with several band numbers.

An unexpected move was made just before noon when A. H. Demko, local hatcheryman, asked for permission to speak. He spoke as an individual member of the Co-op.

A 70-member choral group from the Junior High School sang three numbers during a short intermission period at the noon hour.

As this story was filed at press time, Tom Craddock of Seymour, past president of the National Electric Cooperative Associations was speaking to the members of the Erath group.

An estimated 600 cars parked around the recreation hall and in the City Park parking area signified the large number of people in attendance and the interest of the public in the meeting.

WEATHER REPORT

The following weather report is submitted by L. L. Hudson, local observer:

Jan. 4	75	17	0.00
Jan. 5	27	19	0.00
Jan. 6	49	27	0.00
Jan. 7	49	18	0.00
Jan. 8	56	25	0.00
Jan. 9	65	38	0.00
Jan. 10	64	51	0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, 1.11 inches.



SELF PORTRAIT . . . This is a self portrait of Edith Joyce Stevens, San Francisco artist, who has been sightseeing in San Francisco with the Shah of Iran.

PEANUT GROWERS HIT BY QUOTAS

Washington, Jan. 10.—Peanut growers think their 1950 acreage quota is too low.

Several Texans were among industry leaders here Monday to see if they could get an increase.

Typical complaints was that voiced by E. D. David of Gorman, manager of the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association, one of the three such cooperatives in the country.

"The acreage quota of some individual farmers has been reduced so drastically they are being forced out of business," said David.

Texas quota for 1950 was set at 451,200 acres compared with 625,788 last year. New Mexico's quota for this year is 2,959, compared with 8,641 in 1949.

Membership Drive Begun At Meeting of Girl Scouts Monday

A membership drive was begun by the Girl Scouts at their regular meeting Monday night at Scout Hall.

A contest to enroll new members will be held between the Eagle Patrol, led by Peggy Goodloe, and the Pioneer Patrol, led by Bonnie Johnson. The present membership is 12.

The Scouts practiced archery and first-aid at the Monday night meeting, and made plans to form a softball team.

SCOUT SCRIBE.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture's

OFFICIAL REPORT ON WEEKLY SWING OF FARM MARKETS OVER THE SOUTHWEST

Trading increased somewhat on southwestern farm markets last week as slightly rising cattle prices and a 2 1/2 cent price increase on hogs paced similar strength on vegetables in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Improved demand in dressed meat circles, plus a sharp rise in the price of some cuts stimulated the upward trend on most livestock during the first week of 1950.

Most southwestern cattle yards received increased receipts despite generally bad weather. A general upward trend crept into active trading as most interests bought heavily for the first time since the holiday season. Some advances of 25 to 50 cents were registered with fed steers in the lead.

Hog prices went up 25 cents above a week ago. This brought good and choice butchers up to a range of \$16 to \$16.25 in all markets reporting.

In the sheep pens slaughter lambs and yearlings were steady to 50 cents higher. Ewes tended to be scarce at some yards. Feeder lambs were fully steady.

Adult mohair moved up to 58 cents a pound during the week; as kid hair held at 75 cents in slow trade. Wool held steady.

Trading in the Lower Rio Grande Valley fruits and vegetables faced moderate to good demand with mostly stronger markets as slight advances were noted in the lettuce,

spinach, carrot and broccoli sections. Other prices remained mostly unchanged. Louisiana sweet potatoes were steady.

Announcement of national acreage allotments on rice had no apparent impact on the light trading last week. Southern rice markets were quiet. Prices remained unchanged.

Spanish shelled peanuts and peanut oil were stronger, with demand moderate.

Bran, dehydrated and sun-dried alfalfa meal and soybean meal suffered \$1 to \$3 losses at Fort Worth. Other feeds were about even with a week ago.

The Dallas-Fort Worth egg market was steady, with fair demand during the week as prices remain about unchanged. Little Rock's market was unsettled to steady with demand light to fair and little price variation. Receipts were in excess of demand at Little Rock but elsewhere the supply was in line with demand. New Orleans reports a steady market, good demand and little price fluctuation.

At Fayetteville, fryers were down 1 to 5 cents a pound bringing 18 to 23 cents Monday. In contrast, hens were little changed as demand has ranged from weak to steady.

In the grain trade, yellow corn and wheat recorded slight losses as white corn, barley and oats advanced somewhat as contrasted with a week ago. Milo remained steady.

Cotton went up \$1.35 to \$1.75 per bale in moderately active trade.

Charter No. 4366 Reserve District No. 11
**REPORT OF CONDITION OF
 THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
 OF HICO, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS**

At the close of business on December 31, 1949, published in response to a call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$515,676.21
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,019,734.06
Corporate stocks (including \$3,000 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	3,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$812.13 overdrafts)	351,606.42
Furniture and fixtures	3,401.00
TOTAL ASSETS	1,893,417.63

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,711,500.28
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	6,750.87
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	10,974.63
Deposits of banks	7,103.04
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,736,328.82
Other liabilities: Reserved for Dividend No. 106	3,500.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,739,828.82

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	53,588.81
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	153,588.81
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	1,893,417.63

State of Texas, County of Hamilton, ss:

I, Ellis Randals, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELLIS RANDALS, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, 1950.

TRUMAN E. ROBERTS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
 T. A. Randals, H. V. Hedges, Odis Petsick, Directors.

Carlton

By
 Mrs. Fred Geyo

S. M. PRUETT

Funeral services were held in the Baptist Church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock for S. M. Pruett who passed away at his home near Carlton Friday night, Jan. 6 at 8 o'clock, after a long illness. Rev. Chester Sylvester conducted the funeral services with burial in the Hamilton Cemetery, under the direction of Barrow-Rutledge. Funeral directors of Hico in charge. Samuel Madison Pruett was born on March 29, 1879 to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pruett in Kimble County, Texas. At the age of 14 he was converted and united with the Pecan Grove Baptist Church in Coryell County. On May 28, 1899 he was married to Miss Emma Parrish. To this union was born seven children. Two preceded him in death, a daughter, Dovie died in 1902 and a son, Willie in 1933. Mr. Pruett and family lived for several years at Blue Ridge, south of Hamilton before moving to Carlton, where they have made their home the last few years. The loved ones that remain to mourn his going to cherish many sweet memories of him are his companion and the following children: Mrs. H. J. Foster, Brownwood; Mrs. Grace Wilson, Stephenville; Mrs. Lanon White, Lamkin; J. N. Pruett, Snyder, and Vernon Pruett, Brownwood, and several grandchildren. Five brothers, Carl Pruett, Garden City; Greg Pruett, Waco; Luther Pruett, Kilgore; three sisters, Mrs. J. B. Dickie and Mrs. Johnson of Gatesville and Mrs. C. A. Mayberry of Beaumont. All were present for the funeral. He is also survived by a host of other loved ones and many friends. Carlton and Hamilton County has lost another one of its good citizens. The Church was filled with relatives and friends to pay tribute to this good man, friend and neighbor. Sincerest sympathy is extended to the family in their great sorrow. Four of his brothers and the two sons-in-law, Woody Wilson, Carlton and H. J. Foster of Brownwood were pallbearers. Friends of the family were flower bearers. Out of town relatives and friends present were the following: Mrs. Cora Blackwood, Gatesville; Mrs. Grace Wilson and Sharon Ann Wilson, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. A. Grice, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Drake, Mrs. Ella Bullard, Hico; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Foster, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Hill Parrish, Ireland; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil E. Pruett, Bay City; L. A. Pruett, Mound; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Parrish and family, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pruett and children, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Graves and daughter, Brownwood; Mrs. M. W. O'Bannon, Garden City; Mr. and Mrs. Felix Cox, Midland; A. E. Blacklock, Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. Lanon White and Billy Matt, Lam-

kin; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bennet and son, Brownwood; Mrs. Jaunita McAdams, Waco; Opal Clark, Herbert Clark, Jerrie Clark, June Clark and Greg Pruett all of Waco; Cal Pruett, Garden City; C. A. Mayberry, Beaumont; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Pruett and son, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gardner, Hamilton; Jack Stribling, Blue Ridge; Velma Stidham and Jimmie Mueller, Stephenville; Guy Dunn, Hamilton; Mary Winn and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hook and Mavalyn, Stephenville. Many friends attended whose names we failed to obtain.

A large crowd attended the Shiloh singing convention that met here Sunday. All present enjoyed the singing by a quartet representing the Stamps-Baxter Music Co. of Fort Worth.

Al Stidham of Los Angeles, Calif. and his sister, Mrs. M. L. Lombard of Reseda, Calif., were visitors during the holidays with their sister-in-law, Mrs. Lorena Stidham.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Roberts and daughter, Kaye, spent the week end in De Leon with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Huffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Sharp of Crane were week end visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Sharp Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Salmon and son of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Salmon and Lou.

Hubert Turner of Snyder visited his wife and daughter, Geraldine over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Proffitt and Melba Jean visited Sunday in Comanche with their son and brother, Adolph Proffitt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Blanchard of Stephenville visited Sunday afternoon with her mother and grandmother, Mrs. Lillie Anderson and Mrs. J. H. Tull.

S-Sgt. Stampley Baird of Camp Hood spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Bertha Baird.

New Year's dinner guests with Mrs. Lorena Stidham were Mrs. Fannie Troublefield, Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. A. J. Jordan, Hico, Al Stidham, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stidham, Stephenville, and her sister and brother, Miss Pattie and Joe Lynch, Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Mitchell and two sons of Bay City were week end visitors with his mother and father, W. W. Mitchell who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warren and La Jaunna Kaye of Dublin visited Saturday with her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Fred Geyo and her sister, Mrs. Dow Self and family. Mrs. S. C. Railsback is visiting in Whitney with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Par-tain.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lefevre and daughters visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lefevre over the week end. Holiday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Smith were all their children and grandchildren. They are Newman Smith and family, Dennison; Thurman Smith and family, Nederland; Mrs. Mack Taylor and family, Carlton; Norman Smith and family, Hamilton; and Laymon Smith, who is attending the University of Texas at Austin.

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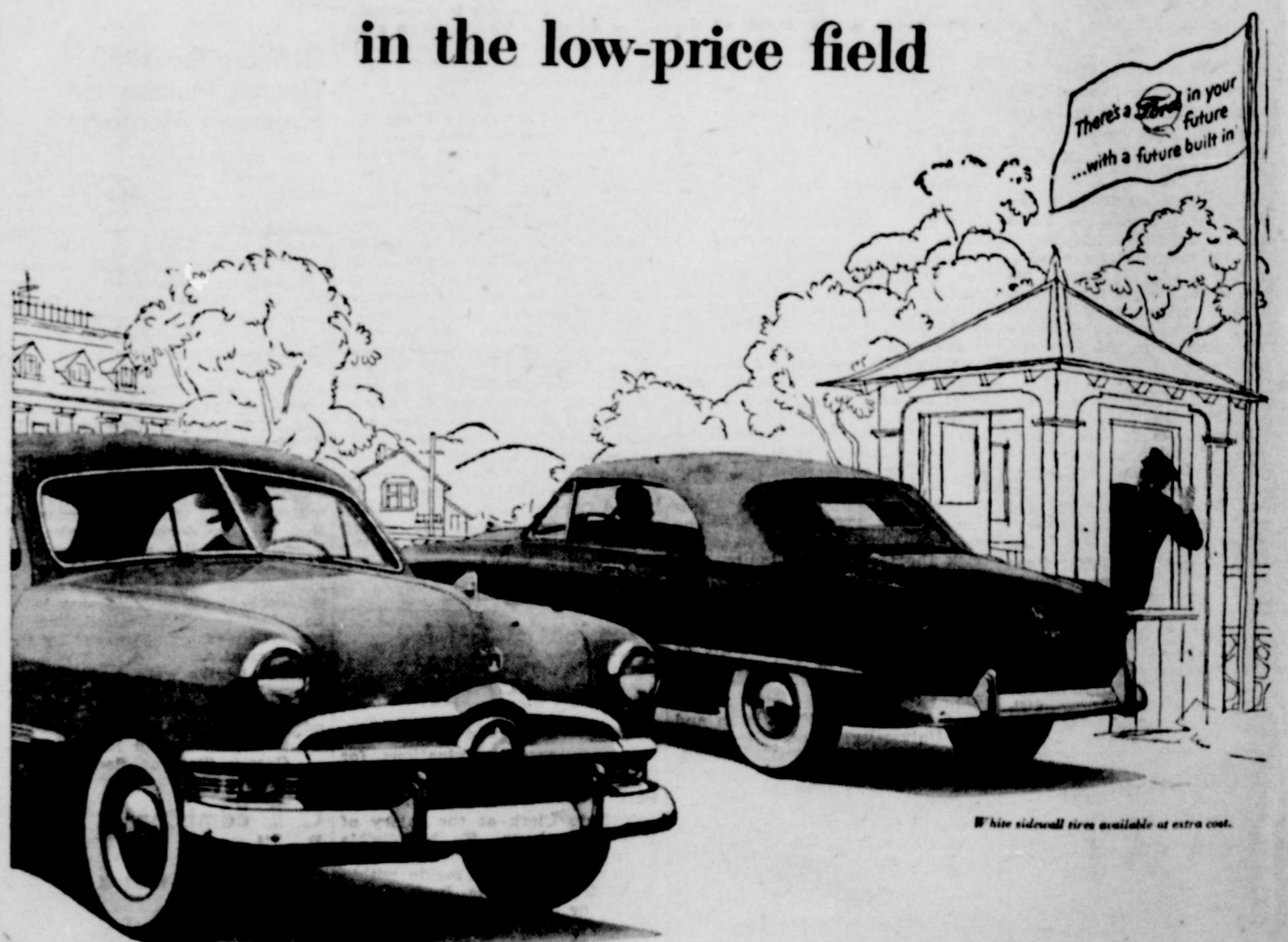
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— By —
Correspondent**

We were in the grip of last weeks cold snap with sleet and ice covering the ground for several days. The grain was severely hit, but farmers think no material damage was done as the sleet and ice coating was a protection for the root system and with a few days warmer weather, the fields will soon be looking green again.

Our hearts were saddened last Saturday as news was circulated that Miss Leta Fort had passed away. She had been ill for several months. She received a knee injury a little over a year ago when she tripped and fell. She never recovered of this injury which necessitated the use of a cane in walking most of the time. Early last fall she fell and broke her hip and was hospitalized for several weeks at the Hico Hospital, later being returned to the home of her sister, Mrs. Emma Ogle with whom she had made her home for the past several years. She had been bedridden since breaking her hip, but bore her suffering with patience. She was born on November 14, 1879. When only a teen age girl she fell in an open fire place when she fainted, receiving severe burns, which injured her hearing and took the sight of her right eye, but despite her afflictions she was always jolly and seemed to enjoy the blessings of this life. Being unable to get about as others she learned to work with her hands and left in the possession of loved ones many beautiful pieces of her handiwork, which will always be a cherished memory of her. She was a lover of flowers and enjoyed taking care of her many pot plants she kept indoors for her pleasure. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Methodist Church in Cranfills Gap of which she was a member, with Rev. Homer Hall, pastor of the church officiating. Burial was in the Boggy Cemetery in the Boggy community near Cranfills Gap, where she was reared. She leaves to mourn her loss, three brothers, Will and John Fort of Clifton and Bob Fort who resides at the old Fort homestead in the Boggy community; four sisters, Mrs. Minnie Stalley of Dallas, Mrs. Jeff Simpson of Silverton, Texas, and Mrs. B. H. Turner of Turkey, Texas, and Mrs. Em. a Ogle of Fairy. One sister, Mrs. Turner was unable to be here for the funeral services. She also leaves a number of nieces and nephews and other relatives. Pallbearers were B. J. Parks and Leslie New of Fairy, Cecil and Odie Pendleton of Cranfills Gap, Alga Turner and Elton J. Fort. The beautiful floral offering was borne by friends and loved ones. We extend deepest sympathy to all those bereaved in her passing.

Mrs. E. M. Hoover spent from Wednesday until Friday of last week at Lubbock in the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spencer. Mrs. Spencer was ill of an attack of influenza but was much improved at the time of her mother's departure.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Turner and children of Fort Worth spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Parks and Weldon.

Mrs. Eunice Massengale was a business visitor at Carlton last Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Emma Lackey has returned home after several weeks visit in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Walker and David of Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don visited last Sunday in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Sellers of Pecan and also at Hamilton with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Sellers and Joy.

Miss Daphne Hoover of Stephenville spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stringer and baby of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Seilheimer and sons of near Hamilton visited Sunday in the home of the ladies parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison and Texie.

A telephone meeting has been set for Monday night, Jan. 16, at 7:30 at the Fairy Gym. We urge all that are interested to be present.

**Fairy P.-T. A. Members
Hear Eloë Stringer At
Meeting Held Monday**

The Fairy Parent-Teachers Association met Monday, Jan. 9, in regular session with a good attendance. Mr. Eloë Stringer was the speaker for the evening. His subject was "Teamwork Between Agencies of the Community." His speech was enjoyed by old and young alike.

Mrs. Gaston's 8th grade students furnished the entertainment for the evening with a little one-act play. Everyone enjoyed it very much. Virginia Slater played two piano solos which were beautiful.

Mr. Harper announced that on Wednesday night, Jan. 18, there will be two basketball games played at Fairy. One will be between the Fairy Outsiders and the Aleman Outsiders, and another between the School Board Members and Men Teachers of the Fairy School and the School Board Members and Men Teachers of the Carlton School.

A nominal admission fee will be charged with the proceeds going to the P.-T. A. fund.

MARY JONES, Reporter.

FAIRY SCHOOL NEWS

Freshman News
Today is Monday and as I gaze out the window I see a very good deal, they are fixing the roads.

There are five students exempted in our class, including T. C. Louise went to see Shirley and stayed all day.

All the girls are telling Virginia A. something, and she is about to faint. I wonder what they told her.

We are going to play Pottsville here tomorrow night.

We didn't go to Carlton to play in the tournament because they postponed it until the 25, 26, and 28.

It seems as if Louise and Bobbie D. are going to have a hard time playing basketball since Christmas.

Sophomore News
We are sorry to report that Norma Ruth was sick over the week end.

Everyone is excited over the midterm test. Wondering whether they will get exempt or not.

We are supposed to have a ball game tomorrow night but it hasn't yet been stated whom we play. I think it is Pottsville.

Anderson, you had better watch out tomorrow night. We'll be there.

Some of the girls are wanting to go to the show tonight. Their only stand back is they don't have a way. Poor things.

Virginia A. spent most of the icy spell with Marine M. I think she fell on the ice. Anyway her knee is blue.

Audine is also sick. We are hoping she'll get well in time to play ball.

Junior News
Here it is Monday morning again and mid-term test week is here at last. We juniors are sure worried.

We play Pottsville Tuesday night in a conference game.

We didn't have school Friday, due to the bad weather. Seems as no one minded.

Did everyone know Virginia fell Thursday afternoon? If not take a look at her knee. We don't know whether she was sliding or trying a new acrobatic act.

We soon will have a better way of traveling to Hico as the road is under construction.

As we need to study so long until next week. (That is if we recover from the test).

Senior News
All you seniors better put on your studying caps this week as this is the week for the midterm test.

Don, Burl and Fred Ray were in Hamilton Saturday looking over a jeep. Did you buy it boys or just look?

We are playing Pottsville in basketball Tuesday night at Fairy so every one be sure and come.

Seems Alton and Don made a trip to Evant Saturday but didn't come back in a very good mood. What happened boys?

A dead person may vote, legally, if he mails an absentee ballot and then dies before election day.



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**Plymouth Has New Look
Both Coming and Going**

The 1938 Plymouth car, with important styling changes and improvements for safety and riding comfort, will go on display in dealer showrooms throughout the country January 12.

There are new lines in the silhouette which give the new Plymouth a longer, lower, more streamlined appearance. The changes are readily apparent whether viewed from front, rear, or side.

Rear fenders, which are bolted on for economical removal in case repairs are necessary, have been restyled and lengthened. A larger rear window on club coupes and four-door sedans, slightly greater over-all width, and alterations on the rear deck provide a longer, heavier, road-hugging appearance for all models. The grille has been simplified and made more massive. It consists of two large horizontal bars with a curved-down top member and a single vertical bar at the center. Above the grille the Plymouth name plate appears in larger block letters, and a bigger, more colorful medallion has been placed over the name plate.

Described as "Packed with value and ready to prove it," the new Plymouth was characterized by D. S. Eddins, president of Plymouth, as "The greatest car value we have ever offered the public."

"When we speak of value," Eddins said, "we mean that we have combined beauty with sensible styling, that we have achieved big-car performance with small-car economy, and that the mechanical excellence of which we have always been proud has maintained its high level."

The front and rear tread have been increased, a factor which increases stability, eases tire loading stress on curves, and enhances the car's general appearance. Thirty-two per cent larger than on previous models, the new rear window increases visibility and its lines blend into the car's new streamlining motif. The window is set in a newly designed locking rubber seal.

There are larger bumpers on both front and rear. In addition to providing greater protection for the grille, rear deck and fenders, the bumpers add materially to the general appearance of massiveness.

The theme of simplicity which has been carried out in the medallion and name plate on the front has been continued in the ornamentation of the rear deck. The block-letter name plate, the license plate light ornament, the license plate recess, and the T-shaped luggage compartment handle are styled to accent the car's low, sleek lines. Combination tail lights and stop lights are set into each rear fender.

The redesigned instrument panel provides new backgrounds of transparent gunmetal on spun aluminum for the gauge dials, speedometer, radio dial, and clock. The gunmetal finish is also used on the radio grille screen. There are larger rotary switch knobs which are easier to operate.

Features for performance, comfort and safety which were previously introduced in the Plymouth line have been retained. The car has characteristic interior roominess, a ample head and leg room, and wide, deep chair-height seats. The six-cylinder, 97-horsepower engine has a 7 to 1 compression ratio. The combination ignition and starter switch, automatic electric choke, super-cushion tires, safe-guard hydraulic brakes and safety-rim wheels are among the "high-priced car" features contained in the new Plymouth.

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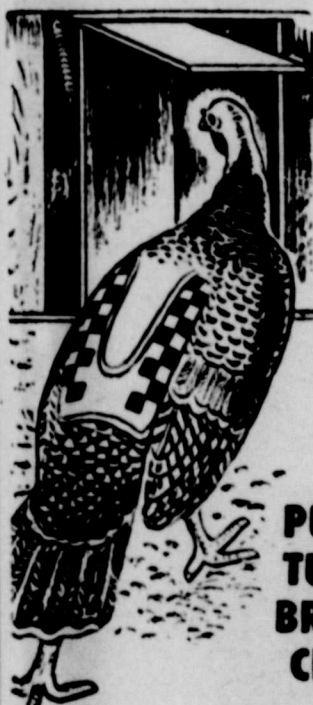
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Ford remains alone in low-price "Eight" field

Reports were current several months ago that Ford might encounter competition in the low-price eight-cylinder car field. The manufacturer considering such a development, however, apparently has decided against it.

"The temptation to enter competition for this market is strong. Ford derives considerable sales appeal from ability to offer an eight as well as a six in the low cost bracket. Buyers are attracted by the additional smoothness and power performance afforded by the extra cylinders.

"Principal reason why rivals have steered clear of eight-cylinder power plants is cost. Ford has been able to hold expenses down by manufacturing economies not often duplicated by others.

"In pioneering the low-price V-8, the Dearborn producer had to strike at the heart of the cost problem. The company was the first to evolve a method of making an integral V-block and crankcase casting.

"The Ford Company is noted for excellence of manufacturing technique. Part of the reputation is based on willingness of the management to spend money on work-saving equipment. The Rouge plant foundry, for example, is a model of efficiency. Air-conditioning eliminates some of the disagreeableness common to most foundries, while conveyor systems and automatic machines obviate much of the usual back-breaking—and inefficient—hand work.

"With the use of advanced production methods the company has been able to hold expenses within reasonable limits. This is true even though use of the larger engine means two more cylinders—with more pistons, rings, 'con' rods, sparkplugs, etc.—for each car produced.

"The Ford production technique involves a high degree of precision. Vendors regard the company as a 'tough customer' because of the rigidity of inspection standards. Suppliers know they must comply closely with specified requirements or face heavy rejection.

"The precision, together with the extra power of the engine, accounts for the unusual performance of the Ford V-8. Ford's ratio of applied horsepower to gross vehicle weight has long been a favored design characteristic. Other manufacturers have found this power plant too difficult to build inexpensively enough for a small car.

"From present indications, it may be a long time before competitors can challenge Ford in the low-price eight-cylinder field."

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Hico, Tex., Friday, Jan. 13, 1950.

Clairette

By Mrs. Henry Mayfield

The coldest spell of the season hit here Tuesday night of last week, with rain, snow and sleet, which dropped the temperature down to 15 degrees. All day Tuesday was very warm, very little fire was needed and you could have gone around outside without a coat. Quite a contrast.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Stacey of Chalk Mountain were dinner guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield. They also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mayfield in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dowdy and baby of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dowdy recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Loden of Waco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dowdy Saturday night. On Sunday, Mrs. Dowdy accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Loden to Fort Worth and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dowdy and son.

Mrs. Ervin Holt visited her sister at Rockdale the past week who is ill.

Mrs. L. E. Roberson is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Salmon a few days in Carlton.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Russon and Maggie and T. H. from Merks.

Mr. Vance Waddington is working at Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Haynes visited her father in the Hico Hospital Monday.

Mrs. Horace Roe and son of Mineral Wells are visiting in the Roy Harvey home.

Some from here attended the Hereford sale in Stephenville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Turner and Jimmy moved to Alexander Monday.

Both the sea horse and the chameleon can move one eye without moving the other, and they can move both eyes in opposite directions.

Mount Everest has never been climbed.

TEXANS REFUSE TO LEAN ON UNCLE SAM



"FROM COUNTRY GENTLEMEN, JAN. 1950"

(An Editorial Reproduced from The Country Gentleman.)
The 36 Production Credit Associations in Texas are doing something that deserves the thoughtful attention of the whole country. They are paying off the last dollar of the capital advanced by the Federal Government to enable them to become established.

In a time when large numbers of people are seeking dependence on the Government, it is exceptional to find a group that is voluntarily giving it up. The action is all the more impressive when these facts are considered: The use of this Government capital was free and no time limit was set for its return. In paying it all off, the associations automatically became subject to Federal income and other taxes, from which Congress had exempted them so long as they retained any Government capital.

When Congress set up the production credit system in 1933 and appropriated \$120,000,000 to get it started, it aimed to assure the permanency of the associations and also to permit the gradual return of Government capital. The PCA's were made cooperatives, with each borrower buying stock in proportion to his loan. Eventually, it was intended, the farmers and stockmen were to own these associations completely through the purchase of capital and the accumulation of earnings into surplus reserves. The responsibility for achieving these ends was put upon the farmer-stockholders. They were to operate and control the associations, performing the tasks of making repayable loans and building up strong, self-supporting institutions, through boards of directors chosen from among themselves.

The farmers and stockmen, who directed the affairs of the Texas PCA's took these provisions literally. During a 16-year period they made loans totaling \$844,434,623. Losses plus the reserves set up to take care of such contingencies amounted to less than five cents on each \$100 loaned. They also kept in mind the other half of the arrangement. By last July 1 all but \$105,000 of the \$7,835,000 of Government capital once advanced to them had been returned. The last of it is being paid off right after January 1.

It took some hard effort and personal sacrifice by the PCA stockholders to attain this financial independence. To increase earnings they agreed to higher interest rates and service fees on their loans and they dug down into their pockets and bought more stock than was required of them. But they met the challenge, and they begin their self-owned status with around \$15,000,000 of capital and reserves. This is a sum equal to 25 per cent of their highest volume of loans, a ratio which they seek to maintain.

The Texans are the first of the twelve Production Credit districts to become wholly farmer-owned. By this action they have erased the charge, often made, that these farm credit agencies are subsidized competition. Their reasons, as well as what they have done, are worth noting by the rest of the country. They felt they should carry out their end of the bargain made by Congress. And they like to be independent. That attitude should bring a lift to the hearts of a lot of Americans.

Above the HULL LINE

by LYLE HULL

A 'SWING TO THE RIGHT'

PLEASE BELIEVE the Republican leaders have decided at long last that the principles and policies with which the new deal, fair deal, new deal welfare handouts are driving this up to now wonderful country down into that slough of despondency called socialism, are all wrong! So they have determined upon a "sharp swing to the right" as their campaign policy for 1950 and 1952.

A "sharp swing to the right" will have to be very sharp and very right to bring this semi-socialized nation back to these common-sense ways through which the rightful owners of the country—the citizens—could once raise all the crops they wished to without going to jail; could buy and sell what they wanted at prices which nature's economics dictated; could start any lawful business without permission from Washington; could save a little money for the future without being considered capitalistic criminals; could take a job anywhere in the country, and at their own price, without having to knuckle under to some labor czar; and even could leave the country without having to see Mr. Truman about it.

A long, long way must be traveled before our politicians quit selling the country down the river in order to get votes at any price, a long way before the government can be stopped taking our money out of one of our pockets and returning it to another without extracting 25 per cent of it to pay for all the paper and labor required to perform this slight-of-hand transaction.

If a Republican president and a Republican congress take office in 1952, they may well put an end to the raping of America, but they won't stop there if they are sincere. They must return to the citizen the independence and the self-respect which was once his heritage. They must grant him the unbridled right to work for his living instead of having it "handed out," and they must arrange to take care of him when he is in trouble without making a jellyfish of him.

OVERSEAS PHONE CALLS

While it might seem reasonable to assume that most radio telephone calls to overseas points are made to Germany and France, data reveals that Hawaii is the most frequently called from the United States. The United Kingdom rates second in most overseas calls and Alaska third. Overseas calls now total some 2,000 daily, compared to 225 pre-war.

New 1950 Models of Servel Refrigerators To Be Shown Soon

First public showing of the new 1950 Servel gas refrigerator models—featuring drastic price reductions and advancements in styling, convenience and performance—will be held Friday, January 20, on sales floors of gas refrigerator dealers and the Lone Star Gas Company in this territory, according to gas company representatives.

The new Servel discards the long accepted practice of fitting the food into the space, the representatives point out. This refrigerator is designed to make the space fit the food—with only a minimum of changes that can be made quickly without rearranging the entire interior and playing checkers with the food items.

The new gas refrigerators were designed by Walter Dorwin Teague, nationally prominent industrial designer. Mr. Teague and his staff gave particular attention to the new long life design of the refrigerator, both inside and out. First, the exterior follows classic lines that will be attractive through the years as it is today. The second feature is a quick-change interior to manage any food storage requirements.

The gas refrigerator provides silent operation in the freezing compartment and it gives homemakers a chance to take the problem out of refrigerator food storage and minimize the loss of shelf life.

Other features include a cut-out area in the first shelf to allow for the tops of extra tall beverage bottles stored on one side of the shelves below. This is a partial shelf that swings down when additional tall storage space is needed for quarts of milk, baby's formula and other tall containers.

A frozen food storage compartment is placed horizontally across the top of a roomy interior. Two glass-covered food fresheners provide moist cold for storing fresh foods and vegetables. A tray under the frozen food compartment is provided for fresh meat storage.

MORE PHONE SERVICE THAN MEETS THE EYE

There is more to the problem of postwar expansion to telephone service than meets the average subscriber's eye, it was pointed out recently.

Technical data shows that there are 27,760 parts that go into a central office switchboard. These parts consist of 6,310 signal lights with an equal number of light sockets, 5,480 lamp caps of various colors and designations, 13,240 jacks, 10 ticket boxes, 160 keys or switches, 240 cords and plugs, 240 cord weights, 960 cord fasteners, and—let's draw a breath here—80 mounting plates, 380 relays, 230 resistances, 100 condensers, 40 repeating induction and retardation coils, 40 terminal strips, and 150 fuses.

Program Under Way To Promote Driver Education In Schools

Texas and the other 47 states have joined in a common program designed to promote driver education in the high schools as a means of curbing teen-age recklessness on the highways and generally improving driving habits among the nation's future motorists, the Association of Casualty and Surety Companies announced today in New York.

Governor Allan Shivers personally authorized Texas' participation and has appointed C. E. Sanderson, safety education director of the State Department of Education, as state coordinator of the program. In that capacity, Mr. Sanderson will promote driver education in high schools through-out the state as an effective and permanent means of increasing public safety on the streets and highways.

"Newspaper and magazine editors, state officials and educators throughout the nation, not to mention worried parents, have become alarmed and aroused about the recklessness of exuberant youths behind the wheel of the automobile," said Julien H. Harvey, widely known safety specialist and manager of the Association's accident prevention department. "There is a simple and positive cure, however, for the teenage problem on our streets and highways. It is sound education in how to drive, given at the proper time. The proper time, of course, is just before the legal driving age; and that means in the high school classroom.

"Driver education is good from every point of view. The students love it; teachers have told me that the one class the kids almost never cut is the driver training class. And parents who read the glowing testimonials of kids who have completed the course will know that they really take an interest. The value of these courses has been established by long experience. Statistics indisputably show that young drivers who have had such training are involved in 60 per cent fewer fatal accidents than those who have not. So driver education is also good for the young drivers and everyone else from the standpoint of safety.

Finally, the cost of teaching a complete and effective course is very low. One might almost ask, therefore, what are we waiting for?"

The High School Driver Education Award Program, as the plan is officially designated, was started three years ago by the Association of Casualty and Surety Companies solely to recognize achievement and further stimulate interest in the training of high school youths to become trained drivers before they reach the legal driving age. Thirty-eight states participated the first year, 43 the second, and this school year every state is participating. It also has been designated by the President's Highway Safety Conference as the official medium for determining the activity of each state in this field.

States that meet fixed high standards of achievement in driver education are awarded a bronze plaque each year by the Association. The awards, which are determined entirely by an impartial board of judges consisting of nationally prominent educators, safety specialists and state officials, are made on the following basis:

Meritorious Awards: Granted to states having a full course of driver education in 25 per cent of their secondary schools and having enrolled therein not less than 25 per cent of their eligible students.

Superior Awards: Granted to states having a full course of driver education in 50 per cent of their secondary schools and having enrolled therein not less than 50 per cent of their eligible students.

Special Awards: Granted to states maintaining standards higher than those set for the meritorious award but not equal to those of the superior classification.

HICO GIRL TAKES JOB WITH TYLER TECHNICIAN

Miss Mary Nell Battershell, who has been employed for the past several months in the Medical Arts Building in Dallas, has accepted a position in Tyler doing laboratory work as assistant to a technician.

Miss Battershell assumed her duties in Tyler the first of the year after visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. S. F. Battershell. Other recent visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Battershell and daughter Carolyn, of Fort Worth, and David Battershell, who is employed with the Texas Company in Port Arthur.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone whose thoughtfulness of us meant so much at the time of the passing of our loved one, R. A. Trantham. We sincerely appreciate the floral offerings, the food prepared and most of all the many kind words of sympathy which were spoken. May God bless each of you as our earnest prayer.

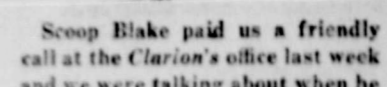
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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Why Scoop No Longer Works Here



Scoop Blake paid us a friendly call at the *Clarion's* office last week and we were talking about when he was a reporter here.

"Remember how mad I got when I found out you were writing that election story right from your desk?" I asked him. "And how I made you get out and learn what a sheriff's job was all about?"

"I sure do, Joe," said Scoop. "I want to thank you for teaching me the 'hat-trick'—putting on my hat and finding out the facts, that is." Then we both had a good laugh because he found out so much that

darn if he didn't run and get elected sheriff himself!

From where I sit, we should find out the facts before we try to talk about anything. When we do, we're apt to understand a little more about the other fellow's preference for, say, his political candidate or for a temperate glass of beer now and then. I say, if you don't want to get tripped up, don't leap to conclusions!

Joe Marsh

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mingus were in Dallas Tuesday buying merchandise for the Bess Mingus Dress Shop.

Mrs. E. H. Persons and Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Thomas of San Antonio were in Hico Wednesday and Thursday to conclude the sale of Mrs. Persons' home here to Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon. While here they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lusk Randals.

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Miss Luzelle Jenkins returned home Monday after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. L. M. Hobgood, in Lubbock. Her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beatty of Dallas, accompanied her home. Mrs. Beatty is the daughter of Mrs. Cassie Hobgood.

All short lengths reduced to one-half regular price.
THE REMNANT SHOP 35-1tc.

Mrs. A. A. Brown received a letter this week from her son, Kenneth Brown, saying that he had arrived in Washington, D. C., Tuesday where he has accepted a Civil Service position. Kenneth has been employed with Convair in Fort Worth since receiving his degree from the University of Texas last June.

● Doubtless you have found that you did not have enough Christmas Photographs to go 'round—we have your negatives and can furnish more, promptly, at reduced prices.

WISEMAN STUDIO
HICO, TEXAS

First Lieutenant Virginia Ramage, ANC, returned Saturday to Fort Sam Houston after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramage.

Mrs. B. Lazar of Storrs, Conn., arrived Tuesday of last week for a visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Otho Horton, and family at ToeGen Ranch west of Hico.

Floral Patterns of Chintz now on sale, 59c per yd.
THE REMNANT SHOP 35-1tc.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Hutton of Fort Worth spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hutton and Mr. and Mrs. H. Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Thomas and children, Sandra, Shelly, and Bruce, of McAllen, and Mrs. Dorothy Eakins of San Juan spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Guy O. Eakins.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snider and children, Kathleen and Robert, returned to their home in Denton Sunday after a visit here with Mrs. Snider's mother, Mrs. J. R. McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim D. Wright, who have been making their home in Carlton for several years, moved back to this community last week and are living in the former home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Williamson on Route 3, which they purchased recently.

W. H. Brown Jr. and son, Robert, have returned to their home in Fort Worth after spending the first part of the week here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown, and to be with their wife and mother who underwent surgery Tuesday in the Hico Hospital.

In a note received this week from Mrs. Clifton Brownfield, Route 3, Box 189, Ashdown, Ark., renewing her subscription, she added that she always enjoys reading the NR and keeping up with the Hico people. Mrs. Brownfield is the former Ottilie Mae Sikes of Hico, a daughter of the late Mrs. Minnie Sikes.

James Ray Bobo left Tuesday for his job at Guadalupe Pass, after spending several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bobo. Their daughter, Mildred, accompanied by friends from Duncan, Okla., and Abilene Christian College, visited them briefly on Jan. 2, en route to Dallas where they attended the Cotton Bowl football game. Both James Ray and Mildred were unable to spend Christmas at home, due to their working six-day-a-week overtime duty.

Many bargains in Plesse Crepe, white goods and dress lengths.
THE REMNANT SHOP 35-1tc.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos May and little son, Gary, have returned to their home in Idalou after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hall.

C. V. Hall, who makes his home with his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hall, is spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. William Lenox and family in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lowe and children, Joyce and Michael, spent Sunday in Fort Worth with her sister, Mrs. Ruth Roberts, and daughters, Jo and Pat.

Mrs. G. S. Johnson was called to the home of her brother near Levelland last Saturday, where her father, Uncle Ben Stevens of Stephenville, was seriously ill.

E. L. Barrow of Fort Worth, loyal subscriber who always has a good word for his home town and its paper, sends "Best Wishes for Good Going In 1959" along with his check for renewal subscription.

Helping Hand Class Holds First Meeting Of New Year Tuesday

The Helping Hand Class of the Methodist Sunday School met in the church for the first meeting of the New Year on Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1959, at 7 o'clock. Fifteen members and one visitor were present.

Mrs. Lusk Randals, Mrs. Fred Jones, and Mrs. Nettie Meador were hostesses.

Refreshments of cake and hot chocolate were served, after which the president, Mrs. Annie Waggoner, called the class together for a short business meeting.

Several songs were sung by the members, with Mrs. J. W. Richbourg at the piano.

The president, Mrs. Waggoner, read the 32nd Psalm after which she called on each member of the class to repeat a word of prayer. In the business session which followed, our president called the attention of the class to the fact that Mrs. C. L. Lynch, who has been sick for some time, is now in bed. Mrs. Richbourg suggested that we give a box of gifts, one from each member of the class, to Mrs. Lynch. The gift box is to be prepared next Sunday, so all class members are to bring or send a gift for that purpose.

All business being disposed of, class members joined in singing a number of beautiful songs.

The meeting closed with each member standing to repeat the class motto. Those present were Mrs. Roy Stephens, Mrs. John Haines, Mrs. George Stringer, Mrs. J. C. Barrow, Mrs. Jim D. Wright, Mrs. Mollie Weisenhunt, Mrs. Lusk Randals, Mrs. W. H. Greenhill, Mrs. Nettie Meador, Mrs. Effie Ross, Mrs. J. W. Richbourg, Mrs. Fred Jones, Mrs. Tyrus King, Mrs. J. P. Owen, and Miss Sallie Cunningham. A visitor, Mrs. Nannie Lawrence of Hillsboro, a cousin of Mrs. Nettie Meador, was also present.

CLASS REPORTER.

Mrs. W. F. Hafer Is Hostess for 3 Tables At Wednesday Bridge

Mrs. W. F. Hafer was hostess for three tables of bridge when members and guests of the Wednesday Bridge Club met at her home this week.

Mrs. L. H. Hudson was winner of high score, and Mrs. H. V. Hodges won second high.

Refreshments of cheese sandwiches, potato chips, olives, nuts, candy, and coffee were served. Those attending were: Mrs. R. B. Goodloe, Mrs. Odie Petsick, Mrs. R. B. Armstrong, Mrs. Fred B. Jones, Mrs. J. W. Fairry, Mrs. Hord Randals, Mrs. S. E. Blair Sr., Mrs. H. E. McCullough, Mrs. M. I. Knudson, Mrs. Truman E. Roberts, Mrs. Hodges, and Mrs. Hudson.

The club will meet next week at the home of Mrs. Goodloe.

KATHY HIGGINBOTHAM FETED LAST WEEK AT SIXTH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Glen Higginbotham was hostess Friday in her home at a birthday party for her daughter, Kathy, who was six years old.

Refreshments of cake, ice cream, and pop were served to Janet Hooper, Carol and Jane Akin, Gay Goodman, Barbara and James Hord Randals, Judy and Joan Moon, Durvis and Marlin Roberts, Michael Lowe, Jerry Casey, Kathleen Koonsman, Ann Hutton, Sylvia Sherrard, Kay Cheek, Bill Wayne Rutledge, and Margaret Ann Warren.

AT THE CHURCHES

Church of Christ

This is an invitation for you to attend any of the services scheduled here.

Sunday morning: Bible classes for all, 10:00. Preaching, 11:00. Lord's Supper, 11:45. Sunday Night: Young People's Class, 6:30. Preaching, 7:00. Tuesday afternoon: Ladies' Bible Class, 2:30. Wednesday night: Mid-week service, 7:00. Come worship with us according to the New Testament scriptures.
MERLE KING, Minister.

St. Olaf Lutheran

Cranfills Gap, Texas
Sunday, January 15, 10:00 a. m. Sunday School and Bible Classes. 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. Monday, January 16, 7:00 p. m. Male chorus and Ladies' chorus. Wednesday, January 18, 7:00 p. m., Youth Group. Saturday, January 21, 9:30 a. m., Junior and Senior Confirmation Classes. 2:00 p. m., Junior Choir. A sincere and cordial welcome to all of our services.
Benjamin R. Maakestad, Pastor.

First Baptist Church

Regular services: Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. Training Union 6:30 p. m. Preaching 7:30 p. m.
L. H. DAVIS, Pastor.

Methodist Church

Church school, 10:00 a. m. Preaching service, 11:00 a. m. M. Y. F. at 6:00 p. m. Preaching service, 7:00 p. m. You are cordially invited to be present.
J. L. RAY, Pastor.

Primitive Baptist Church

Regular meeting, second Sunday in each month; Saturday morning and Saturday night before in each month.
ELDER J. W. WEST, Pastor.

First Christian Church

We invite you to hear Brother William Le May of Dallas preach every first Sunday in the month at 11 a. m. Sunday school every Sunday, beginning at 10 o'clock. Everyone is welcome, and especially do we invite each person who has no church home.

Iredell Methodist

Church school, 10:00 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. M. Y. F., 6:15 p. m. Evening service, 7:00 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us.
R. T. WALLACE, Minister.

Pentecostal Church

Sunday school begins at 10:00 a. m. Sunday. Sunday preaching hour, 11:00. Sunday eve evangelistic service at 7:00 o'clock. Ladies' prayer meeting Tuesday at 9:00 o'clock. Prayer meeting, Bible study and song practice Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Come be with us.
DOLLY LYNCH.

Olin Baptist Church

Sunday school each Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Church Service, 11:00 a. m. Training Union, 6:45 p. m. Church services, 7:30 p. m. Come to all our services!
REV. JACK HULL, Pastor.

Unity Baptist Church

Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Church services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. every first and third Sundays in each month. We welcome everyone to come and worship with us.
R. C. HALLMAN, Pastor.

NOTICE To City Tax Payers

All city taxes were due and payable on October 1, and if not paid by the last day of this month will be delinquent.

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

Delinquent Taxes

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

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

We need all the tax money we can get in to make badly-needed improvements in our water and sewer system, and hope all loyal citizens will pay in full.

City of Hico

H. V. HEDGES, Mayor MRS. McMILLAN, Tax Collector



ICE storms are the biggest wintertime worry of Reddy Kilowatt and the men who work to keep him on the job. Falling tree limbs and heavy loadings of ice on the lines may cause scores, even hundreds, of breaks which must be repaired under the most difficult and hazardous conditions.

Fortunately, a crippling ice storm does not occur often, but when it does it takes a trained organization with ample resources to cope with it. Even before the storm subsides, the call goes out for extra line crews from locations outside the storm area. Materials are sent on the way to supplement those already stockpiled for just such an emergency. And the work of restoring service is pushed with all possible speed, regardless of personal hardships and weather conditions.

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SENIOR

All of the seniors are busy studying for mid-term test which will begin at one o'clock Tuesday. We are hoping to pass everything.

From the Grandfalls Gusher, we have taken the following clipping about one of our former classmates:

"Genelle Elder the senior candidate and Suzanne Hadel, third grade candidate, were crowned Queen of High School and Queen of the Grade School, respectively, at the annual P.T.A. hallowe'en carnival held in the high school gym Oct. 31. The procession began at 9:30. Harold B. Eudaly was master of ceremonies and announced the Queen Court."

HHS

SOPHOMORE

There isn't any ice left so most of the Sophomores are present this morning. Everyone enjoyed the holidays we had last week.

The mid-term examinations start tomorrow. Everyone is anxious to take their tests and see what they made. They hope it will be passing.

HHS

FRESHMAN

This is the week we start studying because we take our mid-term exams this week.

But getting to basket ball our girls lost the game Friday night to Hamilton. It was a very close game but Hamilton girls beat by three points. Anyway the girls played sixteen games without getting beat. The girls played a good game anyway. The boys lost, but they played a good game too.

We have a new girl in the Freshman class from New York. Her name is Carol Gray.

HHS

BAND

Our band jackets have not come, but we hope to get them soon. This year we got reversible jackets and they cost \$15.20 each.

The band did not do anything last week and has nothing scheduled so far.

HHS

HOMEMAKING

We are all happy and sad, both at the same time. Happy because school is nearly half over, and sad because it is time to take mid-term tests.

All of the Homemaking girls are sorry because Mrs. Blair was absent from school Wednesday because of illness.

HHS

SPOTLIGHT

Another week, the first one in 1936 has come and gone and we have now completed the first semester of school. Everyone seemed to be too busy to get any running around done, so this is liable to be a little skimp this week.

Monday at school Milton came after Bertha at lunch and also after school. It must be nice to have a private chauffeur like that. How about it?

I don't know where everyone was Monday night, but where ever they were, I don't see them. It seems that the boys had to practice basket ball, and therefore, couldn't get any other running around done.

All day Tuesday it was a nice warm day, and still rather warm that night, early that is. Then before you realized what was happening, it turned as cold as blue blazes. Everybody's theme song these days is "Baby, it's Cold Outside." As if we didn't know! Some day I'm just going to pack up my pencil paper, and spotlight and go some place where you can rely on the weather. Maybe Alaska. You can always find you some handsome Eskimo, settle down and live on blubber, for the rest of your life. You know, that's good stuff, but you have to have it seasoned just right with plenty of salt and pepper before it tastes right.

Together Tuesday night were

Joy Ann and Doak, Frances and Paul, and Charles and Margaret.

Wednesday morning we awoke to find the ground covered with sleet and ice, and then sliding around like crazy, we went to school. As each day went by, they got to sliding more and crazier. It wasn't safe to get around anyone, because you never knew in what direction they would heel next. Half of the time we stayed on the ground. Ah! We had fun though.

It was just too cold to go anywhere that night, and also a little dangerous to be driving on the slick roads. Most everyone used good sense and stayed home, but a few boys such as Raymond, Wendell, Bobby, Buck, and Clinton journeyed out to go to the show and bowling.

Thursday was just a little colder and the ice a little slicker. School turned out at 2:30, and away they went, and believe you me they went in all directions but the one they should have taken, and that was straight ahead. It seems that Kenneth Nix had the most trouble of trying to stand up. I'll bet he was glad when this weather cleared up. Glen was helping Patsy down the hill, and Paul was supposed to be holding Frances up, but something went wrong, and as a result, she fell flat. Every time I looked around, Jo Ann and June were lying in a ditch somewhere. Just can't understand why people can't stand up.

Not many were out together that night with the exception of two couples who were at the show. They were Charles and Margaret and Earl and Louise. Also the usual number of stags.

Friday was a happy day for us school kids because that day there was no such thing as school. We missed having those six weeks test.

Friday night after almost all the sleet and ice had melted Royce Lee and Mary Jo, Louise and Earl and Charlotte and Buck were at the show.

It was just a little warmer Saturday, and the dating got back to the normal run of things.

Jo and Ralph were the first couple that my beam picked up, but a little later Bertha with Milton and Julia with her boy friend were seen.

Wanda Jean was running around all by her lonesome. Could be that Don isn't here.

Mary Jo, as usual, had an escort, him being Royce Lee.

At the mid-night show were Shirley and Frankie, Louise and Earl, Paula and Benny, Billie Jean and Jim, Fred and Betty Jane, Virgil and Mary, Patsy and Buck, Roline and Myrna and a new couple, Billy L. and Carol Grey.

The other couples that were together were Lois R. and Charles B., Mary and Odell, Betty and James, Charles and Margaret, Patsy and Glen, Charlotte and Buck, and Mary Nell and Von. Could anybody tell me just who Dorothy L. was with? Was it Dan or Jimmy?

After relating to you who was with whom and where for the past week another Saturday night has drawn to a close.

Sunday night Jo and Ralph, James and Betty, and Mary and Odell were together.

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THE MIDDLES By Bob Karp



IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Jack Noel and children of Dublin spent the past Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Judy Gosdin.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Jackson and family of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jackson of Camp Branch were recent guests of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Lott and children and Mrs. Marie Hanshaw and Jimmie spent the past Thursday in Waco.

Sometime Tuesday night a cold spell hit Ireddell with sleet and ice. The ground was slick and by Friday the sun came out and the ice began to melt. In a few days, was most gone. Was very cold. Sure kept some in. Some fell but none were hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Weeks of near Duffau and Mr. and Mrs. Wick Simpson enjoyed a fish supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Echols Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant and children of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wellborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Webb and two grandchildren have returned to their home in Illinois after spending the holidays with Mrs. Deatherage and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dunlop. Mr. Webb is their nephew. Tom Odem and his sisters, Misses Mary and Lelah and their twin nieces have moved to the parsonage vacated by Rev. and Mrs. Jenkins. They bought the place from the Baptist.

Mrs. Wiggins, Mrs. Bobby Jack Wilson and son and Bobby Gene Patterson returned to their home in Dallas Monday after spending the holidays here. Bobby Jack came Saturday night and returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McDonald and children of Fort Worth visited relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. James Porter of Fort Worth spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tidwell of Joshua spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Lelah Tidwell and his sister, Mrs. Lureen Lynch. Mrs. Turner of Knox City visited her sister, Mrs. Ernest Hanshaw the past week.

Mrs. Lelah Tidwell has returned from Fort Worth where she visited relatives a week.

Mrs. Green returned Saturday from Cleburne where she was with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Tidwell, who was in the hospital there.

Mark Schuck, better known as Chick, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Loader had a musical at their home Saturday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sawyer and son, Mr. and Mrs. Arsil Nystle and sons and Allen Linderman of Fort Worth, Mr. Bud Mitchell, Mrs. Len Sawyers, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Herring and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Cunningham, Chick Schuck, Mr. and Mrs. Will Robinson and daughter, Thelma, Mr. and Mrs. Rube Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Sanders, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Neatherlain and friends, Mr. and Mrs. John Roe and son of Ireddell.

Mrs. R. S. Echols left Monday for Orange to visit relatives.

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. Rates for the various offices are listed below:

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

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- For District Clerk: C. E. EDMISTON (Re-Election)
- For Commissioner, Precinct 3: FERN JORDAN (Re-Election)
- L. A. (Alvin) HICKS

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- For County Clerk: ELMO WHITE (Re-Election)
- For Commissioner, Precinct 2: W. W. (Son) LaBAUME (Re-Election)

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FOR SALE: 1936 Chevrolet Tudor Sedan with radio and heater. Ogle Bros. 30-tfc.

Broad breast Bronze turkeys, breeding stock, 1 mi. north of forks on right side Stephenville highway. Mrs. J. G. Edwards, Route 7, Hico. 35-2tp.

FOR SALE: Model A Ford. Also good 1939 Ford Fordor. See Ogle Bros. Texaco Serv. Sta. 32-tfc.

FOR SALE: Allis-Chalmers W. C. tractor with planter and cultivator; 4-disc John Deere breaking plow. Wood Cafe. 32-tfc.

FOR SALE: 1941 Ford Special De Luxe Club coupe. See J. T. Hitt at Hico Theatre. 28-tfc.

FOR SALE: Any kind of gun and shells at OGLE BROS. 22-tfc.

FOR SALE: H Farmall Tractor, cultivator, tool-bar planter, triple disc fertilizer attachment. See Myrt Suits, Hico and Fairy Road. 34-3tp.

FRIED CHICKEN!
Battery raised. Fed on Purina Chow. All size fryers for sale at McLendon Hatchery 34-tfc.

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FOR SALE: Cedar posts. C. C. Parr, on Glen Rose Road. 11-tfc.

FOR SALE: Tractor tires at bargain prices. D. R. Proffitt. 30-tfc.

FOR SALE: 1940 Buick sedan. New tires, radio, heater. A bargain for someone. Morgan. Moon. 6-tfc.

Plenty of Quality Floor Sweep. C. L. Lynch Hardware. 4-tfc.

For Rent or Lease

FOR RENT: Seven room house. See Irvin Howerton. 35-3tp.

FOR RENT: Two-room furnished apartment. See or phone 229. V. L. Spaulding. 21-8tp-tfc.

Lost and Found

LOST: Small Hamilton White Gold Watch with white gold band, in the business district. Reward. Mrs. Odie Petsick. 35-tfc.

LOST: Lady's wrist watch. Friday night. Reasonable Reward for return. Peggy Sharp. 35-1tp.

LOST: Chain, approx. 40 ft. long, hook on both ends, between Hico and old Blacklock place at Fairy. A. H. Burden Mill & Elevator. 35-2tc.

Miscellaneous

BE SMART - LOOK SHARP! Have your cleaning done at the BUCKHORN. 44-tfc.

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Services Held In Morgan Mill For Former Hicoan

Funeral services for Mrs. R. L. Houser of Morgan Mill, formerly of Hico, were held last Saturday at 2:30 p. m. at the Morgan Mill Baptist Church.

Survivors besides the husband are five children: Mrs. C. L. Sparks, Indianola, Okla.; Mrs. Franklin Meeks, DeQueen, Ark.; Mrs. W. T. McCleskey Bluff Dale; Marshall Houser, Fort Worth and R. P. Houser of Los Angeles, Calif.

'Are You Careful?' Is Constructive Query of Hico FFA Chapter

How well we remember each time we leave home the endless words mom always uses. "Now be careful son." Thanks, mom or dad, but we the younger generation have a few suggestions to offer so that we might have a mother, a daddy or a home for a long, long time.

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Diabetes Is Among First Ten Reported Causes of Texas Deaths

Austin, Texas, Jan. 9.—Diabetes is among the first ten reported causes of death in Texas. There are many people receiving treatment for this disease. Probably there are hundreds of undiscovered cases in the State, says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Early recognition of diabetes pays. In the experience of doctors, those discovered early before they had complications lived three times as long as those discovered after some blighting affection drove them to a doctor.

NEW MANAGEMENT AT KEENEY'S CHICKEN PALACE

Mr. and Mrs. H. Williamson this week took over the management of Keeney's Chicken Palace, established a year and a half ago near town on Highway 220 toward Glen Rose.

Demonstration Given On Shrub Planting for South Hico HD Club

Miss Ethel Hander, county home demonstration agent, attended the meeting of the South Hico Home Demonstration Club Tuesday, January 3, in the home of Mrs. Leonard Weaver.

Those attending were Mrs. Woodie Garner and two children, Mrs. B. F. Raney, Mrs. J. P. Clepper, Mrs. F. E. Stone and baby daughter, and Mrs. A. F. Rushing, a new member; Mrs. Doris King, president of the Carlton H. D. Club, and Miss Hander, visitors; and the hostess, Mrs. Weaver.

JACK WEEKS BEGINS LAW PRACTICE IN MERKEL

Jack Weeks, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Weeks, Route 4, Hico, and grandson of J. J. Smith, Hico, has set up an office in Merkel, Texas, as practicing attorney, according to a report given in the Merkel Mail, as follows:

"Jack Weeks, a recent graduate of the Baylor Law School, Waco, has opened an office in the Sadler building—first practicing attorney in Merkel for several years.

BIRTHDAY GATHERING AT J. J. SMITH HOME BRINGS PLEASURE TO HONOREE

The J. J. Smith home was the scene of one of these old-time birthday gatherings last Sunday, Jan. 8, when Mr. Smith as honoree was highly feted and fed by a group of relatives.

MERRY MATRONS MEET

The Merry Matrons met in the home of Mrs. Lucy Barrow Jan. 8. A birthday shower was given Mrs. J. C. Barrow.

Refreshments of open face sandwiches, pickles, fruit cake, hot tea, and coffee were served to ten guests.

Dublin Bull Is Grand Champion At Mid-Tex Hereford Show, Sale

"Puritan Star," registered Hereford, consigned by Hasten Walker of Dublin, was named grand champion bull of the 1950 show and sale of the Mid-Texas Hereford Breeders Association at Stephenville Monday, according to a report in Tuesday's issue of the Stephenville Daily Empire.

Grand champion female of the Hereford sale was judged by Bill Roberts, manager of the Flat Top Hereford Ranch at Walnut Springs, to be DP Lady Princess 104th, entered by Dudley Brothers of Comanche.

Reserve champion bull was entered by J. T. Williams of Comanche. "Chief Mischief" hit the auction block at \$615 and went to Claude Collins of Sterling City.

Although 54 head of Herefords including 25 bulls and 29 females, were originally scheduled to be sold, the actual sale number was 49 as Col. Britten cried the last sale about 4:15 Monday afternoon.

Ringside in the heated sales arena was comfortably filled as Bruce Parks, president of the Mid-Texas Hereford group, welcomed the visitors to the sale.

Bill Roberts, the well-known Walnut Springs Hereford breeder and judge, said the sale in Stephenville this year "showed better ages and were in an exceedingly practical condition."

Bruce Parks, the association's president and one of the large consignors to Monday's sale, remarked that he "was unsatisfied with every detail of this year's event."

The president of the Texas Hereford Association, R. Pryor Lucas, stated that the 1950 Mid-Texas event was "better than any he had ever seen in Stephenville."

Chas. Neblett Jr., Hereford cattle man and banker of Stephenville, was enthusiastic about the day's selling and said that he thought it "was a crackin' good sale."

Hasten Walker, holder of the purple ribbon from the grand champion bull, had a conservative statement to offer but his grin was boyishly enthusiastic as he talked to reporters.

In the Class 3 of bulls, Chas. Neblett Jr. had the one-two place for show ribbons. Neblett also had the two spot in the Class 2 for bulls. In the female classes, Neblett had a number one spot in the Class 2, the two-three slot in Class 1.

Other Stephenville consignors were C. A. Bradley, Roy Stafford and F. B. Shannon. Classified by location, McCleskey said that individual purchasers at the auction sale came from Granbury, Gladewater, San Antonio, Albany, Hempstead, Gatesville, Dallas, Evant, Dublin, Cleburne, Lubbock and Stephenville, in Texas.

There were five individual sales that brought more than the reserve champion in their class at the auction sale. Claude Collins paid \$750 and \$680 respectively for two bulls while the reserve champion only brought \$615.

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