







FOR HIS MEMORY BOOK . . . Emotions from apprehension to curiosity to glee are mirrored on the faces of these Korean children as they pose for the camera of an American sailor at Inchon. Little girl at left is carrying baby brother in approved Korean manner.

Fairy

By Mrs. Eunice Massengale

We have had more Spring like weather through the past week end. Grain is looking much better. There has been some complaint of insect damage to grain, but is hoped these conditions are now clearing up.

There is still a lot of sickness in the community due to flu and colds. Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Parks have been ill of the flu and Carl Ray Sellers has just recovered from an attack also. Others who have been ill recently were Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Parks, Claud Brunson and uncle Bob Parks. We are glad to report all up and about again.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Betts and daughter, Donna Jean of Searcy, Arkansas, returned home early Tuesday after a visit since Friday of last week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Betts. Mrs. Betts accompanied them

home for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Betts and baby expect to leave for Japan, upon completion of his college work at Harding College, where he will do missionary work. Mrs. B. T. Slater informs us that her brother, Marion Anderson of Hamilton underwent surgery at Harris Memorial Hospital in Fort Worth on January 22. He has been very ill, but his many friends hope that he is now on the road to complete recovery. Mr. Anderson was rearred in the Fairy community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wright of Hico visited old friends and former neighbors at Fairy Sunday afternoon. While here Mrs. Wright visited a while with Mrs. Gladys Cox and she and Mrs. Cox visited a while with Mrs. J. J. Jones Sr. Mrs. Bettie Little received word of the death of her cousin, Mr. W. O. Turner of Brownwood, who passed away last week. Had he lived until June he would have been 98 years of age. He had been ill for some time.

We feel greatly indebted to Junior Jones for his faithful serv-

ice in the March of Dimes drive. Also we wish to thank those who assisted him in the work and especially do we thank all who assisted with your donations. There was two basket ball games played at the school gym last Friday night for the benefit of this fund. No admission was charged, just voluntary gift donations. We thank the seniors for their donations, candies and eats. We feel sure all is very highly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Lee Parks of Fort Worth and Miss Ovie Parks of Stephenville visited over the week end with their mother, Mrs. M. E. Parks, Audie and Elsie. Visitors in the T. L. Betts home Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Betts and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Betts and baby were Mrs. Betts' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jacobs of near Granbury and Mrs. Betts' niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCoy and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blakley were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley and Lera Sunday.

Miss Virginia Anderson of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Anderson.

The Lester Grisham family of Fort Worth have had a concrete curb erected at their cemetery lot here. We did not learn who did the work.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Whitson are having some interior work done at their farm home near Fairy. V. H. Heyroth is doing the work. Lera Jane Blakley accompanied Miss Jerri Jean Dunklin and her parents to the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stringer and Cathy of Hico visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison. Other guests in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Adams.

Mrs. Gladys Cox and the writer were business visitors in Hamilton Monday.

The writer attended singing at Evergreen Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison were Dublin visitors last Saturday and while there, visited in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison, Darrel and Ruby Jean.

Minister Stanley Giesecke of Hico filled an appointment at the Church of Christ Sunday morning. Joe Betts delivered the evening message.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don and the writer visited Friday night of last week in the home of their sister and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison of Dublin.

IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wellborn left Wednesday for Washington to visit their daughter, Mrs. Williams, who is ill.

Mrs. W. E. Boyd Sr. visited Mrs. T. M. Davis Monday.

Mrs. Mable Brant of Toledo, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Moss and Vernon Thomas of Glen Rose, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ford of Hamilton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ford the past Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hughes and son of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Anderson of Wichita Falls spent the past week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Davis.

Mrs. Copeland and her friend, Mrs. Ford, both of Dallas spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Duf McDonel. Mrs. McDonel is ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Gamble of Vernon visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ford Friday.

Mrs. T. M. Davis and son, T. M. Jr. returned Saturday from San Angelo, where they were with her son, Phinis, who was ill. He was better when they left.

Mrs. Foss has returned from Fort Worth, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Hinds and baby.

Mrs. Reason Fellers and her father, Mr. Goodman of near Hico visited Mr. and Mrs. Ford this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McDonel came in Saturday to take care of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Williamson and two children have rooms with her mother, Mrs. Miller.

Mrs. R. D. Ford attended singing at Oden's Chapel Wednesday night. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jaggars of Hico. Mrs. Chas. Bowman also went to the singing.

Program for Monday afternoon, January 26, was "Sowing Seeds of Kindness." Responsive reading, "The Love of God," Hymn No. 3. Prayer and introduction of program by the leader, Mrs. L. J. Simpson. "Love made Manifest," Mrs. Zollie Sawyer. Hymn, "Help Somebody Today," "Love Never

Faith," Mrs. James Porter. Hymn, "Love Divine." Helping hand, Miss Stella Jones. Hymn, "Does Jesus Care." "The Greatest of These," Mrs. A. N. Pike. Distribution and reading of stewardship cards. The meeting was closed with the Lord's prayer.

All enjoyed the program. It was at the church. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chester of League City spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Oliver Wilson of Fort Worth spent the week end with his mother.

W. T. Dunlap of Dallas spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loboy Hickey and baby of Texas City spent the week end with his parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and family of Oklahoma spent the week end with his parents.

Rex Mitchell of Roby spent the week end with his mother. Rev. Terpstra attended the pastor's school at Dallas at SMU this week.

Sunday, February 8, is Boy Scout Sunday. All Boy Scouts here are supposed to be at the service. The pastor urges all of the Methodist to be at the church Sunday.

Mrs. T. M. Loughlin is in the Stephenville Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Adkison and daughter of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Adkison and son and daughter of Fort Worth spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. T. M. Tidwell and Mr. Tidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wofford of Meridian visited Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell Thursday.

An interesting Bible study was lead by Mrs. Jack Blakley Monday afternoon, February 2, for the W.S.C.S. All enjoyed it.

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CEMETERY ASSOCIATION, INC. RECEIPTS Cash 1952 511.48 Sale 245.00 Donations 70.00 TOTAL 826.48 DISBURSES Bonds 500.00 Cash 31, 1952 326.48 TOTAL 826.48 The Hico Cemetery Association now consists of the following securities: United Savings Bonds 6,900.00 United Treasury Bond 2,000.00 City of Hospital Bond 1,000.00 Garfield Bond 500.00 TOTAL 10,400.00

Only the Auxiliary Association account is used for maintenance of our cemetery. Its only sources of revenue are from the interest received on investments held by the Hico Cemetery Association, Inc., and from an interest in its upkeep. Each plot is worked at least twice each year at which time the lot is notified. May we ask that you give the notices earned and make such a contribution towards their maintenance as you feel able. Make checks to Ladies Auxiliary, Cemetery Assn., Hico, Tex. J. P. RODGERS JR., President W. M. HORSLEY, Secretary D. F. McCARTY, Member.

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# Personals.

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M-Sgt. and Mrs. W. L. Teel and Marilyn visited the Byron Hawthornes the past week end.

John Tom Heaton and Tige Main of Stephenville were business visitors in Hico Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hooper were in Fort Worth last Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. Frank Hallis, and family.

Frank Mingus returned Wednesday of last week from a fortnight's visit in the home of his daughter, Mrs. James M. Bauknight, and family at Ganado.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady E. Wilson of Fort Worth visited last week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis here and Mrs. Henry Wilson at Fairy.

Visiting Sunday with J. J. Smith were Mr. and Mrs. J. Carroll Smith of Waco, Lt. Jack Weeks and wife of Kansas City, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Weeks of Black Stump alley.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Davis and daughters, Betty Lou and Nancy, were recent visitors in San Antonio with A-B Donald Davis, who is stationed at Lackland Air Force Base.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gamble and Marilyn of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Gamble of Pasadena were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble, and came to be with Mrs. Gamble who is recuperating from an illness during the past week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taylor of Fort Hood spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Emma Lackey.

Mrs. Ted Jones and children of Dublin visited Saturday with Mrs. Mollie Harvey and Mrs. Tullis Carpenter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Currie Polk and daughter, Beverly of Waco spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. C. W. Polk.

Mrs. Ervin Smith and son Jim Ed of Beeville visited last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bass.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Woodard and daughter, Wilma and Derel Fillingim attended the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth Sunday.

Mrs. Lenard Weaver returned Tuesday night from McGregor, where she has been with her mother and sister, who are recovering from influenza.

H. C. Warnock is showing stock at the Stock Show at Fort Worth. Mrs. Warnock plans joining her husband the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dunlop and daughters, Diane and Penny, carried Mrs. Dunlop's mother, Mrs. Clifford Hampton, to Brownwood last Saturday, after several days visit in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mangold of Dallas are the parents of a daughter, Melinda, born January 9 at Florence Nightingale Hospital in Dallas. Mrs. Mangold is the former Carol Anderson of Hico. Maternal grandfather of the new baby is Ike Anderson of Stephenville.

Bobby Ratliff, Bobby Bates and Fred Jones, Jr., all students at Texas Tech, Lubbock visited here between semesters with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ratliff, Mrs. May Bates and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones. Bobby Ratliff remained at home and will not attend the second semester.

Mrs. Ludie Hudson of Dallas was a guest of her sister, Mrs. H. H. Ramage, and family during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones were in Joshua last Friday to attend the funeral of Mr. Jones' aunt, Mrs. J. M. Locker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Paschal visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maddox, in Dallas, over the week end.

Mrs. Milton Dunlop and daughters, Diane and Penny, attended a birthday party in Clifton on January 29 for Joe Ray Dunlop, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunlop.

Mrs. Frank Phillips of Lampasas returned home after spending two weeks in the home of her father, E. S. Rhoades, and brother, Herman Rhoades. Mrs. John Alton of Dallas also visited in the Rhoades home here last week end with her father and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Ross of Garland spent the week end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ross, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Luker of Carlton, and other relatives and friends.

Richard Sellers of Champaign, Illinois, is a guest this week in the home of his aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Russell. He is a student in the University of Illinois, and is here between semesters.

Enclosing money for a subscription from San Antonio, Mrs. Vernon E. Friesenhahn writes a short note of explanation: "It has been quite some time since I have gotten to read a home town paper. I am the former Miss Charlie Faye Izell, the daughter of D. A. Izell. We left Hico in August, 1943 but I still think of it as my home town."

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ladyman and daughter Karen, who have been on an extended visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bobo, left Friday of last week for Dallas to make their new home. Leon, who has been employed with Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. at various places in West Texas for the past several years, resigned his position there, effective January 9, to take up his new duties in mechanical engineering with Ford Motor Co. in Dallas, February 2. Other visitors during this time with the Bobos were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ladyman of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Reagan of Killeen and their sons, James Ray and LeRoy.

## Prevention and Care Of Mentally Ill Is Study Club Topic

The home of Mrs. O. C. Cook was the setting for the regular meeting of Hico Review Club last Thursday afternoon, January 29, with Mrs. W. M. Horsley serving as co-hostess. Members enjoyed a program on "Mental Hygiene" with discussions of "Welfare of the Mentally Ill in Texas" given by Mrs. Marvin Marshall and "Women in the Medical World" told by Mrs. S. E. Blair Jr.

Refreshments of open face sandwiches, olives, date loaf candy and coffee were served to the following: Mrs. Bryan Angell, Mrs. S. E. Blair Jr., Mrs. S. E. Blair Sr., Mrs. Edgar Bradley, Mrs. J. W. Fairley, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. R. B. Jackson, Mrs. B. J. Jernigan, Mrs. Odie Petsick, Mrs. E. H. Randsall, Mrs. T. E. Roberts, Mrs. Morse Ross, Mrs. J. T. Appley, Mrs. Marshall and the hostesses, Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Horsley.

At the business meeting, conducted by Mrs. Hafer, president, Mrs. Roberts reported on the year-book program. Federation news was reported by Mrs. Petsick.

Excerpts of the program, following the business meeting, were reported as follows: Mrs. Marshall gave the following data on her subject of welfare of the mentally ill:

Texas ranks first (in the 48 states) in oil and 48th in care of mentally ill. The amount of 58 cents per day per patient is spent on patients in state mental institutions of Texas.

Probable solutions were listed as (1) improved home environment, with father and mother of stable emotions; (2) Teachers who possess good mental hygiene; (3) continuance of some form of adult education; such as types for business establishments, servicemen and prisoners.

Mrs. S. E. Blair Jr. gave club members the interesting fact that less than 5 per cent of women in professions are in the medical field. Other more popular branches (for women) are teaching, nursing and fine arts.

Previews of two women doctors were Dr. Glassen, known as "Doctor Mary" of Phillipsburg, Kansas, who "slept fast" to be able to carry on her active profession. Martha M. Elliott of New England has the distinction of being assistant to World Health Organization in United Nations. One of her chief interests and studies is malaria in India.

Mrs. Morse Ross will be hostess at the next meeting of the club on February 12.

REPORTER.

## Mrs. East Is Hostess At Tuesday Evening's B.G.P.W. Club Meeting

Mrs. W. E. East served as hostess to the Business & Professional Women's Club, at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. J. Jordan, on Tuesday evening, carrying out the Valentine theme of decorations.

A salad plate consisting of chicken salad sandwiches, potato chips, olives, jello salad and miniature chocolate valentines was served. Cherry pie and coffee was served as the dessert.

Members present were: Miss Louise Blair, Mrs. W. H. Greenslit, Mrs. L. N. Lane, Mrs. Sarah Reeves, Mrs. J. W. Riehboung, and the hostess. Three guests were present, Mrs. James F. Stidham of Stephenville, Mrs. F. E. Cremean, and Mrs. A. J. Jordan.

## Recent Meetings of Duffau H. D. Club Reported This Week

The Duffau Home Demonstration Club met in the club room Jan. 27, with Miss Vivian Word as hostess.

Mrs. Weeks, the president, called the house to order. Program was on getting acquainted with the year book, led by Mrs. C. D. Herrin. Constitution and By-Laws were by Mrs. John B. Fouts.

Miss Word served refreshments to the following members: Mmes. C. D. Herrin, M. E. Harding, A. B. Naul, Fred Blackburn, John B. Fouts, Stanley Roach, Frank Stipe and L. W. Weeks.

The next meeting will be Feb. 10, with Mrs. L. W. Weeks hostess. Program will be on "Arrangement of Furniture," by local leaders, Mrs. John B. Fouts and Mrs. M. E. Harding.

The Duffau Home Demonstration Club met Jan. 13, in the local club room, with Mrs. Frank Stipe hostess.

The house was called to order by the president, Mrs. L. W. Weeks. After a business meeting, Mrs. Short gave a discussion on the use of living rooms. She gave timely hints and suggestions for helping one to make their living room more liveable and enjoyable.

Refreshments were served to one visitor, Mrs. Jack Henderson, Mrs. Short and the following members: Mrs. M. E. Harding, Mrs. L. W. Weeks, Mrs. John B. Fouts, Mrs. F. S. Landers, Miss Vivian Word and the hostess, Mrs. Stipe.

Sunday visitors with Mrs. A. L. McAnally and Mrs. Bettie Worrell were Sam Battershell, and two great-granddaughters of Mrs. Worrell's, Carolyn Battershell, and Mrs. Kenneth Burney, all of Fort Worth. Mr. Burney is in the Navy stationed aboard the USS John Thomson at San Diego, Calif.



# Newspapers and Wastebaskets Are Strangers!

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# The Hico News Review





Mrs. Lillie C. Williams Succumbs Short Time After Husband's Death

Funeral services for Mrs. Lillie Cranfill Williams, who died Monday, Feb. 2 in a Clifton hospital, were held Wednesday at the Methodist Church in Cranfills Gap...

Former Citizen Brought Back for Burial in Hamilton Last Friday

Funeral services were held for George F. Moore, 83, Friday afternoon at the Hamilton Methodist Church, with burial in Pottsville Cemetery...

Information Supplied To Help Taxpayers in Preparing Their Returns

Austin, Feb. 2.—Director of Internal Revenue R. L. Phinney today supplied the following information to help self-employed persons in preparing their 1952 income tax returns.

A person subject to self-employment tax is one who derives income during the taxable year from a trade or business carried on by him, or from a partnership of which he is a member...

Phinney explained further that net earnings from self-employment are taxed at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent, provided such earnings amount to as much as \$400 or more...

If an individual works for an employer who is required to make payments under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act, and also has a small business on the side, his salary is used first to build toward the \$3600 maximum...

Phinney pointed out that although no specific class of individuals is exempt—as they may be engaged in taxable enterprises aside from their regular professions—it can be said that income from performance of services in their profession by farmers, ministers, or public officials and employees is exempt from self-employment tax.

In addition, income from operation of rooming houses, tourist courts, boarding houses, etc., where maid service is rendered in space occupied by the tenant, constitutes self-employment income.

Phinney also stressed the treatment of net earnings from self-employment under the Community Property Laws of Texas. For income tax purposes, the total income of husband and wife is divided equally and so taxed to each spouse.

For additional information, taxpayers are invited to call at the local Internal Revenue Office, where individual attention can be given their problems.

February Proclaimed Retail Grocers Month By Governor Shivers

The month of February is "Retail Grocers Month" in Texas, by proclamation of Governor Allan Shivers.

The governor's proclamation follows: "The Retail Grocers form one of the largest classes of private businessmen in our State, which has a reputation throughout the world for individualism and enterprise."

"The Retail Grocers serve the needs of the people of our state in every hamlet as well as in the cities. Adequate recognition should be given to the role of retail grocers in their communities, and to the services which they render to the public daily."

"Therefore, I, as Governor of Texas, hereby designate the month of February, 1953 as RETAIL GROCERS MONTH and urge all citizens to cooperate with the retail grocers of the state, and their scheduled activities."

To help grocers celebrate their first official "Grocers Month", Geo. A. Hormel & Co. of Austin, Minnesota, is sending the famous Hormel Girls Caravan to Texas. Starting on February 4th, appearances are scheduled right through the entire month in major cities of the state.

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Directly following the half-hour transcription of their weekly radio shows (they broadcast over two of the major networks each week—one on Saturday and the other on Sunday afternoon) the Caravan Orchestra and Chorus treats the audience to a full-length musical extravaganza. Musical production numbers, instrumental and vocal soloists, a Dixieland Band, comedy acts, specialties of every description, are all included in each performance.

This is one of the top shows of the country, but no tickets will be sold for any Texas performance. All tickets will be made available to Retail Grocers free of charge, so that the grocer and his family may see a truly great show as the guest of the Hormel Company.

Demonstration Slated For Next Meeting of South Hico H. D. Club

South Hico Home Demonstration Club met February 3 in the home of Mrs. N. H. Connally, with eight members present.

Mrs. A. D. Simons was elected by acclamation as a candidate to the District Home Demonstration Association, which will meet at Brownwood.

An aluminum craft demonstration will be given February 17 by Mrs. Jim Carmean, in the home of Mrs. H. C. Warnock. This will be an all-day meeting. A covered dish lunch will be served at noon.

"Each member bring a nail and a light hammer," requested Mrs. Carmean. The nail is to make a tool to do the aluminum work designs.

The program, "A Good Breakfast to Start a Good Day," was given by the club's cereal leader.

Fairy H. D. Club Met Last Week In Mrs. Pettigrew's Home

The Fairy Home Demonstration Club met January 27 at the home of Mrs. L. C. Pettigrew, with Mrs. M. E. Jackson presiding.

During the business session the year books were reviewed. Reports were given by Mrs. A. M. Corbett, Mrs. Carl Blum, Mrs. P. C. Clark, and Mrs. L. C. Pettigrew on the Officer Training School they attended in Hamilton.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Chester Wood, Mrs. Carl King, Mrs. Carl Blum, Mrs. A. M. Corbett, Mrs. M. E. Jackson, Mrs. L. J. Wood, Mrs. G. K. Lewallen, Mrs. P. C. Clark, Mrs. E. Bradley, and Mrs. Loyal Carr, new member. The club will meet February 10 at the home of Mrs. Carl Blum.

Funeral Services for Miss Mittie Gordon at Iredell Wednesday

Miss Mittie Ethel Gordon of Iredell died at 2:30 p. m. Monday, Feb. 2. A lifetime resident of Bosque County, Miss Gordon would have been 74 Wednesday.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday in Iredell Methodist Church. Burial was in Iredell Cemetery, with Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home of Hico in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Fannie Dawson of Iredell; and five brothers, Bill Gordon and D. E. Gordon of Fort Worth, C. W. Gordon of Van Nuys, Calif., J. G. Gordon of Hayward, Calif., and J. M. Gordon of Monahans.

Fairy P.-T. A. to Hold Monthly Meeting at School Dining Hall

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held at 7:30 p. m. Monday, February 9, at the school dining hall.

Eloë Stringer, Principal of the Hamilton High School, will be the guest speaker. His subject will be "Building Together a Free World for Teenagers."

The Fairy High School students are to present the entertainment for February.

Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend these meetings.

REPORTER.



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New Capsule Would Minimize and Reduce Effects of Polio

Austin, Feb. 3.—Reports of a vaccine capable of preventing polio and the use of gamma globulin for minimizing the effects of the disease are heralded as major achievements in the research against this greatcripper and killer of children. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, warns that both are still in the experimental stage. While they hold great promise, much study will yet have to be done before being available to the general public.

In the meantime, Dr. Cox advises that everyone observe the known rules of sanitation. These practices have proven their value not alone in the prevention of polio, but of other diseases such as typhoid fever, dysentery and malaria. Even when a definite preventive of polio is available to the public they should not discontinue their efforts toward maintaining sanitary surroundings.

Sanitation efforts should be carried out every month and every day in the year. Householders, business houses and industry are responsible for keeping their property in a sanitary condition. Cities must furnish an uncontaminated water supply, maintain an efficient sewage disposal system and proper garbage collection and disposal.

POST OFFICE COOPERATES IN HEART FUND DRIVE

The Post Office Department is cooperating with the Texas Heart Association and its affiliates throughout the state by accepting contributions to the 1953 Heart Fund campaign addressed to "Heart, care of local post office." Contributions received in post offices anywhere in the state for the \$400,000 drive will be channeled by local postmasters to a central accounting office, which will then remit to authorized representatives of the Texas Heart Association.

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