

"So round, so firm, so fully packed" - that, as most readers doubtless know, is the slogan of a nationally advertised product.

A glance at the advertisements in this issue of the home paper will impress thrifty shoppers that the rather far-fetched slogan could be applied in a couple of other instances.

Local people, it seems, would be plumb silly to go elsewhere to do their shopping.

Give the local merchants a break. Look over their offerings before going elsewhere, whether they had an ad this week or not.

Our apologies are extended to customers of establishments along News Review Street who have been inconvenienced by the "signs of progress" which for the moment seem to have backfired.

The editor thought he'd make the best of a bad situation, so bought a hunting license and a duck stamp. Then he remembered he'd loaned out his shotgun.

Kal Segrist, Constable of the Oak Cliff Precinct, near which Dallas is, has made numerous talks during his career as a law-enforcement officer about the downright thoughtlessness of car-owners who leave their keys in their cars when parking.

While in Hico on business Tuesday morning, he parked his 1946 Ford mid-morning behind his building, which he is leasing to the power company, and went inside to inspect the improvements.

Naturally that was one car he had a special interest in recovering. Before long all short-wave police equipment was burning up with the news that Constable Kal's car had been Kabbaged by some Kibitzer.

Wednesday morning he received a call from his wife in Dallas, who had been notified that the missing vehicle had been located parked in Mexia, out of gas, but apparently still in good mechanical condition.

Last time we saw Kal, he was wondering how he was going to explain this occurrence to his wife and his constituents when he got home. He was contemplating not even going back up there.

Rosemary Norton is one of the editor's newest girl friends. She came to see him last Wednesday afternoon, and in spite of the fact that she's only five weeks old, she coyly flirted and smiled at all of the office force.

While in the Baby Department, we're determined to officially record in this sheet the birth of Elizabeth Ann to Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Bruber way last year.

Jimmie Randalls (James Hord to you) didn't take any chances on being neglected in any such manner. Born in the Stephenville hospital Thursday, because his own home hospital isn't quite ready, he instructed the attending physician, Dr. Hodges, to call up the



March of Dimes Begins

Governor-Elect Beauford Jester pledged every co-operation in the annual March of Dimes sponsored by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Sheriff's Salary Raised This Week By Commissioners

Fern Jordan, Commissioner of Precinct 3, reported this week that the commissioners court of Hamilton County, in its first meeting of the year Monday, Jan. 13, had raised the salary of Sheriff N. Y. Terral to \$1,800.00 per year plus fees, with telephone allowance not to exceed \$29.00 per month.

County Judge Eugene Tate presided at the meeting, at which all commissioners were present. Other business transacted concerned Highway 22 from Lanham to Cranfills Gap.

Commissioner Jordan said that he had been receiving many inquiries recently about farm-to-market roads in this precinct. He referred taxpayers to a recent communication from the State Highway Department which stated, in part:

"The entire allotment for each of the three years under the \$60,000,000 Farm-to-Market program is committed to the 837 specific projects. Engineers have been proceeding with surveys and plan preparation, while counties are working toward obtaining right-of-way by the time construction begins.

"Since all funds under the program have been committed, the addition of projects not already on the program must of necessity be deferred beyond 1948. It is impossible at this time, of course, to predict the extent and type of construction program that will be adopted after 1948."

Jordan said he or the county judge would be glad to discuss this and other matters pertaining to the county's business with the taxpayers at any time.

Stephenville Ready For Hereford Auction Monday, January 20

Stephenville, Jan. 14.—Directors of the Mid-Texas Hereford Association are completing plans for the annual sale slated for the Stephenville City Park Monday, January 20.

Taking an active part are Roy Stafford, president of the association, Stephenville; Walter Barrett, Comanche; D. Bywaters, Hamilton; W. E. Rogers, Tredell; Bruce Parks, Clifton; Huston Walker, Dublin, and John Watts, Charles Neblett, D. C. Lerner and G. D. Everett, all of Stephenville.

Herefords entered in the forthcoming sale all still are in fine shape, according to Stafford. Most of these cattle had access to plenty of feed and shelter and were not affected by the snow and ice.

Weekly SURPLUS NEWS WAA

Texas criminals may have a tougher time in the future if state police departments take advantage of the latest War Assets Administration offering.

ABRASIVES - nearly \$15,000,000 worth in acquisition cost, are being offered for sale on competitive bid basis in a new national program.

A second reminder that effective Feb. 1, the Fort Worth regional office of WAA, located in the T. & P. Building, will move to the plant of North American Aviation at Grand Prairie.

The priority of small business to purchase surplus property is still in effect. WAA announced this week to clarify the status of the priority which had been in question since the first of the year.

Do you want to buy a village? Virtually a complete village of more than 200 buildings, including a flag pole, is being placed on the auction block by War Assets Administration at the Coffeyville, Kansas, Army Air Base Buildings.

"The Thief of Bagdad" is in for a "bad time" if he tries any crooked stuff. WAA announced this week the sale of 16 surplus Navy revolvers to the government of Iraq, which will be used to guard the palace grounds.

COTTON GINNING REPORT Census report shows that 1762 bales of cotton were ginned in Hamilton County from the crop of 1946 prior to Dec. 13, 1946, as compared with 2168 bales for the crop of 1945.

WITH THE COLORS

T/Sgt. John D. Slaughter, who is serving overseas in Austria with the Infantry, was expected home some time around Christmas.

March of Dimes Now In Progress All Over State

Texans have again been asked to do their share in the unending fight against infantile paralysis in the annual March of Dimes which opened in this state January 15.

A proclamation setting the latter half of January aside for the annual appeal was signed by Governor Coke Stevenson in the presence of Governor-elect, Beauford Jester and George D. Wilson of Houston, Texas chairman of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Although Texans are not assigned a specific quota, they are expected to give liberally under the grim reminder of the epidemic of poliomyelitis which raged in this state last year.

Both Stevenson and Jester gave their pledge of personal efforts to the Texas drive and asked Texans to support it wholeheartedly.

Wilson pointed out that the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is totally dependent on the American people; it has no endowment or other means of financing its work.

Ask For Final Reports In Kenny Polio Campaign

Austin, Tex., Jan. 14.—County chairmen in the 1946 Sister Elizabeth Kenny Infantile Paralysis Foundation have been asked to rush in final reports, it was announced here today by George C. Francisco Jr., of Houston, chairman of the Texas Executive Committee.

Mr. Francisco said that extensions had been granted committees in a number of counties on account of lateness in getting organized.

The Texas Executive Committee recently made a final appeal for donations in the campaign and said that donations would be received until final reports were in at the State Headquarters in the Driskill Hotel at Austin.

Funds raised in the Texas 1946 campaign will be used to award scholarships to graduate nurses to take a two-year training course at the Kenny Institute in Minneapolis in the Kenny method of treating infantile paralysis.

Thereafter, holders of veterans housing certificates may bid on the remainder until Feb. 4.

Very respectfully, VADA LOVELESS, Special Agent.

Free Movies for John Deere Day At Hico Jan. 22

Free to farmers in this and neighboring communities is the big John Deere Day program to be held in Hico Wednesday, January 22.

According to J. W. and J. B. Ogle of the Hico Implement Co., local John Deere dealers, this year's John Deere Day program will provide a full measure of top-notch entertainment every farmer and his family will long remember.

The main attraction is a 55-minute Hollywood feature, "The Windjammer," which stars "Barooka" Bob Burns, famous radio and screen comedian. The "rib-tickling" story is built around a windy character, Bob Newton by name, who claims to be able to make animals talk.

In the supporting cast are such well-known artists as Gale Robbins, Scott Elliott, Kenneth MacDonald, Ida Moore, Eddie Kane, Dan Duncan, and Sam Flint.

The Hico Implement Company cordially invites every farm family in this area to come to this big farmer's day program. A good time is promised to everyone who comes.

According to the Ogle brothers, admission to the John Deere Day Program is by ticket only. Any farmer who has not received tickets can get them free by inquiring at the store before the day of the show.

Keeney's Converting Establishment Into One Stop Farm Store

Announcement is being made this week by Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Keeney of the conversion of their store into a "One Stop Farm Store" where all needs of local stockmen, dairymen and poultrymen can be filled under one roof.

This year marks the twenty-sixth anniversary of our enterprise in this section," said Mrs. Keeney, "and there has been a great change during the past quarter of a century in merchandising methods.

"Our intention is to have such a variety of things to sell that all our customers' needs can be supplied at one stop, economically and conveniently. If we don't have what you ask for the first time, we certainly don't intend to be caught without it on your next trip."

Annual Membership Meeting of Erath Co. Electric Co-Op Jan. 20

Annual Membership Meeting of the Erath County Electric Cooperative Association will be held in Stephenville, Texas, January 20, 1947, at the City Recreation Building at 10:00 a. m.

Attendance prizes will be given, according to G. A. Tunnell of Stephenville, manager of the Association, who added: "Those present last year promised to bring one more member with them, so we are counting on seeing you."

"All is well" is the brief but inspiring report of Ex-Hicoan D. H. McMurray of Brownwood, in renewing his NR subscription.

Home Economist



MISS RUTH TUCKER

Veterans' News

The Veterans Administration is training many doctors in Texas, Louisiana, and Mississippi in psychiatric work because of the national shortage of trained psychiatrists.

About 4,000 veterans are now in VA hospitals in the three states for treatment of neuropsychiatric troubles. It is anticipated that many thousands more will require treatment on an out-patient basis in the mental hygiene clinics VA is establishing in the Southwest.

William Bendix, the stage and screen star, is coming to the Southwest to visit patients in Veterans Administration hospitals. Roy E. Eury, VA's Special Services Director at Dallas, reports.

Women veterans, who are entitled to the same medical care as male veterans, in addition may receive treatment for non-service-connected disabilities from private physicians and in civil hospitals, VA reports.

VA reports the potential load of women war veterans in the United States at 350,000. As of November 30, VA had only 1,335 women patients.

Veterans can speed up the service they receive from the Veterans Administration by taking extra care to identify themselves in their correspondence with that agency.

"If the veteran does not have his file number, he will get a more prompt reply from us if he gives his date of birth, his service serial number, his date of enlistment or discharge from the service or some other information to help us identify his file," the VA official said.

Lone Star Gas Co. Offers Assistance To Meal Planners

Appointment of Miss Ruth Tucker as home economist for Lone Star Gas Company in this territory has been announced by Frank V. Williams, division superintendent for the company.

Miss Tucker is available for consultation on menu planning and meal preparation and will advise on how to get the most economical use from modern gas appliances. She will have headquarters in Corsicana.

A native of Weatherford, Miss Tucker graduated from the Azle High School and received her B.S. Degree in home economics from Texas Christian University, Fort Worth. During her junior and senior years at T. C. U. she worked as student assistant in the home economics department. She joined Lone Star Gas Company in 1945 and underwent training in the home economics department in Dallas and Fort Worth to prepare for her assignment in this territory.

Firemen, Wives and Guests Enjoy Annual Feast Friday Night

Members of the Hico Volunteer Fire Department were hosts last Friday evening at Firemen's Hall to their wives, city officials, and a few invited guests, at the annual banquet and get-together.

Over fifty were served at tables loaded with food which the firemen claimed to have prepared all by themselves. The ladies didn't say anything, but the tastiness and sighthliness of the chicken and dressing and other good things to eat indicated a more than casual interest by the distaff side.

Mayor J. C. Barrow presided as master of ceremonies, calling upon the Methodist pastor, Rev. J. L. Ray, for the invocation. Mrs. Ray also was among the guests.

When the mayor decided all the guests had eaten enough, he made a short talk expressing appreciation of the firemen and their efforts in behalf of the citizens. He called especial attention to the elegant quarters recently acquired by the firemen, and complimented them on their unselfish attitude in sharing their hall with other civic organizations.

E. H. Persons, city attorney, added his customary serious, semi-serious, and not-so-serious remarks to the occasion. Judge Persons said the mayor had beat him to some of his best jokes.

Others were called on for short remarks among whom was the editor who made what he considered a short speech. Later during the second table which he sat in on also he was informed by his smoke-eating hosts that he had talked entirely too much, thus keeping them waiting too long for their turn at the table.

After clearing away of the tables and washing up the dishes, the firemen joined their wives and guests in the reception room for games of dominoes, bingo, and a general good time. Dancing was in the outer lobby only—and very briefly—led by Roy and Grace French and others of the younger set. R. E. Goff, James Hicks and the Ratliff brothers provided string music which was much enjoyed.

Prizes Offered In Junior Historian Writing Contest

Austin, Tex., Jan. 15.—The Texas State Historical Association has announced a first prize of \$100.00 for the winner of the 1946-1947 Junior Historian Writing Contest. Eighteen papers will receive awards totaling \$345.00.

Contest entries may deal with any topic in Texas history, but contestants are urged to work on some subject related to their community or local history. Some suggestions for topics are: cattle, trails, saddles, Indian depredations, transportation, natural history, exploration, oil, economic, political or biographical subjects.

"Any boy or girl in Texas under twenty-one years of age may become eligible for competition," stated H. Bailey Carroll, editor of "Junior Historian," a magazine of the Association which is written almost exclusively by young Texans.

April 1, 1947 is announced as the closing date of the contest. All interested are invited to write for further information to The Junior Historian, Box 2131, University Station, Austin 12, Texas.

Mrs. W. H. Hooker Died At Stephenville, Buried Here Jan. 8

Death came early Tuesday, Jan. 7, after an illness of only one day, to Mrs. Jo Anna Hooker of Stephenville, resident of Erath county for the last 18 years and wife of W. F. Hooker, Stephenville business man.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Stephenville Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. J. W. Ford, pastor of the Methodist church at Stephenville, officiating. Burial was at Hico, where Mr. and Mrs. Hooker had made their home before moving to Stephenville.

Mrs. Hooker was born in Georgetown. She was a member of the Hico Methodist Church. Besides the husband, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Mildred Swygert, Stephenville; two sons, Jack Hooker of Amarillo, and Thomas Hooker, Jacksboro; and two sisters, the Misses Laveta and Velma Tisdale, both of Georgetown.

Funeralbearers were H. A. Lautherback, W. L. Payton, G. A. Tunnell, Albert Brandt, T. R. Smith, R. A. Welch and Bill Lockhart—Stephenville Empire-Tribune.



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**Fairy**

By Mrs. J. O. Richardson

We have had but little fair weather since our last writing and all would like to see some more sunny days, since gardening time is here again for early vegetables.

Our hearts were made sad Monday when we learned of the death of Mrs. Lillie Knudson, who passed away Sunday following a paralytic stroke. She is the former Miss Lillie Shields and is a daughter of the late Mr. Tom Shields and Mrs. Shields and was reared near Fairy. Her body was conveyed to the home of her sister, Mrs. Tom Jackson, near Cranfills Gap, and funeral services were set for Tuesday at Fairy, with interment in the Fairy cemetery. We did not learn where Mrs. Knudson resided, and hope to give a fuller account of her death next week.

We were very sorry to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. J. C. Sills of Hamilton, who is a former resident of Fairy. She has been conveyed to the Stephenville hospital. We hope she will soon be much improved and able to return home.

The Prater family moved from the former R. L. Anderson farm to the A. E. Barker farm Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Beck visited a while Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson.

Chester Claywell of Mineral Wells was a Fairy visitor last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Teague and little son and daughter of Brady spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Carolyn. Mr. Teague and Mr. Sellers were buddies while in the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Adams and Marlene and Jimmy of Hico attended church here last Sunday and visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson and Jerry.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sills and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lackey and family were in Stephenville last Sunday to visit Mrs. J. C. Sills at the Stephenville hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hutton of Hico were visiting relatives here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Grimes and family moved last Saturday to the former Dr. Hall farm, recently vacated by the Wallace Halle family. They will reside there until they can get possession of a residence they rented in Fairy. Mr. Grimes drives a bus for the Fairy school.

Mrs. W. L. Jones spent a few days in Dallas recently visiting her sister.

**Carlton**

By Mrs. Fred Geye

Rev. and Mrs. Carl McKenzie, who had made their home at Amarillo for several years, moved to Carlton the past week and will make their home with her mother, Mrs. R. H. Gibson.

Donald Ellis and his bride returned to their home in Lubbock Sunday afternoon, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt spent Sunday in Comanche with their son, Adolph Proffitt, and family.

Mrs. Lilla Byrd is visiting at Fairy with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Toyo Shaddy and son, Toby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Randolph Strong, the former Margaret Malette, and baby from Brazil were recent visitors with her aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Bevo Johnson of Santa Rosa, N. M. visited Thursday night with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Faye Thetford.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moss moved last week to Hamilton, where he

is employed as an A & E Mechanic with the Aero Enterprise Co. at the Hamilton Municipal Airport.

Mrs. W. E. Ledbetter left Monday for Fort Worth to visit with her son, Darrell, and her daughter and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Clark and Mrs. Nell Clark spent Sunday at Agee with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sowell Jr. and family. Mrs. Sid Clark remained for a longer visit with her daughter and family.

Mr. J. W. Short spent the week end at Abilene with his brother, C. E. Short, who is in a hospital there suffering from a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Corky Lee and son spent the week end at Purves with her sister, Mrs. Loys Landes, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Hall and daughter, Mrs. George Driver, spent from Saturday until Monday with their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Connally, of Carrollton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Turney spent Sunday in Walnut Springs with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finley, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self and sons spent Sunday in Kopperl with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Riddle and daughter, Charlene.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph McKenzie and family of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Carl McKenzie, and grandmother, Mrs. R. H. Gibson. Ernest Gibson of Lubbock also spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. R. H. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Richbourg of Hico spent Sunday afternoon with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Finley, and their other uncle, Ben Smith. Uncle Ben returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. M. B. Stuckey returned home Sunday from Waco, where she has been visiting her sons, Hubert and Frank, and their families. She was accompanied home by her son, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Stuckey, and daughter, Caren, and Mrs. Betty Fisher who had spent Sunday in Waco with his brothers and attended a birthday dinner honoring Hubert on his birthday.

James Fine visited his wife and baby son in Gorman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ray Anderson and children and his mother spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead.

Nolan Geye of Stephenville visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geye.

Mrs. J. W. Waldrop of Hico spent the week end with her sisters, Mrs. Jim Pierce and Mrs. John Poteet.

Miss Estell Stanley of Fort Worth was in Hico last week to visit her father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stanley. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Nook Ray of Meridian.

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Hico, Tex., Friday, Jan. 17, 1947.

### THIS AND THAT

By JOE SMITH DYER

#### THE WRONG SLANT

We very often get the wrong slant on that subject called success or prosperity. We often criticize the burning of credit gas in installment cars that are driven over bonded roads. But the bonded roads have brought the Everglades up to an empire of pleasure.

"Credit gas" has given the poor man a chance to take his family out of a hut, into the hills to enjoy the wonders of this country. "Installment cars" carry the truck farmers' cabbage to the city, and carry his children to the best of schools. Gas, cheap cars and good roads are turning the tide of thought from the cities where there is smoke and dust and grime—turning minds towards the country where it is quiet and clean and peaceful.

The gas, oil, macadam and car plants demand the services of many hundreds of thousands of people and it all helps to keep things going. Sure, we might go back to dirt roads, to old Dobbin and the creaky wagon and close down the car industry and send our children to the little red school house and take an annual trip to Niagara Falls, but who in this day and time wants to do that?

It's easy for some people to get the wrong slant on the very things that spell prosperity.

#### ATOMIC DODGER

Ever since the bombing of Hiroshima, a general contractor in New York, one William Keenan, 43 years old, has been thinking about the possibility of more war and more A-bombs. He has decided that New York is the most likely city to get bombed in such a case and to avoid that destruction he has gone west.

He wound up his affairs in New York, packed his family and his belongings into a truck and touring car, and started out. Mrs. Keenan and his children were very enthusiastic about the whole thing.

En route he decided that Montana would be the safest place and he has located there. "My decision," he says, "was a combination of factors all of which spelled one word—Montana. Sparsely settled areas will be safest. They offer nothing for the enemy to hang away at with an atom bomb."

Mr. Keenan has no home in Montana, and there is a housing shortage there too but he is not worried. "We will find a place to live," he says with certainty. "When a fellow thinks of his family, he must visualize the future twenty years from now and not just a few years distant."

Mr. Keenan has been criticized for his action. He has also been commended. Because of his great love for his family he has done what he felt was best for him to do. That is what everyone should do when it is possible. It was Bas-sae who said: "The dictation of a man's heart should never, never be entirely ignored."

#### THE UNINVITED

A Story

By An Eighth Grader

It was a queer house, a strange haunted house that I stayed in one winter.

Doors opened and queer sounds of m-e-e-e-e and then a rocker began to rock back and forth, back and forth. There were five of us all together. There was the land-lady, Mrs. Jackson; Virginia Akins, a sculptress; Jack Hale, a roomer; and my brother and myself.

One evening we were all down in the living room and the land-lady, Mrs. Jackson, said that she could talk to the Spirits. We of course didn't believe her, but we let her try. We all sat down in chairs and formed a circle, and then she turned off the lights and said, "I must have silence"; then, "Oh, Spirits, communicate with me!"

There was a horrible scream. I tried to find the light switch and

something tripped me and then the lights went on. There I was on the floor. What had tripped me I don't know. Virginia was holding her hand and the bone was almost crushed.

"What happened, Virginia?" asked Jack.

"You crushed my hand, you beast!"

"But I didn't."

"Well, something did."

Then I said, "The uninvited visitor has struck again."

I wrapped Virginia's hand up and we all went to bed. I was just about to go to sleep when a strange sound filled the room, and the door slowly began to open, but nothing was there. The door then closed and I asked my brother if he saw it. He said, "Yes."

All of a sudden the rocking chair began to rock. We lay in bed for about ten minutes and then my brother said, "Let's get it."

"Catch a ghost!" I asked.

"Yes!" And then he jumped.

He seemed to stop in mid-air and grab something. There was a scuffle and then he yelled at me to get some rope. I did and when I was tying that invisible thing, it bit me and I yelled. Where it bit me there were four sharp prints on my arm.

By this time Mrs. Jackson and

all the roomers were there. We showed them what we had caught and asked Virginia to make up a special clay cast of it. She got everything ready and then Jack chloroformed it. When Virginia touched it, she fainted. After a while she came back to consciousness. She apologized, and went to work. In about three hours she took the cast off and we tied it up again.

The next day we looked at the cast. The Invisible Thing looked like a man. It had tiny pig eyes, otherwise it was just like a man. We kept it for a week and tried to feed it, but it would not eat anything, so we finally decided to have scientists look it over. But just before the scientists arrived it died. They looked it over and then left.

Even in death, the Invisible Visitor was still invisible. I still wonder often who our Uninvited visitor was.

Beware of Haunted Rooming Houses.—By Joe M. Thompson.

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# Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett were business visitors in Dallas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harshel Williamson and daughter, Billie Jean, visited the first of the week in Odessa.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Reich of Odessa, a baby girl, Freddie Junett, in the Stephenville hospital, January 12. Mrs. Reich is the former Mildred Houser.

Mrs. Lenora Langston returned home last week from Moran after spending the holiday season there with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Wythe, and family.

Miss Nettie Wieser returned home Sunday from Fort Worth, where she had spent the past five weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. Ida Tunnell, and family. Mrs. Tunnell and son and daughter, Ted and Rose Mary, accompanied her to Hico Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bass visited Sunday in Lometa with their daughter, Mrs. Ervin Smith, and family. They were accompanied as far as Lampasas by E. S. Rhoades and his daughter, Mrs. John M. Alton of Deason, who had spent the week end in his home here.

Young James Hoyd Randals made his arrival at Stephenville Hospital Thursday morning, January 16. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Randals of Hico; his grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Randals Sr. of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burleson of Coleman.

Eighty-seven guests registered last Sunday afternoon at the open house held by Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bodford on the occasion of his eightieth birthday. The guest list included, besides local visitors, relatives and friends from Glen Rose, Hamilton, Stephenville, Moran, Claiborne, Carlton and other surrounding communities. Over fifty greeting cards were kept together and read to the gathering. A number of nice presents were received. Mrs. Bodford said, in spite of their not being expected.

### BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION HELD SATURDAY FOR MRS. E. J. FARMER, 81

Mrs. E. J. Farmer was the honoree at her 81st birthday celebration on Saturday, January 11, at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jones.

Guests were Mrs. J. D. Paris and Jewel Jones, Gatesville; Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Webb and daughter, Donna Kay, and Mrs. C. C. Franks, Waco; Mrs. H. R. Gaddy, Lampasas; Mrs. B. N. Strong, Iredell; Mrs. J. C. Farmer and son, James, Stephenville, and Mrs. Harshel Williamson and daughter, Billie Jean, of Hico.

### W. S. C. S. MET TUESDAY WITH MRS. C. D. HANSON

The Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service met Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 14, in the home of Mrs. C. D. Hanson for installation of officers and business meeting.

Mrs. E. H. Persons read the 12th chapter of Romans. Mrs. C. D. Hanson had charge of the installation program, after which the new president, Mrs. Harold Hanson, presided over the business session. There were 16 members present, also little Martha Lou Hanson and Gay Goodman.

The Society will meet Jan. 21 at the parsonage for a social and business meeting, with Mrs. Ray and Mrs. Persons as co-hostesses. REPORTER.

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## Church News

### Church of Christ

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Bible School, 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.  
Communion, 11:45 a. m.  
Evening Class, 6:00 p. m.  
Preaching, 6:30 p. m.  
STANLEY GIESECKE, Minister.

### Methodist Church

Church School 10 a. m. Tyrus King, Superintendent. A class and a place for all.

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J. L. RAY, Pastor.

### Baptist Church

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching 11:00 a. m.  
Training Union, 6:15 p. m.  
Preaching 7:00 p. m.

W. M. U. and Sunbeams, Monday, 3:00 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday Evening, 7:00.  
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### MISS GERALDINE ROWE MARRIED IN DALLAS DEC. 23

Miss Geraldine Rowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rowe of Cranfills Gap became the bride of Theodore Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hill of Basin, Wyoming, in a ceremony performed Dec. 23 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cass Jr., Dallas.

The Rev. Marshall T. Steel, pastor of the Highland Park Methodist Church, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

At the reception immediately following the ceremony, Miss Gladys Powell presided at the two-tiered wedding cake, with Mrs. A. B. Cass Jr. at the coffee service. Mrs. Reginald Gaston, sister of the bride, had charge of the bride's book.

The couple will reside in Dallas. The bridegroom served as a major in the Army Air Force, four years of which were spent in the African theater. The bride attended North Texas State College.

On Saturday evening from 2:30 to 4:30 Mrs. R. H. (Short) Gaston, Mrs. Frazier Gaston, and Mrs. W. P. Jones entertained with a shower honoring Mrs. Ted Hill, nee Geraldine Rowe, at the R. H. Gaston residence.

Mrs. Frazier Gaston served the guests coffee, cookies, salted nuts, and mints. Regrets were expressed that the honoree, Mrs. Hill, was unable to be present because of illness. Many beautiful gifts were received. They were admired by all.

—The Clifton Record.

Mrs. L. W. Weeks and son, Jack, spent the week end in Waco with her sister, Mrs. J. H. McNeill.

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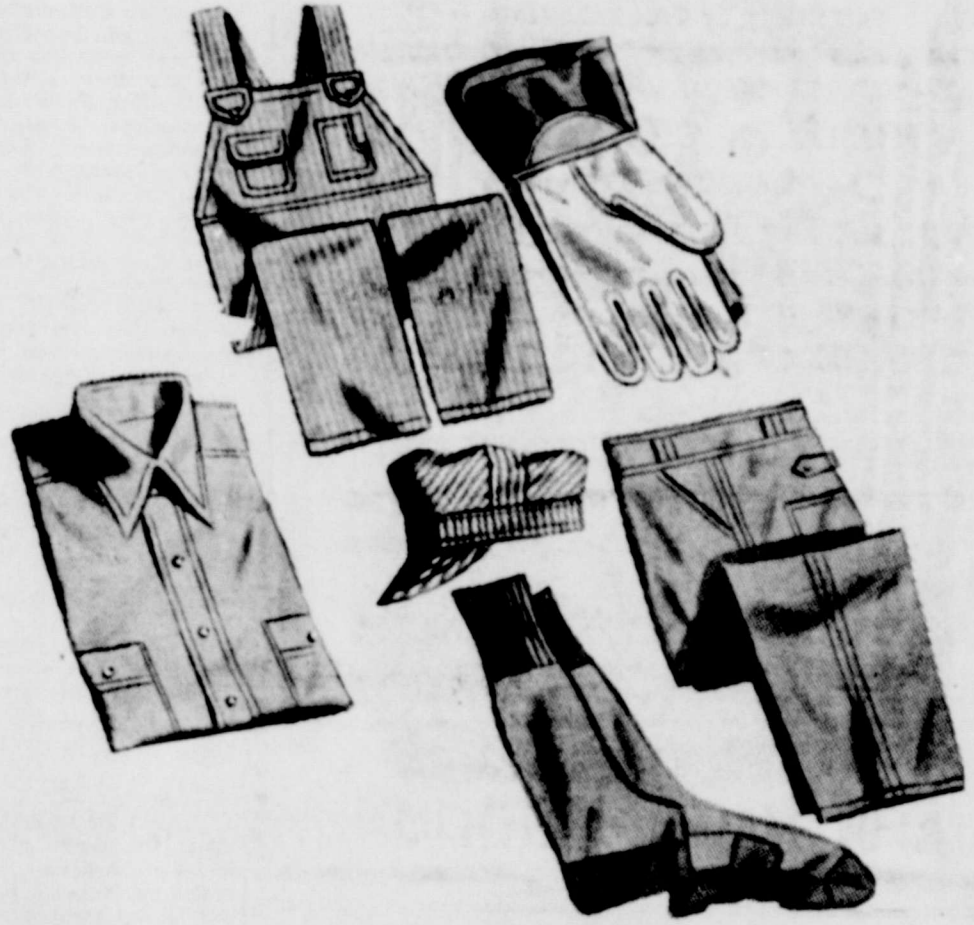
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# IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mr. Locke and two daughters, Mrs. Hildebrand of Houston and Mrs. Hammons of Wailer, and Mr. G. A. Barefoot of Fort Worth were recent guests of their sister and aunt, Mrs. Henry Newsome. While here they visited their brother, Mr. M. B. Barefoot of De Leon. He had a very serious operation, but is getting along fine now.

Mr. W. W. Oldham was in Waco Monday.

Mr. Elbert Locker of Grandview visited his father on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. "Chubby" Howard and children vacated the T. M. Tidwell house and moved to the one they bought from Mrs. Ida Wier. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Oldham, who vacated the Wier house, moved to the T. M. Tidwell house.

Mr. and Mrs. Mino Loughlin and children of Dallas spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. Royal, better known as "Uncle Barney," is ill of pneumonia. It is hoped he will be well soon.

Billy Jack Blakley, who works in Fort Worth, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. E. L. Potter and Mrs. Fouts attended a W. M. U. meeting in Clifton Friday.

Mrs. Addie Plummer, who has been visiting in Crane, returned home Friday.

Mr. Quinn Sanders of Hillsboro spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Rube Warren, and Mr. Warren.

Ben Frank Williamson, who is in the Navy at Grand Prairie, visited his parents this week. He was accompanied by a boy friend.

Coolidge Jackson, who was in the Army, got his discharge and is at home. He is the son of Mrs. Mary Jackson.

Mr. Cecil Douglas of Lubbock spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell.

Mrs. C. R. Conley and daughter, Mrs. Oakley Slater and children of Stephenville visited here Saturday. Charlene and babies will accompany her mother to her home in Arkansas. They left Tuesday.

Mr. Will McIlhenny has returned from the Holt hospital and is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. W. Oldham.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Tidwell left for their home in New York after a visit here with his parents. They took them to Fort Worth Friday.

Mrs. Eula Carville and two of her grandchildren from De Leon came in Sunday and will be with her mother, Mrs. McAdoo, for a while.

Miss Wilma Rae Burns, who is working in Clifton, spent the week end at home.

Mr. Patterson returned to Martin Sunday to take more treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell spent the past Sunday in Arlington with their son, Bobby, and wife.

Mr. Lewis Heyroth and daughter, Mrs. Warren Alexander and baby of Hamilton spent Sunday with Warren's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pylant and sons, Arthur, Earl, Dannie, Fred, and Hoover, and wife spent Sunday in Dallas with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Locker and son, who live west of town, spent the week end with his father and his sister, Miss Ila Locker.

Mr. Stevens was in Meridian Sunday.

Lamorne Fuller spent the week end at home. Prayer meeting and choir practice was started at the Methodist church Wednesday night.

Mrs. Plummer left Monday for Fort Worth, where she will work.

Rev. Norris preached two fine sermons here Sunday morning and night. The preaching Sundays now are the second and fourth. Be sure to remember the change. The attendance wasn't as large as it should have been. We need more in Sunday school.

Mr. Royal is reported to be a little better.

Recently I received a letter from a reader of the News Review telling me how well they enjoyed the news from Iredell. I am glad I can write up the news. Some weeks it is a little scarce. The reader that wrote me sure has my thanks.

### Clairette

By Mrs. H. Alexander

People are enjoying the mild weather here after so much snow and cold weather recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gollightly and children of Selden visited in the home of Mrs. Ara Denman recently.

Mrs. Ellen Williams is very ill. At this writing she is being treated at the Dublin hospital.

Miss Lila Sherrard of Mineral Wells spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard.

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baby, and Elizabeth Alexander of Stephenville spent Sunday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander.

Aunt Mary Dowdy is seriously ill at this writing. Mr. Kyle Dowdy and daughter, Connie, of Denison are here attending the bedside of his mother.

Mrs. Dallas Wheeler who has been staying in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Havens, underwent an operation at the Stephenville hospital last week and at last reports is doing nicely. Her husband, Sgt. Wheeler, is stationed in Louisiana. He is at her bedside now.

Mrs. Homer Lee, Mrs. Luther Hudgens, and Misses Eunice and Nola Lee visited Mrs. Dal Wheeler at the Stephenville hospital Sunday. They also visited Rev. Greenwood at Bluff Dale, who has been seriously ill but is improving.

Mrs. H. K. Self of Stephenville was down Saturday afternoon visiting and shopping.

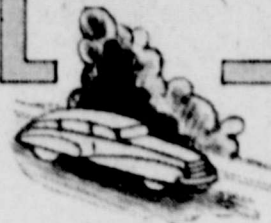
Mrs. John Gollightly was in Stephenville Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander visited Mrs. J. H. Roberts of Hico, who is seriously ill at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Woodward, last Friday afternoon.

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## SPORTS NEWS

The Hico basketball girls and boys are surely glad some of the home people came to see the Dublin game. It made all of the players feel better to hear someone yelling for them.

We went to Dublin Friday night with high hopes to come back with winning colors. Both teams were defeated, after playing a very hard game. The score of the girls' game was 7-18. The most outstanding players among the girls was Dorothy Lewis.

The Hico boys and the Dublin boys tied with a score of 21-21, but after playing the tie off, Dublin scored the highest, thus making the scores 21-23.

Next week we will play Eastland, Friday, January 24, 1947, at Hico.

## BAND NOTES

The band has two new members. They are James Gilentine, batonist, and Delbert Brooks, clarinetist. We are awfully glad to have them and we certainly could use some more members just like them.

## SENIOR NEWS

Finally some work is about to begin on the annual. The arrangements for the pictures are under way. And by the way, the response to the sale of annuals in grammar school is so good that the high school should hide their heads in shame.

Much talk has been circulating over the building about our trip and most of it seems to be coming from one small quarter, but it looks as though his talking is in vain, for the odds are against going to New Orleans, but don't be too surprised if you should see a group of Seniors issuing forth some bright day, on their way to Clairette—our funds are very low.

## JUNIOR NEWS

Everybody is having bushels of fun reviewing for mid-term tests this week.

This week we will interview Mary Nell Battershell. Mary Nell is five feet, five and one-half inches tall; she has light brown hair, (pretty) brown eyes and quite a personality. Her favorites are: Sport, swimming; subject, Algebra; food, steak; teacher, she likes all her teachers; actor, Peter Lawford; actress, Jeanne Craine.

## SOPHOMORE NEWS

We are sorry Miss Hammons is leaving us, but we wish her all the luck and happiness in the world in her coming marriage.

As this week is review week for our mid-term tests and everyone is studying (almost), the news this week will be short. (As if it ever says anything).

I'm sure all of you know Ralph Turner. In case you don't I shall try to describe him. Ralph is about 5 feet 6 inches tall, with dark wavy hair and blue eyes to go with it. He is quite a character, but not a very quiet character. As he isn't here yet, I can't tell you his favorites, but you know one of them, I'm sure. All in all, he is a pretty nice boy.

## FRESHMAN NEWS

Well, Hico was defeated by Dublin last Friday night—both the boys and girls, but they played remarkably well and we're really proud of them.

This week I've picked a super-nice girl with a very sweet disposition to be interviewed. She goes by the name of Loretta Funk Loretta has brown hair and blue eyes. She is five feet seven inches tall and her favorites are these: Actor, Dennis Morgan; actress, Loretta Young; food, fried chicken; dessert, ice cream; color, blue; boy friend—she's having trouble making up her mind.

## REFLECTIONS

The Annual Staff held its first official meeting last Friday, the tenth. We discussed the size of the pictures to be used in the annual and we also talked about the problem of picture pages for the organizations. The F. F. A. is going to buy picture pages it will use and also it will pay for the group pictures taken of the organization. The F. H. M. is going to pay for its group pictures also.

Up to date there have been 16 annuals sold in Grade School. This is a promising number and we are sure now that we can put their pictures in the annual. Of course we hope to sell a few more before the time is up. Any ex-students are welcome to as many annuals as they care to buy, as are the townspeople and people of surrounding communities. In fact, they'd be so welcome, we'd probably fall on their necks and smother them with hypothetical kisses.

## WORM'S EYE VIEW

This school is indeed privileged to have within its portals a bright young lad who combines such lovable traits as playing every kind of prank imaginable, knowing so little about his lessons he drives his teachers insane, and having the most mischievous brown eyes

you've ever seen. He's known to his friends as P. A. and to his teachers as Paul Allen, but to Nilly he is known as Prince Albert, because to him, P. A. is really a prince among men and a Tom Sawyer among boys. Nilly was trying to follow in Paul's footsteps and contrive some devilish scheme the other morning; that's how the basement got flooded.

## CRYSTAL BALL

After all the cobwebs were brushed off the Crystal Ball, the first sight to come to our wondering eyes was Mildred without Norman. (He had to get a haircut—a good excuse).

Speaking of excuses, who left whom to the tender mercies of whom to get a "tractor part"? Jean Caughey had a lovely time with "Bulldog" Hill. Erma T. enjoyed Bob Burns immensely Saturday but we see a cloud in the sky. Her old flame came after her but she couldn't go.

Jo Nell C. was Louis G. Jr. more fun? Truman Noland went after Mal-dee Ash Saturday night. Seems like he had to ask someone her name before he could go in to get her. He needn't have bothered—she was already gone.

Betty Jean L. is wearing an Iredell class ring now. Bet we can guess whose it is.

Wonder why Billy Jackson went Sunday instead of going to Blanket as he planned to.

I see Myrna Sparks in the show Saturday night but she seems to be minus Glen Ross. Did they have a lover's quarrel?

From what I've heard, someone (wonder who) has been pulling strings after they found that twisting an arm wouldn't get the answer.

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### Texas Ahead of Rest of Nation On Farm Roads

The Texas Highway Department is further advanced on its farm-to-market road program than any other highway department in the United States, according to Tom K. Eplen, president of the Texas Good Roads Association. This statement is based upon a report just released by Thomas H. MacDonald of the Public Roads Administration in which Texas is listed in the top three highway departments in number of contracts awarded and the total number of miles involved in these contracts. Of total miles under contract Texas led all other states according to Mr. Eplen. Pennsylvania ranked first with 1,117 highway projects under contract between Jan. 1 and Dec. 28, 1946. These projects comprised 1,715 miles of road construction costing \$57,700,000. California awarded contracts for 344 projects on 1,025 miles of highway at a cost of \$53,700,000. Texas let contracts for 685 projects costing \$52,500,000 on 4,650 miles of roadway.

A large portion of the mileage placed under contract in Texas, Commissioner MacDonald said, "was for improvements on secondary or farm-to-market roads." The three-year program of federal aid secondary road system in Texas contemplates the expenditure of \$60,000,000 for these much needed roads. The total sum of \$52,500,000 reported in the contracts executed last year in addition to state highways provided for the construction of 2,673 miles of farm-to-market roads under this federal aid program.

President Eplen expressed himself as being highly gratified over the fine record that has been achieved in the adoption of this program.

### Pellagra Causes Health Officials Great Concern

Austin, Tex., Jan. 14.—Pellagra, although not a communicable disease, is one of great concern to public health officials in Texas for many people die of pellagra in this state every year. The disease is caused by the lack of certain foods, and as it comes on slowly may not be recognized until the victim begins to have the more serious symptoms such as sore mouth, stomach trouble, and reddening and scaling of the skin.

"When these symptoms appear, the disease has been present for some time," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. "The longer an individual has pellagra the harder it is to cure. It is advisable, therefore, to watch for the early symptoms such as nervousness, indigestion, and burning of the hands and feet, and if these symptoms appear, treatment should be instituted at once. In its advanced stages pellagra may become so severe as to not only cause physical suffering but seriously affect the mind."

Pellagra is not contagious, Dr. Cox pointed out, and he emphasized that it can be prevented entirely by including the right kinds of foods in the daily diet. These essential foods include milk, fresh meat, whole wheat products, brewer's yeast, salmon, as well as tomatoes and other fresh fruits and vegetables. The inclusion of these foods in the daily diet will prevent pellagra, and as in the case of any disease, it is better to prevent it than to try to cure it.

### Services Tuesday At Cranfills Gap For Mrs. Knudson

Lily Marelyn (Shields) Knudson was born of parents Thomas and Josie Shields near Atlanta, Ga., July 22, 1891. She came with her parents to Texas and Hamilton County when she was about two years of age.

She was baptized and confirmed in St. Olaf Lutheran Church by the Rev. J. A. Urnes, April 23, 1933. She was united in marriage with Anton Knudson in Hamilton, Tex., Sept. 29, 1919. After their marriage they lived in the town of Hamilton for a time, then on a nearby farm, then for a period of four or five years in the Cranfills Gap community, then for about five years on a farm near Hico. For the past three years they have lived in San Antonio.

She suffered a stroke three months ago, but seemed to have been recovering. She seemed well enough to make a trip up to see her people, before going to Glen Rose for rest and treatment.

She died suddenly at the home of her sister, Mrs. Tom Jackson, near 7:00 o'clock Monday morning, January 15.

She leaves to mourn her earthly loss, her husband, Anton Knudson of San Antonio; her mother, Mrs. Shields of Hico; two sisters, Mrs. Tom Jackson of Fredell and Mrs. Horace Rowe of Hico; three brothers, Harvey and Clyde of Hico, and Jewell of San Antonio.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Mrs. A. Samuelson, and one brother, Chris Shields. Her passing is mourned, in addition to her immediate family, by many other relatives and a great number of friends.

Funeral services were conducted at St. Olaf Lutheran Church, Cranfills Gap, Tuesday, January 14, at 2:00 p. m., with the pastor, Rev. B. R. Maakestad, officiating. Mrs. Casper Olson accompanied Mrs. B. R. Maakestad, who sang the hymns, "A Few More Years Shall Roll" and "I'm But A Stranger Here."

Interment was in St. Olaf Lutheran Cemetery.

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### PRAYER OF A WISE MAN

On this day give me a mind not afraid to travel, even though the way is none too clear. Give me the ambition of an untiring sea, an understanding heart, a sense of humor, a few moments for silent thought at some time during the day, plenty of problems to test my pluck, the patience to wait for greater prosperity and the sense to know when it arrives.

### Six-Point Program For Traffic Control Suggested to Solons

Austin, Jan. 14.—On the eve of the 50th legislature, the Texas Safety Association today addressed an open letter to legislators calling for passage of a six-point traffic control program for Texas streets and highways.

The letter, signed by A. F. Allen, Dallas, president of the association, was concurred in by 58 Texas organizations which had ratified the proposed legislation as a "must" for a safer Texas.

The action came on the heels of an announcement by the Texas Department of Public Safety that the 1946 traffic fatality toll likely would exceed 2,000 deaths. The association said that more than 50,000 persons had suffered personal injuries with an economic loss to Texas approximating 100 million dollars last year.

The six point program, developed through a series of state conferences by traffic authorities and patterned after recommendations of President Truman's Highway Safety Conference, calls for enactment of the following:

1. An increase of 200 additional men for the Texas Highway Patrol to bring total strength up to 450 men. (Texas now ranks 39th in numerical strength).
2. Adoption of Model Traffic Code for uniform traffic regulations.
3. Broader authority for traffic courts in Dallas, Houston, San Antonio and Fort Worth to try drunk driving, hit-and-run, and juvenile traffic cases.
4. Restriction of driver license fees to administration of Driver License Law and for operation of Texas Highway Patrol.
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6. Adequate appropriations for program of driver education and training courses in schools under administration of state education department.

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### Turkeys Brought Boom In Texas For Thanksgiving

Austin, Tex., Jan. 15.—Thanksgiving brought the usual turkey boom in Texas for November, marking up a 739 per cent increase in total shipments over October, according to figures released by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, with interstate shipments of turkeys climbing to ten times October's total.

At the same time, total shipments of other poultry and eggs was declining at rates ranging from 40 to 50 per cent. Shipments of chickens fell off 40 per cent from the previous month; shipments of eggs decreased 50 per cent.

Greatest decline was in intrastate shipments, with shipments of chickens falling off 75 per cent and egg shipments decreasing 73 per cent. Interstate shipment declines were not so sharp. Shipments of chickens decreased 17 per cent and shipments of eggs dropped 47 per cent.

Declines seemed to mark November's shipments compared with the same month of 1945. Total shipments of chickens decreased 63 per cent, total shipments of eggs (including frozen and dried) fell 5 per cent, and shipments of turkeys decreased 21 per cent. Only total shipments of eggs (shell) reflected an increase above the November 1945 figure.

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