

The Hico News Review

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ASH SCENE—Shown above are the two cars which were involved in an accident near the city Monday afternoon, which critically injured Rev. Morgan Garrett, pastor of First Methodist Church. David Cooper, 16, of Carlton, was driver of the car shown in the rear of the photo.

Rev. Garrett was thrown clear of his car. His condition was termed improved Thursday morning, but still remained on the critical list at Hico Hospital. Surgery was required Monday night to correct internal injuries. Cooper had only minor injuries. (Reed Photo)

Safety Warning Issued By City Council, Highway Patrol

In the face of numerous accidents in the City Limits of Hico in the past few months, members of the City Council and the local Highway Patrol issued stern warnings to motorists regarding the use of speed and stop signs in town. The council thus joined hands

with resident patrolmen J. D. Phipps and Bill Lamb of the Texas Safety Department in urging motorists to observe all warning signs in the city. The two patrolmen stated that they would be policing this area more thoroughly in the future.

Anderson of Local Killed In Accident Near Gatesville

Raymond A. Fry, 27, of Gatesville, became Coryell County's third fatality of 1957 March when he was thrown from his careening automobile on way 36 near The Grove. The accident occurred at 3:50 p. m., and he was killed instantly. Highway Patrolman Bill Cook, who investigated the mishap, said Fry was travelling alone to Gatesville when he lost control of his late-model convertible sweeping curve. Fry was born near Gatesville and lived in that area all of his life. He was employed by the Post Office at Fort Hood. Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben A. Fry of Gatesville, his grandmother, Mrs. W. T. of Hico, and a grandfather, Music of Gatesville.

Several stop signs have already been erected at strategic crossings throughout town and council members reported that more of the signs would be forthcoming. Speed limit signs have been up several years in the school zone, and more will be erected, especially on Kirk street where two signs are now in place. One of the markers is at the corner of the football stadium, and the other is at the bottom of the hill near the Ray Cheek home. Council members stated that at least two more signs would be erected on that street. Stop signs will be put up at the corner of Kirk and College Streets (where the near-fatal accident occurred Monday), and at other strategic crossings near the school. Patrolmen Phipps and Lamb were more concerned about the younger drivers (age 14-16) who are operating motor vehicles without a permit, and without a licensed driver in the car. The patrolmen stated that the minimum age for receiving a permit to operate a vehicle was 14, and urged that every boy or girl have a permit before attempting to drive. To secure such a permit one must first have an authorization from the County Judge giving the License Examiner the authority to give a written examination to the applying person. The License Examiner is at Hamilton on the first, third, and fifth Mondays of each month. Members of the Council have also authorized local Constable Clarence Jackson to begin immediately issuing tickets to violators of traffic laws, and stated that the constable will enforce his duties to the utmost. One of the council members said, "It's not that we're trying to be unduly hard on motorists, but something has to be done about the numerous accidents, and the breaking of speed and other laws in town. We sincerely ask for, and urge that all local people will be more observant of speed and stop signs in the residential area." A message from the council appears on page eight of this issue. Residents were also warned of the approaching deadline for having automobiles inspected for safety. Monday, April 15, is the final date, and motorists caught without the stickers will be fined.

Sunrise Easter Services Will Be Held Here For First Time Since 1954

A committee composed of members of the First Baptist Church and First Methodist Church are working on plans for Sunrise Easter services, which will be held Easter morning at the football stadium. Other churches in the community will also participate in the services, and residents of surrounding communities are invited to attend. A meeting has been scheduled for Sunday afternoon for committee members to work out details of the services, and a complete schedule will be published in next week's paper. This will be the first service of this type held here since 1954.

CANCER DRIVE SLATED NEXT FRIDAY

The Annual Cancer Crusade drive will be staged locally next Friday evening, April 19, according to information received this week. Mrs. Helen Ogle has accepted the duties of chairman, and will be in charge of securing workers for the drive. A porchlight theme will be carried out this year, and will start at 7:30 p. m. Friday night. Odys Petsick will solicit the downtown area. A list of workers and other information pertaining to the drive will be carried in next week's paper.

Revival Services Start Sunday At Local First Baptist Church

The revival at the First Baptist Church will begin Sunday, April 7, and continue through Sunday, April 14.

The pastor, Rev. Dwight E. Lusk, will do the preaching for all services, and Mr. Bob Sorenson, a music student and member of the Howard Payne Male Quartet, will direct the music and work with the youth.

Early morning prayer services will be held from 6:15 to 6:45 each week day morning at the church.

Mid-morning revival services will be held each day at 10:00 o'clock.

Evening Revival services will be at 7:30 o'clock. Each week-day night of the revival will be a "Special Night" for some group. Following is a schedule of the services:

Monday will be "Pastor's Night." The pastor will give his testimony of how God made a preacher out of a gambler and heavy drinker. The sermon subject will be "The Story I Must Tell."

Tuesday will be "Ladies Night." The women will try to out-number the men three to two. The sermon subject will be "God Chose a Woman."

Wednesday will be "Men's Night." The men will try to out-number the women and an all-men choir will be featured. The sermon subject for this night will be "How Can A Man Go To Hell?"

Thursday will be "Old-Timers Night." Special recognition will be given to the oldest member of the church present and to the oldest person present. The goal is fifty over 65 years of age present. The sermon subject will be "Is It Too Late?"

Friday will be "Family Night." The whole family units present will be recognized and also the largest family present. The sermon subject will be "Who Is Boss At Your House?"

Saturday night will be "Youth Night." The youth of the church will be in charge of the service. The sermon subject will be "Fraidy Cats."

The public has a cordial invitation to attend these services.

Postal Curtailments to Affect Hico Office

School Board Meets To Check Votes, Elect New Officers

Members of Hico School Board met Monday night to canvass votes of Saturday's trustee election. After checking the returns the group declared V. H. Jenkins and E. V. Meador duly elected. Total number votes cast in the election was 54, with each candidate receiving that number.

Officers to serve for the next year were also elected at the meeting. Jenkins was elected as temporary president, and Conda Edmonson was re-elected to the position of secretary.

Board members discussed the purchase of a new school bus, and authority was given to Supt. Cook to go ahead and place the order. Purchase of a new 48-passenger bus is contemplated. Mr. Cook pointed out that no complete bus units have been purchased in the past five years, and expressed his opinion that a replacement program should be started this year. New chassis have been purchased from time to time and the old bus bodies mounted on them.

Other activities of the board at this meeting were routine business matters. Members present were Jenkins, Salmon, M. I. Knudson, Ray Cheek, J. E. Wootton, and E. V. Meador, and Supt. Cook.

Reduced Mail Service Will Be Felt By Residents

Postal service in Hico, as well as in all other towns and cities, will be greatly curtailed commencing Saturday, April 13, according to a bulletin from the Postmaster General.

R. B. Jackson, Hico postmaster, received the special bulletin this week. However, the changes are more than likely a temporary situation and the length of the curtailments depends upon whether or not the postal service is granted the additional appropriation asked for. Mr. Jackson pointed out that the cut-back would be in effect until June 1, unless additional funds were appropriated for the last quarter of the fiscal year ending then.

The general curtailments which will effect the Hico office are listed below:

1. Commencing April 13, Saturday, post offices will be closed all day Saturday. In the past few months the local office has been open until noon on Saturday.
 2. Effective April 13, all rural delivery service will be discontinued on Saturday, with the exception of special delivery. This means that local route carriers will deliver mail 5 days per week, Monday through Friday.
 3. Effective Monday, April 29, no third class mail will be accepted. (This includes circulars, etc.)
 4. The issuance of money orders will be discontinued effective April 29 at all offices of first and second class. (Hico is listed as second class.)
 5. Beginning Monday, April 15, at all offices except those of fourth class, window service will be restricted to 8 and one-half continuous hours daily. The local office will be open from 8:30 a. m. until 5 p. m. In the past the Hico office has observed the hours of 8 to 6.
- Mr. Jackson emphasized the fact that this is not a permanent operation, and is expected to last no longer than June 1. However some of the above mentioned curtailments could be lifted at any time.



BOB SORENSON



REV. DWIGHT E. LUSK

Hico Wins District Track Meet At Waco Saturday

Members of the Hico track team were in Waco last Saturday, where they entered the District 27-B track meet. In this event Hico again won top honors. Several new records were set, and in general, the boys

and their coach, Mr. Jimmy Keeling, proved to be real athletes. Sherrel Kirk, all-around senior student, placed first in all events he entered, and for his excellent showing, brought back to Hico the outstanding athlete trophy.

Kirk scored 21 and one-fourth points, high point for the enter meet, which composed several other districts. He sprinted to new records in the 100 and 220-yard dash, re-breaking those he set last year, won the broad jump, and took the shot put. He also anchored the sprint relay team to a 48.0 record to close out the day.

Other boys who entered the meet were Buddy Teague, Carey McKenzie, Andy Lackey, Van Hooper, Kent Burgan, Kenneth Smith, LaVon Pierce, Buddy Ables, and Billy Booth. Hico scored 57 points to win the meet; Iredell was second with 38; Walnut Springs, third, with 33;

Kopperl, 24; and Morgan, 1. Hico team members who placed in the events were as follows:

- 100-Yard Dash: 1st, Sherrel Kirk; 2nd, Buddy Teague. (New records.)
- 220-Yard Dash: 1st, Sherrel Kirk.
- 440-Yard Dash: Van Hooper, fourth.
- 880-Yard Run: 1st, Carey McKenzie.
- 1 Mile Run: LaVon Pierce, second.
- 120-Yard High Hurdles: Buddy Teague, second.
- 180-Yard Low Hurdles: Buddy Teague, first.
- 440-Yard Relay: First, Hico, (Burgan, Ables, McKenzie, and Kirk). New record.
- Discus: Andy Lackey, fourth.
- Broad Jump: Sherrel Kirk, first; Buddy Teague, third.
- High Jump: Tie between Smith and Teague of Hico, for 3-4 places.
- Pole Vault: Buddy Ables, first.
- Shot Put: Sherrel Kirk, first.

Civic Club Amateur Show Date Set For Friday, May 3rd

Members of Hico Civic Club have set Friday, May 3, as the date for the annual amateur show. R. E. Jackson, Conda Salmon, and O. C. Cook, members of the committee to carry out plans for this event, are enthused over prospects of having one of the best shows ever staged locally, and have already had several inquiries from participants wanting to enter. Prize money of approximately \$65.00 will be distributed to winners of the events. Anyone knowing of persons who have talent and who might want to enter the show are urged to contact one of the above-mentioned committee members, who in turn will contact the prospect.

High School Cops First Place District Literary Meet

Thursday, April 4, Iredell, Kopperl, and Hico schools competed in the district Literary Scholastic League Meet, held at Iredell. Hico High School won first place with 172.5 points. Kopperl was second with 61 points, and Iredell was third with 54 points.

The elementary schools Iredell was first with 52 points. Kopperl was second with 47 points. Hico was third with 46 points. Forty-one students in both elementary and high school represented Hico in the meet. Twenty-eight of these students placed in some

of the winners in the high school were released as follows: Story Writing: Judy Holladay, Joe Knight, 3rd. Major Declaration: Judy Griffith. Major Declaration: Anna Lee, 3rd. Story Reading: Reggie Ellis, Buddy Ables, first. Story Reading: Janice Tomlinson and Carey McKenzie, first. Story Reading: Jerry Hamrick, 1st; Lackey, 2nd; Ronnie Hathorn, 3rd. Member Sense: Jerry Hamrick, Kendall Hamrick, 2nd. Member Speech: Virginia Jones, Andy Lackey, 2nd. Member Speech: Reggie Ellis, 1st; Jim Robertson, 4th.

Debate: Joe Knight and Kendall Hamrick, first. One-Act Play: Andy Lackey, Morris Risenhoover, Carey McKenzie and Gary Duncan, first. Junior High Track, Hico, first. Elementary School results were as follows: Ready Writing: Neil Ellis and Sandy Jenkins. Declaration: Kathy Higginbotham and Mark McElroy, third. Spelling, 7-8: Bobby Boone, Dianne Howerton, second. Spelling, 5-6: Anita Mayfield, Patsy Wootton, first. Number Sense: Neil Ellis, Sheila Partain, third. Story Telling: Lynn Malone, first. Picture Memory: Eilene Gannaway, Scott Patterson, James Randall, Charles Erick, Margo Wolfe, and James Denton, first. "The Hico students made a fine showing this year as was proved by the many blue ribbons that were seen on display by these participants last Thursday," stated Supt. O. C. Cook in releasing the winners. On Saturday, April 13, the high school students who won first and second places in the District will go to Brownwood to compete in the Regional meet.

School Vote Due Tuesday At Carlton

A special election for the abolishing of the Carlton Independent School District has been set for Tuesday, April 16. Voting will be at the Moreland store, and a large turnout is expected.

The election follows a petition presented to commissioners court by a group of citizens in that area calling for the vote to do away with the district.

Opposition to the school is centered around the \$60,000.00 bond issue which was passed in January, 1956, to build a new school building at Carlton.

Much interest has been shown in the election.

Church of Christ Revival Set At Iredell April 15-24

A series of revival services will start Monday, April 15, at the Iredell Church of Christ, with Evangelist Bobby Keye of Anderson, Missouri leading the services.

Services will be held daily at 9:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., through Wednesday, April 24.

The public has a cordial invitation to attend these services, according to Minister Ray Crook of the Iredell Church.

Rev. Cliff Herrington, Former Hicoan, Accepts McGregor Pastorate

Clifford Herrington, 35-year-old ex-serviceman, accepted a call last Wednesday to become pastor of the First Baptist Church of McGregor.

The announcement was made by the pulpit chairman.

Rev. Herrington is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Herrington Sr. of Hico, and is a graduate of Hico High School.

Rev. Herrington will take over the pulpit on Easter Sunday. He and his wife and three sons will move to McGregor Monday, April 15.

Rev. Herrington goes to McGregor from Caps Baptist Church near Abilene, where he has served for the past five years. He is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, and Southwest Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth.

Fairy High School Wins First In District 26-B Track Meet

The Fairy High School track team traveled to Clifton for the District 26-B track and field meet last Friday, April 5. Fairy won first place in the meet. Teams that competed were Fairy, Turnersville, Ogleby, and Flat.

Fairy scored 66½ points to cop the crown. Turnersville was second with 47½ points; Ogleby was third with 23 points; and Flat scored one point.

Individual winners for the Fairy team were:

- 100-Yard Dash: Bob Parker, 1st.
- 220-Yard Dash: Bob Parker, 1st.
- 440-Yard Dash: Robert Barnett, 1st.
- 880-Yard Dash: Lynn King, 1st.
- 180-Yard Low Hurdles: Harry Thornton, 1st.
- 120-Yard High Hurdles: Harry

Thornton, 1st; Billy Streater 3rd. Broad Jump: Harry Thornton, 3rd.

Discuss: Bob Parker, 1st; Robert Barnett, 2nd.

High Jump: Robert Barnett, 1st. 1 Mile Run: Billy Streater, 3rd; Jerry Jones, 4th.

Shot Put: Dennis McAdams, 3rd; Bob Parker, 4th.

1 Mile Relay: Fairy, 1st (Lynn King, H. Wood, D. Halle, and R. Barnett.)

440-Yard Relay: Fairy 1st, (J. Knapp, R. Barnett, H. Thornton, and B. Parker.)

Fairy's track team won 10 first places in the meet, and set 8 new district records.

Bob Parker was high point man for the meet, with 17 and one-fourth points.

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By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Mrs. O. M. Evans, Mrs. J. D. Hutson and Mrs. Louis Hutson were in Ranger to be at the bedside of Mrs. Hubert Evans of Dallas, who underwent surgery the past Monday. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Engler and children of Stephenville spent the past Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nachtigall and family.

Will Ann Lawrence and Linda Holt were able to dispose of their crutches and cast during the week end, after 5 weeks.

Mrs. Verna Hancock, school nurse of Stephenville, visited school Thursday.

Mrs. A. B. Naul and children and Bonnie Brown attended an amateur program in Morgan Mill Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Anderson and baby of Florida are visiting with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Anderson, Bobby Joe and Julia Kate.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershall Head and Carolyn of Iredell visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burgan Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Cavitt of Stephenville have purchased a house and moved on their lot in Duffau. We welcome them back to our community.

Mrs. Bobby Cavitt and son, James, returned home Friday from Weatherford where she had been at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. E. B. Price. She reports Mrs. Price better and able to return to her home.

Gene Cavitt of Wichita Falls visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cavitt during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kreidel of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Scott, Randy and Lynda of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kreidel, Aron Naul and Bonnie Brown attended the singing at the Church of Christ in Lingleville Sunday afternoon.

Verne Horsley of Hico and Harold Lackey of Fairly attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday night and visited in the home of Aron Naul.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Witt visited Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Witt Sunday. Mrs. C. D. Herrin spent the week in San Angelo.

Visitors in the W. C. Fouts home during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. John B. Fouts and son of Fort

Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Fouts of Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaffer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Burgan and Vicki Lyn spent the week end in Big Spring in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morta Hipp and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Martin and daughter Debie of Stephenville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roach Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hutson and Mrs. O. M. Evans spent Sunday afternoon in Ranger visiting Mrs. Hubert Evans who is a patient in the hospital there following surgery. They report that she is doing better now.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCullough and sons of Fort Worth were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sessom during the week end. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sessom attended funeral services for Mr. McCullough of Gorman Sunday.

Arthur Phillips of Arlington was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herrin.

Sunday visitors in the homes of Mrs. M. Nelms and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Albright, Jerry and Doris, and Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Rogers, Marsha, Carol and Westly, all of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke of Hico visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Noonkester and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Giesecke.

School trustees elected in Saturday's election were Chester Land, C. C. Nachtigall and W. M. Anderson was re-elected. Teachers for the next term will be Mrs. J. R. Lawrence, Mrs. E. E. Phillips and Mrs. Pascal Brown will be in charge of the lunch room.

Mr. Clyde Guthrie was on the sick list the past week. We hope a speedy recovery for him.

Mr. Bill Elkins of Dallas visited with Mr. and Mrs. Festel Elkins and family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Young and children of Fort Worth were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Herrin.

Bro. Stanley Bills of Welcome Valley visited with Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and family Monday afternoon.

Mr. Uel Stagner of Stephenville



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Loys Landes, Recording Secretary

CARLTON

By MRS. FRED GEYE

At the cemetery working Friday, the following officers for 1957 were elected: Charley Bain, president; Edgar Smith, vice-president, and Watt Sharp Jr., secretary-treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Lawson of Crosbyton, who are spending the winter in South Texas, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison.

Mr. and Mrs. Fields Baird and Barbara of Houston were weekend visitors with his mother, Mrs. Bertha Baird.

Raymond Geye of Lufkin and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warren and daughters, LaJuana Kaye and Carrie Susan of Dublin spent the week end with their parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geye and Mrs. Dow Self and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead visited Friday in Stephenville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor of Lamkin visited Tuesday with Mrs. Taylor's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geye.

Mr. and Mrs. Daymond Weaver and sons, Barry, Larry and Garry of Snyder were visitors over the week end with Mrs. Weaver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fine. Other visitors in the Fine home were Daymond's parents, Mr. and

Mrs. R. L. Weaver of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self and sons, Connie Mack, Freddie and Jack Henry, visited Sunday in Clairette with his mother, Mrs. H. K. Self. Mr. and Mrs. Truett of Dallas spent the past week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jones and Martin Bingham.

CHURCH OF CHRIST CRANFILLS GAP, TEXAS

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Preaching and Communion at 11 a.m.
Sunday night services conducted at 8 p.m.

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11:00 a. m. Worship & Communion.
6:30 p. m. Young People's Class.
7:00 p. m. Evening Worship.

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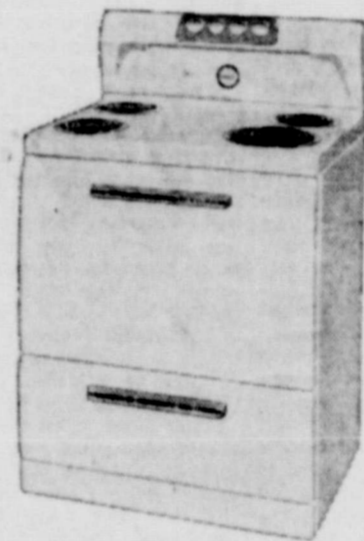
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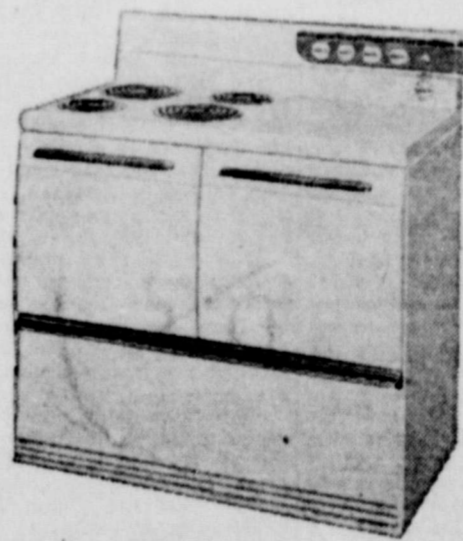
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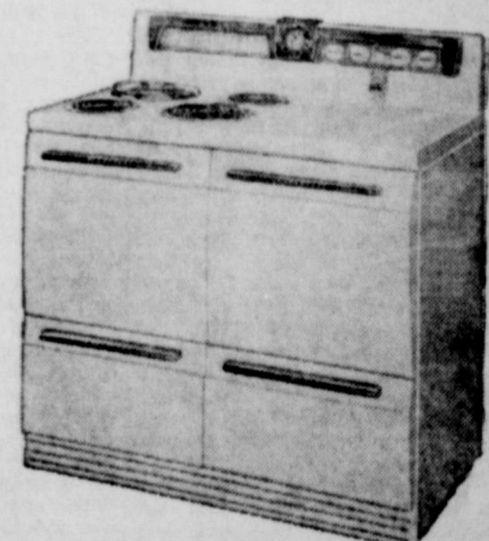
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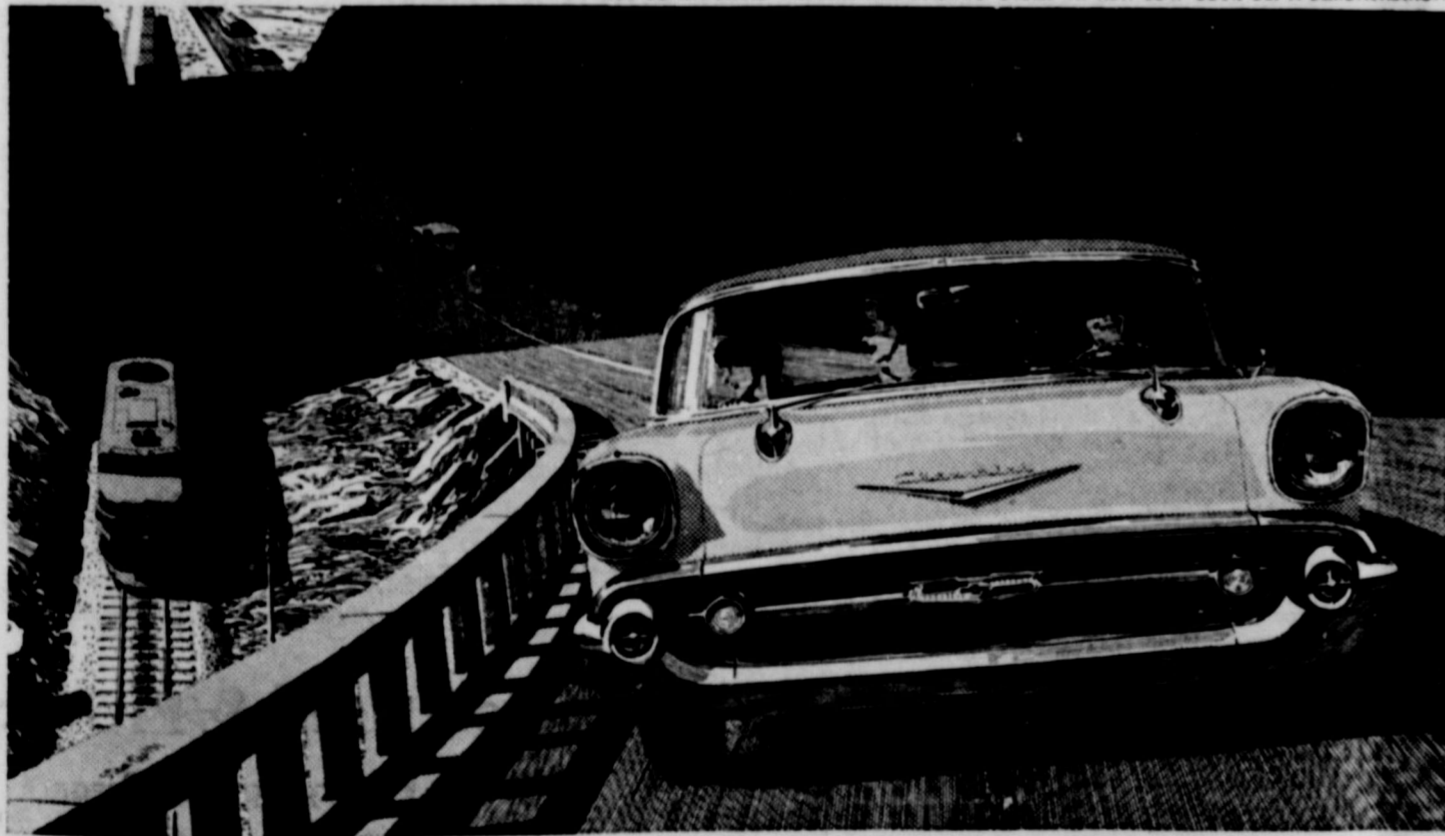
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DAIRY FOODS CONTEST

The county-wide Dairy Foods Contest which was held at the Ann Whitney school was certainly a success. Fifteen girls entered, each doing a 15-minute demonstration on the preparation of some dish using dairy products. As well as giving the demonstrations the girls prepared and gave the comments of explanation. We all have good reason to be proud of them.

A special salute to the girls and also to the leaders and parents who worked with them.

DRESS REVUE FOR COUNTY 4-H CLUB GIRLS

It is less than a month until time for the annual 4-H Club county-wide Dress Revue. A great deal of interest has already been expressed and the girls are doing some good work. Let's all give

them the support and encouragement they deserve.

UNUSUAL EASTER EGGS

Coloring eggs is traditional at the Easter season. An unusual but beautiful way to decorate the egg is the method used by the people of the Ukraine. This is the most prized art of their home craft culture.

The eggs may be blown or sucked out or they may be hard cooked. The decoration is achieved by using beeswax or paraffin wax as a resistant to the dye and various color dyes. A lettering or broad-point pen can be used successfully. The pen point is warmed in the open flame and dipped in melted wax. The egg is then dipped in the lightest color dye to be used. The entire egg will be colored with the exception of those portions covered with wax. When dye is dry the design can be carried further and then dipped in darker shades.

This can continue to give as many colors as desired, but because the designs are of fine lines three or four colors ought to be sufficient. Keep in mind the surface covered with the wax will be the color of the last dye, not the next one.

When the design and dipping are finished the eggs are warmed and the wax rubbed off. Easter egg dyes are good. Crepe paper, soaked to remove color, makes satisfactory dye. A little vinegar added to the water in which the paper was soaked, helps set the color.

FOR YOUNGSTERS

Hard cooked eggs, bowls of dye and crayons will suffice. Draw designs with the crayon, then dip in color. The crayon may or may not be removed.

HOME ECONOMICS BRIEFS

Get the most from all your household equipment with proper care and repair. A copy of Extension Bulletin, "Household Equipment—Its Care and Simple Repair," is available in my office.

Stockings which are too short in the foot may be responsible for sore, tired feet. (It may not be the shoe at all.) If they can't be pinched up about one-half inch at the toe they are too short.

Waxing wire clotheslines provide protection against corrosion. Waxed clotheslines are easier to keep clean—just a quick dusting before hanging out wet clothes.

IN COLEMAN FOR FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dawson were called to Coleman last Sunday where Mr. Dawson helped hold the funeral of Mr. W. N. McCulloch, prominent citizen of Coleman County for the last seventy-five years. He was a farmer, rancher, banker, civic and church worker through a long term of years. A large crowd was in attendance at the funeral. Mr. McCulloch and Mr. Dawson were exactly the same age, being born on the same night in 1880, and through the last forty years have called each other twin. The Dawsons were accompanied to Coleman by Miss Judy Holladay and Miss Ginger Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. New, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie New and Mrs. Zula Aultrey visited Sunday afternoon in Walnut Springs with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. New and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Peterman.

Mrs. Ludie Hudson of Dallas is a guest this week in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hampton spent the week end in McGregor with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. French and Debbie. Debbie returned home with her grandparents for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rusk and children of Dallas spent the week end in the home of his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Rusk and Mr. and Mrs. Morse Ross and Carol.

Joe Worley, division merchandising manager for Community Public Service Company, was a visitor in the Hico office Wednesday.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim D. Wright were Mr. and Mrs. George Wright of Sarepta, Louisiana, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wright of Dickinson, and Mrs. Jim Adams of Stephenville.

Mrs. R. Lee Roberson of Kermit visited last week with her mother, Mrs. O. E. Meador, Mr. and Mrs. George Tabor of Dallas visited Mrs. Meador Thursday. She and Mrs. Roberson accompanied the Tabor to Dallas for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wysong Graves, Kenneth Graves, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spaulding visited in Killean Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Spaulding. The group also enjoyed fishing in Belton Lake.

Mrs. Fred Blackburn spent last week in Cleburne visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Blackburn and children, and in Fort Worth visiting her two daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Duckworth and children, and Mr. and Mrs. John B. Fouts and son. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Fouts, who spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Croft and children, Danny, Joyce and F. H. Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Brooks McPherson and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Wood, all of Stephenville visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ray Sunday.

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CHEW FAMILY HAS REUNION SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Chew had all of their children home Sunday with the exception of one daughter, Mrs. W. B. Pounds of Fresno, Calif.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Chew and family of Blackwell, Mrs. Bessie Bourland of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wright and daughters of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Chew and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chew and sons of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Lively, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Chew, Mr. and Mrs. Dewell Chew and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Dwan Wolfe and children, all of Hico.

Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Charley Leeth and grandson, David Leeth, of Fort Worth.

VISITING IN EL PASO

Mrs. John Appleby left this week for El Paso for an extended visit to the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Appleby and children.

To the Patrons of the Carlton Independent School District

Certain facts concerning the bond issue and subsequent construction of a school building at Carlton have been kept from the qualified voters of this school district. We feel that you have the right to know these facts so that you can cast your vote to best advantage in the coming election on April 16, 1937 at Moreland's Grocery.

1. The most important question is the securing of adequate educational facilities for the children. You, the qualified voters, will decide this.

2. Easily, the next most important question is the unlimited tax rate which will be levied against our property. You may have been told that taxes will not be increased. The attorney general of Texas has stated that this proposed school building cannot be built without additional taxation, and he also stated that there is no limit on future assessments. As early as 1930, the property taxes will begin to "sky-rocket." The continued decrease in enrollment in the school will also add to the tax burden. The school district has already paid, or will have to pay over \$4,000.00 from which we shall probably never receive any benefit, this payment being commission to the bonding company.

3. Before the bond election was held January 7, 1936, the school board was requested on different occasions to call a community-wide meeting of all the property owners. The board refused to call such a meeting. WHY? It is not too late for this meeting to be called before April 16, and we feel the answer to this question should be brought out in the open.

4. You friends who receive old age pensions cannot expect an increase in your pension to offset the rise in taxes. You never should have been misled to believe this was true.

5. If the present yearly decrease in enrollment continues, the building will stand vacant at least 20 years before it is paid for. Also, there is the strong possibility that schools with an enrollment of less than 100 will be closed, anyway, under provisions of a bill now under consideration in the Texas Legislature.

We earnestly request that you give this matter some serious consideration. If there is any question, urge the school trustees to call a meeting, or you may write directly to the attorney general and refer to File No. 31613.

A rough calculation of the payment schedule shows that the \$60,000.00 bond will cost \$111,124.00. This interest compounded is \$97,991.59 plus \$60,000.00, bring this total to \$157,991.59.

Register your disapproval of this waste and extravagance by voting FOR the abolition of the Carlton Independent School District. Thank You.

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STORY NO. 10—in a series of articles on Duval County by Frederick Hodgson and Franz Rosenwald. New York newspaper and magazine writers who visited Duval County and wrote the series exclusively for Texas readers.

People Take Over in Duval County; County Government Has New Look

By—FREDERICK HODGSON

SAN DIEGO, Tex.—Things are different in Duval County. No matter how brightly the lust for liberty burns, it takes a little know-how to jump in and operate a government according to the Constitution. Before the "clean-up" Duval County leaders had had their government run for them since before World War One, and unashamedly admitted they were rusty as the nails in the Ark. They obtained and circulated elementary textbooks on county government and read them like dime novels.

As a result, Duval County became a textbook on democracy. It would have made any county in the United States ashamed of itself to see Duval citizens religiously attending every meeting of the school boards and the commissioners court in such numbers that crowds had to stand out on the courthouse lawn.

This is the courthouse, here in San Diego, Texas, where Parr's non-supporters say they were never allowed to enter unless they were summoned. They never saw the inside of the district courtroom, they say, "unless we were being tried for something we did not do." The meetings of the commissioners court and school boards were always held in secret, if at all.

After "Operation Cleanup" an invisible line developed down the middle of the courtroom, dividing the Parr people from the non-Parrists. Many of the Parr people had relatives under indictment. Every day was a big day in court, with overflow crowds. One day the Duke himself appeared to answer an indictment. Another day a handful of school trustees arrived, with a motion to quash an indictment. The next day half a dozen lawyers tangled with District Attorney Sam Burris and the "State men." Now and then a Ranger stood up or shuffled his feet to remind the participants that "It's peaceful here, and we aim to keep it peaceful."

The courthouse is the Sanetum Sanctorum from which all but Parr's "Old Party" members were excluded. There are other places besides the courthouse that used to be rigidly off limits to Parr's opposition, but not any more. The San Diego Community Center, a public building, now is accessible to any group of citizens, no matter how they vote. And that's new in Duval County.

to 60 miles to their jobs in Oilton and Falfurrias and Alice because nobody would hire them in George Parr's county. There are many in this category—exiles from sunup to sundown, six days a week. Now they're coming home.

Life, business, government, even love—they've all been haywire in this haywire county, and are getting back to normal. Boys and girls who couldn't date each other and fall in love because one family had Parr's blessing and another his curse, now can give Cupid a free rein. The invisible barriers of hatred are falling down. Romeo and Juliet have come into their own.

In the schoolrooms the distinction—the discrimination—between the kids of "Parr people" and others has pretty well vanished. You don't have to be the child of an "Old Party" family to go to the fair now and sell your 4-H Club calves and lambs. If you're poor, you don't have to be a Parr follower in order for your kids to get free milk at the school cafeteria. Giving milk to one child and withholding it from another for reasons of politics is just one of the many quaint practices condemned by Duval County grand juries that have been looking into things since the State of Texas moved in on the stronghold of the Duke.

The changes in Duval County don't mean that Parr isn't still fighting. Those who know him best say he'll be fighting when the iron doors clang behind him. The men who hang around the courthouse, the ones who couldn't hang around there before, will tell you that George Parr's ghost will walk those dim halls fifty years after he has fought his last fight.

You don't get rid of 40 years of Parrism quickly. A whole generation of men and women in one Texas county have been born and brought up in a climate of fear, hatred and distrust. There are those who have always eaten at the public trough, always had the protection of a Big Boss, and always helped him elect his candidates, spy on his enemies, destroy his opposition. In Duval County there are still many of these, and they have children. Their Golden Age has passed away, and they will mourn for it because they, like the Duke of Duval, have been born in the wrong century. They are a part of feudalism, part of a day when little kings dominated a few hundred square miles of earth, overtaxed their impoverished serfs, and amused themselves with senseless wars.

But the rest of the people in Duval County have just come into their Golden Age. They have a new dignity. They have a new hope. They have a County Auditor, an impartial grand jury, supervised elections, and police protection. As one Duval rancher put it, the clouds have parted and the sun has broken through.

To be sure, the sharp crack of legal conflict is still heard. There is still tumult and shouting in Judge Woodrow Laughlin's district courtroom. But the roar of the big legal artillery that has rattled the whole State of Texas for three years, while George Parr and his friends fought ditch by ditch to hold their fortress intact, has died out. The final score has yet to be tallied, but the trend is clear. The watchers in the grandstand are picking up their pennants and going home, and the boys in the press box

already have written their copy for the morning edition.

What does the Duval story mean to the State of Texas?

My colleague, Franz Rosenwald, has seen more than one dictatorship rise, flourish, fizzle and die. He says there are two things to remember about dictatorships.

First, they don't just fizzle by themselves. They have to be helped along by people who are fed up with them. Second, there's not much hope for people who get rid of one dictator and fail to lock the door against the next one. And there is always a next one.

Under the Texas Constitution there's not likely to be a dictator, nor even a Legislature that gets too far out of line. The old state charter was written in 1875, when carpet-baggers were crawling all over the capital, and the men who wrote it made provisions against abuses of power on the state level. They made Texas counties relatively autonomous, letting them retain much authority which ordinarily belongs to a state. This is especially true of the criminal law.

This local autonomy is a good thing, provided you have safeguards against its misuse. But once a county boss learns enough law to take advantage of the loopholes, you've got a dictator on your hands. This is the way former Attorney General John Ben Shepperd explains it:

"By controlling elections through threats, bribery or the miscounting of the ballots, you control the sheriff, the county and district judges, and the county and district attorneys. Your puppet district judge appoints the grand jury commissions, and they appoint the grand and petit juries. Since you control the offices, you can lock up or destroy the records, thus removing the evidence. You cannot be arrested, indicted, tried, convicted or sentenced. You are the law in your county."

If you steal or misapply the county funds, nobody will know it because you can just refuse to let them see the records. There are few penalties for such secretiveness. Besides, whether you are accused of hiding records or stealing money, or both, you have to be indicted in the county of the offense. And, remember, the grand jury is in your own pocket along with the judge and the prosecuting attorney.

In most cases you can't even be sued for the money you have scooped out of the till, because recovery suits can only be started with the permission of the governing body of the agency you have stolen from. When Shepperd's office and District Attorney Sam Burris filed a suit to recover money misapplied by the Duval County Commissioners Court, the Commissioners effectively stilled it by refusing to go along with it. It took a couple of dozen court hassles in three different counties and several changes in county commissioners to straighten the mess out.

Back to those secret records. There is no adequate-law under which you can be removed from office for refusing to show them. And you can always do as the county auditor of Duval County did. He stood on the Fifth Amendment and refused to say where his records were kept on the grounds that it might tend to incriminate him. There's no law against that, either.

Texas needs many new laws to protect its citizens against another "Duval County." Fifteen corrective measures have been introduced in the Legislature, by the Texas Press Association. Each of these "Better Government Bills" merits public support.

CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

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Garden Club National Judge Friday Meeting

Following a brief business meeting by the president, Mrs. Verlenkins, Mrs. Alvin Casey invited the guest speaker on arranging, at last Friday's meeting of the Hico Garden Club at First Methodist Church.

C. K. Keltner of McGregor, national flower show judge and stipstake winner in the Waco Show in 1936, was speaker. The theme of Mrs. Keltner's lecture was "Behind the Scenes," on arrangements, mechanics, include caring and planning for the show, and conditioning plant material was stressed throughout her lecture and Keltner demonstrated the giving of nine directions in each conditioning the plant material.

Several local guests were present including Mrs. Wallace Edwards, Mrs. Donald Hefner, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Milton Dunlop and perhaps others who were present.

REPORTER.

Are Dance Club Organized Here

Beginners square dance club has been organized and meets every Friday night at the Bluebonnet Club.

Miss Williams of Hamilton is in charge of the group.

Many couples were present at meeting last Friday night.

Virgil Chew, who has been reported as improving this

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and Mrs. Dean Barnett have announced the arrival of a son, Dean, born at an Amarillo hospital. Mrs. Barnett is the former Norma Ruth Clark of Fairy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Sr. of Fairy and Mrs. Marion Barnett of Fort

MORE BOXES BEING ERECTED DAILY

The Hico Garden Club is broadening its scope with out of town neighbors wishing to be included in the Flower Box project. Certainly much good will come from such developments. Those from out of the city limits added to the growing list are Mr. and Mrs. Loy Carr, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bulman and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Parks.

Persons in town who have been added to the list are Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carmean, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rainwater, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. George Griffiths, Bro. and Mrs. J. B. Tomlinson, Mrs. E. H. Randals Sr., the Church of Christ, Jenkins Laundry, Mrs. Dullius Dowdy, Mrs. J. W. Jones. This brings the total to 81 boxes.

Lovely sights to see are the beautiful white wisteria and pansy beds at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Campbell, and the purple wisteria at Mrs. N. H. Connally's front porch, the tulips at Mr. and Mrs. Odis Petsicks, and the beautiful flowers at the home of Thoma Rodgers and Mrs. H. E. McCullough.

REPORTER.

Clairette H. D. Club Meets Last Friday At Community Center

The Clairette Home Demonstration Club met Friday afternoon, April 9, at the Clairette Community Center, with Mrs. N. E. McGuire as hostess.

The meeting was opened with a prayer led by Mrs. John Willis. The group then sang songs, led by Mrs. Huckabee.

Mrs. Frank Johnson gave the Council Delegate's report, and also a report on her trip to Lampasas.

Mrs. McGuire served a refreshment plate of sandwiches, cake, and punch to six members.

REPORTER.

Mrs. Morse Ross Hostess to Bridge Club

The Thursday Bridge Club met in the home of Mrs. Morse Ross Thursday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Bob Duncan held high score and Mrs. Margaret Randals was second high.

Present were Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Randals, Mrs. C. H. Boyd, Mrs. Lusk Randals, Mrs. P. W. Hamilton, Mrs. T. A. Randals and Miss Fannie Wood.

The hostess served refreshments following the afternoon play.

Fairy 4-H Club Has April 3rd Meeting

The Fairy 4-H Club held their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon, April 3, in the Fairy Home-making room. Arlene Faglie, president, had charge of the business meeting. Mrs. Oran Willeford, leader, demonstrated how to make a belt, cover a buckle, and also two types of hems.

Those present for the meeting were Mrs. Raymond Jones, leader, Darlene Clark, Ada Thornton, Mary Jo Clark, Carolyn Sellers, Judy Thornton, Glenda Jackson, Nelda Wood, Claudine Holley, Merry Gleason, Kay Knapp, Ruth Jones, Carol Howard, Arlene Faglie, Sandra Gardner, Daren Willeford, Sue Prater, Joy Musick, Barbara Scott, Gwen Gray, Fern Thornton, and Joyce Jones.

The next meeting will be April 17, when Mrs. Blair will have charge of the program.

REPORTER.

ATTEND CONVENTION

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hafer and Claudia were in Galveston last week where they attended a medical convention.

ATTEND SALES MEETING

Miss Louise Blair, S. E. Blair Sr. and Tyrus King were in Fort Worth Monday to attend the 1937 Spring Sales Meeting of the Frigidaire Sales Corporation, which was held in the Fort Worth branch auditorium.

ANNOUNCE ARRIVAL OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McKenzie Jr. of Fort Worth have announced the arrival of a new son, Lowell Kent, who arrived at Harris Hospital March 30. He weighed seven pounds and 5 ounces. The McKenzies have two other children, Allan, 8, and Kathleen, who is 5.

FORMER RESIDENT VISITS

Mrs. Evie Stovall Evans and son and family of Bowie visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Gleason, Miss Nettie Wieser, Mrs. Frank Wiseman, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lane, Jerry Dorsey, and Mrs. May Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Mattox of Fort Worth spent the week end with her family, Mr. and Mrs. George Arnold and Nelda.

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Mrs. Jack Ard and little daughter of Austin visited this week with her mother, Mrs. S. F. Eatershell.

Mrs. J. H. Baldrige has returned to her home after a visit in Teague with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Stover and children.

Miss Carol Ross, North Texas State College student, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morse Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy McKenzie and children of Temple visited the past week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McKenzie Sr. and his brother, Carey. Mr. McKenzie and Billy spent Saturday in Waco, and enjoyed the track meet.

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MRS. JOHNIELLU BARBER BRADFORD

Noted Poet Residing In Hico Area

By E. E. DAWSON

You may not know it,

Hico has a poet.

Now that is merely rhyme. But

we do have a poet of much merit

in the person of Mrs. Johniellu

Barber Bradford, who lives on

Route 7, Hico, across the high-

way from Dorsey Patterson, be-

tween here and Stephenville.

This is instalment No. 1 about

Mrs. Bradford and her poetry. We

will present the final instalment

next week, feeling assured of your

appreciation of the fact that we

do have a poet of merit and who

is well-known. She slipped into the

community so quietly that none of

us knew of her art and the wide-

spread acknowledgement of her

outstanding literary work.

Johniellu Barber Bradford was

born November 10, 1911, near

Weatherford, Parker County. In

her living room you will see an

oil painting of a big thirteen-room

two-story Austin rock house, the

home of her grandparents, where

she made her entrance into this

world. At the time of her birth,

however, her grandfather Barber

was serving as County Treasurer

of Parker County and he and her

grandmother were living in Weath-

erford for the term of office, and

their son, John and his young

bride, were living on the farm

taking care of things. The first

born of John and Ruby Lou Bar-

ber, no other name but a combina-

tion of proud father and moth-

er was even considered: hence the

version of Johniellu.

Mrs. Bradford has many happy

memories of childhood days and

visits to "the old rock house," as

her grandparents' home was called.

The old rock house stayed in

the Barber family many years and

while Johniellu was the first

grandchild born there, years later

other grandchildren made their

debut there.

To say that Johniellu grew up

as all children do sounds like an

understatement to her; she grew

up and up—much taller than most

Miss Julia Hedges, student at TCU, Fort Worth, spent the week end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Hedges and Buzze.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Holley and little daughter, Evelyn Ann, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Elems and daughter of Cisco were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dunlop and children.

Billy Wayne Hutton of Grand Prairie visited last Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hutton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Ables spent the week end in Fort Worth with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ables.

Alford Eubanks of Midland is visiting his mother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dewell Chew and children.

Mrs. W. H. McGlothlin left last week end for an extended visit in Odessa with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy McGlothlin.

Mrs. Pitts Hostess To South Hico Club Last Thursday

The South Hico Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. John Pitts April 4. Mrs. W. R. Churchill had charge of the program. Mrs. W. A. Moss led the recreation.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. N. H. Connally on April 18, with Mrs. John Pitts leading the program.

Mrs. Cyrus King will be in charge of the bake sale to be held April 20 in Hico.

We hope our ill members will be able to attend the next meeting. Visitors and new members are always welcome.

REPORTER.

County Agent Meets With Fairy H. D. Club Last Tuesday

Mrs. Vivian Blair, County Home Demonstration Agent, met with the Fairy Club Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Carl King.

Iced tea, angel food cake and ice cream was served to the following: Mrs. A. M. Corbett, Mrs. Bill Lackey, Mrs. Royce Hall, Mrs. Frank Bonner, Mrs. W. E. Cunningham, Mrs. M. E. Jackson, Mrs. Chester Wood, Mrs. Blair, Mrs. G. K. Lewallen, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. M. Corbett on April 23.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Weaver of Abilene spent the week end at their home here.

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FAIRY

By MRS. EUNICE DANIEL

All enjoyed a warm spring day Sunday, with 75 to 80 degree temperatures, only to be greeted by much colder weather on Monday morning. Frost was predicted for Monday night and many covered up gardens, flowers and other plants. However the prediction didn't materialize, as the temperature dropped to only about 40 degrees, and no frost has been reported.

Grain that wasn't grazed is beginning to head soon and with favorable weather conditions will soon be in full head.

A few families have moved to the former Newman homestead place just east of Fairy, now owned by E. M. Hoover. They are Mr. and Mrs. Westbrook and 10-year-old son, who formerly resided at Clifton.

Other April birthdays coming up soon are Pvt. Billy Daniel, April 14; Cliff Tinkle, April 19; Mrs. Verna Brummett, Alhambra, Calif., April 13.

Mrs. Claude Holley, Mrs. Carl King and Mrs. M. E. Jackson attended a teachers Bible school meeting for Methodist Churches at Clifton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover spent Sunday in Dallas visiting in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs.

Clyde Hoover. They report him improved of a recent heart attack which he suffered, and stated he hoped to be able to visit his mother, Mrs. A. R. Hoover of Dublin this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don were dinner guests Sunday in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and family. In the afternoon they carried his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Sellers, who had been visiting in the Jones home, to their home in Hamilton and visited a while with them.

There is still some cases of flu and virus in the community. Latest victims of the much dreaded epidemic are Mrs. Carl Sellers and son, Cabert Daniel and the writer, Van Springer, other members of the Leon Springer family and Mrs. H. O. Richardson. Some seemed to make recovery in only a few days while others were ill from one to two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Abel of Fort Worth spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abel and Mr. and Mrs. Audie Clark and daughters.

Miss Martha Hanes of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanes and Mike. On Sunday they visited

in the home of Mrs. Hanes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Jones of the Lanham community. Other visitors were the Jones' son, Neal Jones of Whitney. He was just recovering from an attack of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Abel of Fort Worth spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Abel and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson.

Thomas Abel, who is in the service, will report to Camp Chaffee, Arkansas Friday after a two week furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abel and other relatives. Thomas, who entered the service last November, took his basic training in Colorado, and this is his first leave since entering the service.

Pvt. Billy Daniel of Fort Hood stopped for a few hours visit Saturday with his father and the writer, en route to Fort Worth where he spent the week end with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Lowery and children and Mr. and Mrs. Marty Haire. He expects to leave for overseas duty some time next month.

We received a beautiful birthday greeting card today, Tuesday, from our dear sister, Mrs. Myrtle Enger of Brady. She enclosed several color pictures of her son's grave. The grave was covered and surrounded by artificial pot plants, wreaths and sprays which she had hand-made herself. She has spent many hours in this accomplishment and stated that many had visited the cemetery to see her work of art. She maintains her home, yard, garden and does practical nursing.

The writer attended singing Sunday at the Methodist Church at Purnela. A large crowd was present including singers from Waco, Gatesville, Hamilton, Pearl and other points. All enjoyed some fine class and quartet singing. Most of these good singers stated they were making plans to attend the annual state singing convention at Stephenville Sunday week, April 21. On our return home we visited a few minutes with Mrs. Minnie McCarty in Hamilton. She stated that Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover and his mother, Mrs. A. R. Hoover of Dublin had visited her on Saturday. It had been many years since she had seen Mrs. Hoover, and enjoyed the visit very much.

We will again announce the annual cemetery working which is held on good Friday. This falls on April 19. Lunch will be served at the noon hour. There will not be a great lot to do, other than working off family lots and such, but we would like to have all who can attend, as it is our privilege to elect new committee members, secretary, and give a report for the past year at this time. We hope to have your cooperation and attendance on the above date.

Verne Horsley and Geoffrey Holladay visited Sunday afternoon with Harold Lackey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lackey were in Waco Monday shopping.

Jerry Lackey, petty officer third class, who is stationed at San Diego, Calif., is expected to arrive home this Saturday for a two-week visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lackey and Harold. This will be his first visit home since entering the service in January.

Mrs. Bernice Parks requested that we make announcement in the paper that there are still several unclaimed dishes which were left at her home during the time of her husband's death. These dishes can be picked up at the Goyne store in Fairy.

BLACK STUMP VALLEY

By MRS. W. J. MAGEE

This area had a good rain and quite a bit of hail last Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Magee Jr. of Opelousas, Louisiana visited last Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Magee. They were en route to Kermit to visit Lanham Magee and family. Mrs. W. J. Magee Sr. accompanied them. They also visited John Magee and family of Blackwell. They also went sight-seeing in the Sand Hills near Kermit, and visited in New Mexico.

Three inches of rain fell in this area last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Magee Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Magee Sr. visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Magee and children Thursday.

Rev. Rance Forson will begin a meeting at the Congregational Methodist Church at Gorman, Sunday, April 7. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. W. J. Magee Sr., Mrs. W. J. Magee Jr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Magee visited Mrs. Stella Herod and daughter, Mrs. Jimmie Ables, last Thursday morning. They are entertaining a new baby, Arthur Wayne Ables.

TRY NEWS REVIEW WANT ADS FOR RESULTS!

CLAIRETTE

By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

Several worked last week at the Methodist Church, building a cement porch and steps at the front entrance.

Rev. and Mrs. Tims had his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tims, and his sister and family of near Fort Worth for dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stamford spent Sunday in Fort Worth with

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Thompson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hicks of Stephenville visited a while Saturday afternoon with the Henry Mayfield family. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks were trying out their new Plymouth car.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg

visited last Tuesday with Tom Shockley of Hamilton. Rev. and Mrs. Tims visited Ara Denman and Mrs. Trammell recently at the Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Rouse visited Mrs. Dee Smith Wadsworth in Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg visited Friday night with Dock Finley of Carlton.

Rev. and Mrs. Tims and of the members of the Methodist Church were in Clifton recently attending a training meeting.

Activities Of First Baptist Church

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m. Youth Choir, 6:30 p.m. Training Union, 7:00 p.m. Evening Worship, 8:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship, 9:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday: Revival Services: Prayer service, 6:15 a.m. Morning Service, 10:00 a.m. Evening Service, 7:30 p.m. TUESDAY: W. M. U.; W. M. S., 2:00 p.m. Sunbeams, 4:00 p.m. Junior G. A., 4:00 p.m.

Hico Church of Christ

J. B. TOMLINSON, Minister Schedule on Lord's Day: Bible School, 10:00 a.m. Preaching and Communion 10:45 a.m. Young People Service—7:00 p.m. Evening Worship—7:30 p.m. Ladies' Bible Class, Tuesday at 3:00 p.m. Mid-Week Service—7:30 p.m.



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SALE: Registered Hereford breeding age. See G. D. Evans & Sons, Stephenville, Phone 49-2tc.

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SALE: A-1 Frigidaire refrigerator. Walter Nele, Hico, Texas. 48-2tp.

SALE: 1950 model Studebaker sedan. Clean. One owner. Ross, Rt. 7, Hico. 48-4tp.

SALE: My home in Hico. Call me at 2516 So. Ayers, Fort Worth, Tex. Hattie Davis. 47-4tc.

SALE: One KB2 International pickup; one L-110 1951 model International pickup. Both are Neel Truck & Tractor. 47-tfc.

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SALE: One Farmall H, \$525. brand new McCormick grain combine, 8-in. spacing, with low rubber tires. Reg. price \$650. \$450 Cash. Neel Truck & Tractor. 47-tfc.

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SALE: 5 room modern house on large nice located lot. S. B. Neel. 32-tfc.

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FOR RENT: Electric floor polisher. Inquire at Herrington's Gro. 10-tfc.

WANTED

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WANTED: Will buy for \$3.00 each any hammer type single shot rifle. Also pneumatic with outside horn. See E. E. Dawson Rt. 7, Hico. 49-tfc.

HAVE Clients for some 10 to 50-acre places and also some small ranches, from 200 to 600 acres. N. E. McGuire, Rt. 7, Hico. 48-2tc.

WANTED: I need used tires. Will allow top prices for your tires on new Mobil Tires. See Jess Smith at Smith's Magnolia Sta., Hico. 32-tfc.

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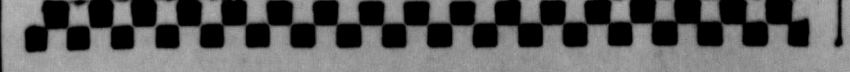
- Chicks started in Jan.-Feb. were 26% less than last year.
• Eggs in incubators for March hatch were 26% less than last year.

This foretells a tremendous shortage of fall pullets and . . . high egg prices next fall and winter!

HOW YOU CAN BENEFIT

- 1. Raise your usual number of chicks, but start them now to get early eggs when prices should be highest.
2. If you're thinking about commercial egg production, now is the time to start.
3. See us for chicks now. We can supply good ones right away.
4. If you've already started chicks, be sure to grow them right for lots of eggs this fall. Our Purina Growing Program helps put good pullets in the nest.

Hico Feed & Hatchery HICO, TEXAS



By John C. White, Commissioner

WHY AN INDEPENDENT FARM AGENCY?

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This is because the Texas Department of Agriculture, headed by a Commissioner elected by the people, works to promote all phases of agriculture relating to Texas and its citizens. And agriculture is still our most basic industry, affecting more Texans than any single phase of our economy.

A proposal has been introduced with the Texas Legislature to place the affairs of Texas agriculture into the hands of a board who would "select" a secretary as their head. This would likely take away the independence of the Texas Department of Agriculture and place it directly under the watchcare of the federal government.

Nothing could be more damaging. The people of Texas have a right to select the leader of their

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STATEMENT

Of the Ladies Auxiliary and The Hico Cemetery Association, Inc., from January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'LADIES AUXILIARY ASSOCIATION' and 'CASH IN BANK JANUARY 1, 1956'.

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The investments of the Hico Cemetery Association, Inc., as of December 31, 1956, consist of the following securities:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'United States Savings Bonds' and 'United States Treasury Bonds'.

To maintain our cemetery and keep it as it should be kept requires the full-time services of one man. This requires an expenditure of not less than \$900.00 yearly.

The Hico Cemetery Association is endeavoring to maintain our cemetery as it should be, but the income from investments and other sources is not sufficient. Outside income has dropped off so much that the situation is somewhat alarming.

The Hico Cemetery Association is a corporation fully authorized to continue for all time. It is managed by a board of directors. The present board consists of J. P. Rodgers Jr., President, W. M. Horsley, Secretary, and D. F. McCarty, member.

Please help maintain our cemetery by making your contributions as liberal and as often as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. RODGERS Jr., President W. M. HORSLEY, Secretary D. F. McCARTY, Member.

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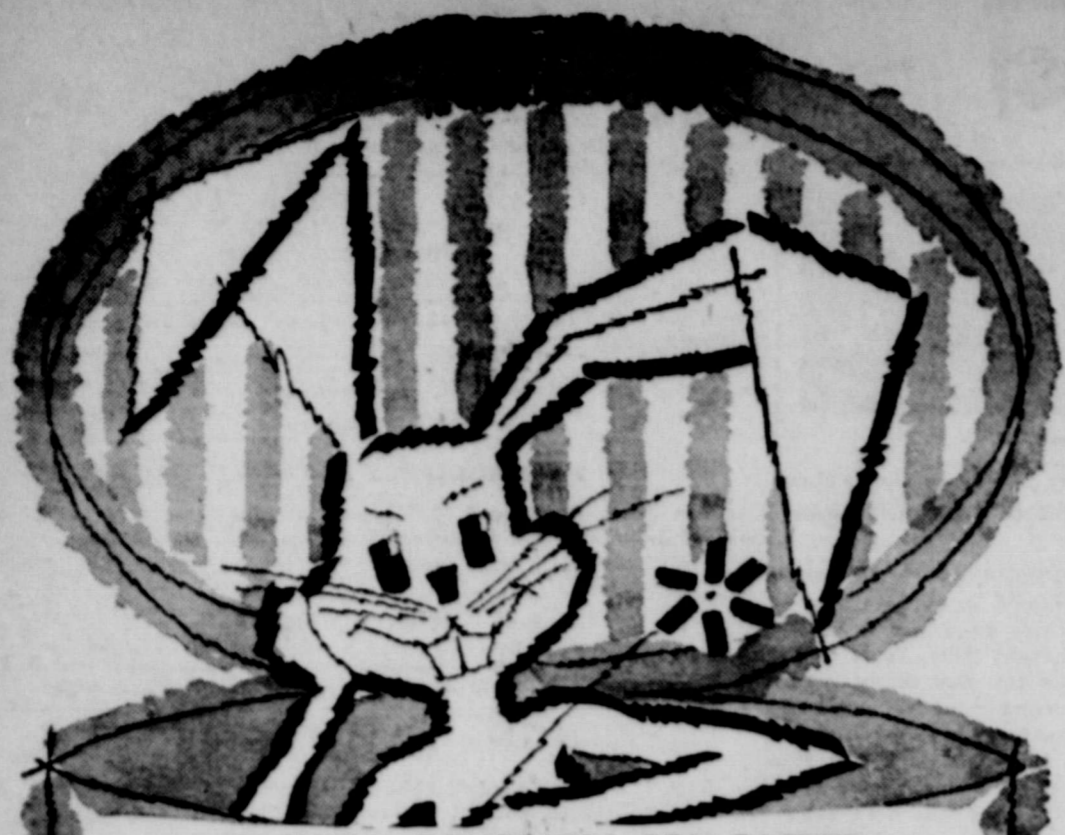
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Home Demonstration Clubs to Have Bake Sale

The Fairy and South Hico Home Demonstration Clubs will hold a bake sale Saturday, April 20, in the building formerly occupied by Loudermilk Jewelry.

The sale will start at 9 a.m., and the ladies will also sell potted plants, and have a grab bag.

FORMER PUBLISHER VISITS NEWS REVIEW OFFICE

A. Garland Adair, former publisher of the News Review, and now Curator of History, Texas Memorial Museum, Austin, was a visitor in Hico Wednesday afternoon. He was accompanied by his wife. Mr. Adair left Hico in 1921.

Mr. Adair has written a total of six books, with the sixth now in the process of being published.

PVT. ABEL COMPLETES BASIC TRAINING

Fort Carson, Colo.—Army Pvt. Thomas R. Abel, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Abel of Hico, recently completed eight weeks of basic combat training with the 9th Infantry Division at Fort Carson, Colo.

Pvt. Abel worked for the Ford Motor Company in Dallas before entering the Army. He was graduated from Fairy High School in 1952.

AIRMAN KENNETH GRAVES DISCHARGED FROM SERVICE

Aic Kenneth C. Graves has received his discharge from the Air Force following a four-year enlistment. Kenneth, who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wysong Graves, was stationed at Randolph AFB previous to his discharge.

GROUND OBSERVERS TO MEET APRIL 25

The regular meeting of the Ground Observer Corps has been postponed until Thursday, April 25, due to the revival at the Baptist Church, according to George Cozby, Chief Observer.

IN LOCAL HOSPITAL

Mrs. Ila Keeney is recuperating in Hico Hospital from a fractured hip she received at her home in Waco. Mrs. Keeney, a former Hico resident, had made her home in Waco for several years.

Sunday visitors in the home of Sallie Cunningham were Carter Pratt of Stamford, Abb Pratt of Abilene, and Mrs. P. T. Evans and son and family of Bowie.



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- White Swan Tea—half lb. 49¢
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A FRIENDLY WARNING!!

A larger-than-average number of accidents in Hico recently have caused a common concern, and realization that we must do all we can to avert further tragedies on our streets and highways.

In the face of these accidents the City Council has authorized the Constable to issue Warnings, Tickets and Fines to All persons caught violating the traffic laws in any manner. This

includes speeding, failing to stop at a stop sign, failing to yield right-of-way, and numerous other violations.

Stop signs and speed limit markers have been erected on many streets and others will be erected soon, and motorists will be expected to observe them.

We especially urge you to drive carefully near the school, at highway crossings, and at other strategic intersection points.

IT'S UP TO YOU---BE SANE, BE SENSIBLE, OBSERVE WARNINGS

HICO CITY COUNCIL