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THREE INJURED—Three Corpus Christi women on their way to a wedding at Wichita Falls were injured when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Katy freight train at a railroad crossing here last Thursday. They were reported seriously injured. Miss Nelda Kent, 17, driver of the car, received a concussion and cuts and bruises. Her mother, Mrs. C. H. Kent,

43, and Mrs. Linus Wright, 53, received cuts and bruises. Investigating officers said Miss Kent told them she heard the train's whistle and stopped her car in the middle of track. The train had just started and was moving at about eight miles an hour, officers said. The crash spun the car around and it struck a post.

(Photo by Reed.)

NO INJURIES OR ACCIDENTS REPORTED DURING SNOW FALL

No injuries or major accidents had been reported in the Hico area up to noon Thursday due to the heavy snow which fell here Wednesday. More than 4 inches was measured in town, which was preceded by rain. Weather observer W. R. Hampton reported an unofficial .90 inches of moisture received from the snow. School was dismissed Wednesday and Thursday, due to icy road conditions.

Cheek Furniture Co. Buys Interest of Lee Rainwater

Announcement of the sale of Lee Rainwater Furniture Store to Cheek Furniture Company is being made this week. The business has been moved from its former location in the lower end of town, to the building next door to Sherard's Grocery, formerly occupied by a cafe.

Ray Cheek, owner of the two stores, stated that Leonard Lively would be in charge of the new store, and in an advertisement on page two of this issue offers the public many bargains in the line of used furniture.

Mr. Rainwater, who has been in the furniture business 28 years in Hico, has not announced any plans for the immediate future.

WEATHER REPORT

The following weather report is submitted by W. R. Hampton, local observer for the Climatological Service of the United States Weather Bureau:

Date—	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Jan. 11	58	29	0.00
Jan. 12	58	24	0.00
Jan. 13	60	24	0.00
Jan. 14	70	32	0.00
Jan. 15	69	39	0.00
Jan. 16	52	25	0.00
Jan. 17	43	31	0.11

Total precipitation so far this year, 0.11 inches.

VISIT ILL SON

Mr. and Mrs. Druid Jones left Monday for Big Lake to be with their son, Wayne, who has been stricken with rheumatic fever.

Hico Boys and Girls Win Games From Walnut Tuesday

The Hico basketball teams journeyed to Walnut Springs for district games Tuesday night. The girls won an easy 54-31 victory as the entire team played well. Jerry Dunklin led the scoring for Hico with 26 points. Damron scored 30 points for Walnut.

The Hico boys took a 50-33 win over Walnut to post a 3-1 record in district play. Kirk led the Hico scorers with 20 points.

Last Friday night Iredell came to town for what proved to be two of the best games of the season. The Iredell girls beat Hico 29-27 as Joyce Barnhill dropped in two points with 5 seconds remaining in the game. Hico had staged a great fight to overcome a first quarter deficit of 9 points and tie the game in the last seconds. Low led the Iredell scorers with 14 points. Dunklin led Hico with 16 points. This game was featured by outstanding defensive play on the part of both teams.

The Hico boys came from behind in the final quarter to beat Iredell 41-38. Buddy Teague led

Mothers Will Aid Again In Annual March of Dimes Drive

School Census Being Taken

Hamilton County schools are counting noses this month in the annual scholastic census. The aim is to enumerate all children of school age residing in the various school districts.

Results of the census will determine the number of per capita payments each school will receive from the state for 1956-57, so school leaders will be striving to make sure that child falling in the prescribed age bracket is overlooked.

Those born after Sept. 1, 1938, and on or before Sept. 1, 1950, are to be listed in the census.

The enumeration started in the Hico district this week and will continue through January. Parents of eligible school children not already enumerated are asked to call the high school office or W. M. Hordley.

Lions Will Meet At Clairette Thursday Evening, January 26

As a means of raising funds for payment of taxes, insurance and repair work on the school building, citizens of the Clairette Community have invited members, wives and guests of Hico Lions Club to a community dinner next Thursday night, January 26.

The local organization has obligated itself for a minimum of 50 plates for the affair, and Lion President M. I. Knudson asks that all members make every effort to attend.

Time of the dinner will be 7:30 p.m. at the Clairette school building. No regular meeting of the organization will be held next Wednesday.

Truman E. Roberts Asks Promotion To District Attorney Job



Truman E. Roberts, local attorney, who has served almost six years as Hamilton county attorney, this week authorized the News Review to place his name in the announcement column for district attorney.

Roberts, a native of Crawford, McLennan county, was born August 26, 1917. He has continued to be a resident of Central Texas during his entire career.

He graduated from Baylor law school in 1949 and began the general practice of law in Hico that same year. He was appointed county attorney in April of 1950 and has been elected to the position three times.

In September 1940 Roberts enlisted as a private in the 36th division and was called to active duty in November of that year. He attended officer candidate school at Fort Sill in June 1942 and was commissioned a second lieutenant.

Roberts served in the Pacific area with the 819 T.D. Bn. He saw active service in the Palau Islands, and was separated from the service with the rank of captain.

He was married to Miss Gloria Reid Stevens of Valley Mills in August, 1947, and they have one daughter, Robyn Stevens Roberts.

Roberts said he plans a vigorous campaign in the four counties that make up the district—Hamilton, Coryell, Comanche and Bosque.

Continuing, Roberts said he would make this pledge to the voters of the district: "If I am elected your district attorney, it is my intention to work with the peace officers in making careful and detailed investigation of all felonies committed in the district. To cooperate with all the citizens of the district in investigation of complaints. And, those cases where indictments are returned by the grand jury, will be prosecuted vigorously."

Contributed.

Miss Wilshire, County Agent, Is Transferred To New Position

Miss Frances Wilshire, who for the past three and one-half years has served as home demonstration agent in Hamilton County, will be transferred March 1, it was announced last week.

The announcement was made by County Judge Eugene Tate, who said a successor for Miss Wilshire will be named by the extension department of Texas A & M College.

Miss Annie Lucy Lane, district agent, of Stephenville, is expected to name a successor for Miss Wilshire before March 1.

Miss Wilshire will be transferred to district 11, which embraces several counties along the Gulf coast.

Prior to coming to Hamilton County as demonstration agent, Miss Wilshire worked with the REA as a home economist.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETS FRIDAY NOON

Hico Chamber of Commerce will meet today, Friday, at noon at Keller's Cafe. All members are urged to attend.

Monday Night, Jan. 30, Is Date Set For Drive

The well-known "Mother's March on Polio," which has been so effective here in past years, will again be the theme for the 1956 drive to be staged to raise funds for the March of Dimes.

Mrs. Truman E. Roberts, chairman in Hico this year, has mapped plans for the drive, which will be conducted Monday night, January 30. The Monday date was decided upon due to conflicting activities between now and that date. Time for the drive will be between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock.

Hamilton county and Hico has not been assigned a quota, but an effort will be made to raise at least 40c per capita which would make a total of more than \$4,000, according to Bert Schrank of Hamilton, county chairman. Last year Hico contributed \$381.52 to the drive, and the county as a whole put \$3,414.47 into the fund.

A complete list of workers and other details of the drive will be carried in next week's paper.

Chairmen in other communities in the Hico area are: Hobby Thompson, Carlton; Frank Hanes, Fair; Tom Hale, Qlin; Mrs. Raymond Jones, Lanham; Mrs. J. T. Longino, Sunshine; Mrs. Scott Blakley, Agee; and Mrs. Audie Clark, Pleasant Valley.

Ironically on the week before the opening of the County's annual drive for funds in support of the National Infantile Paralysis Foundation, Howard Drug Co. was informed by the Eli Lilly Co. and other major companies who produce the life-saving polio vaccine, that it is now available to parents and older children due to increased production of these laboratories. This progress was due largely through funds collected by past polio campaigns for research and perfecting the vaccine. Your dimes not only are used for research but it goes for expensive treatments for thousands of cases of crippled children to restore them to normal useful lives.

First National Bank Directors and Officers Re-Elected Recently

All directors and officers of the First National Bank were re-elected at the annual stockholders meeting last week.

Directors are the president, Odie Patsick, and T. A. Randals, J. W. Richbourg, J. B. Woodard and Dr. H. V. Hedges.

Ellis Randals is cashier, Misses Theresia Holley and Ruth Phillips are assistant cashiers, and Mrs. Don Ross is clerk.

A 10 per cent dividend was declared for the last six months. An 8 per cent dividend was paid the first six months of last year.

Meeting Held Tuesday Night For Discussion of Corn Project

Thirty-five farmers and business men of Hico met Tuesday night at Keller's Cafe for a general discussion on the possibility of establishing a popcorn raising project in this area.

Representatives of the Pathfinder Corn Products Co. were present at the meeting to explain the conditions required for raising the corn successfully. The company which they represent are interested in establishing from 500 to 1000 acres in this immediate area, and, providing moisture conditions are favorable, would like to get started this year.

The first year the company is offering a very attractive proposition to growers here. It was explained that a high grade seed would be furnished on the basis that in event of a crop failure no charge would be made. In case a crop is made, farmers would pay for the seed at regular prices which is 50c per pound. The seed would not have to be paid for until harvest time. Approximately 3 pounds of seed per acre would be required.

Normal growing season for popcorn is 110 days, and the corn should be planted around the middle of March, the representative explained. They further explained that moisture content at time of harvest was a big factor, and that a company representative would be here at that time to make tests and supervise the picking. Corn will be delivered in Hico where it would be graded, weighed and paid for.

In a general discussion, the representative answered all questions pertaining to the producing of corn locally, but asked the farmers to wait 30 days before giving a definite answer as to whether or not they are interested. If moisture conditions are not better within that time, he advised against starting the project this year.

A poll was taken following the meeting and approximately 300 acres were spoken for. Another meeting will possibly be held at a later date to decide definitely whether or not the program will be carried out.

Leader of 43,000 Women Takes Huge Job in Stride

By MRS. H. V. HEDGES

Waco News-Tribune Correspondent

Mrs. John G. Golightly of Hico, who has traveled hundreds of miles since becoming president of the Texas Home Demonstration Association in August 1954, will leave soon on another trip—this time to Chicago, Ill., where she will meet with the board of the National Home Demonstration Council Jan. 20 and 21 at the Conrad Hilton Hotel to complete plans for the next National Home Demonstration Council meeting, which will be held for the first time in Texas Sept. 21-25 at San Antonio.

At a recent state board meeting in San Antonio, Mrs. Golightly and other members set up a schedule for the national convention which she will present to the National Board for confirmation. Gov. Allan Shivers, Rep. Omar Burleson, Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, and Mrs. Edith Deen have already accepted invitations to speak at the September meeting, which an estimated 3,000 women will attend.

Mrs. Golightly, who was elected head of the 43,000 members of the Texas Association after 20 years of active home demonstration club work, draws chairmanships, offices, and responsibilities like a magnet, disposes of a staggering load of work with top efficiency and never gives any impression of haste.

Runs Farm Home, Too.
From offices in her local and county organizations, she has advanced to the District 8 vice presidency, then to the office of State 4-H committee chairman. She served both as state secretary and vice president-at-large before reaching the presidency, a post she will hold until the next state convention immediately following the national meeting in San Antonio.

She has represented the Texas group at national meetings at Washington, D. C., and Chicago, has visited six state districts during the past year, and will be the guest of the remaining six this year. In addition she has attended the meetings of many related organizations, such as the federated clubs.

As chairman of the Rural Women's Activities of the Texas Safety Association, she will be the only woman representative at the White House Farm and Ranch Safety Conference next May 16-19, when she will meet President Eisenhower.

Besides traveling, Mrs. Golightly spends hours at the typewriter producing mountains of correspondence in which she attempts to answer all the questions that arise in club work. Then, she stretches her time to include many local responsibilities, to which she says she can't say no, and to running a farm home.

She and her husband operate about 1,000 acres, more than 800 of which they own and on which

they raise registered Herefords, in the Clairette community in Erath county, although Mr. Golightly is president of both the Hamilton County Registered Beef Breeders Association and the Erath County Farm Bureau. Mrs. Golightly is secretary of the latter group, another time-consuming job.

No Time for Handicraft.
She is a past president of the Hico Garden Club and the Hico Parent-Teacher Association. Both Golightlys are on a steering committee for the Bosque Watershed Association, and both are church leaders. Fortunately, many of their duties are inter-related and sometimes overlap.

Somehow, although she has had to forego most of her creative endeavors, such as handicrafts, for which she has a marked talent, Mrs. Golightly still manages to sew and to keep a deep-freeze filled. Before Christmas, she devoted half a day to baking a churn-full of fancy cookies, an effort applauded by her three children and their families—most loudly by five grandchildren. Son Charles, a graduate in agriculture from Texas Tech, is now a Luther, Okla., rancher. The daughters, Mrs. Ray Keller and Mrs. Wendell Burden, live here.

Any woman who wants to learn can derive great benefit from home demonstration club work, Mrs. Golightly feels. The state organization gives three \$500 scholarships each year to outstanding 4-H Club girls and \$100 to each of the 12 districts for 4-H Club work, a fund of which the president is proud. She has found her work to be highly rewarding.

S. W. Everett Buys Business Interest of Buckhorn Cleaners

Announcement is being made this week of a business transaction in which Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett have purchased the Buckhorn Cleaners from Morgan Moon of Grand Prairie.

The Buckhorn has for the past year been managed by Lester Simpson and Mrs. Dorothy Erick. Mrs. Erick has not announced her future plans. Mr. Simpson plans to enter a Telegraphic School in Dallas next month.

In a message from the former owner on page six of this issue they express their appreciation to everyone for their patronage in the past nine years. Mr. and Mrs. Everett, in their announcement on the same page, express their desire to serve the former Buckhorn customers. They are ably capable of handling the cleaning needs for this trade territory, having been in the cleaning business for the past fifteen years.

Mr. Everett announced that part of the equipment of the Buckhorn would be moved to their present location, and the remainder would be sold.

IN CHICAGO

Mrs. John Golightly, president of the Texas Home Demonstration Association, left Wednesday for Chicago, Ill., where she will attend a board meeting of the National Home Demonstration Council, January 20 and 21, to complete plans for the next national meeting which will be held for the first time in Texas next September at San Antonio.

It Happened Here or Near

By E. E. DAWSON

Time, 1911, early in the month of January. Place, Munday, Texas. Event, a wedding.

At that time the Wichita Valley Railroad ran four passenger trains a day between Wichita Falls and Abilene; two day trains and two night trains. As the afternoon train for Abilene started out of town that day it suddenly stopped. In a moment it got going again. Then just out of town it stopped again and after a brief moment resumed its journey. I observed the fact and wondered just why the two stops.

It was a cold afternoon and the mercury was hovering around the zero mark. About dark the telephone rang and a voice said that I was wanted at the hotel for a wedding. I thought it might be a hoax, so went by Rueben Bell's home and got him to go with me, so if it was a hoax I would at least have somebody to laugh at me and with me. This same Rueben Bell was the father of Mattie Bell, the football mentor of SMU. Actually his name is Madison Bell.

Arriving at the hotel we walked into the lobby and observed a maiden in her late teens sitting in a chair and crying, while a swain slightly older stood by and was trying to comfort her. The hotel man introduced me to the couple and the boy said he wanted me to get them wedded. He told me this story: The family was moving from a community not far from Fort Worth to Haskell, and he had secured a license the previous day to marry the girl, but the parents refused to allow it. So he got on the same train with the girl and her family and paid his fare from station to station with cash, all the time trying to induce the girl to get off the train and marry him. But she refused. When the train got to Munday the boy had exhausted his supply of funds, and as the train started out of town the conductor stopped it and put him off. The boy caught the rear end of the train and he and the conductor had another set-to, and the conductor stopped the train

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March of Dimes To Aid Thousands

**\$13,225¹⁵ FOR ONE
POLIO PATIENT
FOR ONE YEAR**



THE 1956 MARCH OF DIMES
THERE HAS BEEN MORE POLIO IN THE LAST 5 YEARS THAN IN THE 30 YEARS BEFORE.

POLIO ISN'T LICKED YET!

During the 1955 POLIO EPIDEMIC IN MASSACHUSETTS, MARCH OF DIMES RUSHED IN 204 IRON LUNGS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY.

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There has been more polio in the last 5 years than in the 30 years before.

During the 1955 polio epidemic in Massachusetts, March of Dimes rushed in 204 iron lungs from all parts of the country.

Join the MARCH OF DIMES

Polio isn't licked yet. This is a fact that is being brought to public attention in this county and throughout the country this week as volunteer workers opened the 1956 March of Dimes. The drive for funds to carry on the polio fight will continue here throughout the month.

Thousands of polio patients still need aid, according to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. And many of these depend on iron lungs and other mechanical devices for the very breath of life.

"To stop aid now," a statement from March of Dimes headquarters said, "would be like pulling the electric plug from an iron lung."

The treatment of a single polio patient often costs thousands of dollars and extends over many years. "It is not enough to save a life," a March of Dimes spokesman said. "The job isn't finished until we have done everything possible to make that life worth living again."

The March of Dimes program

includes maintenance of 14 respirator centers where medical specialists study methods of restoring the ability to breathe, and demonstrate new techniques so that this knowledge can be applied in hospitals all over the country.

More than 50 per cent of this year's March of Dimes need is for patient aid. March of Dimes funds will be spent also in research programs which may save future generations from the crippling disease. The Salk vaccine was developed through a March of Dimes grant. Volunteer workers are needed here to push the drive which will end January 31. The minimum need for this year's program is \$47,600,000.

CARLTON

By Mrs. Fred Geyer

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sexton and son, Ronald from Abilene, Kans., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison. The Sextons are on their way to spend the winter at Brownsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Partain, who recently moved to Fort Worth, were given a surprise shower Saturday night in the American Legion Building. They received many nice gifts. Coffee, punch and cake were served to the guests. Her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Bone and daughter, Mrs. Dyson Rodgers of Stephenville attended.

Theon Thefford, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Thefford of Carlton, and a student at Tarleton State College, Stephenville, was chosen last week as student of the week. He was honored at a meeting of the Lions Club at Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stuckey and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stuckey of Waco spent Sunday with their mother and brother, Mrs. Mack Stuckey and Otho Stuckey and family.

Norman Rodgers, educational director of the Calvary Baptist Church at Lexington, Ky., his wife and son and Miss Ann Eller of Marion, Va., were visitors the past week with his aunts, Misses Mattie and Alice Rodgers.

Rev. and Mrs. Jim Clark, their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Davis of Austin are visiting Mrs. Clark's sister, Mrs. Bettie Fisher and daughter, Mrs. Otho Stuckey and family.

Mrs. Wayne Chapman and children of Irving and Mrs. Fred Brown of Waco spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Sharp Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Hob Thompson visited in Dublin Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turney.

V. L. Pennington of McGregor formerly of Carlton was a visitor Monday in the Otho Stuckey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stidham of Fort Worth spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Lorena Stidham.

Mrs. Hal Sowell of Tyler and Mrs. R. J. Sowell and children of Hamilton were week-end visitors with Mrs. Hattie Sowell and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Taylor and Louetta attended a birthday dinner Sunday at Pottsville, given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geyer.

Taylor and family, honoring their nephews, Odis Ray Helms of Evans and Robert Dale Sills of Lamkin and Linda Taylor, daughter of the Geyer Taylors of Pottsville, whose birthdays were on the 12th of January. Other relatives present whose birthdays are in January were Raymond Wenzel and daughter, Brenda of Aleman and Louetta Taylor of Carlton.

CLAIRETTE

By Mrs. Lucile Mayfield

Rev. Weldon Thomas of Abilene filled his regular appointment Saturday night at the Methodist Church. Rev. Thomas preaches on Saturday before the third Sunday of each month. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lee of Fort Worth spent the week end with Eunice and Nola Lee. Mrs. Willie Wolfe and granddaughter of Dublin visited Saturday afternoon.

Several men and women worked last Wednesday at the school building cleaning up and doing repair work. They will meet again Tuesday and work.

The Busy Bee Club met Thursday afternoon with Eunice and Nola Lee. One little visitor, Vicki Keller of Hico was present.

Those attending the Wednesday night community night reported a good time.

Mr. Bill Alexander was ill last week. At last report he was better.

Mr. Grady Wolfe was improved enough to be brought home Thursday afternoon from the Hico Hospital but was not doing so well at last report.

Donna Kay Thompson of Hico spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Artie Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Koonsman and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield attended the basketball games between Hico and Iredell Thursday night.

Mrs. Lee Marshall and Mrs. Henry Mayfield were in Stephenville Friday afternoon shopping.

Mrs. B. J. Pruitt was ill 2 or 3 days last week in the Stephenville hospital, but was able to be back at work at the store the last of the week.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marshall from Meridian visited them recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield visited Mr. F. D. Hicks at the Stephenville Hospital Sunday afternoon, who has been ill several days with bronchitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Phillips and children of Brownfield visited the past week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Martin and family of Fort Worth visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Little and children of Fort Worth visited Saturday in the Eldon Haley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Farmer and family of Belton visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoskins recently.

Correction in last week's news: Survivors of Bud Luckie are a son and a daughter besides those mentioned last week, which were omitted.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bratton and Vickie, and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg were visitors in Stephenville Monday night.

Mrs. J. W. Conaway and Mrs. J. E. Harrison of Fort Worth spent Thursday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg.

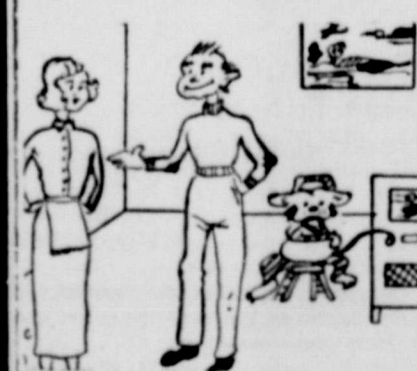
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg visited with Mrs. Anna Holladay and Gwendolyn Wolfe in Stephenville Sunday afternoon.

St. Olaf Lutheran

REV. EINAR JORGENSEN
Pastor
Cranfills Gap, Texas
Saturday, January 21—
9:00 a.m. Confirmation Classes.
Sunday, January 22—
10:00 a.m. Sunday School Session.
11:00 a.m. Divine Services.
7:00 p.m. Junior Luther League.
Wednesday, January 25—
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal.

T. V. CHARLIE

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We're proud to bring a big full-hour of the famous Grand Ole Opry brand of country music, fun and dancing to your living room on television every fourth week on the ABC-TV Network.

Be sure to see the big February show—it features Sons of the Pioneers, and Tex Ritter is the guest star. You can see it on

STATION **KWTX** CHANNEL **10** DATE **FEB. 4** TIME **7:00 p.m.**

HICO FEED & HATCHERY

PHONE 244 — HICO, TEXAS

SALE--SALE -SALE-

We have purchased the stock of furniture from the Rainwater Furniture Store and moved it to the old cafe building next to Sherrard Grocery.

We invite you to come in and look around. You may find just what you need. We are putting everything on a SPECIAL REDUCTION SALE to start off with.

HERE ARE A FEW EXAMPLES

Reg. \$20.00 2 Pc. Living Room Suite For Only \$10.00
Reg. \$12.00 Sofa and Now For JUST \$5.00
4 6 Poster Bed—Reg. \$10 to \$20 Only \$8.00 to \$15.00
8 Pc. Dining Room Suite—A REAL BUY! \$35.00
2 Pc. Bed Room Suites—Reg. \$32.50 ONLY \$24.00
Reg. \$2.50 Bath Heaters \$1.50 Reg. \$3.00 Mirrors \$1.50
Reg. \$6.95 9x12 Rugs \$5.75 Reg. \$11.95 Rug \$9.95
1 Electric Range \$35.00 Sewing Machine \$18.00
1 Youth Bed Mattress \$25.00 Reg. \$129.50 Attic Fan \$80.00

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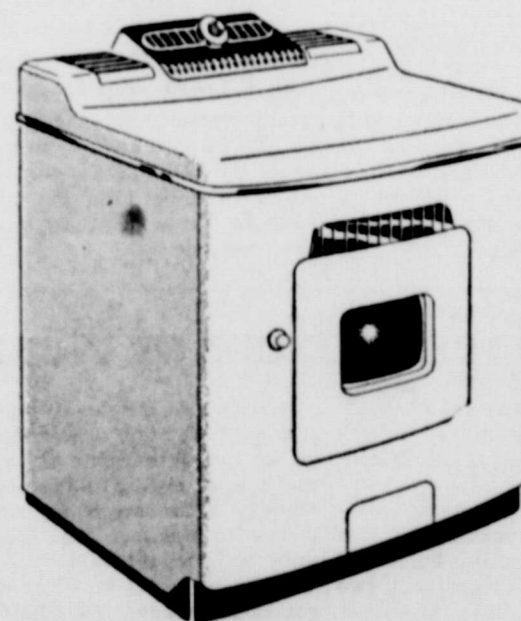
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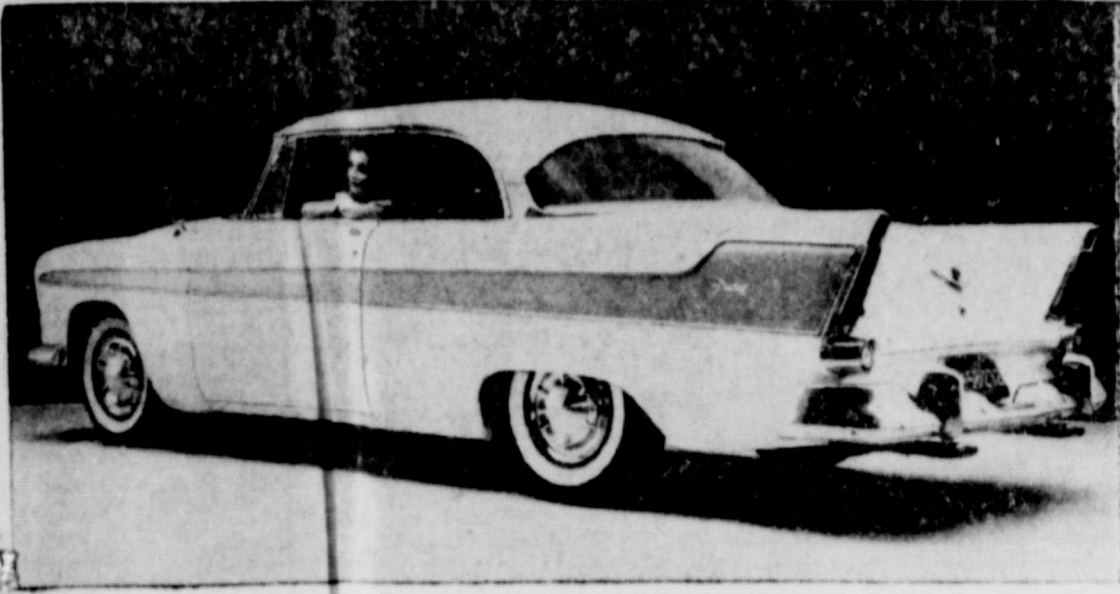
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The perfect Wife-Saver partner in the automatic gas laundry is an automatic gas water heater.

LONE STAR GAS COMPANY

New Plymouth Fury



The Fury, a new gold and white two-door hardtop, is the newest model in Plymouth's 1956 line of cars. A band of anodized aluminum inlay in gold, tapering to a point near the headlights, gives bold emphasis to Plymouth aerodynamic styling. The Fury has a high output V-8 engine. The drive train and suspension system is engineered for high performance.

METHODISTS SPEAK FOR CHURCH ATTENDANCE

In the attendance emphasis that is being made at First Methodist Church different members of the congregation are speaking briefly in the worship services each week on the reasons for attending church worship and the benefits received from it.

Last Sunday Miss Minnie Brazil spoke during the morning worship hour concerning the joy that comes to those who truly worship God in the services of the church, and of the blessings that come from God as a result of such worship. During the evening hour Julia Hedges spoke of the worship service of the church as being a source of inspiration that give us faith to live by. Each of these messengers and their messages brought an inspiration to those present.

Next Sunday morning Tom Strepy will speak, and Sunday evening Mrs. Lorene Randle will be the speaker.

CARD OF THANKS

From the depth of our hearts we thank all the many friends who were so kind to us during the illness of our loved one. For the consoling words, cards, flowers, and food we are indeed grateful.

THE WARREN & HENDERSON FAMILIES

NOTICE TO PARENTS OF SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN

The law requires a school census to be taken during the month of January of all children who are six years old on or before Sept. 1, 1956, but who will not be 18 or older on or before that same date.

Please call W. M. Horsley or O. C. Cook if you have a child not yet enumerated.

May we thank you in advance for your cooperation.

HICO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

O. C. COOK, Census Officer

IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

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**\$50,000
CASH**

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AND 783 OTHER BIG CASH PRIZES

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785 prizes in all—
total of \$150,000

**World's easiest contest—just go to any Plymouth dealer
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It's our chance to celebrate our record-breaking sales—and to make even more friends. It's your chance to win up to \$50,000 in cash—a thrilling around-the-world trip for two, plus \$5,000—or any one of 783 other big cash prizes.

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That's all there is to it! There's no obligation—nothing whatever to buy or solve or rhyme. (Sure, we hope you'll look over the new jet-age Plymouth . . . biggest car of the low-price three . . . only low-price car with Push-Button

Driving. And we hope you'll ask about Plymouth's red-hot deals.)

Don't miss this chance at \$50,000 or that exciting world trip for two. Hurry in to your dealer's now. You may have a lucky motor number!

PLYMOUTH

**Sweepstakes opens January 17—
hurry in and enter now!**



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1. Contest open to any person in U. S. or territories who owns a 1950 or newer model car, registered in his or her name prior to Jan. 17, 1956, except employees and their immediate families of Plymouth Motor Corp., Plymouth Division of Chrysler Corp., its advertising agencies, The Reuben H. Donnelley Corp., and Plymouth dealers.

2. Nothing to buy or solve. Take your title, owner's card or registration certificate—any proof of ownership—to any Plymouth dealer. Register your car's motor or serial number, make and model year on the entry

blank. Then sign your name, address and telephone number, and have your entry signed or otherwise validated by a Plymouth dealer or salesman. Place entry in the contest entry box.

3. Winners will be selected by The Reuben H. Donnelley Corp. by blindfold drawing. 1st prize winner will be selected first—2nd prize winner, second, etc., in successive drawings. Decisions of judges final.

4. All entries become the property of Plymouth Division of Chrysler Corporation and none will be returned. Plymouth and its advertising agencies will not enter

into any correspondence with any contestant, except winners.

5. Contest opens at beginning of dealer's business day, January 17, 1956. Entries must be placed in entry box before close of dealer's business day, March 10, 1956.

6. Winners will be notified by mail by May 10, 1956. Names and addresses of winners will be posted at Plymouth dealers. Prizes awarded at Detroit, Mich.

7. Second prize winner must complete around-the-world trip within two weeks, by October 31, 1956. Total cost of trip for two not to exceed \$6,000.

8. Contest subject to Federal, State & Local regulations.

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Hico, Texas, Friday, Jan. 20, 1936.



IT'S THE LAW
★ in Texas ★
A public service feature
of the State Bar of Texas

START TAX RECORDS NOW FOR USE NEXT YEAR

There is no time like the present,
while last year's tax problems
are fresh on your mind, to start
a procedure that will aid you with
next year's income tax calculations.
That is to maintain a record of
your income and outgo. Such
a record can be simple and brief
but it may save you tax dollars.

The average man who works
for a wage or salary doesn't have
to concern himself about keeping
books and records—at least so he
thinks. In employee keeps a re-
liable record of his earnings and
Uncle Sam looks primarily to his
employer for information on his
earnings and for the withholding
of various taxes out of his wages.

But whether or not you run a
business of your own, you have a
partner who each year is claiming
a substantial interest in your personal
income. And the law re-
quires that you keep books for
him in case he ever asks for an
accounting.

Perhaps you own your home or
are paying it out in installments.
It's likely that some day you may
sell that house. When you do
you'll want to be able to prove
whether you realized a gain or a
loss on that sale. It's a pain in the
neck to get a record of it. It's a pain
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You may have made certain capital
improvements on the house
while you lived in it, but unless you
can show what out-of-pocket ex-
pense you incurred while making
them, you may not get credit for
them to your cost basis on sale to
prove that you had no capital gain
or that you had a loss.

Or perhaps you owned that
little summer cottage on the lake
as a gift from your father. If you
ever sell it, you should be able
to show Uncle Sam not only the
cost of improvements you made on
it while you owned it, but also
what its fair market value was
at the time Dad gave it to you.

It may be that you are receive-
ing an annuity on an insurance
policy. If so, do you know how
much that policy costs you and
how much of that cost you have
received tax-free to date?

There are many kinds of trans-
actions you enter into that may
some day affect the computation
of your personal income tax. The
best proof of the cost of anything
you've purchased is a receipted
bill or canceled check. If one of
these pieces of evidence relates to
any transaction that may affect
your income in later years, it's a
good idea to keep it. Your "pard-
ner" may some day ask to see it.

(This column, based on Texas
law, is written to inform—not to
advise. No person should ever ap-
ply or interpret any law without
the aid of an attorney who knows
the facts, because the facts may
change the application of the law.)

TRY NEWS REVIEW WANT
ADS FOR RESULTS!



By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

Insurance firms of all types are
feeling the effect of the public's
reaction over the failure of U. S.
Trust & Guaranty Co. There ap-
pears to be a public wariness of
insurance salesmen at the moment.

Steps are being taken to re-sell
the public on the insurance busi-
ness. One such move was an offer
on the part of 28 legal reserve
companies to "take over" the life
insurance policies of defunct com-
panies. Thus they would protect
policy holders from loss of their
life insurance.

To date no policy holder in any
legal reserve insurance company in
Texas has suffered any loss. Nev-
ertheless the companies are feeling
the pinch of the adverse pub-
licity.

J. Ralph Wood, president of the
Southwestern Life Insurance Co.,
was one of the 28 executives who
presented the "guarantee" propo-
sal to the insurance commis-
sion. "We want to protect the good
name of Texas insurance compa-
nies," Wood stated, "and also pro-
tect the innocent life insurance
policy holders."

J. Byron Saunders, chairman of
the insurance commission, said "I
am happy to learn of the project.
It is a most laudable step. It will
help relieve much public anxiety
and concern."

In other developments, the in-
surance commission moved to
force a change in management of
the John W. Wilson Mutual Aid
Association of Physicians, while
the state obtained court orders to
shut down the American Atlas Cor-
poration and J. A. Irwin Inc., of
Dallas.

Meanwhile investigations con-
tinued by the Texas State Senate's
investigating committee concern-
ing all details of the collapse of
U. S. Trust & Guaranty Co., whose
president, A. E. Whinnaker, shot
himself when the firm went un-
der recently.

Sen. William B. Fry of Victoria
is the new chairman of the in-
vestigating group. Fry was named
to the post by Lt. Gov. Ben Ham-
mon after Sen. Francis Briscoe of
Houston resigned when the com-
mittee voted to go into a closed
session to avoid immorally dis-
cussing facts for the benefit of its
members.

In the opinion of the new chair-
man, there is a place for both
open and closed meetings. "But ex-
ecutive sessions should be held
only upon unusual and extreme
emergency conditions," Fry stated.

Checks uncashed in U. S. Trust
Bank by State Auditor O. H. Cav-
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received pay from the now-closed
firm. But Cavness has not been
able to learn who received \$50,550
in cash withdrawals, most of
which were made during the time
the 1935 Legislature was in session.

Another Cavness revelation was
payment of \$115,499 to Kamin Ad-
vertising Agency. Cavness said it
was a Houston firm which handled
the Drew Pearson television pro-
gram in which the news commen-
tator told his listeners, "You can
put your trust in U. S. Trust." Of
the \$115,499, a total of \$95,992 was
paid in 1935.

Water Problems Studied.
To conserve water, Railroad
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son recommends the proration of
water much the same as oil now

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mendation at a meeting of the
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ity in Texas has been extended to
persons up to 20 years of age and
to pregnant women. Total polio
cases in 1935 was 1,931. It was a
sharp drop from the previous
year's 3,037.

Watchmen, accompanied by
Doberman pinschers, carefully
guard George Washington's home,
Mount Vernon, every night. In
their rounds the guards are aided
by floodlights that light up the
lawns and electric eyes that set
off an alarm in case of intruders.

Too Late To Classify—

FOR SALE: 1 Farnall M, 1 one-
way plow for M, 1 4-disc plow, one
tandem disc harrow, one post hole
digger, one grain drill with ferti-
lizer attachment, one side delivery
rake, one 7-ft. tractor mower, one
45 twine automatic pick-up baler.
All the above is in A-1 shape.
Used on black land. Bargains. One-
man owner. Neel Truck & Trac-
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Giles to Huntsville Soon.

Bascom Giles, former State Land
Commissioner, says he will begin
his prison term within three or
four weeks. He has been convicted
13 times. Sentences total 73
years. But all terms run concur-
rently, not consecutively. His maxi-
mum sentence has been six years.
Allowing time for good behavior
he will be eligible for parole in
one year, two months and 12 days.
Giles has told friends he is re-
conciled to going to prison and has
vowed to repay all he owes.
He has repaid \$50,000 to date. Giles
is joint defendant in other civil
suits totalling \$179,000. But his
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Daniel May Reveal Plans.

Not if, but when U. S. Sen. Price
Daniel will announce for governor,
now is the subject of political
seers. Most likely date is Jan. 21.
Then Daniel, who also is co-own-
er of two East Texas weeklies—
the Liberty Vindicator and the
Cleveland Advocate—will address
the Texas Press Association in Aus-
tin. A statewide gathering of some
200 newsmen would offer a golden
opportunity for a campaign kick-
off, some day. Congressman-at-
large Martin Dies and State Rep.
Horace B. Houston Jr. have said
they would run for Daniel's senate
seat when vacated.

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COFFEE 83¢

3 LB. CAN

CRISCO 79¢

50¢ CAN HOMEFOLKS

Tomatoes 2/25¢

50¢ CAN LOTUS

Pie Apples 19¢

50¢ CAN SEASIDE

Limas 12¢

25 OZ. BAMA

Apple Butter 25¢

TUXEDO BRAND

TUNA 19¢

BAXTER

Potted Meat 5¢

25¢ CAN DEL MONTE

Peaches 3/\$1.00

25¢ PACKAGE

Vanilla Wafers 19¢

125 FT. ROLL CUTRITE

Wax Paper 25¢

PKG. 9 OUNCE RE-USABLE

Plastic Cups 19¢

8 STOCKTON'S

Catsup 15¢

50¢ STORELY'S

New Potatoes 2/25¢

25 LBS. BETSY ROSS

Flour \$1.69

25 COUNT PAPER

Napkins 2/25¢

2 OUNCE CELLO PKG. CHOPPED

Pecans 2/45¢

50¢ CAN GARTH

Sliced Beets 10¢

1 OUNCE PRIDE OF INDIA

Black Pepper 10¢

1 GALLON

Purex 49¢

MARKET VALUES

10 LB. BAG	
Spuds	39¢
SUNKIST	
Lemons	2/5¢
5 LB. BAG	
Grapefruit	31¢
NO. 4 SIZE HEAD	
Lettuce	2/25¢
NICE RED	
Tomatoes	lb. 21¢
MATCHLESS BRAND	
Bacon	lb. 33¢
FRESHED	
Ham	lb. 39¢
LOIN	
Steak	lb. 45¢
T-BONE	
Steak	lb. 43¢
SUGAR CURED	
Jowl	lb. 19¢

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CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Peggy Warren Feted At Saturday Bridal Shower

Miss Peggy Warren, bride-elect of Royce Knight, was feted with a bridal shower last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. W. Sherrard.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Odis Petsick, Mrs. L. M. McClammy, Mrs. Ray Cheek, Mrs. George Griffiths, Mrs. B. N. Strong and Mrs. Glenn Higginbotham.

Mrs. Sherrard greeted the arriving guests and presented them to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. H. A. Warren Jr., and the prospective bridegroom's mother, Mrs. H. D. Knight.

Mrs. Strong directed the guests to the refreshment table that was presided over by Mrs. Petsick and Mrs. Griffiths. The table was cov-

ered with an antique white cut-work cloth. The unique centerpiece was a crystal ball with an image inside of the names "Royce and Peggy," and the date, which is January 21, with coral colored gladioli forming the background. Silver appointments were used.

In the gift room were Mrs. McClammy and Mrs. Higginbotham. Mrs. Doyle O'Neal of De Leon was at the guest book.

Others in the houseparty included Misses Julia Ann Hedges, Jerry Dunklin, Joyce Lowe, and Mrs. Donald Mayfield.

Miss Warren and Mr. Knight will be married Dec. 21 at 7:30 in the evening at Hico First Methodist Church.

Miss Judy Jameson Honoree at Party On Eighth Birthday

Judy Jameson was honored with a theatre party on her eighth birthday, Sunday afternoon, by her mother, Mrs. Jim Jameson.

Following the movie the guests were served refreshments of punch and cake at the Jameson home. Favors of key chains and balloons were given.

Attending were Ray Cheek, Suzanne Burden, Claudia Hafer, Margie Wolfe, Connie Bulloch, Glenda Ogle, Linda Duncan and Miss Kay Jameson.

METHODIST YOUTH LEAD WORSHIP

Methodist youth were in charge of worship services at First Methodist Church last Sunday evening. Judy Griffiths was leading, Pat Lackey read the scripture, Buddy Hedges led in prayer, and Andy Lackey was the song leader. Mrs. Wayne Rutledge was organist for the service.

Buddy Ables delivered the youth sermonette on the subject of "The Good Samaritan," and after the pastor's message, Mike Lackey pronounced the benediction.

Fellowship and fun was enjoyed in the fellowship hall after the evening worship. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served by the Dee Lackey and the Wendell Burdenas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy French were in Temple the first part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Penn Blair spent the week end in San Antonio in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gendley.

Miss Lois Taylor of Dallas and Mrs. Stella Mandala of San Antonio spent the week end here in the home of Mrs. O. E. Meador.

Mrs. Yoda Falt spent this week in Waukegan, Ill. in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Falt and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Holford and Carolyn spent the week end in Dallas with Mrs. Holford's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roemer.

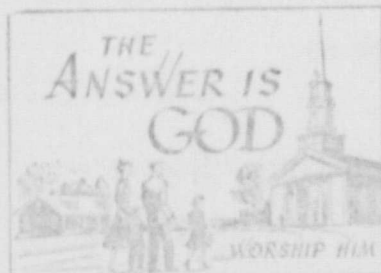
Mrs. and Mrs. Canda Salmen were in Dallas Tuesday and Wednesday shopping for Spring merchandise for Salmen's Dept. Store.

Mrs. and Mrs. Hiram Smith and little daughter of De Leon were Sunday visitors here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Randsak.

Mrs. W. T. Malone and Mrs. O. M. Henshaw returned from Dallas after a three-week visit to Lubbock and Pampa, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Malone and Mary of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Henshaw of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Burden, Becky and Buddy of Dallas spent the week end in the home of their mother, Mrs. V. L. Malone.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Burton were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Henderson and children of Grand Prairie and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Wolfe and children of Irving.



Methodist Members Responding to Church Attendance Emphasis

Evidence of the response of those who worship at First Methodist Church was seen in the morning worship hour last Sunday when the sanctuary was almost filled. The number present was the largest for any morning worship service since the beginning of the conference year in June of 1955.

The attendance emphasis is being encouraged through a series of four letters to those who make up the congregation, through personal interest and talking through speaking for church attendance in the different meetings and activities of the church.

If you are not attending some church at this time you are invited to worship each Sunday in the First Methodist Church. Those who worship God regularly live meaningful lives.

Mary Elizabeth Fox To Be Speaker At Hamilton Church



Miss Mary Elizabeth Fox, Director of Publicity, Southwestern University at Georgetown, will be guest speaker at the Hamilton Methodist Church at 2:30 p.m. Monday, January 20. Miss Fox will be sponsored by the Council of Church Women in Hamilton and all church groups are invited.

Miss Fox, who attended Southwestern University and the University of Texas, has been on the faculty staff since 1944, with the exception of 1952 and 1954 when she was Director of Publicity and Public Relations for the Washington Area of the Methodist Church. She was president of the Texas Woman's Press Association during 1954-55 and is a member of numerous other organizations both civic and social.

Miss Fox has been an accredited correspondent to the United Nations since its beginning in 1945, spending a portion of each year at the UN doing feature stories, human interest stories, interviews, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Mackey and son of Fort Worth were week-end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tullis Carpenter, and her grandmother, Mrs. Malie Harvey.

CALL US SOON!

One of the sweetest little elderly ladies we know braved the cold weather Monday to come in and report her visitors to the NTL. She commented that she would have to report her visitors every time she had company as an out of state friend wrote to her recently that she had heard that this certain lady had passed away, and in reading the Hico paper found her name listed in the personals and was so happy to know she was very much alive and was doing fine.

Could this happen to you? We sincerely hope not and your friends and relatives want to know if you have been on a trip, entertained guests, celebrated a birthday, or done anything of interest. Just telephone, drop a postcard or come in. Phone 153.

Hico Church of Christ

J. B. TOMLINSON, Minister
A cordial invitation is extended to you at all times to attend the services of this church.

Schedule on Lord's Day:
Bible School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching and Communion 10:45 a. m.

Young People's Service, 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7:00 p. m.
Mid-Week Bible Study Service, 7:00 p. m.

Mrs. P. L. Maxwell Services at Hamilton Last Thursday

Funeral rites for Mrs. P. L. Maxwell, 81, were conducted in the Hamilton Presbyterian Church at 2 o'clock last Thursday afternoon, with Rev. Bill Tiemann, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Maxwell died in Evant at 11 o'clock Tuesday evening following an extended illness.

A native of Missouri, she was born July 19, 1874. She was the former Miss Mary Catherine Connolly, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Connolly of Hico.

She came with her parents to Texas when 12 years of age, and they made their home at Hico. Mrs. Maxwell's father was proprietor of a mercantile firm in Hico that was widely known in Central Texas during the latter half of the past century.

She was married in 1895 to P. L. Maxwell, and in 1912 they moved to Hamilton to make their home. Mr. Maxwell died in 1945.

Mrs. Maxwell was a long-time member of the Presbyterian church and was active in church, civic and social matters until advancing years forced her to curtail her activities.

She is survived by a son, P. L. Maxwell Jr., of Graham; a daughter, Mrs. Catherine Williams of Hamilton; a sister, Mrs. Frena Hale of Brady; and two grandchildren.

IT HAPPENED—

(Continued from Page 1)

again and put him off. This time the girl jumped off the train as it started, and the two of them walked the mile back into town and went to the hotel.

They told their story to the hotel man and he placed me. And the man passed the hat among his guests and got a collection of some dollars and odd cents for the pair. I tried to comfort the sobbing bride but she merely got worse. So I had them stand and proceeded to wed them. The ceremony finished, the boy put his hand in a trouser pocket and began to dig around in there for money. He said "Parson, I ain't got much money, and what I have the folks gave me. But I'll pay you all I have." I held out my hand and he counted out four dollars and some cents. I thanked him heartily and then turned to the bride and said to her, "Hold out your hand Honey, and I'll give you a wedding present." She held her hand and I put what the boy had just given me and some more coins into her work-hardened hand. Then she really came alive and I thought she was going to kiss me, she was so profuse in her thanks.

Now the night train south was due to the town round four o'clock in the morning, just when the mercury sets to its lowest. The couple got up and caught that train, she without wraps or coat and he without overcoat. The rooming hotel man had kept them free. They headed for Haskell where her parents and other members of the numerous family were. It was some years before I heard the later chapter of this romance.

Now, I am one of those critics who believes that a love story ought always to end with the old-time finale, "And they lived happily ever after." If it does not end like that, I just don't like it. Well, the later chapter that I heard was that the couple went on to Haskell that zero morning and got with the family, and all was forgiven, and the boy eventually became the favorite son-in-law. Now let's say Amen! So mate it be!

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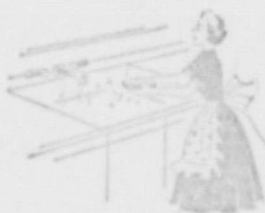
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FAIRY

By

Mrs. Eunice Daniel

We were very sorry to learn of the untimely passing of Mr. Clem C. Blansit of Hamilton last Wednesday, who died of a heart attack at his home. The writer and husband had talked with Mr. Blansit on Sunday week prior to his death. It was his first meeting with our husband since residing here. They were boy friends back in the early part of this century when the Blansit family resided in the north Lanham community at the farm now known as the N. S. Sellers place. Mr. Blansit was 69 years of age and had resided in Fort Worth for several years where he was an employee of Leonard Bros. He resigned his position because of ill health and returned to Hamilton to make his home. He was a native of Hamilton County and was born Nov. 1, 1886, being the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Blansit. He was married on Nov. 2, 1919 to Mary Louise Key, who survives. Other survivors are two sons, Rev. John M. Blansit of Hamilton and Carroll G. Blansit of Florence; a brother, Roy Blansit and a sister, Mrs. Ellen Barnes, both of Hamilton, and six grandchildren. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 3:30 at the funeral home in Hamilton with Rev. J. W. Wainer of Fort Worth officiating. The Hamilton Quartet had charge of the song service. The large number in attendance and the bountiful floral offering expressed esteem for the deceased. Burial was in the new IOOF Cemetery at Hamilton. Mr. Blansit was a member of the Evergreen Baptist Church, where his son is pastor. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved family and other relatives in this time of sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Brummitt received word Saturday that their sister-in-law, Mrs. Jim Brummitt of Quitague had passed away. Mrs. Brummitt was the former Betty Willingham, sister of the late Will Willingham of near Fairy. Mr. Brummitt passed away in 1929, according to information given us by Mrs. Britt Little, and was buried at the Brummitt family cemetery near the Brummitt home. Funeral services for Mrs. Brummitt were held Monday at Quitague with burial there. Mr. and Mrs. Brummitt were unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Slater and baby of South Texas have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Slater the past week or more. Both Mr. and Mrs. Slater are in ill health. Mr. Slater was carried to Temple last week for a physical examination. We hope both will soon be much better.

We were sorry to learn that Sid Dickerson was a patient in the Hico Hospital last week. We hope by this time he has improved sufficiently to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simms of Midlothian spent the week end with his aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leota Jones and family. All drove up to the home of the writer Sunday morning for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don visited Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Sellers and other relatives of Hamilton.

Several from the Fairy, Lanham and Cranfills Gap Methodist churches attended a training meeting at the Stephenville Methodist Church last Thursday night. Those attending whose names we secured were Rev. Bruce Baker, Mrs. Hubert Viertel and two Misses Hansons of Cranfills Gap, Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Jones, Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bonner and Mrs. M. E. Jackson of the Lanham and Fairy church.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson of Fort Worth spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Stella Wilson.

The writer was a business visitor at Carlton on Friday of last week. While there we visited a short while with our friend and former neighbor, Mrs. Marie Turner and son Sammie.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Porterfield spent the week end at Houston on a business mission and while there they visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith and family and other relatives.

Mrs. Gerald Licett of Fort Worth and her uncle, Walter McCoy of near Fort Worth and a lady from England whose name we failed to secure visited Thursday of last week in the home of Mrs. Licett's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley and Lera Jane and also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCoy.

Leon Springer and son Randy spent several days at Miles last week where Mr. Springer did some terracing and Randy visited with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Springer. Leon's grandmother, Mrs. McNeill, also of Miles, accompanied them home for a visit. It will be remembered by some of our readers that Mrs. McNeill's husband was killed in a storm at San Angelo a few years ago. She saved her life by crawling under a dresser.

Fences are being set back along

the right of way for the new farm to market road leading east from Fairy to the Bosque County line. The road is badly needed and we feel sure will be highly appreciated by those who travel this route.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Jimmie Don were in Waco Tuesday for a physical check up for Jimmie Don at the Hipp Clinic.

Mrs. Lucille Snyder called us last Friday and gave us birthdates of some of her relatives. At the time we were over at the home of our daughter, Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and wrote them down on her phone directory and today, Tuesday, as we got ready to include them in our news letter we find we failed to take them down and bring them home and our daughter was in Waco, so will try and not forget them in next week's news. Anyway thanks a lot Lucille. The only January birthday we have in mind is that of our sister, Mrs. Myrtle Enger of Brady, which is January 23.

We have had freezing night temperatures for the past several nights, turning warmer through the day, but Monday was quite cool throughout the day. We have a change in the weather today, Tuesday, with a southeast wind and light freezing mist. It is hoped we will receive some moisture soon as grain is beginning to look very bad in some fields. However some fields look green and seem to be holding on pretty well.

Since arriving at the post office today we learned from Mr. Goynes that grandpa Turner had passed away Monday in a Hamilton rest home. It will be remembered that Mr. Turner fell recently at the school gym while attending a ball game and broke his hip. He had also had a paralytic stroke prior to the fall, but seemingly had recovered from the stroke. Funeral services were to be held Tuesday at 3 p. m. at Gatesville. We didn't learn where interment would be. Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner and family of Fairy, with whom he made his home, and others who mourn his loss.

Mrs. Roy Blakley is visiting this week in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hutten and daughter of Eunice, N. M. and she will also visit her sister, Mrs. Electra Moss and daughter and family and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elder and family, all of Grand Falls. She is expected home Saturday.

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By E. R. LAWRENCE

For a number of years, the poultry producers have had an opportunity to market their eggs on a quality basis and to most of them this has been returning an added profit. Interest in this program is increasing over the county and there is still a good demand for quality eggs.

Wool growers can follow a similar program in marketing their wool if they so desire. The main marketing problem of the Texas wool grower is to prepare and classify his fleeces so that he can sell on a graded or quality basis. The United States is the only wool-producing country which markets most of its wool on an ungraded basis. As a result, foreign wools of similar quality, but graded and classified before sale, bring a premium of about 10 per cent over U. S. wool in the domestic market. These foreign wools are attractive and, as a result of the careful preparation, have a comparatively lower yarn conversion cost. They are free of tags, clippings and off-type wool, and are highly uniform in length, fineness and strength. Staley P. Davis and P. Gabbard of the Texas Agriculture Station and A. B. Wooten of the Extension Service, have been doing some work on this and they state that comparative prices of graded and ungraded wool for 1948, 1952 and 1953 show that the grower who sold on a graded basis received 25 to 50 cents more per fleece for his wool than did the grower who sold on an ungraded basis. This is an increase of \$30,000 to \$60,000 per million pounds of wool. Records of 75 producers whose wool was graded at the shearing pen in 1950 shows that the 28 producers who selected their sheep on a staple length basis received 5.8 cents more per pound than did the 47 producers who did not follow the practice. The benefits derived were about 50 cents per head, which more than paid all shearing costs, including bags, twine and extra labor.

I have had another letter from John C. White, State Commissioner of Agriculture, and he advises me that cotton must be planted this season between April 1 and May 31. Stalks must be destroyed by December 15.

Texas farmers have an average investment of \$29,093 in land and buildings according to recent agriculture census. The average size farm was 498 acres. But the extreme averages by county ranged from 28,000 in far West Texas to 100 or less in some East Texas Counties.

DUFFAU

By —
Mrs. Pascal Brown

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley spent the first of the past week in Fort Worth visiting in the home of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Scott and son Randy, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Myers and family.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jackson who lost their home and most all contents by fire Friday evening.

Mr. Royal Cotton of Dallas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Stringer and son Jerry Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nachtigall and family spent Thursday in Mesquite with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roach spent part of the past week in Stephenville at the bedside of his father, Mr. Tom Roach, who was a patient in the Stephenville hospital.

Mrs. Hancock of Sweetwater is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Land and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wagner and family spent the past week end visiting relatives in Wichita Falls. Sid Dickerson was brought home Saturday from the Hico Hospital where he had been a patient for several days.

Linda Fay Holt was absent from school the past week due to illness. Lem Weeks was taken back to the Hico Hospital again the past week. We hope he will soon be better.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Solshery were in Dublin during the past week at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. John Hanson of Lingleville, who was operated on Wednesday morning. We are happy to report she is doing well.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and family Sunday were Glen Owen, Marlene Miller, Keith Davis and Shirley Robinson of Abilene.

Mr. Eck Bell still isn't feeling too well. We hope a speedy recovery for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Cavitt are visiting in Wichita Falls with their daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ables and baby of Waco spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Herod and Sherry.

It looked very natural Sunday to see Mrs. M. Nelms at church services. She is spending the winter in Stephenville and was accompanied by her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Anderson and daughter Janette.

In 1940 only 22 per cent of the farms in Texas had electricity, while today 92 per cent have it.

The Agriculture Marketing Service, in its final report of the season, estimated Texas' 1955 cotton crop at 4,025,000 bales. Yield per acre was put at 282 pounds of lint, highest since 1866. This is 94 pounds per acre above the 10-year average.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dicks of Lewisville spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bowie.



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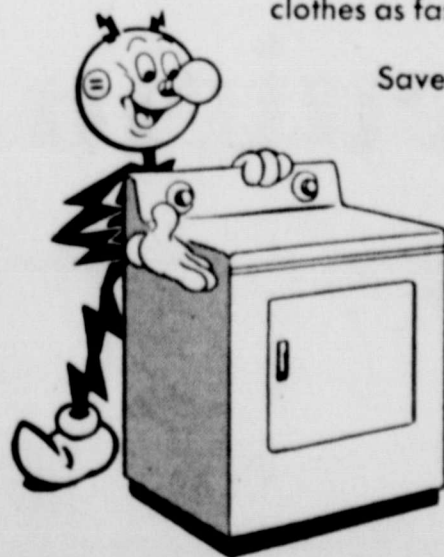


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By John C. White, Commissioner

**HOW TO RECOGNIZE KHAPRA
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The word "Khapra" is from an Indian word meaning "brick" and was ascribed to a stored grain pest by natives of India. The insect in the larva stage has a habit of hiding out in the pores of bricks or cracks in storage houses.

Authorities agree that the Khapra beetle is much harder to control than any other known pest of stored grain. It can secrete itself in cracks and crevices where sprays have little effect and can be reached, with much difficulty, by fumigants.

Pest control workers in California, Arizona and New Mexico know how tedious it is to kill the beetle. Texas authorities hope they never have to cope with it if present quarantine and inspection measures are successful.

Eradication is a time-consuming and costly process. The entire storehouse or elevator must be covered with impervious material, including the ground area for a radius of about 30 feet. Then the interior is fumigated with ethyl bromide, allowing plenty of time for the fumes to seep into every crack and crevice of the building.

The insect belongs to the same family as the carpet beetle. It is usually first noticed because of the presence of its fuzzy larvae, their cast skins, in clusters

around the corners of grain bins or in used sacks.

It is spread from place to place in grain, feed, seed or used sacks. It will probably be found only indoors. To determine whether an infestation is present, take a double handful of grain from the corner of a bin and sift it lightly through the fingers. If Khapra Beetles are present, you may find the fuzzy larvae or the cast skins clinging to the skin of your hands. Another method is to take floor sweepings from a recently emptied bin and screen it. Larvae or cast skins usually will not fall through the screen.

Check outer surfaces of bagged grain, seed or other sacked goods for skins or clusters of small insects. Pay particular attention to the top seam and inside of the bag ears.

Bin corners are favorite hiding places for the beetle. The larvae leave the grain when ready to pupate and congregate in great numbers in such locations.

Any suspected infestation should be reported to the Texas Department of Agriculture immediately. Contact John White, Commissioner of Agriculture, Austin. Failure to do so may mean the loss of an entire storehouse of grain.

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17th District



As stated in most of my speeches back home during this past Fall, it was obvious soon after the Geneva Conference that the cold war would continue unabated.

Perhaps we should be thankful for the leech of two evils—that the "cold" war has not turned into a hot one. We might as well make up our minds, however, that as long as there is a Russia and Communism, the present situation is going to be with us for a long time to come. The big problem is how to constantly face it with courage, determination, responsibility and common sense.

We should now know we cannot buy friendship with dollars, but it does not mean that we can isolate ourselves from the rest of the world and be safe. If we are responsible, we must look beyond all tomorrows.

The Senate Finance Committee has voted to exempt farmers from the Federal gasoline tax for gasoline used in farm operations. This is a little "sop" which will amount to approximately 60 million dollars a year in savings to the farmers. It is a drop in the bucket considering conditions facing the farmers and should have been included in legislation a long time ago.

Although we have our troubles, at least our area is free from one of the very great difficulties facing many of the large cities in this country. This has to do with "smog."

The city of Los Angeles, California, is reported to be one of the worst. Carbon monoxide from automobiles mixed with gasses from industrial plants is said to be seriously impairing health and all that goes with it. Figures show that every day over the United States 35 tons of injurious matter fall from exhaust pipes of automobiles alone. A million and a half tons from automobiles and incinerators fall on New York City each year.

There is talk that the Federal Government will be called upon to assist in doing something about this situation.

Probably Useless Information Department: The Nation's 1,300,000 parking meters soaked up 90 million dollars in nickels in 1935. There are 24 states with legal betting, which had a two billion dollar turnover.

The backyard barbecue and fire-place vogue has sent fire wood sales beyond 50 million cords a year. (Maybe there is hope for another Abe Lincoln). I am afraid there is still not much market for a considerable amount of mesquite wood I have on my place in Jones county.

As the Congress gets under way it would seem to me to be a good idea if each Congressman would take note of the following words of Thomas Jefferson:

"I served with General Washington in the Legislature of Virginia, before the Revolution, and during it, with Doctor Franklin in Congress. I never heard either of them speak ten minutes at a time, nor to any but the main point."

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SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICER WILL VISIT MERIDIAN

If you are a widow over 65 whose husband died after December 31, 1939 and before September 1, 1950, with at least a year and a half of covered social security work, you may now be eligible for social security benefits. Joe Clepp, Field Representative of the Waco District Social Security office stated:

Until now, the law required these persons to have had more than a year and a half of covered

work to their credit. Mr. Clepp mentioned further that benefits also may be payable to any surviving unmarried children under the age of 18. He will be in Meridian at the County Treasurer's office between the hours of 10 a.m. and noon on Tuesday, January 24. See Mr. Clepp to apply for social security benefits.

"I believe in having strong convictions, but it is dangerous to have them unless they are based on knowledge."

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