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HERE IN HICO
By E. V. M.

LOOKS! CROOKS! CROOKS!
Residents might be wise to guard against the constant presence of magazine salesmen, solicitors, etc.

Some fly-by-nighters have been chasing small towns regularly, and a few of them have been chased out of Hico. They attempt to gain entrance to your town on the pretense of making a type of survey for some non-profit company, and once inside make the old sales pitch, usually for magazines or some other type of book.

About two weeks ago some of the birds made their rounds in Hico, but we doubt very seriously they made much headway. Seems people have become more or less educated on these people, and not buying their wares.

Could you encounter a sales- or solicitor of this type, stall long enough to go to the store, and call Clarence Jackson, he will, in no uncertain tone, tell them on their way. Constable Johnson had handled these shysters in the past with much determination and has said he would do anything possible to keep them out of town in the future.

JANUARY . . . is traditionally a month for the very worthy of Dimes drive throughout the state, and we notice that most of us are preparing to do their again this year for the cause. We have been wondering about the drive for Hamilton County Hico. Thus far we have received no releases as to whom the local chairman is, or whether one has been appointed. We have always been eager to cooperate with drives of this type, especially this particular drive. We know anything about the drive this year?

WHY, OH, WHY . . . do they invite us to weekly news programs for the inauguration of the Governor, when inauguration is held on Tuesdays. We received two invitations this year, and couldn't use either of them.

Monday is one of the busiest days of the week around one of the slave shops (that's what wife calls this business) and it is most impossible to break away for an hour or two on any of the middle days of the week. Well, maybe that's why they have the inauguration on that day. Keep we newspaper people!

SWIPPED THIS . . . from one of many newspaper exchanges: Father: He may have a greasy and his trousers may be shiny, and his children have their faces flattened against the window a half hour before he is due for supper, you can trust with anything you have.

WELL . . . after last week's issue we NR, we firmly believe that we really do read the old sheet all!

Attendance Reported at Baptist Church

Attendance at the First Baptist Church was fine for both services last Sunday. We hope Baptists and others who do have a church home will not miss the wonderful messages that Hendricks will bring Sunday. Don't forget, young people! It is to be a well-planned so-called church Sunday night.

R. B. Jackson.

SCOUTS MEET

Pack 92, had a meeting Friday afternoon. We made paper hats. We had soft ice cream and peanut butter crackers served by Mrs. Reeves. Then they played games.

Edmund Horton, Scribe.



POLL TAX TIME—Mrs. Audry Elkins is shown here as she purchased her right to vote—the 1959 Poll Tax receipt—from local deputy Mrs. Elma Everett at Hico City Hall. Two local deputies have been named in Hico, Mrs. Everett and E. V. Meador, by county tax officer Billy G. Wood. The

annual Poll Tax drive is sponsored locally by the Civic Club, and members are urging each and every citizen of Hico and this area to pay for their voting privilege between now and the deadline—Saturday, January 31.

Iredell Postmaster Application To Be Accepted to Feb. 10th

An examination for Postmaster at Iredell, which carries a salary of \$4,620.00 a year, will be open for acceptance of applications until February 10, 1959, the Civil Service Commission announced this week.

Competitors for the postmaster vacancy in Iredell must show that they can deal with the public agreeably and effectively and that they are reliable citizens who would command the respect and confidence of patrons of the post office. They must also show that their background will enable them to maintain simple records of accounts or that it has given them a knowledge of postal procedures.

Applicants must take a written test. Those who pass will be assigned final ratings on the basis of this test and on their experience and fitness for the position. They must have resided within the de-

livery of the office for one year immediately preceding the closing date of the examination. In addition, they must have reached their 18th birthday on the closing date for acceptance of application. Persons over 70 years of age cannot be appointed.

Complete information about the examination requirements and instructions for filing applications may be obtained at the post office for which this examination is being announced. Application forms must be filed with the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C., and must be received or postmarked not later than the closing date.

ATTEND FURNITURE MART

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cheek were in Dallas Tuesday of this week attending the Mid-Winter Furniture Market.

Eight West Texans Injured in Katy Train-Car Collision Near Here

A car-train collision resulted in only minor injuries to eight persons early Saturday.

The car crashed into a Katy freight train at the crossing on Highway 6 between Hico and Iredell about 5 a. m.

All the injured were from Midland.

Listed as injured by Meridian Hospital officials were: Dennis Bolden, 43, driver of the car; his wife, Mildred; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Henderson Jr. and small baby; R. C. Mathis; Dorothy Medlock; and Ezekiel Wallace Jr., all Negroes.

State Highway Patrolman James Wright of Clifton said the 1955 Buick ran into the side of a train car. He said the train crew apparently did not know there had been an accident and did not stop.

The people were on their way from Midland to Waco, Hillsboro and Mexia.

IT HAPPENED HERE OR NEAR—

1800-Mile Marathan Swim Sets Off Squabble Among 'Okies'

By E. E. DAWSON

When another writer writes a better story than I can and I read his story and get a kick out of it, I may borrow it. Well, at any rate adopt it and use it here, hoping the writer won't get peeved and say a lot of hard things about me. Thus it happens that George Dolan of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram had a story on the front page extreme left hand column under the heading "This Is West Texas," that intrigued me so much that it is used here this week. The story appeared in the morning issue of January 10, 1959.

You will observe that Fred Newton, the swimmer whose deed is recorded in an Oklahoman by birth, but is now a Texan by adoption, and does not live so far from here, residing now at Gainesville. He seems to have been a native of Clinton, which is about east of Amarillo, in the second tier of counties from the Texas coast of Oklahoma. You will observe what he says about the controversy between Clinton and Lawton as to his place of origin. Well, it's all a good story to read and remember.

Twenty-eight years and 10 days ago, Fred Newton waded out of the chilly waters of the Mississippi River at New Orleans.

Newton, coated liberally with axle grease, was greeted by a crowd of approximately 1,000. A Pathe-

pool at Oklahoma City on week ends.

Newton, his hair still matted with grease, was loaded into the back seat of a touring car, between two uniformed policemen, and driven down St. Charles St.

People along the way who knew he had just completed an 1,826-mile marathon swim down the Mississippi from Minneapolis cheered.

Those who didn't know what it was all about, Newton figures, probably murmured to one another: "I'm glad they caught him."

Newton, then a husky young man of 27, pushed off from Minneapolis on July 6. He arrived at New Orleans on December 29, swimming up to 10 hours a day.

Why? Well, another fellow had spent 22 days pushing a peanut up Pike's Peak and made \$28,000 out of it. Too, there was that foot-race from California to New York, called the Bunion Derby. Some of the folks around Clinton, Okla., where Newton lived, wondered why he didn't enter that. He was a big muscular, athletic fellow. But he was afraid his knees wouldn't hold up.

The swim down the Mississippi occurred to him, though, and his swimming scissors kick didn't take much out of his knees. So he decided to do it. He trained for six months, doing roadwork on week days and swimming in the YMCA

It had a good chance for profit, he figured. Maybe even a theater tour, if he could become the first man ever to make such a swim.

It didn't work that way, though. His tremendous swim was ill-timed. People were feeling the depression. Theater tours were failing. Actors were leaving hotels casually, by the front door, then circling quickly around to the rear to pick up their suitcases, hanging out their windows from ropes.

Newton didn't even have his salesman's job to go back to. He had quit to make the swim.

"They say," he muses, "that the lowest form of transportation is hitch-hiking in borrowed shoes. That's the way I went home."

He got fame out of it, all right. Newton, now an insurance executive at Gainesville, has been featured in "Believe It Or Not," "Strange As It Seems," "Miracle of Sport" and even, in August, 1956, on the TV show, "I've Got a Secret."

His quick rise to fame set off a squabble between Lawton, Okla., and Clinton, Okla., over which should claim him. He attended school at Lawton, but lived in Clinton at the time of the long swim.

"Lawton," Newton explains, "claimed I was from Clinton and Clinton claimed I was from Lawton."

Hico Cagers Advance Nearer Championship

John Golightly Seriously Injured in Fall Early Wednesday Morning

The condition of John Golightly, prominent Hico rancher, was reported as good Thursday morning at Hico Hospital.

Mr. Golightly, who was seriously injured Wednesday morning when he slipped and fell while feeding cattle, underwent surgery Wednesday afternoon at the local hospital.

The accident occurred about 10 a. m. Wednesday as he was feeding at his ranch West of Hico. After the fall, Mr. Golightly managed to get in his truck and drive to his home from the pasture, from where a Barrow-Rutledge ambulance was called which rushed him to the hospital where he underwent surgery about 1:30 p. m.

Mr. Golightly suffered a ruptured spleen, which necessitated the surgery.

Mrs. Valentine Is New Erath County Home Dem. Agent

Miss Annie Lucy Lane, district home demonstration agent, announced last week that Mrs. Deane Valentine will be the new county home demonstration agent of Erath County. Her appointment will be effective January 26.

Mrs. Valentine spent her childhood at Mineola, Texas. She is a graduate of North Texas State College where she was a home economics major. While at North Texas, Mrs. Valentine was an active member of the Ellen H. Richards Club, which is a home economics and chemistry club.

Following graduation from the Denton college, Mrs. Valentine taught school for one year at Bettie, Texas. She served as Coryell County Agent for four years and has recently returned from a study leave in Colorado.

Mrs. Valentine is a widow. She has one son, Michael, age 10. She will move to Stephenville soon, with comments of the tour to Hawaii by Mr. Cox.

January 31st Final Date for Farmers to Pay Social Security

An important deadline date for farm operators will soon be coming up. This date, January 31, 1959, is the final day when reports are due and social security taxes are to be paid on their 1958 employees, according to Maurice M. Chastain, manager of the Temple District Office of the Social Security Administration.

Chastain mentioned that not all farm employees come under the law. One of two tests must be met for coverage (1) the cash remuneration paid by the farm owner to the employee must amount to \$150 or more in a calendar year; (2) the employee must perform agricultural service for the employer in at least 20 different days during the calendar year for cash remuneration computed on a time basis (hour, day, or week).

Chastain said that only cash remuneration can be used in determining if the amount paid for agricultural service in a calendar year is subject to social security taxes. Cash remuneration includes checks and other monetary media of exchange, but does not include such items as board and lodging,

Hico's "hotshot" basketball team made a clean sweep of the first half in district play Tuesday night by defeating Walnut Springs at Walnut.

The wins give Hico a sure spot in the play-offs for the full season champions. The championship will be decided with a three-game series between the winners of the first and second half play.

In the opener Tuesday night the girls took a well-played 48-45 win over the hosts to give Coach A. A. Chandler his 16th consecutive win from the Walnut aggregation. Walnut has not defeated his teams in the eight years he has been coach of the locals.

Anna Lee Luckie tallied 26 points for high among local scorers, but had to take a back seat for game honors. Kirkpatrick of Walnut ripped the cords for 29 points for honors. Kay Yocham, who missed the last district game with Iredell, returned to action Tuesday night and contributed 18 points to the total output. Judy Moore scored four points.

On the defensive side, Kay Jameson turned in one of the best performances of her career from her guard position.

In the nightcap, the Hico boys

won a see-saw affair from Walnut to post a 4.0 record for the first half play. Scoring honors were evenly divided among the five boys who saw action in the game.

The boys, behind six points at the half 16-10, rallied in the third period, outscoring Walnut 13-10 to post a 29-20 lead entering the final stanza.

Walnut quickly rallied in the final period to go ahead by one point with three minutes remaining, only to see the locals cut the margin and win going away 40-37.

The Hico teams, with identical 4.0 records, are trailed in the first-half standings by Iredell girls with a 3-1 record, and the Walnut girls with a 2-2 standing. In the boys' division, Walnut has a 3-1 slate, followed by Morgan with a 2-2 record.

The next games to be played by the locals will be here next Tues-

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

January 27—Jonesboro here
January 30—Morgan here
February 3—Kopperi there
February 6—Iredell there
February 10—Walnut Springs here (* Denotes District Game)

day night when Jonesboro comes to town for a pair of non-district games. Jonesboro has been consistent district champs, and Hico coaches are expecting hard games.

The second half district play starts next Friday night, with Morgan coming to Hico to kick off action.

In the games last Friday night with Iredell, the Hico girls had to play "catch-up" for almost three quarters before finally forging ahead on a field goal by Anna Lee Luckie with 2 minutes left in that period, and then holding off a last-minute rally by the visitors to post a shaky 23-22 win.

The locals, cold as the weather in Hico Wednesday morning, could never get rolling in the first period, as Iredell posted a 7-1 lead. In the second quarter Hico outscored the visitors 8 to 4 to cut the margin to 11-9 at halftime.

Starting the second half Coach Chandler moved guard Kay Jameson to a forward post in an effort to relieve the pressure on Luckie, and the strategy worked. Luckie had been hounded all night on her close-in shots by a towering Iredell guard, and the move forced the big Iredell girl to stay with Jameson. The locals went ahead in the third period, and at the end of that stanza were leading 19-15.

Early in the fourth, the locals went out front by their largest margin, 20-15, and then held off a rally by Iredell to win the game.

Hico's guards, who have played consistently fine games all year, did a tremendous job of holding down the Iredell scorers. Hico was handicapped to a certain extent by the illness of Kay Yocham, who has provided fine outside shooting for the locals thus far this season, as can be witnessed by her 18-point output Tuesday night. Luckie topped the scorers in the Iredell game with 18 points, and Judy Moore got five.

In the boys game, Hico jumped into a quick 12-2 lead and were never headed. With Mike Lackey contributing 6 points in the spree, Robert Chandler adding four more, and Neil Ellis dunking one shot from the field, the locals maintained a 12-7 first quarter lead.

Hico mounted the score to a safe 26-11 cushion at the half, and then coasted on to the lopsided 50-25 win.

Point-makers in the onslaught were Chandler with 17, Rosy Vinson with 10, Mike Lackey with 8, Doyle Crews with 7, Ellis with 5, and Buddy Ables with 3.

The Right to Vote is Yours Only IF You Pay Your POLL TAX!

'Music With Mary Martin'



"Music With Mary Martin" January 30-31 and February 1 at State Fair Music Hall in Dallas will star the Weatherford, Texas, girl who has become "the first lady of musical comedy." Miss Martin will sing songs she has made famous in a succession of New York stage hits. Many of her numbers will be performed in the original costumes she wore in the Broadway productions, such as that pictured above, from "South Pacific."

IREDELL ITEMS

By MRS. C. A. MITCHELL

Mr. and Mrs. John Musick of Portales, New Mexico visited his sister, Miss Alice Musick and Mrs. Ida Musick Thursday.

Mrs. Mortis Loader of Hico spent one night with Mr. and Mrs. George Collier last week.

Mrs. Etta Helm is much improved from her recent illness. Her daughter, Mrs. Lena Beavers of Arizona is with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Owens of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Phillips and girls, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barnhill and Camellia Joy of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Barnhill of Clifton spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Barnhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis and Ronnie of Fort Worth spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Juanita Davis. They also visited in Hico and Crawford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Musick and sons of Meridian, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Blakley and children of Fairy, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Musick and George spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Ida Musick and Miss Alice Musick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Echols of Waco spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Auther McElroy and Mrs. Mamie Echols. Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cooper of Fort Worth and Donnie and Debbie Cooper of Meridian visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Cooper during the week end.

Mrs. Calvin Fossett and sons of Cleburne spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Burns Sr. and Larry. Doyle remained for a longer visit with them.

Mrs. John Tidwell entertained

her friends with a "42" party at her home Thursday evening. There were 21 present.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Gosdin of Fort Worth spent the week end with their parents, Mrs. Lorena Mingus and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gosdin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Allison and son of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Iredell Baptist Church

CHARLES RICE, Pastor
BIBLE STUDY COURSE

Each Wednesday evening the pastor is teaching a special study course centered around the Gospel of Mark. The textbook for the course is "A Study of the Gospel of Mark" by Hugh Peterson. The sessions begin at 7:30 and conclude at 8:15.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

The young people of the community are invited to youth fellowship following the evening worship service on January 25. The young people will meet in the new fellowship hall for games, singing, and refreshments. Mrs. Jerry Mathews is chairman of the recreation committee.

HICO CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST CHURCH

Schedule

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

ALEXANDER

By MRS. ALICE WILSON

(Delayed)

Due to bad weather Sunday School and church attendance has been small.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Driver spent the week end at Tolar with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Chamber and children.

Mrs. Emma Jane Peek of Stephenville attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hewitt of Walnut Springs spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Tidwell.

Everyone is glad to see the weather change, as it has been so cold for the past two weeks.

Roy Gosdin.
Mr. and Mrs. Chubby Howard, Roland and Earnestine spent the week end with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Moore of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Vawter and children of Fort Worth spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Obie Dunlap and Joe. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis of

Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Obie Dunlap, Joe, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Davis and children the week end.

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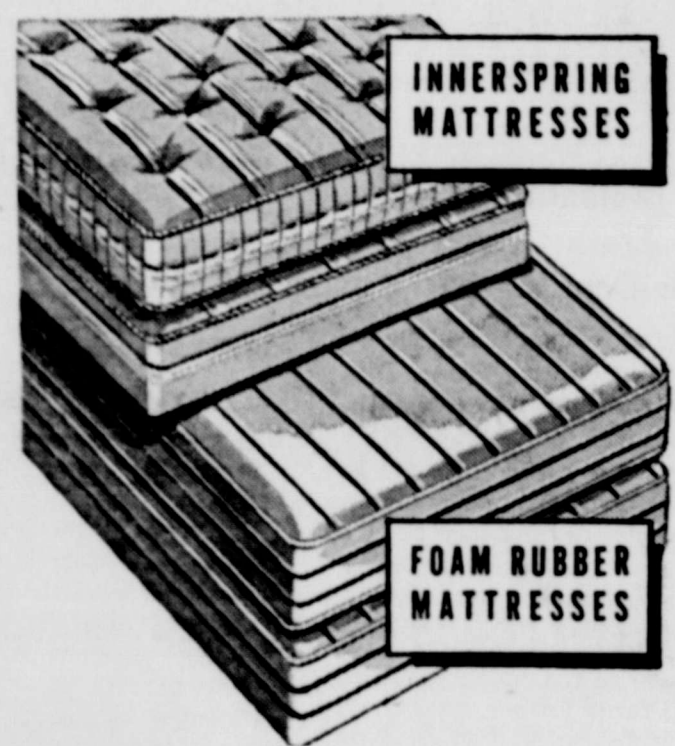
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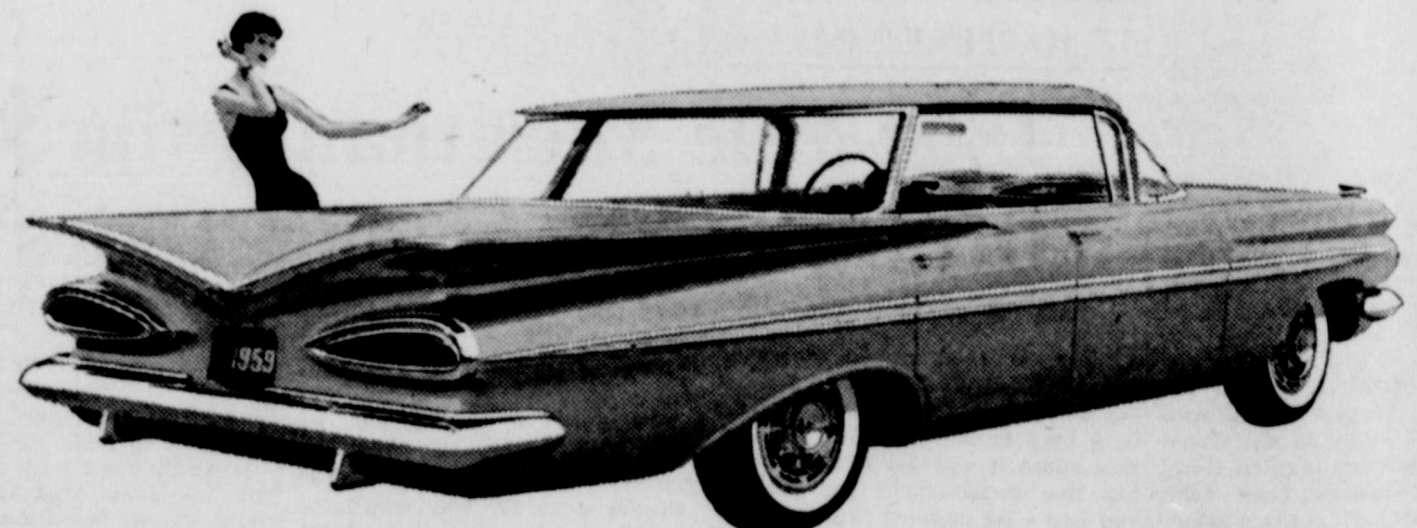
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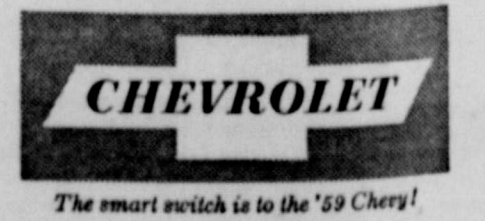
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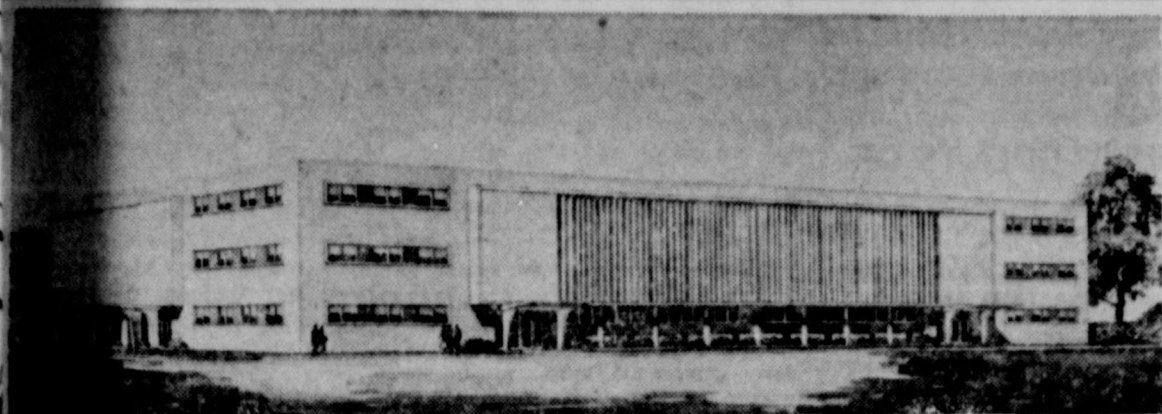
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NEW BUILDING FOR NTSC—This new education and home economics building will become the sixth new structure in the current building program at North Texas State College in Denton. The three-story building will contain 75,261 square feet, making it the second

largest on the campus. The biggest will be the new home for the School of Business Administration, started this month. Also under construction are a library annex and industrial arts and physics-mathematics buildings. A 75-bed college hospital was completed in December.

FAIRY

By MRS. EUNICE DANIEL

Mrs. Walter Abel, and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Audie Clark. Mrs. Abel is the former Audine Clark. The baby is also their first born.

We received a nice letter from Mrs. Margaret Jones of Culver City, Calif., 3852 College Ave., Monday. She stated she was still very poorly due to arthritis. She also stated she had received Christmas cards and letters from Mrs. Walter Abel, Mrs. M. E. Parks, Mrs. H. S. Pitts of Stephenville, Mrs. Maude Whitson of Hico, and the writer, but had been unable to answer some due to not having correct address. She stated the members of the West Culver City Baptist Church, where she attended prior to her illness, were very nice to bring her the sermons by tape recording, and the young folks sing for her which she enjoys very much. Mrs. Jones is a former resident of Fairy, and has many friends here who will be glad to hear from her.

Miss Lera Jane Blakley of TCU, Fort Worth, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley. She visited in Waco Friday with Miss Buckoo, a former roommate at TCN, who is now attending Baylor University. The training union group of the Agee Baptist Church enjoyed a "souping" at the Church Annex last Saturday night.

Mrs. D. E. Allison of Dublin visited here Tuesday of last week in the home of her mother, the writer, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and family. She also visited a while in the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allison. She was down to attend funeral services for Mrs. John Haines of Hico Tuesday afternoon. The writer also attended.

E. M. Hoover visited his mother, Mrs. A. R. Hoover of Hamilton Sunday morning. While there he carried her out to the Gann Cemetery near the Leon River where her parents and other relatives are buried. The cemetery is near the David Massingill home.

The writer attended singing at the Warrens Creek Baptist Church Sunday afternoon and after singing hours, visited a while at the Hamilton Nursing Home. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn, Jimmie Don and Janice visited after church services at Lanham Sunday in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones. Other guests in the afternoon were their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Sellers and Mr. and Mrs. Geske of Hamilton.

Mrs. Pedro Jones returned home recently from a visit in the homes of her sons, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jones of Alice and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Jones of Houston. We learn Miss Ada Beth Thornton plans to stay with her until the close of the Fairy school term. Mr. Jones passed away recently.

Mrs. Jane Blum of Cranfills Gap returned home recently from Fort Worth where she received medical treatment. Mrs. Blum is the former Barbara Jones, daughter of Elmer Jones and the late Mrs. Jones of Lanham. Barbara graduated from Fairy High School.

Donald Ray Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones of Lanham, received a broken arm while playing at school last Friday.

Our telephone system was out again one day last week, due to children on our party line playing with the telephone. A party on our line with sick children had to drive to Fairy and use another line to call the Clinic for an appointment with a doctor. Recently another party wanted to call the Hico Florist and order flowers for a funeral but again no telephone service. As we have stated before, with the continuance of such interference, it could mean the loss of a home by fire, or even a death. It seems that any parent should be more considerate of their household and not allow children to make a play thing out of the telephone. This has been going on now since we went dial. We understand there is a way to stop it. We wish the company would get on the job and help us out. It's bad to pay dues to have a telephone and then not be able to use it when needed.

We still maintain the drop box at the old post office door, and will appreciate your items of news. We know there are many more week-end visitors whom we are unable to report.

CARLTON

By MRS. FRED GEYE

Last Sunday night, about 2 a.m., Miss Ida Fine, who lives alone, had a light stroke and lay on the floor until about 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Walker Curry happened by and found her. He gave the alarm and soon neighbors gathered. Dr. Hedges of Hico was called and she was rushed to the Hico Hospital by ambulance, where she remained until Friday. She was conveyed to Stephenville to the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cozby.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Geye and daughters, Patricia and Deborah of Cleburne spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Dow Self and sons and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geye.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stuckey and her mother, Mrs. Pearl Fisher of Waco were visitors Sunday with his mother, Mrs. M. B. Stuckey and his brother, Otho Stuckey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roberts spent Sunday in Hamilton with her mother, Mrs. E. D. Stanford and daughter, and with their son,

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Our telephone system was out again one day last week, due to children on our party line playing with the telephone. A party on our line with sick children had to drive to Fairy and use another line to call the Clinic for an appointment with a doctor. Recently another party wanted to call the Hico Florist and order flowers for a funeral but again no telephone service. As we have stated before, with the continuance of such interference, it could mean the loss of a home by fire, or even a death. It seems that any parent should be more considerate of their household and not allow children to make a play thing out of the telephone. This has been going on now since we went dial. We understand there is a way to stop it. We wish the company would get on the job and help us out. It's bad to pay dues to have a telephone and then not be able to use it when needed.

We still maintain the drop box at the old post office door, and will appreciate your items of news. We know there are many more week-end visitors whom we are unable to report.

Audie Roberts and family. Mrs. Mary Mitchell returned home Tuesday after spending the holidays in Snyder with her son, Dub Mitchell and family and in San Angelo with her sister, Mrs. Jewel Lewis. Mrs. Lewis accompanied her sister home and to visit her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Warren.

Mrs. Allie Montague, her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Michael of May were visitors Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Montague's former neighbors, Mr. and

Mrs. Fred Geye. Mrs. J. H. Clark and daughter, Mrs. Anna Davis and husband, visited during the week end with her sister, Mrs. Bettie Fisher and daughter, Mrs. Otho Stuckey and family.

Mrs. Hob Thompson left Sunday for Pineville, La. to visit with

her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Drott Jr., who are the parents of a new baby boy, born Saturday night. The youngster has a little brother and a little sister.

Mrs. Hattie Sowell is visiting in Tyler with her son, Hal Sowell and family.

Unity Baptist Chapel

Roy Adkison, Mission Director

Schedule of Services
Morning Preaching, 10 a.m.
Sunday School, 11 a.m.
Evening Preaching, 6:45 p.m.
Training Union, 7:45 p.m.

Activities Of First Baptist Church

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Training Union, 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship, 7:45 p.m.

MONDAY:
Junior G. A., 4:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:
Prayer Service, 8:00 p.m.
Adult Choir Rehearsal, 8:30 p.m.



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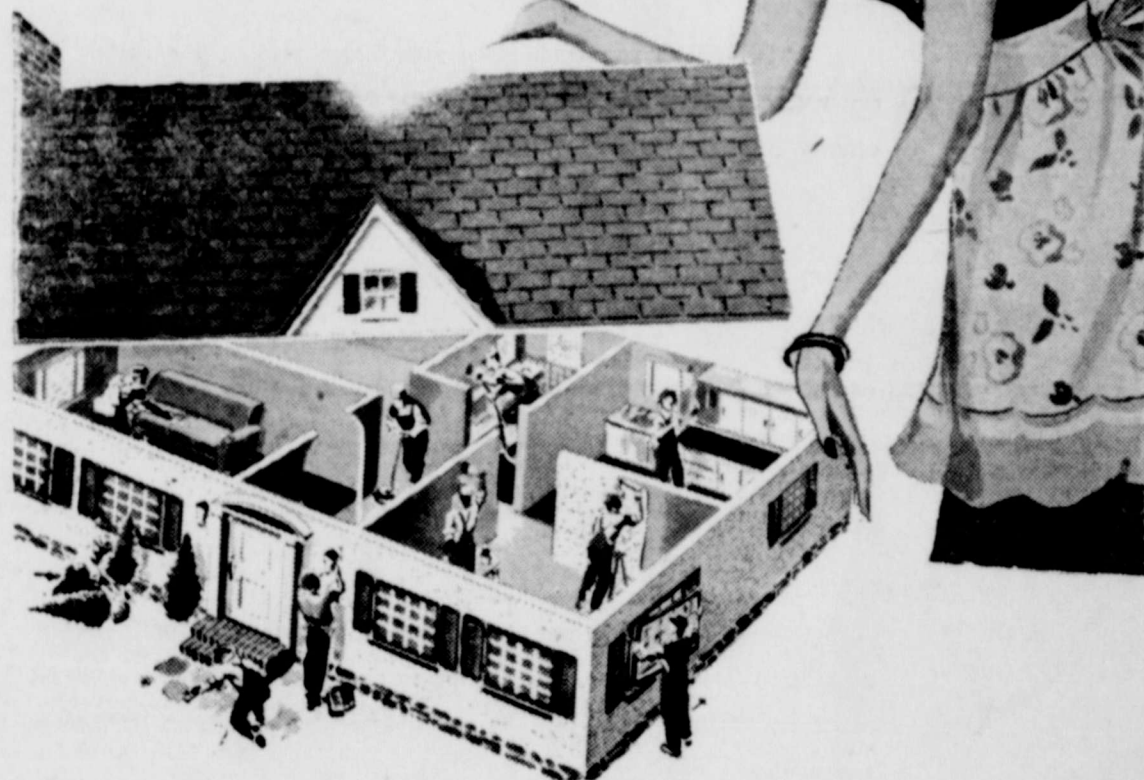
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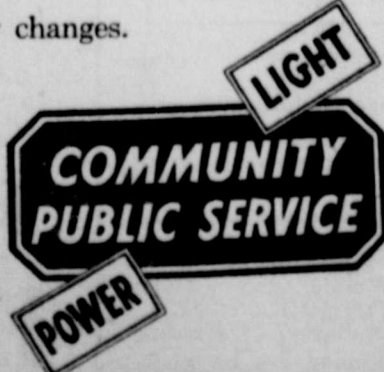
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THE SPOTLIGHT

Friday night caught me on school house hill trying to focus my Spotlight on a Satellite or Russian Sputnik. After thirty minutes of polishing and focusing, I still couldn't find a trace of anything in the sky but stars and a big shiny moon. Well, I had started back down the hill when I heard a loud commotion coming from the gym. My curiosity got the best of me so I decided to sneak up to an open window and investigate. There I saw the Hico boys taking apart the Iredell boys bit by bit. As the score continued to mount, Coach Barnett sent in his three reserves, and they really plowed in the score too. One of these I noticed in particular was a small freshman boy, but he was right in there with all of them. After he got four fouls in four minutes, he began to slow down a bit. I thought to myself that he ought to really be something when he is a senior.

Well, getting back to the snooping I had started out to do. I finally managed to pick out a few couples in our large town. Those I saw were Wayne W. and Sheila P.; Charles T. and Joy L.; and John M. and Kay J.

Saturday night I had just about given up hope of finding anyone around until I saw a car headed toward Stephenville in a gust of smoke. I followed at a slow pace, but after hitchhiking for about an hour, I finally reached that booming city. Sure enough there everyone was, loud mufflers and all. Those I saw there and around Hico before I left were Rosy V. and Linda D.; Lee F. and Linda H.; Wayne W. and Sheila P.; Charles T. and Joy L.; Joe W. and Jean B.; Wayland W. and Carolyn P.; Royce S. and Will Ann L.; Tommy J. and Anita M.; Buddy A. and Judy M.; and Buzzy H. and Kathy H.

By the way, Roland, better get a tricycle with stock mufflers! Sunday was such a pretty day, I

thought everyone would be out enjoying the sunshine. I didn't see many couples, however, but there were carloads of boys running around stag. I guess that is cheaper in the long run, but I don't think it would hurt anyone to have a date once in a while. Those I saw Sunday afternoon and night were Lee F. and Linda H.; Charles T. and Joy L.; Rosy V. and Linda D.; and Buddy A. and Judy M.

H H S

BASKETBALL

The Hico teams played Iredell there last Friday night. In the opener Hico won 23-22 in a hard-fought battle. Anna Lee Luckie scored 18 points to lead Hico to the victory.

In the nightcap Hico's boys took an easy 50-26 win from Iredell. Robert Chandler was high for Hico with 17 points.

The locals traveled to Walnut Springs Tuesday night for a pair of crucial district games.

H H S

ELEMENTARY NEWS

Tuesday night the Junior High boys and girls played Carlton. The girls were defeated by a score of 30-17. The boys won 23-10.

We played Iredell Thursday night.

Wednesday we all got our report cards and found out whether or not we passed this semester.

H H S

YOUTH CENTER

The Hico Youth Center was really jumping Friday night after the basketball games. A very large number of teenagers were present and everyone enjoyed themselves. Along with the dancing as entertainment, Mr. Randolph displayed his talent on the piano.

H H S

WHO'S WHO

This week I venture to the Junior Class for my Who's Who column. I know it seems odd picking a lower classman to write about, and I realize that Juniors are not as interesting as Seniors, but I decided to give it a try.

The student whom I have picked this week is a boy. He is about 5 feet 7 inches tall and weighs 135 pounds. He has blond hair (flat top style) and blue eyes. He is quite popular with everyone and has a very good talent for telling jokes.

He likes dancing (with girls of course), music, autos, and anything else that interests a teenager of his talents.

This Junior is very good in athletics. He is on the varsity squad in basketball and is proving to be a very versatile player. He also likes football very much but was unable to play this year due to injuries.

Well, the description is short, but I am sure that you recognize MIKE LACKEY.



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MAN-MADE LAW?

With the opening sessions of Congress and the Texas Legislature, thoughts naturally turn to the products of their labors—our state and national laws.

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Surely, they say, you can have no real justice, unless there is some one "best way" to do each thing—to hold property, to manage traffic, to pay taxes, or enforce contracts.

So it bothers them. Why should Englishmen drive on the left side of the street? Why should married couples hold title under community property laws in some states and not in others?

Is law merely a man-made contraption?

Is it true that like good manners much law is man-made, growing out of custom or local problems. In card games you can play many different games with 1 deck. You merely change the rules. But the law goes deeper than convention into man's basic needs for order, for a grasp of the part he

Henry Walter Hanshaw Former Iredell Resident Dies in Sweetwater

Final rites for Henry Walter Hanshaw, 79, were held at Rutledge Funeral Chapel here afternoon, January 20, at 2 o'clock, with Rev. Scott W. Hamilton officiating. Burial was made in the Iredell Cemetery.

Mr. Hanshaw, who died in Sweetwater, was a former resident of Iredell before he moved to Sweetwater ten years ago. He was born in Virginia.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Henry Burks of Hamilton and Mrs. Carl Stroud of Sweetwater; two sons, J. C. Hanshaw of and Raymond Hanshaw of Sweetwater; three sisters, Mrs. Thompson of Koppert, Mrs. Lester and Mrs. Fred of both of Iredell; two brothers, K. Hanshaw and Earnest Hanshaw, both of Iredell; 15 grand- and 12 great-grandchildren.

Nephews serving as pallbearers were R. N. Hanshaw, Iredell; Arthur Hendricks, Grant; Randal Flanary and Thompson.

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CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

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Wesleyan Service Guild Entertained in Cheek Home

Mrs. Ray Cheek and Mrs. G. M. ... were hostesses Tuesday evening of the past week to members of the Wesleyan Service Guild at the home of Mrs. Cheek.

The meeting was opened with business meeting conducted by president, Mrs. Ellis Randals. Mrs. George Griffiths, secretary, and Mrs. G. R. Lackey, treasurer, gave their reports. Guild members met to join the WSCS in observance of the World Day of Prayer Friday morning, February 13, from 11 a. m. to 12 m. at the Methodist church. A program will be presented at that time by the two organizations.

Mrs. Cheek was leader of the program, "The World to Christ We Bring." She was assisted by Mrs. Walt Ross and a panel of five. A meeting of the Committee on Finance that was composed of Mrs. Bullard, Mrs. Cheek, Mrs. Tom Strey, Mrs. Carmean and Mrs. Randals.

Mrs. Cheek conducted the Pledge of Devotion to a worship setting of the cross, symbol of God's great gift, and the empty offering plate, to receive gifts to God, being used as illustrations in her program.

Following the program, the hostesses served a delicious dessert to eleven regular members and a new member, Miss Nelda ...

Mrs. King Hostess to Clairette H. D. Club last Friday Afternoon

Mrs. O. V. King was hostess on Friday 18 at their lovely home to the Clairette Home Demonstration ...

The president Mrs. Rush, presided. Mrs. Sterling led the group singing. The prayer was led by Mrs. Edwards. The neat and interesting new yearbooks were also distributed.

Roll call was answered with something Nice I've Heard About my Demonstration Work. Items of interest were discussed in a contest. Mrs. ... was awarded a nice gift.

The hostess served a refreshment of nuts, cake, coffee and hot chocolate to Mrs. N. E. McGuire, Mrs. H. K. Self, Mrs. J. G. Ed. ... Mrs. Chance Sterling, Mrs. ... Mrs. John Goughly, Mrs. George Loden, Mrs. H. K. ... Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. O. Durham, Mrs. John Willis, ... Mrs. Zadia Motley.

The next meeting of the club will be February 6 with Mrs. Loden as hostess at the Recreation Center. The program will be "Social Security for Farm and Ranch Families."

Reporter

Pink and Blue Shower Courtesy to Mrs. Blum And Mrs. Archie

Mrs. Ed Blum and Mrs. Kyle Archie were honorees last Monday night at a pink and blue shower given at the First Baptist Church Annex.

Hostesses for the courtesy were Mrs. Arthur Burden, Mrs. Milton Dunlop, Mrs. J. B. Wooton, Mrs. Richmond Herrington, Mrs. Wade Anderson, Mrs. Woodrow Wolfe, Mrs. R. J. Russell, Mrs. Fred J. Jaggars, Mrs. L. W. Roberson and Mrs. Ray Stipe.

Refreshments of spiced punch and assorted delicious cookies were served. Appropriate games were played during the evening. Favors were a pair of booties with the hostesses' names inscribed inside, which were given each guest.

The honorees were presented their gifts in baby bassinets while seated in gaily decorated chairs of honor. Miss Jean Brown, daughter of Mrs. Blum, was present for her mother, who was ill and unable to attend.

Approximately 50 invited guests attended or sent gifts.

Deputy Grand Matron Pays Official Visit to Hico Chapter Recently

At a stated meeting of the Hico Chapter of Eastern Star Thursday evening, January 15, 22 members and two visitors were present.

The regular routine of business was followed by the program given by the Deputy Grand Matron, Mrs. Margaret Ryan, for her official visit to the local chapter. Mrs. Ryan is a resident of Meridian. Her instructive program was concise, clear, and to the point.

Refreshments of sandwiches, homemade cake and coffee were served by Sisters Ruth Weeks, Lorene Randals, and Shirley Ross. Reporter.

J. V. New and Mrs. Velma Hobgood of Lubbock spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. New.

Mrs. Ida Jones of Bluff Dale visited last Saturday in the home of her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Casey, Barbara and Jerry. Mrs. Jones is visiting this week in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones.

Mrs. H. L. McKenzie, Mrs. F. D. New and Mrs. Zula Autrey accompanied J. V. New and Mrs. Velma Hobgood of Lubbock to Morgan Saturday to attend funeral services for J. A. McGehee.

Harrison Smart of Bluff Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Smart of Alexander, and Mr. and Mrs. George Arnold of Hico were Saturday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smart.

Reporter

W. S. C. S. Begins Study Conducted by Mrs. D. L. Barnes

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the First Methodist Church at 2:30 p. m. January 19. There were 15 members present.

Mrs. H. N. Wolfe was in charge of the short business meeting. The minutes were read from the December 15th meeting. Reports of committee chairmen were given. Mrs. Barnes reported a Youth Program from Tarleton State Youth Center would be given on Sunday evening at the church in the near future, with the date to be set later. Mrs. Hord Randals moved and Mrs. Hale seconded that the World Day of Prayer Program, February 13, would be at 10 a. m. on that day.

Mrs. Barnes led the first lesson in the new study, "The Concerts of a Continent" by James W. Hoffman.

Mrs. Ross led a panel of three members, including Mrs. Hord Randals, Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. Owens, on the introduction of the study. Countries to be studied are North America, Canada, Mexico, and the Caribbean Islands. Mrs. Loden read the story of the Good Samaritan in Luke's Gospel.

Assignments for next class session were given and all joined in the benediction to meet again at the church next Monday, January 26.

Reporter.

Mrs. Knudson Hostess to Friday Bridge Club To Friday 16th

Mrs. M. I. Knudson entertained members of the Friday Afternoon Bridge Club last week in her home near Hico.

A delicious dessert was served by the hostess during the afternoon.

High scorer, following four games of bridge, was Mrs. E. V. Meador. Mrs. Ray Cheek won second high score.

Members attending were Mrs. Harold Walker, Mrs. G. K. Lewallen, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. Sarah Reeves, Mrs. Sandy Ogle, Mrs. Cheek and Mrs. Meador.

Donald Lewis and son, Stevie, of Fort Worth visited here Saturday with relatives and friends.

Thursday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smart were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schiller of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Williams of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fewell visited last week at Burkburnett in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McClure, Mary Ann and R. E. Mrs. McClure brought her parents home Monday of the past week and attended to business here.



1959 NTSC YUCCA BEAUTIES—These 12 coeds will be pictured in the 1959 student yearbook as Yucca Beauties at North Texas State College in Denton. They are (standing) Joan Raines, Dallas; Sandra McIlroy, Bryan; Dina Wallace, Pine Bluff, Ark.; Arvetta Hatton, Fort Worth; Alis Blair, Denton; Billie Meckfessel, Irving; Margaret Fletcher, Pine Bluff, Ark.; and (seated) Gladys Powell, Fort Worth; Kathryn White Dallas; Beverly Ward, Fort Worth; Paula Rhodes, Wilmer; and Cathy Markey, Pasadena.

Wednesday Bridge Club Entertained By Mrs. Knudson

Members of the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club were entertained last week in the home of Mrs. M. I. Knudson.

Miss Louise Blair won high score for the afternoon play, with Mrs. Knudson winning second high score.

Preceding bridge play, Mrs. Knudson served a dessert plate to her guests.

Those present were Miss Blair, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. Bill Howard, Mrs. Odis Petsick, Mrs. Bill Stearman, Mrs. Morse Ross, Mrs. Harold Walker, Mrs. H. E. McCullough, Mrs. H. N. Wolfe, Mrs. Harry Hudson and Mrs. H. V. Hedges.

Mrs. Frank Wiseman has returned to her home here following an extended visit in Dallas in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nadine Creath.

Mrs. L. J. Chaney returned home Wednesday night from Fort Worth where she had visited relatives. She reported that her brother, Norris Paddock, who was seriously injured in a car accident two weeks ago, was improving, and would be dismissed from the hospital next week.

Report your news each week by calling SY 6-4528.

Carlton 4-H Club Reports Given for Last Three Months

November Carlton 4-H Club had a cookie and candy booth at the Fall Festival held at the Carlton gymnasium.

Mrs. Davis was in charge of the booth, and cookies were brought by Joan Mewborn, Jeannie Bowden, Agatha Miller and Mickey Roberson. Girls bringing candy were Karen Tinsley, Sally Harp, Mary Wilson and Cheryl Latham.

A leader meeting was held at the school after 3:30 p. m. Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Chapman gave a demonstration on cottage cheese salads.

December A Christmas party was held by 4-H girls at school. Mary Wilson gave a dairy demonstration on quick fudge. Karen Tinsley led Christmas songs. Mickey Roberson, Mary Wilson, Agatha Miller, Cheryl Latham and Hazel Scales led games. Jeannie Bowden and Mary Walker served refreshments.

Joan Mewborn and Sally Harp passed out the gifts.

January A meeting was held to check out notebooks and to discuss our dairy demonstrations and sewing classes. Our first sewing class will be January 19 under the supervision of Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Davis.

Mickey Roberson gave a dairy demonstration on stuffed wieners and Sally Helton joined the club. 4-H Club Reporter. Tina Cheryl Latham.

Birthday Party Fetes Johnette Walker Last Thursday

A birthday party at the Jack and Jill Kindergarten last Thursday, January 15, feted little Miss Johnette Walker on her sixth birthday. Hostesses were the honoree's mother, Mrs. Harold Walker, and Mrs. Jim Carmean.

Refreshments of cup cakes and ice cream were served the little guests. Boxes filled with candy and a surprise favor were given each guest.

Those present were Jean Ann Wolfe, Susan Knudson, Catherine Blair, Gay Lynn Reed, DeVonna Scott, Randy and Jan Christian, David Ashby, Tommy Southall, Della Mayfield, Linda Jean Bullard, Ruth Elaine Ganske and Stephanie Walker.

BIRTHS

DAUGHTER FOR BLUMS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blum of Hico have announced the arrival of a daughter, Jennifer Lea, who arrived at Hico Hospital January 9. The little lady weighed 7 pounds, one ounce.

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Conner of Iredell are the parents of a son, who arrived January 29 at Hico Hospital. The baby was named William David.

Former Longtime Resident, Mrs. Jenkins, Buried Here Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Lora Jenkins, 80, were held Monday, January 19, at Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel in Hico. Rev. E. E. Dawson officiated. Burial was in Hico Cemetery.

Mrs. Jenkins passed away in a Beaumont hospital. She was born in Coryell County and was a longtime resident of Hico before moving to Beaumont five years ago. She was the former Miss Emma Lorena Melton and the widow of R. F. Jenkins.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. B. O. Weems of Quanah and Miss Billie Jenkins of Fresno, Calif.; one son, Rev. R. L. Jenkins of Beaumont; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Tom Strey, H. H. Ramage, Roy French, Willard Leach, George Powledge and Tom Munnerlyn.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our sincere thanks to those who helped in any way at the death of our loved one. Especially do we thank those for the beautiful flowers and the nice food. May God bless each of you.

The family of Mrs. John Haines.

On the Home Range By MRS. VIVIAN BLAIR Home Demonstration Agent

ARE YOU A GOOD EATER? The American people are among the best fed in the world. But are they in the best nutritional condition? We get plenty of food but do we always eat the right quantities of the right kinds for our own best health and well-being? Just what should be get each day? is a question that I frequently meet.

The United States Department of Agriculture has a list of foods that we should get each day that they call "The Basic Seven." The Texas Extension Service has this same list and we call it the "Texas Food Standard."

Let's take just a minute here early in the year and see whether we get DAILY the foods that are on the Texas Food Standard. Just as a game why don't you make a check list as you go and check what you have eaten in the last 24 hours. This is what you should have got in your diet if it is adequate for best nutrition.

- 1 egg
1 serving meat
1 serving potatoes
1 serving green or yellow vegetables
1 serving of other vegetables
1 serving citrus or tomatoes
1 serving other fruit
1 serving whole grain products
1 other serving whole grain products
Butter or margarine
Some sweets
6 to 8 glasses of water.

Well, how did you make out? Are you lacking in some of the foods and have too much of others. Try to plan your meals so that each family member can get this list.

— V H B — WORKING WIVES

Continued increases in the employment of many married women appear to be likely. The latest

census figures (1957) indicate that the proportion of married women (husbands present) having paid rural farm families (26 per cent) employment is almost as high for as for urban (31 per cent). A recent forecast of the Census Bureau indicates that by 1965 we can expect to have about a fifth more women.

CLOTHING EXPENSES FOR WORKING WIVES

Wives who work away from home spend more for clothing—and for more upkeep. Careful planning and selection can help keep costs down. Knowing what to expect from new fabrics—how to choose becoming, comfortable, easy-to-care-for garments and accessories, are important aids to the clothing shopper.

Women who like to sew, and can find some time to do so, may help keep clothing costs down by making some of their wardrobe.

Timely information on selection, care and construction of clothing is available in my office if you would like to have it just drop by.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK FRUITED PORK CHOPS

- 6 lean pork chops
2 tablespoon salad oil
1 can (13 1/2 ounces) cubed pineapple
1 large onion, chopped
Fourth cup minced celery leaves
1 clove garlic, minced
12 prunes, pitted
2 tablespoons soy sauce
Half teaspoon marjoram
1 cup sliced celery
Half cup dried apricots
Brown pork chops on both sides in salad oil in large skillet. Add pineapple, onion, celery leaves, garlic, prunes, soy sauce and marjoram. Cover and simmer over medium heat 20 minutes. Add celery and apricots and cook 10 minutes longer. Serves 6.



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By E. R. LAWRENCE

Nutrients become available to plants slowly in soils during early spring and late fall when soils range in temperatures below 55 to 60 degrees. Freshly transplanted vegetables in cold soil can be stimulated both in leaf and root growth by starter solutions.

These starter solutions provide readily available nutrients to the transplants in the root zone. Benefits from using a starter solution may be expected from field-trans. planting such crops as sweet potatoes, peppers, eggplants, cab-

bage, tomatoes and watermelons and cantaloupes. Some of these benefits are earlier maturity, higher quality and greater yields. Use of starter solutions is perhaps one of the cheapest and easiest methods of obtaining an extra 20 to 30 per cent increase in yields of vegetables. The container should have the directions on it for making up a starter solution. In using the solution, about a pint of it should be applied to each transplant around the roots. It isn't too long until many of us will be starting our spring gardens and I thought some of you would like to use this starter solution when you do get into your garden.

— E R L —
The size of a yearling ewe before first breeding is a good indication of how large her lambs will be, both at birth and weaning time. Tests at the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Southwestern Range and Sheep Breeding Laboratory at Ft. Wingate, New Mexico, showed that heavier ewes—regardless of breed—produce heavier, faster-growing lambs than lightweight ewes.

In the 4-year USDA tests, ewes were grouped by weight. The lightest group averaged 654 pounds as yearlings and the heaviest 927 pounds. The heaviest group, with an average weight advantage of 253 pounds, produced lambs averaging 129 pounds more at birth and 10.5 pounds more at weaning.

The USDA scientists say quicker profits from breeding flocks should be possible as a result of this finding because culling can be done before breeding rather than after each ewe has produced a lamb. In addition, the bigger ewes have more skin area for growing wool.

— E R L —
I still have a fairly good supply of the new 1959 Farmers Tax Guide. If you would like to have one, come by the office and pick it up. They are on the desk by my typewriter.

— E R L —
Egg production is expected to be 5 to 7 per cent higher in 1959 than in 1958. Most economists are expecting the prices to be about like 1958 or perhaps a little lower.

However, the picture is not as dark as some might believe. Here are some of the bright spots:

1. We entered 1959 with the lowest storage reserves in many years. This includes both shell and frozen stocks.
2. Culling has been unusually heavy in recent weeks which could mean fewer old hens.
3. Recent cold weather has cut



CAR INSURANCE PRICES—Texans are paying \$25 million a year too much for their automobile insurance. It is contended by proponents of a flexible law Texas is the only state with laws prohibiting price competition in the auto insurance field. A flexible rate law would open this field to competition.

DUFFAU

By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Mayfield of Hico visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Cavitt Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Steele of Dublin spent Sunday with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Grissom and daughters.

production in many areas and is still having its effect.

4. Abundant feed supplies could mean slightly lower feed prices.

5. Improved feeding and management is cutting costs of producing eggs and this could insure a reasonable return to top-notch producers, even at slightly lower prices for eggs.

Mrs. Roxie Williamson of Hico visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Williamson, Betty and Dennis on Sunday.

Mrs. Wendell Scott, Randy and Lynda, Mrs. Bob Myers and children of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Howard and children of Granbury and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Head of Iredell visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burgan Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rogers and children of Stephenville visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers Sunday afternoon.

Bro. Waylon Lawrence of Abilene preached at the Church of Christ Sunday and was a dinner guest with Mr. and Mrs. Mel Giesecke and sons.

Alan Solsbery spent Sunday afternoon with Reecie Giesecke.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burgan and family Sunday were Misses LaQuata and LaQueta Burgan, Don Burgan of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rogers and children of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence of Iredell visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lawrence and children Sunday.

DUFFAU CHURCH OF CHRIST

- 10:00 a. m. Bible Study.
- 11:00 a. m. Worship & Communion.
- 6:30 p. m. Young People's Class.
- 7:00 p. m. Evening Worship.

CLAIRETTE

By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wadlington, Mrs. W. M. Hoskins of Sikeston, Missouri.

Mrs. Bill Christian and Misses Eunice and Nola Lee attended graduation exercises at the Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth Friday night for Rev. Gerald Jackson.

Mrs. Alvin Casey of Hico and Mrs. Ida Jones of Bluff Dale visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marshall visited one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cornelius.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Noland of Hamilton visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Noland Sunday.

Mrs. Fieldon Haley went to Fort Worth Monday to meet her mother,

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hollingsworth of Coleman and Miss Baylor Durham of Waco spent the week end with Mrs. S. O. Durham and Ivey.

Jess Pruett and Hugh Koonsman were in Fort Worth on business Wednesday.

Melvin Self and family of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Ethel Self over the week end.

Mrs. O. H. Huckabee spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Miles of Weatherford, taking care of her daughter and new grandson, Mr. Huckabee and sons went to Weatherford Sunday.

Paul Mayfield of California here last week visiting

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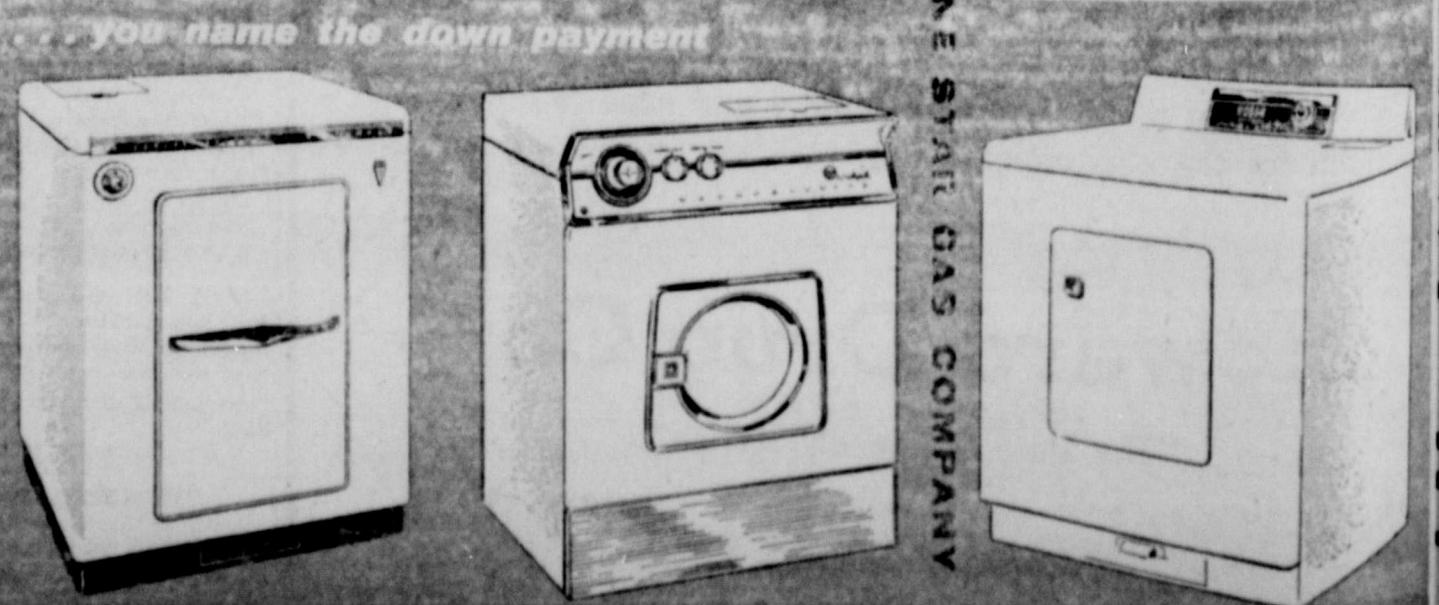
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CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our sincere thanks to all the people that sat up, sent food, and flowers, and to the Hico firemen, to Dr. Hedges and Dr. Herrin, to Mr. Rutledge, and all the other friends who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our loved one. The Children and Grandchildren of John G. Howerton.

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends and loved ones who remembered us in our recent sorrow, we wish to extend our sincere thanks. May God's richest blessings be with each of you.
Mrs. Tom Hudson & Family.

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STOCKMEN ALERTED ON SCREW WORM FLY

Screw worm flies have been found in isolated areas of the South recently and stockmen are urged to report promptly any attack of this pest on their animals. A quick report to the county agent, accompanied by a specimen could help officials bring the fly under control.

State and federal officials are conducting a campaign to eradicate screwworms from the entire Southwest. The program is based on the fact that when a female screwworm fly mates with a sterile male she produces only infertile eggs. Flies are sterilized by radio-active cobalt, a product of atomic energy research. Continued release of sterile flies in an infested area eventually eradicates the species.

Most of the food is purchased from local producers and suppliers. Much of the rest comes from the government surplus items.

FARM PRODUCTION COSTS

Prices paid by the nation's farmers have increased approximately 2 1/2 times since 1935-39, according to the Agricultural Research Service. Wage rates have risen nearly 5 times and are still advancing; prices for power and machinery have more than doubled. On the other hand, prices of fertilizer have leveled off at about 50 percent above those of the 1935 period and prices paid for feed, although nearly twice as high have

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM IN 1959

Texas is due to receive its share of the more than \$200 million in federal funds allotted for the school lunch program this year. Federal authorities have apportioned \$93 million to the states

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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 21, 1959

FIRE AND CASUALTY INSURANCE

The year 1958 will undoubtedly go down as the one that marked the end of one of the longest and the most disastrous underwriting periods in the history of the fire-casualty insurance industry. This year a return to profitable underwriting results for the majority of the industry is expected. While this change in the fortunes of many underwriters has already been reflected to some extent in the prices of their stocks, it is still far from fully discounted.

The fire and casualty insurance group is one of the few that appear undervalued today based not only on present and future prospects but also on historic share prices, book values, and yields. Therefore, it is our opinion that certain issues in the industry can be purchased at this time for safety of income and worthwhile capital appreciation. Our purchase selections, while including such old line conservative issues as Hartford Fire and Travelers, also include several companies whose recent underwriting history has been relatively poor and where the turnaround in results is expected to be substantially more dramatic than for some of the more conservative enterprises. They are American Insurance, Providence Washington Insurance Company, and Reliance Insurance.

The fire and casualty fields are well known for their cyclical nature and wide swings in underwriting profit margins. The reasons for this roller-coaster underwriting performance can be primarily attributed to the historic rate setting policies of the state regulatory boards which have based their decisions for the most part on a five-year running profit margin average. This, in effect, tends to magnify the good years and make the poor years even worse.

While most casualty companies are still reporting losses, these deficits are being steadily whittled down aided by increased rates and reduced commissions to agents. While underwriting results have shown a marked turnaround, it must be remembered that insurance companies are in effect a two-fold operation. Not only do they write insurance, but there is a second and equally important operation and that is the investment of their huge cash reserves. It has been this second source of income which has been the sustaining factor for most companies in the last few dreary underwriting years. Long range operations from this facet of their business should continue to improve as their assets increase. **INS**

The recent cycle which started its downturn in 1950 and reached its low point in 1956-1957 when underwriting experience was the poorest in the industry's history, can be blamed not only on obsolete regulatory laws but also on changing economic conditions. Inflation, underinsured dwellings and the fact that frequency in fires increased while the average claim became costlier, also plagued fire companies. Now rates in most areas have been increased while fire losses, although still high, appear to have stabilized themselves somewhat. Casualty writers while also plagued with inflation and a staggeringly higher accident rate were further confronted with the yet unsolved problem of high jury awards and mounting costs of repairing today's automobiles.

As a contribution to the operation of school lunch programs, another \$50 million is available for actual purchases of lunch foods and commodities valued at about \$75 million are included.

Last year, two billion lunches were served to about 12 million school children—or 30 per cent of the total school enrollment. Nearly 60,000 of the nation's schools participated in the program.

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To the Editor

(Editor's Note: Letters from readers will be published so long as they are signed by the contributor. However, names will be omitted at the request of the donor. Letters do not, in any way, express the sentiment of this publication, and should not be interpreted in such a manner.)

Dear Buck:

I enjoyed your editorial and E. E. Dawson's column about like I would enjoy hearing the judge finish off my sentence with "and may God have mercy on your soul." If you ever do start publishing a scandal sheet, I will be looking for another part of the world to move to. Come to think of it, that might be a good riddance. But I really think you are to nice to do that.

One very nice thing about putting out a scandal sheet is that you can just open the phone book, shut your eyes, and pick a name. When you investigate, here is what you will find. Joe What's-His-Name (or Jane), come face to face with temptation yesterday or twenty years ago—what difference does it make. He or she knew it was wrong or least that he or she would almost die of embarrassment if it were known. Also, it would break the heart of Dad and Mother, and maybe the wife or husband, if it got out. But it could be covered up, or that is how it looked. Sure enough! Somebody who wasn't supposed to know found out and the fat was in the fire. All of us are shapen in iniquity and born in sin. All of us know, way back, the difference between right and wrong, but we wanted to try both of them. And I feel absolutely safe to say that the only people who don't have a pile of bones in the closet are the

ones who never had the opportunity, and they are few and far between. Also, I am not one of them. I had the opportunity and boy, did I use it!

Just one thing I can not understand: why anybody would show anything but the utmost sympathy and pity for someone who is held up to an open shame for something that is not against the law but just something that most of us did and none of us approve. I guess that part of the job of pretending never to have done a thing like that is helping to make life uncomfortable for some wretch who did the same thing but who would keep it under his hat but by an enemy who, having done the same thing, still holds his victim up to public abuse.

And what of public abuse? We (I did not say they) love to read about some utterly enjoyable sin that we wish we could have had part in. Once we get our vicarious thrill, we lay our paper or magazine down and jealousy creeps over us. That combined with our disapproval of what we had all done, even if only in our hearts, adds up to what is loosely called "righteous indignation." The same thing is wrong with printing a scandal sheet that is wrong with prohibition and other blue laws—we are all too morally weak to live right because of fear of the cops or, in case of church people, fear of falling from Grace. We who are born again, especially we Baptists who think we are free from Hell from now on should so live that people will say, when they do find out where the bodies are buried, that Christ has really made a BIG change in us. I get tickled when I read the story of the woman taken in adultery—in the very act. The law of the Jews said stone her, and Jesus agreed that was the very thing to do, but he said for the man in the crowd with no sin to throw the first stone. The crowd got quiet, and beginning with the oldest and



BUSY SESSION INDICATED

Ceremonial Fanfare, Turmoil Mark Opening of 86th Cong.

Omar Burleson, M. C. 17th District, Texas

Washington, D. C.—As usual, the 86th Congress opened with ceremonial fanfare and with many big question marks in front of it.

After a few days in session, the first burst of activity accompanying an opening session of Congress dies down and the routine of assigning members to various committees begins. This is no small task because of the great increase in Democratic Members. The next step of activity is the meeting and organization of the committees, and a review of bills already introduced and referred to the committees.

In the early part of any session there is a flood of legislation introduced, much of which will never see the light of day. Many carry out a political commitment on the part of the Member of Congress when he was running for election. He may be wholly sincere in the introduction of his particular measure, but he may find it is easier to promise than to actually fulfill.

More than two thousand bills were introduced on the opening day. At the last check on the number, it had reached between 2500 and 3000.

In the two years of the last Congress there were about 20,000 pieces of legislation introduced, but only about 1800 were finally passed to become law.

A committee chairman will naturally introduce more bills than an average Member, but it is with some degree of pride that of all the measures I presented in the last Congress, all were finalized into law. It should be added, however, it is the first two-year period this has happened during my tenure of office.

Legislation generally is divided into two broad categories. One deals with peace and security, which comes under our foreign affairs, and the other is our domestic economy and social welfare.

Unless our nation guarantees its safety from enemies abroad, the second of these propositions becomes unimportant. With national defense as foremost, then the many problems dealing with our domestic welfare fall into their proper place.

The domestic issues are usually the ones which make the politics of our nation. In some instances this is unfortunate, but nevertheless, it is true and has always been true.

As time goes on it will be my purpose to discuss the various issues in the daily papers, I read carefully your next issue to find out any further developments. To my pleasant surprise there was not one word concerning the affair.

Then in a later issue of your paper I read a short article about it. I do not remember the same kind of notice in any other paper.

I was reared in Hico and started to grade school and completed high school in the most purely American town that I know of with no colored people or foreign people who spoke language other than good English. In such an environment, I should have had a prejudice for foreigners.

During World War I, I served in a military organization that had several men of Spanish, Polish, German, and American Indian descent that could not even speak the English language very well. We had men from every walk of life—even Yankees—both good and bad.

There were poker players, crap shooters, goldbricks, and many other apparently irresponsible, irrelevant and irreligious men together with the most honorable religious and apparently finest type of American soldiers that could be found anywhere.

Yet, when the going got tough and hard, not one of these men ever showed a "white feather" or "yellow streak." Every last one of them came through with flying colors. A wise crack from one of these lowly creatures that I had made up my mind to despise increased the moral of the organization more than a speech from the commanding officer.

The heroic deeds and actions of each one of these men taught me to henceforth believe there is good in every one.

I shall always remember a kindly and saintly old lady from my boyhood days who never said an unkind word about anyone and often quoted: "There is so much bad in the best of us and so much good in the worst of us that it behooves none of us to speak ill of the rest of us."

I thoroughly agree with the policy of your paper in publishing only the good things about your community, town and people. NAME WITHHELD.

John Royal of Menard, Texas, was named 1958's top soil conservationist in Texas during the Soil Conservation District Supervisors Convention in Abilene. He received the Texas Bank and Trust Company's Eighth Annual Award of \$500 for soil conservation.

down to the youngest, they all left. The story tells that Jesus was writing in the sand. Many Bible scholars say he was almost surely writing the names of places those fellows didn't know anybody saw them go into. If so, that probably spelled their departure. One thing thrills me is that if Jesus was writing the names of places those fellows had been to in the hour of weakness and indiscretion, at least the writer was tender-hearted enough not to come out and say so. And I am pretty sure you are likewise. I for one never did labor under the illusion you were afraid to print what would double or triple the circulation of your paper. If so, it takes integrity to pass up a temptation like that. All kidding aside, I won't worry about an editor finding out what part of my field the bodies are buried in. I would just find out which closet he keeps his own skeletons in, for that game, like in dice, any number can play! What am I saying!!!

DON LINDLEY, Route 4, Hico.

January 17, 1958

Dear Buck:

I have just read "Here in Hico" and E. E. Dawson's column. A friend of my late Dad and I were discussing your attitude on "publishing slander," only a few days back. He and I are all for you.

Dad's friends recalled editors back many years ago which brought bitter tears to my eyes. The editor, a preacher and son, published a pack of untruths. The preacher made excuses telling us one fib after another, ending by saying it was published by a mistake.

Dad's friend told me he and another man, also a friend of Dad's, went in and told the editor how the "cow ate the cabbage," as he termed it. Ask the old man where they got such lies they published. The preacher told him "Brother so and so" told them this, and another so and so told this and the third Bro. so and so told this. When Dad's friends told him to write the names down for them the old man shied off. He could be wrong in the name or had forgotten. The son said he believed it was slipped in a box with other news items they had and was published by mistake. The truth is Dad's friend said he learned later they hit the jack pot for publishing the dirty untruthful things. We could do nothing by law, as all they had was tied up in mortgages and they owed most all the merchants in that town, we were told.

Well, as the old saying goes, it takes all kinds of people to make the world, but just wouldn't it be wonderful to live in a world where all people were honest and good? Some hurt and tear down. Others cheer and build up.

I read all of "It Happened Here and Near" and especially enjoy the columns about the horse and buggy days. Come on E. E., give us some Indian stories. Oh I do not mean scary ones. When women and little children were killed and scalped. And tell me, E. E., is it true that Indian blood ranks highest of all races of people?

"Now E-E; I've done my best; Come back at me; And let Buck rest!"

MRS. GLADYS COX, Route 3, Hico.

Texas January 19

Dear Buck & Bette:

I have read your "Here in Hico" column and also Brother E. E. Dawson's column in the January 19th issue. I also read and enjoy each of these columns each week with pleasure. Sometimes I do not agree with all that are in these columns but they are at least very interesting.

Everyone has the right to his own opinion and the world would be in a bad way if each of us do not think for ourself.

In a past "scandal" covering of people pertaining to Hico which was so highly publicized over radio

Be An Early Bird . . .



Only 57 Days 'Til Spring

Spring definitely won't be late this year!

It's already bursting out all over at . . .

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Lovely New Spring Fabrics are

Arriving Daily

We are receiving some of the most beautiful fabrics it has ever been our pleasure to present to our customers for their Spring and Summer sewing.

We have hundreds of yards of new gorgeous colors, novel weaves and textures. Fabrics for all hours of your day and for every occasion.

SAVE AS YOU SPEND WITH S. & H. GREEN STAMPS

SALMON'S Department Store



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Immunization against Polio is simple, inexpensive, and non-painful. The first two immunizations are given two to six weeks apart. The third is given seven to ten months later, followed by a fourth when your physician advises.

Don't wait for an outbreak of Polio. Provide yourself and your family with ability to ward off the disease. Consult your family physician today. Be immunized!

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- Sunny Oleo lb. 15
- Kimbells Biscuits 3/25
- 6 oz. Inst. Folgers Coffee 99
- 12 OUNCE VACUUM PACKED KOUNTY KIST
- Whole Kernel Corn 2/29
- Salt Pork lb. 33
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Too Late To Classify

WANT TO BUY feeder B. Wooton, ph. SY 6-4583

LOST TUESDAY at school low gold 17-jewel Bulova Mrs. J. B. Wooton.

1953 DODGE for sale. See Cooper at Sinclair Station.

FOR SALE: 20 eight-month-old white leghorn pullets. See Gladys Lynch at Smith

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