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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. R. S. Echols returned the past Monday from Orange, where she visited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ratliff of Wichita Falls spent Tuesday and part of Wednesday with her mother Mrs. Cunningham.

Miss Nannie Lawrence of Hillsboro spent the week with her brother, Ed, and visiting friends.

Michael Wayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Wilson of Dallas, spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Patterson.

Miss Mary Lee Dunlap who works in Fort Worth spent the past week end at home.

Dr. D. D. Tidwell and wife and children of Brownwood spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Loughlin were in Hico Saturday.

Mrs. L. S. Ratliff spent from Sunday till Thursday in Glen Rose with relatives.

Mrs. Hugh Harris has returned from Brownsville, where she visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bloodworth. She also visited in San Antonio.

Larry Jack Noel of Dublin spent the week end with relatives.

Miss Eleanor Helm, who is in Tarleton State College at Stephenville, spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Flinary visited in Hico Sunday.

Mrs. James Wyche spent the week end with James at Barnhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Owens of Fort Worth spent the week end here.

Mrs. Nola Wingren and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Wilson of Dallas spent the week end here. They were accompanied by Mrs. Fry of Henrietta, Texas, who is visiting them.

Mrs. Squires was moved Saturday to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Pruett, until Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craig and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey West at Walnut Springs Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parks and Mrs. J. L. Newsom had as their week-end visitors the past week their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Newsom of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Bill R. Newsom of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Blakley of Fort Worth spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Charlie Myers and daughter of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Curtis of Grand Prairie spent the week end here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberson and daughters, all of Amherst, spent the past Sunday with Mrs. Robert

son's sister, Mrs. Elvis Lott.

Mrs. French is having some improvements made on her residence. Workmen are making three rooms extend out wider.

Miss Mae Chaffin of Dallas is with her parents. Her mother has been very ill, but is some better.

Mrs. Mintie Squires has returned to her home in Sweetwater after a visit with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helm and daughter and Mrs. Judy Gosdin were in Dublin Sunday afternoon, visiting with Mrs. Jack Noel.

Mrs. P. Q. Gunn spent the week end in Spur.

Miss Maggie Harris is visiting her brother, Roy, and wife of Houston.

Mrs. Janie Main was brought home Sunday from the hospital. She is some better.

Mrs. J. L. Goodman and daughter, Gay, of Hico spent Sunday here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Pike.

Mrs. Hugh Fossett and son spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burns. She lives in Clifton.

We have quit our Trades Day and Saturday the crowd wasn't so big. It affected the trade and my news also. Hope it starts up again.

A Short Story— DOING GOOD
By STELLA JONES

Mr. Darwin said to his wife as he came in from the store, "Well, Honey, I sure didn't do much today."

Mrs. Darwin, a beautiful woman, looked up from her sewing and said, "I guess the weather was too bad." It was in January and was very cold.

"There was a poor man came in and asked if I would let him have some groceries, he would pay for them as soon as he could. He said his wife was sick. They have two children. He went on home. Some of the stores fixed him up a big box of groceries and some dry goods and took them over there, and weren't they proud! This man worked by the day. He had just lost two weeks on account of the illness of his wife."

"Honey," his wife offered, "as soon as we get through with supper I will go over to the house and see if I can do anything."

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin lived in a Texas city and were well-to-do people. They believed in doing good to all classes of people.

They had two children, a girl named Nina aged 9, and a boy named Fred aged 5. Tonight they had come to a show with some young people and Richard Darwin said he would sit by the fire and read the funny paper.

Mrs. Darwin was in bed.

"I came," said Mrs. Darwin, "to see if I could do anything. Do you want some supper cooked? You all have a lot of nice grub."

She soon had a hot supper for them and they sure did eat. It was all good. Mrs. Darwin got up and ate and enjoyed it. The children were girls. Anna was 8 and Paula was 4. The couple had a cow and some chickens which helped out.

After a while Mrs. Darwin gave the little girls a hot bath and put them to bed. Anne had her lessons up for the next day.

When Mrs. Darwin got ready to go home she phoned for her husband. By now it was very dark.

He soon got there and told them if they needed them any time just to let them know. "That is what we want to do—help one and all." He came after his wife in the car.

Two days later a fine son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson. They were sure proud.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin took care of the Anderson children while the mother was in the hospital.

Mrs. Holt, the grandmother, was notified of the arrival. She lived in Hot Springs, Ark. The weather was very cold and she could not come right then. Mr. Anderson's parents had passed away. The man didn't know who he could get to come there. Mrs. Darwin had a woman that helped with the work. She told them that Rosa Mae Brown could come and she herself would pay her.

When Mrs. Anderson and young son were ready to come home Oscar was there and asked them about the bill. One of the doctors said, "Don't you worry, that has been paid." A little bank was taken to the hospital for the boy and all the doctors and nurses and some patients put money in it. Mr. and Mrs. Darwin and children put in a double sawbuck (\$20.00). Rosa Mae went there and took charge. She was a good housekeeper.

They were proud of their son. He was a pretty baby.

Mr. Darwin also had dry goods in connection with his groceries. Two men worked in the grocery part and three ladies in the dry goods part which was separated by a partition.

Mr. Anderson drove a truck in the city. Since his wife and baby had come home he got to work every day. He worked some while she was in the hospital. He would go by to see them, for he was very proud of his son. The lad was given the name of Oscar Neil, after him.

In a month Mrs. Holt came. She was also proud of the young grandson. Her husband passed away two years before, and she was still lonely. She had a son and a daughter. The son was married and the daughter was still single. She was a saleslady in a large department store.

Mr. Holt had been in the garage business and did a fine business which employed several men. His son had a garage also. After his father passed away the business was turned over to him and he did a lot better.

Mrs. Holt remained with her daughter and family for six weeks. She insisted on her daughter going home with her. "I sure cannot go now, but will come around April—will be there for Easter." The garden was coming on and some baby chicks would soon hatch off.

Mr. Anderson was employed at the store of Mr. Darwin. One of the boys was going to college. He started at mid-term. Mr. Anderson got his place as deliveryman. Mr. Darwin told him to take off for two weeks and go with his wife and children. "We will look after everything," he said. The oldest girl decided to go also. She would keep up her studies. Mr. and Mrs. Darwin told them she could stay there, so she would not lose any time from school.

All were glad to see them, and especially the new boy. They all went through in their car and enjoyed the trip so much. Mr. Anderson left there before his two weeks were up. He enjoyed his visit. He left the car for them. Miss Claire Holt said she would take the mother and children back. She would get three weeks vacation from the store. They made the trip back O. K. She enjoyed her visit with her sister, Nadine.

The boy was getting pretty and would laugh a great deal. Anne was very glad when all of them came home. Oscar Neil Jr. was a healthy baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin were very prominent in church and social affairs. They were members of a large Baptist church. They gave a 10th of all they took in each week which was a fine thing and called tithing.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson belonged to a Methodist church. They gave some but not as much as some others.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson had a fruit orchard with all kinds of fruit. Their garden also was fine. A woman was hired to help can the surplus fruit and vegetables. Some of it was sold as they had more than they could use.

Mr. Anderson was hired as a clerk in the store. A young man took his place on the truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson often talk about the time when he went to Mr. Darwin's store. They sure helped out. "They believe in helping one and all. They will get their reward," all said.

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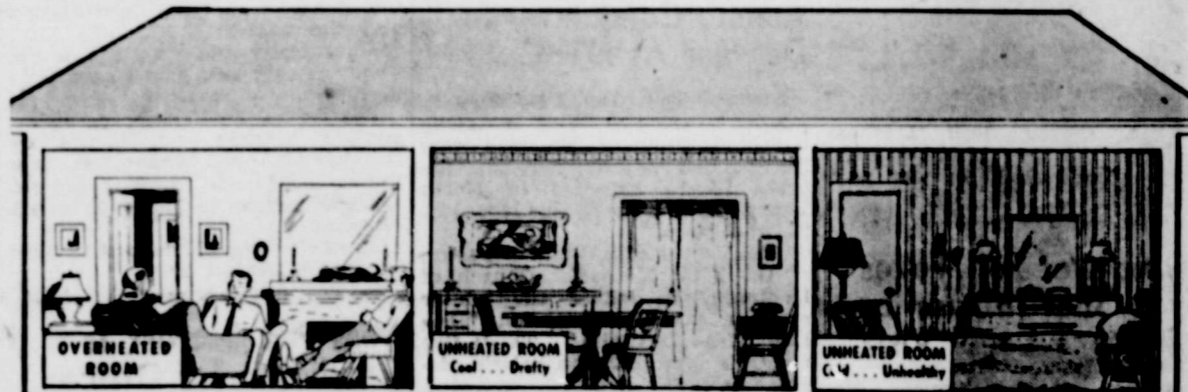
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SENIOR

I see that quite a few people were out to see the basket ball game Saturday. Girls, I think you played a very good game. The boys got back from Huntsville late Saturday night. It's a wonder that a few didn't get lost down there. As I walked in to the senior room this morning I saw a group of boys huddled together. Wonder why the boys are always talking about the girls and their hen parties! It seems quite certain that "The Adorable Imp" will be the senior play. We are sorry to lose one of our members, Leroy Wilson.

SOPHOMORE

We are sorry that the basket ball girls lost their games with Seagoville Friday and Saturday nights. But they were very close games. And we are also sorry that the boys lost by a few points. Everyone is use to the new schedule and are studying a little more.

BAND

Since there were no band activities recently, I interviewed June Hamilton this week. June plays a snare drum. She has hazel eyes, brown hair and lots of cute freckles. She is five feet and four inches tall and weighs 103 pounds. Her favorites are: food, fried chicken; dessert, chocolate pie; color, blue; sport, roller skating; song, "Room Full of Roses."

HOMEMAKING

We are sorry that Mrs. Blair will not be teaching Homemaking much longer. All the F. H. A. girls have enjoyed having her for a teacher. Miss Mosley will replace Mrs. Blair and I hope that she will like teaching here. By now, all of us know how we did in Homemaking the first semester and are trying for grades

equally as good if not better this second semester.

WORM'S EYE VIEW

The days are getting warmer and the people are getting lazier, even I seem to have spring fever. Today while I was crawling through the halls I saw quite a few interesting characters and one in particular was Lester, trying to get someone to give him two nickels so he could patronize the grade school cold drink machine. Wonder why he is so interested in grade school this year?

Last Saturday night at the basket ball game there was a lot of yelling. It seems that the high school girls and 2 other girls were having a lot of fun. By the way, who were those two boys you were talking to? What's this I hear about Frances losing her orange. Did you ever find it? By the way, Mr. Love said that he lost one of his square cigar box hats, and if anybody finds it please return it because his head is getting cold. Its all in fun Mr. Love, we don't want to give anybody the idea that you have a square head, do we?

SPOTLIGHT

In case you're wondering why there was no spotlight last week, I'll tell you what happened to prevent me from having one written up for you to read. There I was just sailing through the air on my magic carpet minding everybody's business but my own, when all at once the thing went on the blink, started shooting through the air like crazy and before I realized what had happened, I was hanging in a tree, probably what you'd call being out on a limb. Well, anyway when I hit that tree I let go of the spotlight causing it to crash upon the ground, and believe me it really crashed. After I had untangled myself, I started picking up the pieces of the spotlight. I spent all of last week getting the thing fixed, so now you see why there was no record of who was with who week before last.

At the first of the week there were such couples as Charles and Margaret, Mari Jo and Royce Lee, Wanda Jean and Don, Louise and Earl, and Billy and Louise.

You know it seems that there's always something going on at Frances' house. This time it was a birthday party on Tuesday night. Looking in I saw such people as Barbara, Billie Jean, Jim, Mary, Neil, M., Patsy and Buck, Roline and Myrna, Betty Jane, Wendell, Derel, Raymond, Paul and of course, Frances.

Thursday night at the show were Louise and Earl, Billy and Louise, Charles and Margaret, Roline and Myrna, Fred and Mary, and Wendell and Betty Jane.

I suppose everyone in town has seen Billy's so called limousine, and you boys that have had the privilege of riding in it should really feel honored.

Friday night Fred was with a different girl, who was Frances, and Joy Ann was with Bobby M.

Saturday night at the ball game, Barbara and some other girls seemed to be enjoying their little chit chat with some certain boys. Not bad!

There were several new couples out such as Willis T. and Nelita J. R. W. L. and Monette S., and Raymond and Bertha Jean. Fred J. is really doing O. K. Saturday afternoon he was with Virginia A. and Saturday night with Mary.

The other couples were Jo and Ralph, Roline and Myrna, Wendell and Betty, Patsy and Buck, Shirley and Franklin, Louise and Earl, Billy and Louise, Mary Jo and Royce Lee, Wanda Jean and Don, Patsy and Glen, Betty and James and Dorothy Jean with an unknown boy from Iredell. Kinda short and sweet but so ends another Saturday night.

Sunday was a sunny, warm day and as I was wandering around, I noticed a couple of girls who seemed to be interested in a gray Kaiser. Wonder why? Wandered around a little more, and then I saw them again, only this time they were in the car. Did you have fun girls?

Together that afternoon were Jo and Ralph, Wanda Jean and Don, Mary Jo and Royce, and James and Betty.

Sunday night I saw Wanda Nell and James L. and Lois and Donald. Sorry to have to make this so short, but just don't have time to write any more. Keep your fingers crossed and maybe I'll do better next time.

Altman

By — Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones visited Mrs. J. H. Goad in Hico Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Adams of Goldthwaite visited Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Polard recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ballard visited at Lockney recently.

Miss Winnie Mae Kerley of Ennis spent last week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Kerley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Yocham and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hines and Annie King were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yocham and children, Jerry and Kay recently.

John Moore attended trades day at Stephenville Wednesday.

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Miss Ethel Hander, home demonstration agent, made a landscape for Mrs. Wood's yard. She also gave many helpful factors about spacing various shrubs.

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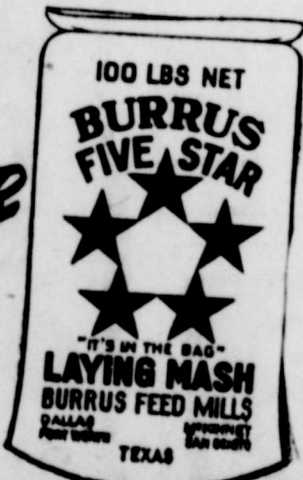
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Delinquent Taxes

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

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Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elkins of Dallas were in Hico Sunday to visit old friends.

Ed Frost, candidate for Sheriff of Hamilton County, was in Hico the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Luckenback of Sanderson have announced the birth of a son Thursday morning, Jan. 26, at Hico Hospital.

John M. Pederson of Hamilton visited in Hico Wednesday to advise local people of his candidacy for the office of county judge.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Meador and son, Connie and Mrs. Lucy Grisham spent last Sunday in Waco with Patsy Meador and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meador.

Albert Cragwall Jr. of Stephenville was in Hico Saturday afternoon in the interest of his campaign for the office of tax assessor-collector in Erath County.

A renewal subscription from G. A. Lancaster at Dallas encloses a note from Mrs. Lancaster saying, "We sure enjoy reading the News Review. It's a grand paper." Thanks, kind people.

Miss Wynonne Slaughter came in from Fort Worth to spend last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Slaughter. She was accompanied by Miss Mary Emma Lewis, who visited in the Slaughter home and with her brother and sister here.

Mrs. Dorothy Wren, in renewing subscription to the paper that goes to her and Paul each week out at Plainview, added a note: "If it gets too cold down there, just motor out and enjoy this nice summer weather we are having. Temperature has been close to 80 the last several days. Bet it doesn't last, though." We'll bet it doesn't, either—or didn't.

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Webb McEver of Waco was a business visitor in Hico Monday.

A baby girl, Neliene, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson Musick at Hico Hospital Monday, Jan. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bryant are the parents of a baby daughter born Thursday, Jan. 19, at Hico Hospital.

W. W. (Woody) Young, who entered the race for sheriff of Hamilton County, visited in Hico Wednesday.

Mary Nell Helvey spent the week end visiting in Hico in the home of her mother, Mrs. Jessie Ellington.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McKenzie Jr. and baby, of Fort Worth, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McKenzie.

Miss Pat Secrest of Hamilton visited here the first of the week to advise her friends of her candidacy for the office of county treasurer.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. W. A. Howard were Mr. and Mrs. Watt Burris and Mrs. Callie Burris of Evant and Miss Evelyn Dalton of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hickox were in Hico last Saturday on business. They moved here from Stephenville the first of the year and have leased the old Ridenhower home in Olin.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ross have announced the birth of a new football player, if he follows in the footsteps of the Ross tradition. Their son was born December 28 in the Cleburne Memorial Hospital, and was given the name of Gerald Wayne. Mrs. Ross is the former Miss Sue Petty.

Mrs. Curtis Keeney Jr. and son, Butch, returned Thursday to their home in Odessa after having been to Temple for Butch to receive medical observation at King's Daughters Hospital. The doctors advised that Butch was recovering nicely after what they diagnosed as a light case of polio.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Gamble were in Hico last week end to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Gamble and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rainwater. They came in from Houston to see Mrs. Gamble, who returned home the last of the week after an illness for which she received treatment in the Hico Hospital.

Mrs. L. O. Verckler, who has been seriously ill in Abilene, Kans., has improved and expects to return home in several weeks, according to word received by Lee Autrey Sunday. Mr. Verckler, who also has been ill, has recovered. The Vercklers have been visiting relatives in Kansas since mid-December.

Mrs. George Tabor writes from Dallas: "Please change our address to 2222 McAdams as we moved into our new place last Friday. We completed it by buying new furniture and everything is looking very homelike. We won't get to hang drapes until next Friday, as that is my day off. Thanks again for a good paper."

Miss Betty Knight of Dublin was a week-end visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Knight. Also spending the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Allan Knight. Allan has recently received his B. S. degree from Texas A & M, and was en route to Dallas, where he is employed with Dallas Power and Light Company.

Mrs. H. E. Denman of Breckenridge spent the week end with Mrs. A. E. Denman.

Mrs. J. E. Smith of Lancaster visited this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bass and with her son, Jim Ed.

Tom H. Wolfe of Abilene spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe. He was met here Saturday by his wife and little daughter, Kendall, who had been visiting in Wortham with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McKinney, who accompanied them to Hico Saturday. The Wolfes returned to their home in Abilene Sunday.

Review Club Members Enjoy Meeting With Mrs. Wayne Rutledge

Mrs. Wayne Rutledge was hostess to the Review Club meeting Thursday, January 19, when the club observed Bible Day. The program was under the leadership of Mrs. Hord Randalls, who gave an interesting review of historic old churches.

Roll call was answered with a favorite scripture reading, with the following members absent: Mmes. Bryan Angell, S. E. Blair Sr., Edgar Bradley, J. W. Fairry, Morse Ross and L. J. Wood.

Refreshments of pecan pie, whipped cream and coffee were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter Linda Lu.

Club business included a report which was assembled by reviewing and itemizing accounts for the General Federation of Women's Clubs. It was reported that approximately \$115 in value had been sent abroad in the form of clothing, food, soap and seed. Some of these items were distributed through CARE, Poland and the Philippine Islands received the goods.

A proposed amendment was submitted and discussed by the club to elect officers for a term of one year instead of two years. The proposal will be voted upon at the next meeting, and a two-thirds vote is required for passing the amendment.

An early history of establishing churches, erecting the buildings mostly upon hilltops, and the life that centered around the church was discussed by Mrs. Randalls. The following excerpts are taken from her speech:

"From the beginnings of history, mankind has shown a partiality for high places for the erection of worship places. These high churches were crowned by tall steeples and spires, pointing to the heavens. Pictures of these churches were shown during the program.

"The endurance of these early people is to be wondered at," she continued. "The churches were without heat. Some people brought foot-warmers. Hour glasses were used to tell time; sometimes the glass was turned the third time. Orderly and decent behavior was preserved by the tithing man."

King's Chapel, the oldest church in Boston was discussed by Mrs. C. H. Boyd. The following quotation is from her speech: "The church was erected in 1686 by a chaplain of King James, sent over from England. An organ selected by Handel was brought over in 1756. The pulpit was erected in 1717 and is said to be the oldest in use in America today. The bell was brought from England and recast by Paul Revere."

Mrs. B. J. Jernigan discussed the "Old South Church in Boston," giving its history as follows in part: "This church erected of cedar in 1669 was replaced by a new one sixty years later. It survived the revolution and stands today as a 'sanctuary to freedom' being preserved by the generous citizens of Boston, mostly the women. In this church, Josiah Franklin took his three-hour old son, Benjamin, for baptism that blizzardy January 17, 1706."

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Lusk Randalls on February 2.

THE MIDDLES . . . By Bob Karp



Rheumatic Fever Is Dangerous Disease to School Age Children

Austin, Texas, Jan. 23.—Rheumatic fever causes more deaths than any other disease in children of school age, declared Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. The first attack usually occurs in children at the age when they are in the first or second grade and recurrences are most common up to the age when children are leaving high school. The insidious onset of so many cases during the school year suggests that teachers and others in daily contact with school children should be aware of early signs and symptoms which may mean acute rheumatic fever.

Dr. Cox said, "There should be more and improved examinations of school children by physicians with time enough for the nurse or teacher and parents to plan with the physician for any needed medical attention."

"School absence due to illness or vague disorders, if investigated may disclose early cases of rheumatic fever. Teachers need to be more alert to visible signs and symptoms which should bring children to the attention of teacher or parents are: Failure to gain weight; pallor; poor appetite; fatigue; frequent colds and sore throats; scarlet fever or any known streptococcal infection; unexplained nosebleeds; unexplained fever; pain in arms, legs and joints; unusual restlessness; history of previous rheumatic fever; behavior changes; decreasing achievements in school by a child who has previously done well."

Mrs. Fred Jones' Home Is Setting Wednesday For Rugmakers' Meet

The Rugmakers Club met at the home of Mrs. Fred B. Jones Wednesday afternoon with ten members in attendance. Refreshments of cookies and coffee were served to the following: Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. H. E. McCullough, Mrs. E. F. Porter, Mrs. S. E. Blair Sr., Mrs. H. V. Hedges, Mrs. R. B. Armstrong, Mrs. Grady Hooper, Mrs. Hord Randalls, and Mrs. Harry Hudson. The club will meet next with Mrs. McCullough on Feb. 8.

BAILEY FAMILY IMPROVING AFTER ACCIDENT, FATHER IS STILL HOSPITALIZED

Marvin Bailey, Hico farmer and plastering contractor, who was seriously injured in a highway accident a week ago Wednesday, was reported in "good condition" by hospital attendants Tuesday according to a news item in the Stephenville Daily Empire. The Empire further reported:

Donald Gene, 16-year-old son, hospitalized in the same mishap, was dismissed from the Stephenville Hospital Monday afternoon. Young Bailey suffered head injuries. Two other sons, Jimmy, aged 7, and Buddy Frank, 12, were released from the hospital Friday afternoon after being treated for lacerations suffered in the collision.

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HICONS INFORMED OF GRANDSON'S PROGRESS

In a clipping received this week from a newspaper in Colorado Springs, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aycock learned that their grandson, Harry Alexander Jr., had received top honors among 387 students at Kemper Military School, Boonville, Mo. The clipping reads as follows:

"Cadet Harry C. Alexander Jr., Buffalo Lodge, Colorado Springs, has been named to the scholastic honor roll at Kemper Military School for his outstanding work during the past grade month.

"Cadet Alexander, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Alexander, tied for seventh place on the honor roll with an average of 92. Within the past four weeks he raised his average by six points. A new Kemper cadet this year, he is a member of the band organization."

Mr. and Mrs. James Lindy Rainwater of Houston were week end visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rainwater and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis.

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DISPLACED CHOCOLATE . . . One of a group of displaced persons arriving in New York recently was Wolf Fisch, who couldn't wait to sample some American chocolate. His dad came with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Hutton spent the week end in Hico with friends and relatives. They returned to Fort Worth Sunday.

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— By —
Mrs. Henry Mayfield

Mrs. H. K. Self and Mrs. Bud Partain and children of Stephenville visited relatives and friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thompson and their daughter and husband of Cohoma visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thompson and other relatives over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Havens of Houston were Clairette visitors recently.

W. B. Mayfield returned Sunday after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mayfield.

A joint stork shower was given last Tuesday evening for Mrs. Billie Christian and Mrs. Cliff Little in the home of Eunice and Nola Lee. There was 32 ladies present. Some from Duffau and Selden attended.

Mrs. Susie Salmon has purchased Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon's home here and will move soon from Hico.

Several have been on the "puny" list due to colds.

Mrs. Homer Lee left Sunday for Borger where she will spend a few weeks with her daughter, Billie and husband.

Several attended the funeral services of Mr. William Stevens in Stephenville last Tuesday morning. Mr. Stevens is the father of Mrs. G. S. Johnson of near Clairette.

The recent rains has helped the grain which was set back from the freeze along the first of January.

A large crowd of Clairette folks attended the ball game in Hico Saturday night.

Lilla Sherrard of Mineral Wells spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard and Mary.

Mrs. Reba Carter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Partain of Carlton.

Rev. Lindsey of Stephenville, a student of Baylor University, preached Sunday at the Baptist Church.

Those visiting Sunday with Mrs. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield and son were Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hicks of De Leon, Mrs. L. E. Roberson and Mrs. Dorothy Erick and sons.

PREACHING AT DUFFAU
Rev. Clint Herring of Hamilton will be the guest preacher at the Duffau Baptist Church Sunday morning, Jan. 29.

Rev. Herring is well known in Hico and Duffau, as he lived in this section for several years.

The public is cordially invited.

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CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the kindness shown in the loss of our brother. MR. & MRS. JIM MEEKS.

Recreation for Young People Discussed At Carlton Club Meeting

The Carlton Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, January 12, with Mrs. Beth Williamson.

As the program was on shrubs, roll call was answered with "my favorite shrub." New officers took office for the new year, and Mrs. Cyrus King new president, presided over the business meeting.

Mrs. Sam Sharp, recreation chairman, brought the question for discussion of recreation for our young people in our community.

Miss Ethel Hander, county agent, gave an interesting discussion on landscaping. Also she directed Mrs. Williamson in landscaping her own yard.

To stimulate interest, Mrs. King suggested a plan to encourage members to be present and on time. This will be an attendance contest to run three months, ending with a party to be given by the losing side entertaining the winners. Mrs. Jaggars and Mrs. Williamson are to be captains of the teams.

Refreshments of coffee and doughnuts were served to the ten members, two visitors and three children present. The next meeting will be February 2 in the home of Mrs. Virgil Battershell.

REPORTER.

Fairy
— By —
Mrs. Eunice Massengale

We have had spring-like weather for the past several days. Most grain fields are looking pretty, while a few have reported some damage by insects.

At this writing thirty-four have signed up at the Parks & Sons Store for a telephone and we feel sure there are several more who will want to add their name to the list and is hoped all who are interested will sign up as soon as

convenient so that the list may be sent in for approval.

In a letter received recently from Mrs. Frank Clayton of 119 N. Emerson, San Angelo, stated they had all of their children home for Christmas except a daughter, LaNelle of Oakdale, Calif., and were expecting a visit from her in the near future. They made inquiry of a number of old friends. They formerly resided here and we are always glad to hear from them.

Mrs. Ella Shephard is reported to have undergone surgery Monday. We sincerely hope by this time she is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Massengale visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mason.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lochhart and Barbara of Pidoche visited Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Heyroth. In the afternoon all visited in the home of Mrs. Heyroth's mother, Mrs. A. L. Newman of Fairy and Mr. Heyroth's sister and brother, Mrs. Beatrice Oglesby and Lewis Heyroth near Lanham.

Mrs. Eunice Massengale and her sister, Mrs. V. H. Heyroth, were Gatesville visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Edd Allison and son, Texie, and their daughter, and sister, Mrs. George Stringer, and little daughter, Cathy Ann, of Hico were Stephenville visitors last Sunday and came back by way of Dublin where they visited in the home of their son and brother, D. E. Allison, and family.

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SUCCESS STORY . . . Miss Elizabeth Taylor, who joined the company as a stenographer, has been appointed assistant secretary of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Frigidaire Line of Household Appliances Inspected by Dealer

S. E. Blair, Jr., of Blair's Hardware, Sporting Goods and Electrical Supplies, told today of broad new 1950 lines of Frigidaire household refrigerators, ranges and other products, which he inspected Monday during a special preview meeting in Fort Worth conducted by the Frigidaire District there.

Blair said that he has plans underway for an extensive public showing of the new refrigerators and ranges. New 1950 refrigerators are now on display and other products will arrive shortly, the actual time to be announced later. The new refrigerator line affords three distinct types of refrigeration, four separate series and 10 sizes. Food storage capacities range from four to 17 cubic feet. Blair pointed out that the line includes two-door Imperial refrigerators equipped with separate "locker-top" freezing compartments, De Luxe models with full-width freezers and full-length doors, and Master and Standard refrigerators.

"All models," he said, "reflect distinctive new Raymond Loewy styling. Gold and chromium outside trim adds to the appearance of top refrigerators of the line while interiors are made more attractive by colorful new ice-blue and gold." Among the many new features are "target" door latches, adjustable and sliding aluminum shelves, full-width plastic chill drawers plastic basket drawers and a new twin Hydrator arrangement.

Blair said that a radically new idea has been injected into low-priced electric range design. There are two, compact 30-inch "Thrifty 30" models equipped with what Frigidaire describes as "the largest ovens installed on household ranges." The new "giant" oven, extending completely across the range, will hold up to six pies or 10 loaves of bread.

Other new products introduced at the district meeting included 117 and 18 cubic foot food freezers, an improved electric dehumidifier, window room air conditioners, glass door commercial refrigerators, self-contained farm milk coolers, water coolers and large-capacity open-type ice cream cabinets.

Texas Counties Got Huge Sum for Roads From Taxes In 1949

W. A. (Cap) Williamson of San Antonio, president of the American Automobile Association for the Alamo City, says that figures he has compiled from state records reveal that the counties in Texas received more than forty five million dollars last fiscal year for road purposes from state tax sources. He says, "Funds allocated to the counties in Texas from state tax sources for county roads totaled \$45,300,000.00 for the fiscal year ending August 31 1949. This allocation comes from these sources: license plate money made available to the counties totaled \$18,212,995.00. A dozen Texas counties received the maximum amount of \$175,000.00 from license plate income."

In the present registration year, 2,500,000 vehicles have been registered, of which 1,845,732 are passenger cars. This is an increase of 205,000 over the same date last year. It is anticipated that another 150,000 vehicles will be registered during the remaining four months of the registration year. Another source of income gave to the counties \$5,200,000.00, which was their portion of the surplus in the bond assumption account. The bond assumption account comes from the gasoline tax levy collected by the state. It is derived from one cent of the state gasoline tax which is allocated to the retirement of bond issues voted by the counties on highways which later became part of the state system.

These two expenditures are fairly constant in the individual counties.

Construction work begun during the fiscal year on the state-operated farm-to-market roads grossed \$21,896,000.00 for the counties.

The total of \$45,300,000.00 of state-collected funds for county allocations does not include expenditures within the counties on state highway department construction on projects other than farm-to-market roads. These are impressive totals and reveal a significant contribution to the program of improved land service on purely local roads in Texas," says Williamson.

NEW CROPS—

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bine a nonshattering trait—indispensable if the crop is to be mechanically, and therefore economically, harvested—with the high yield of the old commercial (shattering) type. In this crop, planted in May on well-prepared land, and using the best yielding shattering varieties in the breeding nursery, resulted seed yields of 700 pounds per acre, analyzing 50 per cent oil. This was the heaviest yield yet obtained in sesame.

"Because of the extreme shattering habit of all the good commercial types, the Foundation does not feel the time is ripe for the average farmer to grow sesame, and the Foundation does not have for distribution any seed of sesame whatsoever," Dr. Lundell warned concerning this crop, however.

The report suggested that two crops of sesame each year, the second generation in the fall months, might be grown in the Rio Grande Valley, with its prolonged warm season.

High Quality Soybeans Envisioned
Research into the growing of soybeans, dating back to 1944 at Renner, indicates that Texas can produce as high quality in this crop as can any area in the United States according to Dr. Lundell.

In the blackland of Texas, however, there is a serious complication of root rot attacking this plant, and 1949 results have confirmed in the minds of the staff members the fact that "the early planting of early varieties of soybeans is totally useless under our climatic conditions."

It was pointed out that some high yields were obtained from these early planting but seed quality was poor. Late plantings gave better quality, with yields ranging from 10 to 20 bushels per acre. Late planting also shows evidence of reducing root rot hazards in the blacklands but has proved to be not enough by itself, he declared. Soybeans must be grown in rotation with soil-improving crops, and in conjunction with enough fertilizer in the crop rotation to maintain better than average levels of soil fertility, he added. If these problems, such as root rot, are ironed out, Texas can produce unsurpassed beans. Planting of long-season varieties in June in Texas holds out hope for both yield and quality.

Among other than blackland soils, the report indicated the soybean plants and methods developed may be profitably used in moist east Texas and other Southwestern areas.

Ice Plant Properties Purchase Announced By Stephenville Man

Stephenville, Jan. 25.—Harry Park, owner of the Stephenville Ice Company, announced Tuesday the purchase for more than \$100,000.00 of four ice manufacturing plants and other properties from the Community Public Service Co. of Fort Worth.

Properties include ice plants at Hamilton, Comanche, Rising Star, and De Leon, and refrigerating stations at Cross Plains and Gorman. Park, former resident of Fort Worth, was honored by the Jaycees there as the "outstanding young business man of 1947." His wife is the former Hattie Bess Wallace of Fort Worth.

Miss Jean Connally, accompanied by Misses Mozelle McWilliams and Peggy Coble, all students at Tareton State College, Stephenville, spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Stella Mendola and with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Meador.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Give Us Back Our Sidewalks, Slim!

I wrote that over an article in the *Clarion* last week, but I didn't like doing it. After all, the man it was aimed at—Slim Henderson—is a good friend of mine.

Slim came into quite a windfall last month, and bought the old Clarke place. The deed gave him title to all the land—right down to the street. Then Slim started to take up the sidewalk to make his lawn look better.

I felt it wasn't fair to the town and said so in my article. Next morning Slim comes around and wants to know what I mean—get-

ting folks riled against him. I felt ornery myself, and we had quite a set-to over the whole business.

From where I sit, that was foolish. Once we'd cooled off (over lunch and a bottle of beer at Andy's Tavern), Slim decided the sidewalks should stay—for the common good and I promised next time I'd take a good look at the other fellow's point of view before writing any articles about him!

Joe Marsh

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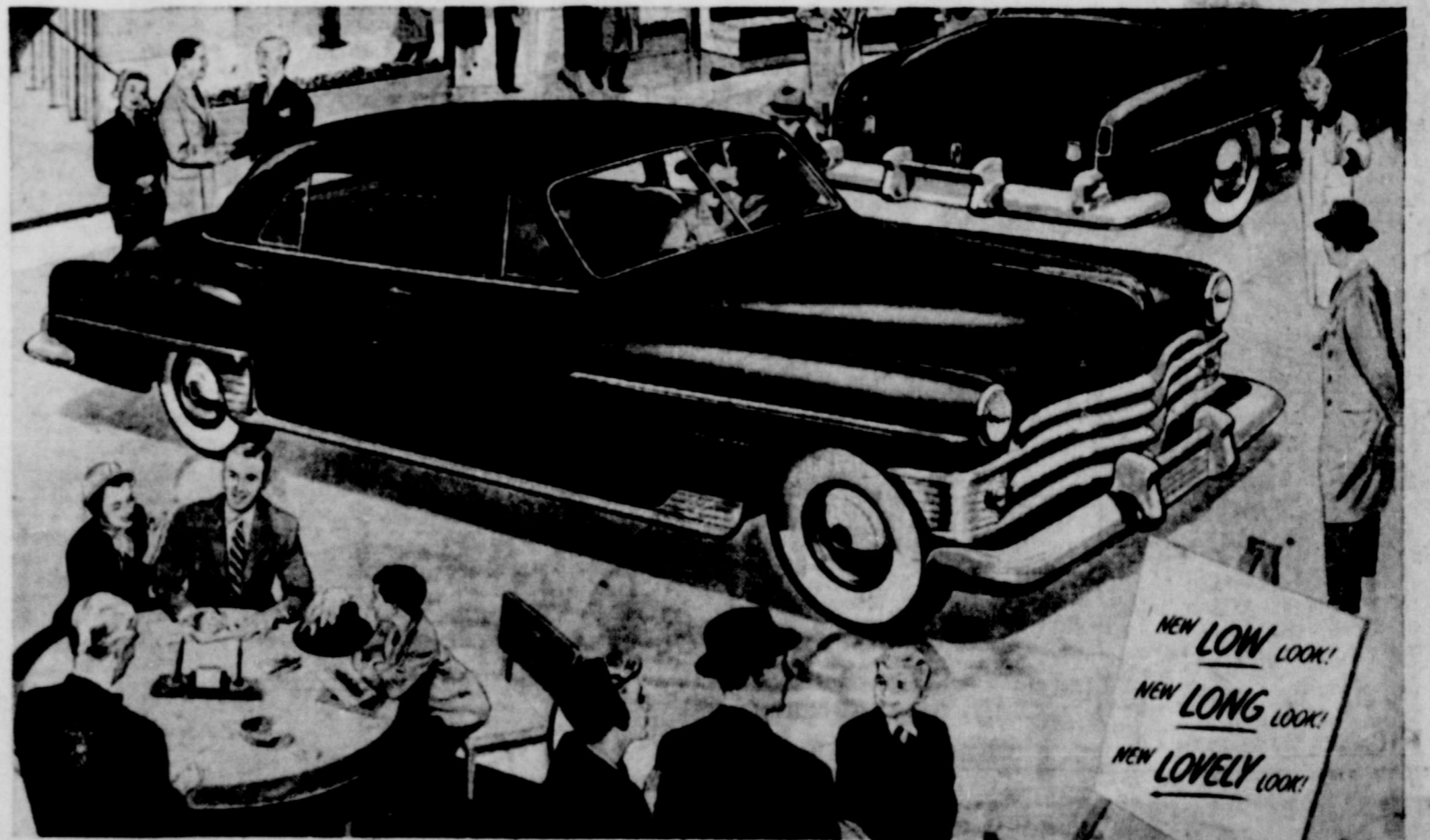
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