

**Former West Texan,
Tom G. Hudson, Passes
Away at Home Here**

Funeral services were conducted at Gail Methodist Church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, for Tom George Hudson Sr., 74, who passed away Saturday, January 10, following a heart attack at his home here. Rev. Ralph Odom of Snyder officiated. Burial was in Gail Cemetery.

Mr. Hudson had resided in Hico for the past three years moving here from West Texas where he had ranched for many years. He was born in Coleman February 12, 1884.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Montie Hudson of Hico; two daughters, Mrs. Bill Cranfill of Wickett and Mrs. Cleo Moore of Vernon; one son, T. G. Hudson Jr. of Gail; one sister, Mrs. Bettie Scharmick of Lubbock; one brother, Joe Hudson of Lawn; seven grandchildren and eight grand-children.

First Methodist Church

REV. D. L. BARNES, Pastor
Schedule of Services
Church School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:50.
Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.
MYF, 6:15 p.m.
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DUFFAU

By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Mrs. Louis Gieseske Jr. and daughters, Helen and Janet of Stephenville visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Drury last Friday.

Waylon Lawrence of Abilene preached at the Church of Christ Sunday and was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Land and sons were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Land on New Years Day.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash, Dale and Wendell of Stephenville, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and family Saturday night.

We have been having plenty of cold weather for several days. The temperature dropped to 9 degrees

on Sunday morning of last week. Mr. Elmer Gieseske is a patient in the Hico Hospital. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

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Mrs. Festel Elkins is a patient in the Hico Hospital. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Devona Scott of Hico visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Scott during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Killion of Harbin visited with Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and family and Miss Sallie Craig Sunday afternoon.

Several in the community attended funeral services for Ben Walker of Fort Worth, held at Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home in Hico Sunday afternoon. Ben lived here when a boy. Our heartfelt sympathy goes to the bereaved family.

Our hearts were saddened again as word reached here that Clarence Madden of Fort Worth, formerly of Duffau, had passed away Saturday afternoon following a heart attack. Funeral services were held Tuesday. He is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Weeks and a cousin of Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and family. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Scott, Randy and Linda, and Kathy and Melvin Powers, all of Fort Worth visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley during the week end.

Aron Naul of Amarillo spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul and family. His wife and son returned home with him after visiting here since Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Abbott of

Dallas visited in the home of Miss Sallie Craig a while Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Weeks were in Fort Worth Tuesday to attend funeral services for their nephew, C. B. Madden.

Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown, Bonnie and Harry, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and sons to Fort Worth Monday night to visit in the home of Mrs. C. B. Madden.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rogers and children of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker and son of Fort Worth were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Borgan recently.

**HICO CONGREGATIONAL
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Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship, 7:00
Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

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FAIRY

By MRS. EUNICE DANIEL

deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Birdie (Sallie) Walker in tragic death of her son, Edwin Walker of Fort Worth. Large crowd attended the funeral services, held at Hico Sun. We also extend sympathy to family and other relatives.

Abel was a patient at the hospital several days last week. He makes his home with his wife, Louis Abel and wife of Prairie, and Mr. and Mrs. Clark of near Fairy, and was home of his son when he was ill and was brought to hospital by ambulance.

There has been quite a lot of sickness in the community due to virus throat infection. Evelyn Sellers missed several days of school last week due to virus throat infection. Jimmie Don and little Janice are ill of the throat ailment.

At this writing, I received a letter Monday from Miss Arlene Faglie of Grapevine. Below we will give a portion of letter in order that friends acquaintances here can hear them since a news report had both Mr. and Mrs. S. A. were killed while returning to Fort Worth on December 22 the son, Darrell, was injured.

Dear Mrs. Daniel: I was very nice of you to send a card. I am sorry that I haven't written you, but I have been kept busy around here. Mother and daddy did have a wreck they were just badly injured. Mother's jaw bone was broken and the doctors had to put a steel plate in it. Her arm was broken at the elbow and they had to take a piece from her hip to put in her arm. She also had a concussion and cuts on her face.

Daddy also had a concussion, a blood clot, a deep gash in

his head and a sprained ankle. Darrell had a broken jaw and arm and a fractured hip and cuts and bruises.

The car was completely demolished. Mother and daddy are at home now, but they have to spend most of the time in bed. They are improving very well, so maybe it will not be long until they will be up and around again. We appreciate hearing from you and hope to hear from you again soon.

Your friend,
ARLENE FAGLIE.

It will be remembered by many that the Faglies purchased the former Mont Young home about two miles north of Fairy and resided there for a time. The children, Arlene and Darrell, attended the Fairy School. They were a fine family and made many friends here and at Hico. Their address is 711 East Wall St., Grapevine, and we hope all who read this and knew them will write or send them a card.

It seems old man winter slipped in on us again last Thursday night and brought us three cold frosty nights in succession. Grain fields are showing a greenish hue again following the recent severe cold spell when temperatures dropped to 5 degrees. It was feared the oats would be killed. However they seem less damaged in some fields between Lanham and Hamilton.

Rain is badly needed in some parts. We received a good slow rain here about a week prior to the severe cold spell, which seems others did not receive. We received something like one half inch or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don were in Waco Monday where Jimmie Don received his regular physical examination at the Hipps Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Willeford, Doran Gwen and Delia Gay visited at the Hamilton Nursing Home

CARLTON

By MRS. FRED GEYE

Mrs. J. H. Tull and daughter, Mrs. Lillie Anderson returned

Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Willeford. They served a turkey dinner with all the trimmings Sunday in honor of Mr. Willeford's 69th birthday, and also the birthday of Mrs. Willeford's mother, Mrs. Risinger, who is a patient at the home. A large number of relatives and friends of both Mr. Willeford and Mrs. Risinger were present for the occasion. They received a number of nice and useful gifts.

We notice in our rush to catch the mail with our newsletter that we made a mistake in totaling the amount donated during 1958 to the Fairy Cemetery. If our figures are correct this time it should have been \$386.30 instead of \$373.30.

Birthdates for January which we have in mind are Mrs. Mignon Anderson, Mr. A. H. Willeford, Clinton Leeth and Mrs. Ralph Boone, all January 13; Mike Hanes, Jan. 11; Mrs. Ira Johnson, Waco, Jan. 27; Mrs. Winifred Driver, Jan. 25; James Lee Proffitt, Jan. 7; Mrs. Jerry Todd, Jan. 8; and Mrs. Myrtle Enger, Brady, Jan. 23; also the late Jack Blakley, Jan. 12 and the late Marvin Anderson, Jan. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison of Dublin visited a short while Wednesday night of last week in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allison, the writer and husband, and also in the home of Mrs. Allison's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and family.

Several from here attended the funeral of Edgar Stone, held last Thursday afternoon at Hico. Mr. Stone was an uncle of Mrs. Ted Arrant. We extend sympathy to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Arrant spent Sunday visiting in the home of their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Arrant and family of Fort Worth.

home Friday after a visit in Abilene with their son and brother, Dr. Raymond Tull and family. Mrs. Ethel Self of Clairette visited Sunday afternoon with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dow Self and sons.

Mrs. James R. White of Irving spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Watt Sharp Sr. and with her daughter, Miss Susie White, who is staying with her grandparents and attending the Carlton School. Other visitors Sunday in the Sharp home were her daughter, Mrs. Jim Garner of Hamilton and son, Drummond Garner of Houston and Mrs. Frank Lee and children of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Lorena Stidham and sister, Miss Pattie Lynch spent last week in Fort Worth with their son and nephew, Frank Stidham and wife. Lonnie Thompson of Gustine was an afternoon visitor Sunday with his niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Smith, who were patients in the Gorman Hospital the past week, were brought home Friday. Mr. Smith is reported some better, but the condition of his wife is unchanged. Dr. Hedges of Hico was called to her bedside Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Gibson have returned home after a visit with relatives in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Mrs. Cora Mitchell of Iredell and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Blanchard of Stephenville were visitors Sunday with Mrs. Blanchard's mother and grandmother, Mrs. Lillie Anderson and Mrs. J. H. Tull.

Mrs. Ruebin Jones of Shiloh was a visitor Friday afternoon with Misses Mattie and Alice Rodgers.

Several from the Carlton Baptist Church attended the Worker's Conference held Monday night in the Evant Baptist Church.

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

Notice to Parents of School Age Children...

This week the Family Census Blank for the 1959-1960 school year will be given to students so that they may take them home to be filled out. You will notice that there is quite a bit of information needed and it is important that you give the following:

1. For each school-age child in your family give the last name, first name and middle initial (in col. marked M.I.)
2. Month, day and year of birth.
3. Age student will be on September 1, 1959.
4. Grade in which he or she will be enrolled. (Note: the last column in the census blank to be devoted to any handicaps which your child may have. Code abbreviations to be used are explained on reverse side of the census form.)

Children who are now five but will be six on or before Sept. 1, 1959, will also be listed as they will be eligible to go to school next term, as are any who are now six whose birthdays were later than Sept. 1, 1958. Those who will be eighteen before Sept. 1, 1959 must be left off the blank, but married teen-agers are still eligible and should be counted if they live in the Hico District and will not have reached their eighteenth birthday.

Please notice also that both the mother's and father's names are to be given, that you are to state how long you have lived in the Hico district, in what county you were living on Feb. 1, 1958, and your present address—street and house number if you live in town, rural route number if you live in the country.

If you wish to ask any questions concerning the census, or if you are not contacted or sent a census blank, please call SY 6-4448 or contact someone at the school. Since each scholastic means about \$80.00 to the school it is important that we count all who are eligible, and we will appreciate your telling us if some family is being overlooked.

Please fill in the blank and return to school at once. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

O. C. COOK, Superintendent.

HICO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Hico Church of Christ

Schedule on Lord's Day:

Bible School, 10:00 a. m.

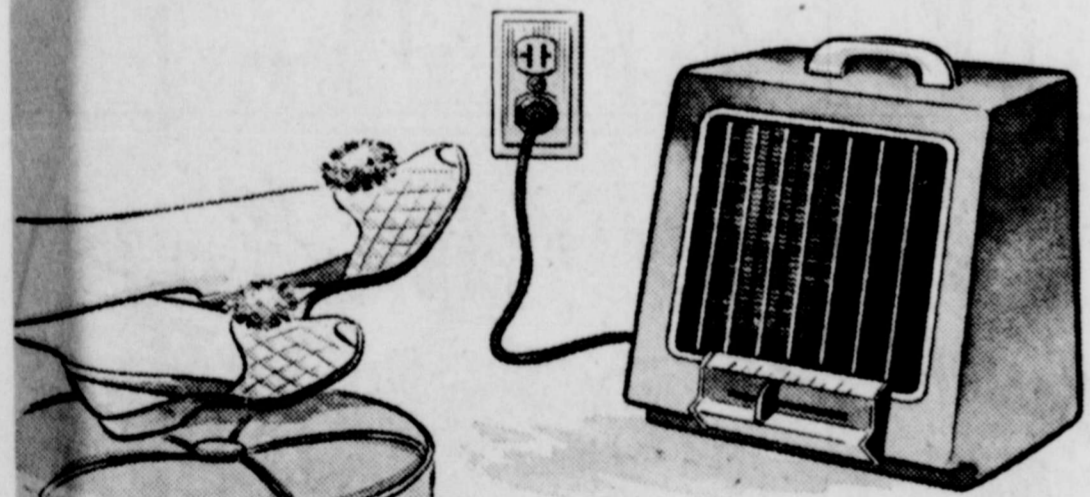
Preaching and Communion 10:45 a. m.

Evening Worship, 7:00 p. m.

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- LAWN FENCE
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Editor Disappoints Clients

By E. E. DAWSON

Says Editor Buck in last week's "Here in Hico," quote: "As for publishing scandal—which we have had our fair share of here—we just couldn't see where anything could be accomplished by doing so.

Well, now you know why some happenings did not find any notice in this moral weekly. Such an attitude on the part of a news sheet brings up some pertinent questions. Why shouldn't a news paper publish the news, even if it might discredit some guilty one?

There used to be a line under the heading of a newspaper my childhood home received that said "Hew to the line and let the chips fall where they will." Now if something happens in the community that a newspaper serves and purports to give all the happenings of, why shouldn't an incident that may reflect on some one be noted in the paper's column?

Then an editor is supposed to turn out an interesting publication that all people will read with relish. When some incident that shocked the community occurs and Editor Buck ignores it and no mention is made of it, he disappoints some of his clients. Why, that item would be such a juicy bit of gossip to swap over the back fence with a neighbor.

Editor refuses to supply his readers by his failure to carry some items of such amazing interest.

When Parson Fixum passed that plugged dime at the newspaper that ought to have been told so he wouldn't do a thing like that again. When Grocer Grubber sold those pinto beans that had small rocks in 'em he ought to have been rebuked by public notice of what he had done.

And so it goes. Editor Buck will have his critics for his attitude toward publishing scandal. Some will think he is "skeered to do it" and so refuses. Others will say that he pussyfoots, seeking favor of the wrongdoers.

Well, I've been an editor and I know that an editor has to have some ideals and stick to them. There are happenings that ought

Father of Local Lady Passes Away in California Recently

Thomas H. Doty, 81, former resident of this area, passed away in a Salinas, California hospital recently following a long illness. He was a native of Mansfield, Mo., and was a Spanish-American war veteran.

Surviving are his widow, Susie Doty of Stephenville, Texas; five daughters, Mrs. Lillie Homer and Mrs. Myrtle Jackson, both of Salinas, Calif.; Mrs. Pearl Prater of Hico, Mrs. Beulah Childs of Belleville, Ill., and Mrs. Viola McMahan of Arkansas; two sons, Robert Doty of Roby and Harlin Doty of Martinez, Calif.; 29 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Interment was in the Garden of Memories in Salinas.

Poultry Industry Meeting Slated Monday Night at Hamilton

Monday night, January 19, at 7:30 in the district court room in Hamilton, there will be a meeting of all who are interested directly or indirectly in the poultry and egg industry of the county, according to announcement from Ralph Lawrence, county agent.

A representative from Chicago with the Poultry and Egg National Board will discuss present poultry and egg conditions; what the National Board is planning to do about them, and what Hamilton County can do to help. It is anticipated that the efforts of the Board will mean more income to the industry as a whole.

cent digestible protein; fat 1.55 per cent; potash 3.04 per cent; phosphoric acid 0.33 per cent; crude fiber 8.65 per cent; calcium 2.84 to 13.85 per cent; nitrogen free extract 57.85 per cent, and water up to 85 per cent.

I have received a supply of the Farmers Tax Guide as put out by the Internal Revenue Service. If you want one and I'm not in the office, help yourself to them. They are stacked on the table near my typewriter.

C. H. Bates, Extension Farm Management Specialist, calls attention to several important changes which have been made in the tax code. An additional 20 per cent first year depreciation write-off is now allowed on new machinery and equipment with a limit of \$10,000 set for such purchases on an individual return or \$20,000 in the case of a joint return.

Casualty losses on uninsured business property are now deductible as ordinary income losses, says Bates. In the past if a farmer lost a barn by fire or storm, the deduction for any uninsured loss was offset first by capital gains. The loss is now reportable on Schedule F the same as depreciation and other business expenses.

Too, the law now permits a farmer to carry back on operating loss for three years instead of two. Bates points out that this permits a loss in 1928 operations to offset 1925 income on which tax was paid.

We want to express our sincere thanks to all of those who helped in any way after the death of our father and grandfather, Edgar H. Stone. We want to especially thank the ones who sent the beautiful flowers, the ladies who brought the food, and the choir from the Baptist Church.

LOST near Judy's Beauty Shop, yellow fountain pen. Mrs. E. V. Meador.

The Mirror

ELEMENTARY NEWS

Thursday night, the Junior High boys and girls defeated Cranfills Gap. The scores in the boys' game were 21-16. Don Jernigan was high point man with 9 points. In the girls' game Martha Paddock scored 7 points in an 18-15 win.

The next game will be on January 19 at the local gym. The games with Carlton will start at 7 o'clock. The following Thursday we will play Iredell here. These games will no doubt prove to be exciting. The Elementary School would like to see a big crowd at the games.

Longtime Hico Resident, John Howerton, Buried Near Here Wednesday

Funeral services were conducted at Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel for John Greenville Howerton, 82, Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 14 at 2:30 o'clock, with Bro. Stanley Giesecke officiating. Burial was in the Millerville Cemetery.

Mr. Howerton, a native of Milam County, Texas, died at his home near Hico Monday night. He was a retired farmer and had been a resident on Route 7, Hico, for the past 53 years.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Delia Howerton of Hico; four daughters, Mrs. Pearl Holley and Mrs. Estelle Ferguson of Hico, Mrs. Ruth Espiritu of San Mateo, Calif., and Mrs. Aretta Leach of Houston; five sons, Bleof Howerton, Harvey Howerton and Johnnie Howerton of Hico, Charlie Howerton of San Mateo, Calif., and Arthur Howerton of Ogden, Utah; 41 grandchildren and 52 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted for Mrs. Nettie Parks.

I want to say from the depth of my heart how I thank all who sent me greeting cards, as they helped me so much in my lonely hours to know so many thoughts of me. May God bless you all, in my prayer.

COUNTY AGENT REPORTS

By E. R. LAWRENCE

Indications are that not too much grain has been killed from the hard freeze of a week ago.

If weather conditions favorably, and we don't get too much rain to sour it, grain should come back. It appears that the heaviest damage was done in the northeastern part of the county, around Fairy.

Jack Scribbling, Blue Ridge, is happy over the new bull he purchased a few weeks ago. The bull is a straight bred Laplighter bull and will be used in his registered herd.

In 1930 a cotton crop of only 14 million bales was harvested from 42 million acres. In 1928, Southern farmers produced a crop of nearly 12 million bales from less than 12 million acres.

In 1930, the average cotton farmer used three acres and 260 hours of labor to produce a bale of cotton. Today's farmer uses just one acre and one hundred hours of labor to produce a bale.

This is only one illustration of the impact of farming efficiency that has and is still developing—developing through agricultural research. We can look forward to still greater advances in agriculture through research.

Chemical analysis shows that prickly pear is a fair roughage for livestock when burned. Perhaps I should say sined, because pear should have only the spines singed off. If heated too hot livestock might not eat it.



SPORTSMINDED—As the boy grows, his hobbies and interests set a theme for his room. Colorful draperies, bedspread, and scatter rugs give the decor a masculine air.

Advertisement for Boone Daniel Produce featuring specials like tomatoes, yams, and oranges. Includes a list of items and prices.

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Advertisement for Gulf States Telephone Co. titled 'How to make your telephone service even better'. Includes an illustration of a woman at a telephone and a directory.

Former Fairy Resident Buried in West Texas Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, January 12, at Hale Center for Mark Trimmer, 74, who passed away at his home there Saturday. Burial was at Rochester.

Large advertisement for a clothing sale titled 'Beginning Friday Morning, Jan. 16 and Closing Tuesday, Jan. 27'. Features the name 'Watts' and 'SALE' in large letters.

Large advertisement for 'PAY YOUR POLL TAX!' featuring illustrations of men at a podium and a man holding a 'POLL TAX Receipt'. Includes the slogan 'You Can Pick Your Candidate BUT... THE RIGHT TO VOTE IS YOURS ONLY IF YOU...'

IREDELL ITEMS

By MRS. C. A. MITCHELL
FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR FRED HUGHES, 60

Fred Hughes, age 60, of Fort Worth, passed away in a Fort Worth hospital January 5 after an illness of several months.

He was born a twin son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hughes, near Iredell. He married Mrs. Cora Saucer, and to this union two daughters were born, Charlene and Maggie Dean Hughes. He moved to Tarrant County, and later moved to Fort Worth in 1941.

Mr. Hughes was an employee of the City Sanitation Dept.

Funeral services were held January 6 at 3 o'clock at Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home in Hico, with burial beside his parents in the New Iredell Cemetery.

Survivors include his widow; two daughters and one step-daughter; two brothers, his twin, Frank Hughes of Iredell, and Bert Hughes; and one sister, Mrs. Maggie Hamilton; also a host of other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were Wick Simpson, Homer Gosdin, Sam Simpson, Roy Adkison, Horsey Hodge, and Henry Newman.

Mrs. Will Oldham celebrated her 84th birthday Friday, January 9th at her home here. We wish for her many more birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. Barnhill of Clifton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Barnhill during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Graves of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Obie Dunlap and Joe during the week end. Her mother is much better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Musick and George spent Sunday in Fairy with Mr. and Mrs. A. Blakley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Benson of Fort Worth spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Will Oldham.

Funeral services were held for Mr. Earl Landthorpe, age 69, who passed away in McCloskey Hospital in Temple, at the Brister Funeral Home in Meridian, Sunday afternoon, with burial in Walnut Springs Cemetery. Those from here who attended the services were Mr. and Mrs. Odie Oldham, Mrs. Mae Lynch and Mrs. Ince. The Landthorpes resided between Iredell and Hico before he entered the hospital last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gosdin and three children returned home after a two-week visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Stover in Orlando, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Westerman of Cleburne spent the week end in the T. M. Tidwell home.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Bernhardt and Tammy of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitchell.

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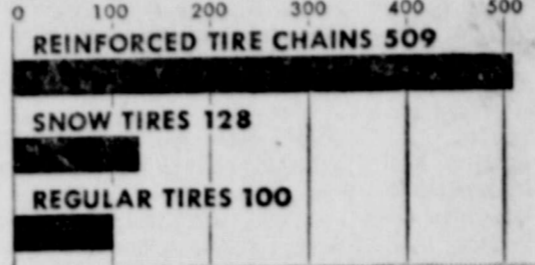
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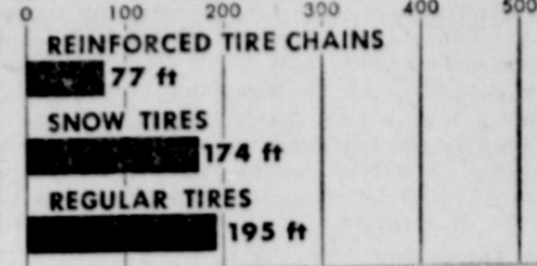
STARTING ABILITY ON ICE

Traction ratings, based on hundreds of tests, measure the pulling or hill-climbing ability of tires and chains on glare ice conditions. Index is expressed at 100 for regular tires.



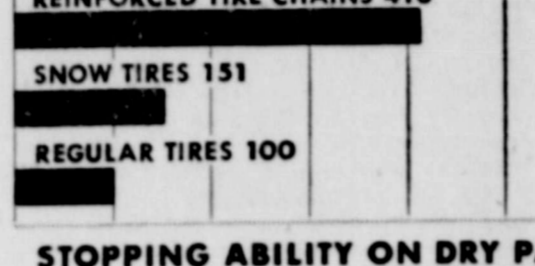
STOPPING ABILITY ON ICE

Average braking distances, based on tests from 20 MPH on glare ice. For comparison, average braking distance of regular tires on dry pavement at same speed is 21 feet, on glare ice 195 feet.



STARTING ABILITY ON SNOW

Traction ratings, based on draw bar pull tests on loosely packed snow, also indicate relative ability to pull through deep snow or climb hills.



STOPPING ABILITY ON SNOW

This shows the comparative stopping ability of regular and snow tires and reinforced tire chains on loosely packed snow, from 20 MPH.



EFFECT OF TEMPERATURE
Rising temperatures make ice more slippery. A car with regular tires, moving at 20 MPH on glare ice, requires 114 ft. at 0° and 235 ft. at 30° above. Reinforced tire chains provide consistently shorter stops, about 77 ft., regardless of temperature.

STOPPING ABILITY ON DRY PAVEMENT

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These National Safety Council charts illustrate test results by its Committee on Winter Driving Hazards. Braking distances do not allow for "reaction time," which averages ¼ of a second needed to get foot on brake and which adds another 22 feet to stopping ability figures shown above.

New booklet, entitled "How To Be a Better Winter Driver," is available free by writing National Safety Council, Chicago 11, Illinois.

CLAIRETTE

By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

Busy Bee Club Has First Meeting of Year

Mrs. Bonnie Alexander of Hico was hostess to the Busy Bee Sewing Club Thursday, January 8, from 2 to 4 p.m. After roll call the group enjoyed several games,

followed by a discussion on having a party celebrating the club's anniversary in March, and inviting all ex-members to attend the occasion.

There are 40 ex-members residing throughout the state, with two living in Colorado. There are also five deceased members, one of the five being a charter member, leaving 14 charter members.

The club still has five of the charter members who are active.

It will be a grand affair. More details concerning the anniversary will be given at a later date. Ex-club members are urged to watch for further developments, and make plans to attend.

Other than the members present at last week's meeting, and ex-member, Mrs. Susie Salmon also attended. Mrs. Alexander served a plate of refreshments.

The next meeting will be January 22 with Mrs. Mike Smith.

John Noland, who underwent surgery in the Hico Hospital last Tuesday morning, was able to be brought home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Jim Trammell and girls of Weatherford returned home Saturday afternoon after spending most of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Noland.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Huckabee have a new grandson, born recently to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Miles of Weatherford.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

We wish to express our appreciation to everyone who donated funds for the Veterans Hospital Christmas Fund. The Carlton Byrd King Post sent \$93.00 to the hospital through the generosity of the people in this area. Thanks again for making the Christmas season just a little brighter for hospitalized veterans.

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Activities Of First Baptist Church

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Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Training Union, 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship, 7:45 p.m.

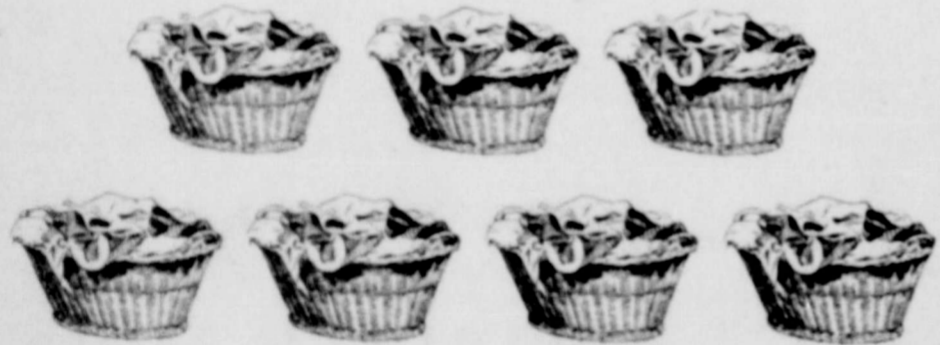
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In the Clairette Cemetery Sunday afternoon. Services were held at Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home.
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith heard recently from their son, Kenneth, who is stationed in France with the Navy.
Mr. O. L. Suttchen of Dallas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Pruett from Monday until Wednesday.
Jess Pruett attended a Soil Conservation Convention in Abilene the latter part of last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mayfield of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Scott of Hico enjoyed a fish dinner New Years Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walsworth.

Mr. Jerry (Corkey) Dowdy of Dallas decided he wanted to get the weekly news from his hometown, and sent this correspondent money for a year's subscription to the News Review. Thanks, Corkey. Hope you enjoy getting the news.



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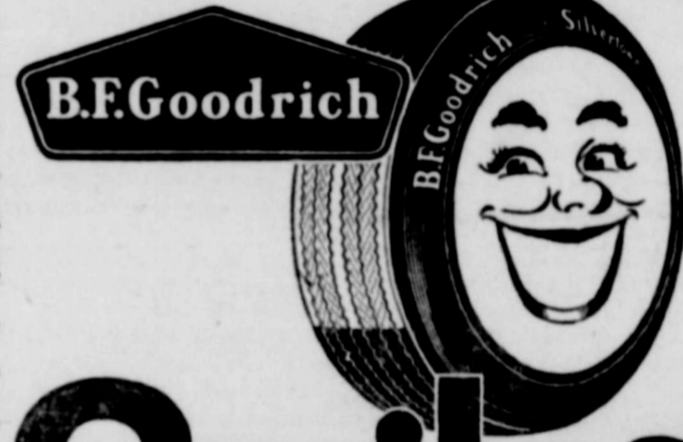
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Stock Market Round-Up Prepared by The Investment Research Department of Hemphill, Noyes & Co. Members of the New York Stock Exchange

January 14, 1959
OUTLOOK FOR BUSINESS AND THE STOCK MARKET FOR 1959

It is generally agreed by most economists that the business recession ended in the first half of 1958, that the recovery now under way will continue through 1959 and that 1959 will be a better business year than 1958. Studying the trend of family formations it appears to us that they will accelerate in 1960 and 1961. Consequently the long term trend of the economy for the next three years or so should be very satisfactory.

The fact that 1957-58 recession came at a time after World War II comparable to the spacing of time between 1929 and World War I and the fact that many circumstances were the same, such as excessive inventories, excess productive capacity and production at a rate in excess of consumer demand led many people to believe that a post-war depression was in the making. Actually other excesses, such as over-speculation in the stock market with low margin requirements were lacking and the government's so-called built-in controls were put into effect and were successful in reversing the downward trend in business. This event was very encouraging as it indicated that the fluctuations in the business cycle can be modified to a great degree under most circumstances.

In forecasting the extent and duration of the present recovery it should be considered that plant and equipment expenditures which started the 1950-54 recoveries are not likely to reach their 1957 levels for at least two or three years due to current ample productive capacity. Furthermore, auto production is not likely to reach the 1956-57 levels for at least a couple of years. Finally, family formations will not be especially favorable to new households until 1960 and with a possible government policy of tight money to curb inflation, housing starts may not rise too rapidly. In the final analysis, 1959 is likely to be a year of gradual rather than sharp recovery. Some of the industries that are expected to make the best recoveries are those which were very depressed in 1958 including the automotive, textile and steel industries. The oil, chemical, coal, railroads and other industries allied to the overall business picture should show modest improvement in 1959 while consumer goods durables, such as drugs, food and clothing, along with retail sales and services, are expected to continue their improvement of the past year. The rise in the stock market over the past year has confounded many of the experts. On a statistical basis many stocks appear overpriced. This rise is primarily attributable to investors anticipating a recovery in business, and those hedging against inflation and mandatory purchases by institutional and pension funds creating a shortage of investment-grade stocks. Nevertheless, there are some groups which have been neglected and these could be profitable to investors in 1959. Some of the best values appear to exist in the better grade auto equipment stocks. As a whole, however, it does not seem likely that the 1959 stock market will rise as much as it did in 1958. To summarize, the outlook for the economy over the next two to three years is especially promising and although stock prices may consolidate until earnings reach a point where a further rise is justified, they should eventually advance once again. *INS*

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R.R. Commission Recesses Gas Price Hearing

(Editor's Note: The following story is being reproduced in the interest of Hico residents. The Railroad Commission Hearing on the Lone Star Gas Company's request for a rate increase has been recessed until March 16.)

By JIMMY BANKE
Austin Bureau of The Dallas News

Austin, Texas.—A rate increase on natural gas sold in Dallas and 307 other Texas towns is necessitated by "spiraling" costs of gas supplied the Railroad Commission was told here Monday.

Officials of the Lone Star Gas Company also asked for a "gas cost adjustment clause" in rate regulations. It would be tied to the average field cost of natural gas to provide rate adjustments twice a year.

The company also wants taxes included in figuring the average field cost. A natural gas tax has been proposed as one method of

raising part of the additional revenue by the Legislature, which convened Tuesday.

Lone Star's testimony will continue Tuesday and possibly Wednesday.

S. C. McIntosh, director of the Railroad Commission's gas utilities division, assured officials of cities and towns opposing the rate increase that a recess would be granted—probably for at least 60 days—when the company completes its presentation. The city officials had asked postponement of the hearing to give them time to prepare their cases.

McIntosh is conducting the hearing. None of the members of the Railroad Commission was present Monday.

J. W. Monk, utilities supervisor for the City of Dallas, was named spokesman for the Texas Municipal League in asking "clarifying" questions of company witnesses. McIntosh announced that no cross-examination would be permitted

until their presentation is completed.

Warren J. Collins of Dallas, general counsel for Lone Star, summed up the company's case in his opening statement.

In requesting a gate rate increase from 30c per thousand cubic feet to 40c, Collins said, the company is seeking the same rate that was "in effect for many, many years prior to 1942."

"Ninety per cent of the 10c increase asked for, or 9c, is brought about by the increased average field cost of gas alone since 1942," Collins said. "The remaining one cent is due to increases in material, labor and tax costs."

Present rates do not afford a fair and reasonable return upon the value of the company's transmission division properties, Collins added.

"The evidence will show that the company is only earning a meager, paltry, confiscatory return

of 2.91 per cent on the present fair value of those properties" under present rates, Collins said.

Collins said there is a "dire need and necessity" for a Railroad Commission order containing a gas cost adjustment clause which would permit semiannual rate increases or decreases, depending on fluctuating field costs and taxes.

Technical data supporting the company's position was explained by Carl M. Hill of Dallas, vice president in charge of Lone Star's exploration and gas supply division; Howard Yonkers of Dallas, company comptroller, and Kenneth Spencer of Washington, D. C., rate consultant.

Hill said Lone Star has "conformed to the trend of gas prices rather than established such a trend."

Lone Star's application asks for a rate increase in the intracompany, or wholesale, charge for gas.

The increase eventually would be passed on to consumers, according to L. T. Potter, president of Lone Star. That would result in an additional \$10 per year cost to the average residential consumer, according to company spokesmen.

Dallas Utilities Supervisor Monk was named chairman of a city officials' committee to study the gas company's application.

Representatives of 18 cities attending the hearing selected the special committee.

Other members include H. Louis Nichols, city attorney of Richardson, Farmers Branch and Kleberg; Gordon Whitman, assistant city attorney of Fort Worth; Allen Harp, city attorney of Childress; Charles R. Griggs, city attorney of Sweetwater; Joe P. Cox Jr., city attorney of Sherman and Jack Broad, city manager of Brownwood.

\$381.25 Average Paid at Stephenville Hereford Sale

Forty-nine bulls and seven females averaged \$381.25 at the sixteenth annual Mid-Texas Hereford Breeders Association sale in Stephenville Monday.

The bulls brought \$19,040 for an average of \$388.50, and the females sold for \$2,310, averaging \$330.00.

R. A. Brown of Desdemona paid \$725 for the champion bull,

CN Zato Topmate 47th, consigned by Charles Neblett Jr. of Stephenville.

The reserve champion bull, CN Battle Topmate 9th, also from the Neblett herd, topped the show, bringing \$820 from C. E. Richards & Son of Jacksboro.

J. K. Kimbro of Route 12, Fort Worth, paid \$800 for CM Prince Zato 26th, a bull consigned by Paul Murphy of Meridian.

Dudley Bros. of Comanche showed the champion female, DR Lady Royal 136th, and the reserve champion, DR Lady Royal 52D, purchased for \$330 each by W. P. Bosworth of Kopperl. Bosworth also paid \$1,850 for three bulls consigned by G. M. Cook of Stephenville and \$225 for a young cow from Hugh Parrish of Hamilton.

Heaviest buyers were Frank E. Jordan of Mason who bought 10 bulls for \$3,605 and Honaker & Son of Balmorhea who paid \$1,745 for six bulls.

W. T. Berry Jr. of Texas A & M College judged the animals. G. D. Everett Jr. and Richard Gary of Stephenville are president and secretary, respectively, of the association.

Member of Pioneer Family, Mrs. Haines, Dies Suddenly at Home

Funeral services for Mrs. Jennie Flora Haines, 71, who passed away suddenly at her home here Sunday night following a heart attack, were held at 3 p. m. Tuesday in First Methodist Church, with burial in Hico Cemetery. The pastor, Rev. D. L. Barnes, officiated.

Mrs. Haines was born April 16, 1887 in Alabama, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barrow, pioneer settlers here. She moved to Hico with her parents at the age of six and had been a resident here for 65 years. She was the widow of the late J. W. Haines, who passed away last summer. She was a member of the Hico First Methodist Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Ruth Poteet of Fort Worth, Mrs. O. L. Davis of Hico, and Mrs. J. D. Upham of Rankin; three sisters, Mrs. Annie Waggoner and Mrs. Stella Stringer of Hico, and Mrs. Bessie Hubbard of Dallas; one brother, A. B. Barrow of Abilene; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Tyrus King, Hershell Sherrard, James Arrant, Truman Upham, W. R. Hampton, and J. M. Blakley of Levelland.

Hico Funeral Held For Stabbing Victim, Benjamin E. Walker

Funeral services for Benjamin Earl Walker, 38, were held at Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel Sunday at 2 p. m. Rev. D. L. Barnes officiated. Burial was in Clairette Cemetery.

Mr. Walker was stabbed to death Friday at his home in Fort Worth. Police are looking for his slayer.

Mr. Walker was born in Hico and lived in this area until 1947 when he moved to Fort Worth. He was a truck driver with Bekins Van and Storage Co. in Fort Worth.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Fredia Walker of Fort Worth; his mother, Mrs. Birdie Lee Walker of Hico; one step-daughter, Mrs. Roxie J. Stewart of Fort Worth; three step-sons, Daniel H. Goains with the Air Force in Japan, Durwood Lee Goains of Meridian, and Roger Dale Goains of Fort Worth; three sisters, Mrs. Estelle Bryant of Grand Prairie, Miss Mary Helen Walker and Miss Dorothy Mae Walker, both of Dallas; two brothers, J. D. Walker of Irving and Bob Walker of Hico.

Serving as pallbearers were James D. McIntire, Estes McIntire, C. W. Roberson, John B. Fouts, Truett Blackburn and H. A. Walker.

CORRECTION

It was stated in the obituary pertaining to the death of Mr. Tom G. Hudson, whose funeral was held last Monday at Gail, that he passed away at his home in Hico. This should have read: Mr. Hudson suffered a heart attack at his home and was carried to Hico City Hospital where he passed away.



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