

# The Hico News Review

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## April 7th Is Date Set For City Election

Mayor D. E. Bulloch has officially issued an order for the annual City Election. The mayor, in his order dated January 8th, called the election for April 7th, the first Tuesday of that month.

Terms of two aldermen expire, Wayne Rutledge and Alvin Casey. Rutledge is completing his first two-year term of office, while Casey is filling the unexpired term of Bulloch, who resigned his post when elected mayor last year.

Through the middle of the week, no names had been filed with the City Secretary for the two posts. Candidates must file for a place on the ballot not later than 30 days before the election date.

### MOVE TO MINERAL WELLS

Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Carr have sold their place south of Hico on Honey Creek, and have moved to Mineral Wells. The Carrs, who moved here several years ago from West Texas, have purchased a motel in Mineral Wells which they plan to operate.

## Record Postal Receipts Recorded in 1958

Hico Post Office receipts in 1958 were \$17,656.96, the largest in history, according to Postmaster Robert B. Jackson.

The increase in receipts was not due entirely to increased postal rates, Jackson said, but was also due to generally prosperous conditions in this area.

Receipts were up \$3,618.34 from the 1957 total, and were at least \$3,000 higher than in any previous year. During the final quarter of 1958, the post office received \$6,735.16, largest quarterly total.

## All Bank Directors Re-Elected Recently

Five directors of First National Bank, Odessa, T. A. Randall, J. W. Richbourg, J. E. Woodard and Dr. H. V. Hedges, have been re-elected.

A 12 per cent dividend for the past six months was declared. Dividend for the first six months was 8 per cent.

## February Meeting of P-TA Scheduled Monday Night

The February meeting of Hico Parent-Teacher Association will be held next Monday night, February 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Mrs. Albert Terry of Tarleton State College will be guest speaker for the evening, choosing as her subject, "Education—Inclusive or Exclusive."

Third grade students, under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. O. C. Cook, will present the opening program.

### ERATH COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION MEETS SUNDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the Erath County Singing Convention will be held Sunday, Feb. 1, at 2 p.m., in the Washington Street Baptist Church at Stephenville.

Johnnie Herring, president of the association, extends a cordial welcome to visitors to attend.

### LOCAL SAILOR RETURNS TO STATES JAN. 15

San Diego, Calif. (FHTNC)—William L. Eubanks, Fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Chew of Hico, returned to San Diego January 15 aboard the destroyer USS Shields after a six-month tour of duty in the Western Pacific.

During the cruise the Shields operated as a unit of the U. S. Seventh Fleet in the Far East. She took part in carrier exercises off the coast of Formosa.

The Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Finance, the Honorable Sinclair Armstrong, visited the destroyer while in the Formosa area.

Ports of call made by the Shields were Japan, the Philippines, Hong Kong, and the islands of Guam, Midway and Hawaii.

## Civic Club Head Names Committees

### E. A. Willingham Names Committees of New Church of Christ

Minister E. A. Willingham and wife and two children moved to Hico from Dumas the past week, and he has assumed his duties as minister of the Hico Church of Christ.

Minister Willingham, who was employed by Shamrock Oil Co. in Dumas, served in the Mission Field at Channing, Texas, located near Dumas, for the past year and a half. The local church is his first full time preaching assignment.

The Willinghams have two children, Carolyn, who is nine years of age and a fourth grade student, and Duane, 6, who will start to school next September.

The minister stated that he has tentative plans to attend Tarleton State College in Stephenville. He fills the position of Bro. Bob Conner, who served the church as minister for a year.

### R. L. French Loses Fingers in Accident

Robert L. French, local farmer-rancher, is recovering at Hico Hospital from injuries received at his home near here last Saturday afternoon.

His condition Wednesday of this week was reported as good, following the accident Saturday when his right hand became caught in a grinder while grinding feed. All five fingers on his right hand were severed, and he will require several days more of hospitalization.

## Second Half District Cage Play Starts Friday Night

Both of Hico's basketball teams return to action tonight, Friday, when play starts in the second half of the district race. The locals play host to Morgan in games beginning at 7 p.m. Hico, the only team to complete the first half of play with an unblemished record, soundly defeated Morgan in the first district games of the season.

The girls won from Morgan 52-43, and the boys tallied their highest scoring output of the season in whipping Morgan 61-35.

Next Tuesday night, February 3, the locals go to Kopperl for important games.

In the only games played since district action ended last week, the Hico teams split a pair of non-district contests with Jonesboro Tuesday night. The Jonesboro girls handed the locals their third defeat of the year in roundly out-playing them 45-30 at the local gym. Girls' Coach A. A. Chandler said that Jonesboro had by far the best team Hico has met all year and wouldn't alibi for the defeat. However, a 25 per cent shooting average didn't help the locals. Mayhew of Jonesboro was top scorer with 29 points, Anna Lee Luckie hit 18 points for the locals.

The defeat left the locals with a fine 17.3 season record. The Hico boys increased their season record to a very respectable 11.4 with a close 42-39 win from Jonesboro. Scoring honors were copied by Rosy Vinson, who hit for 12 points in the game.

Meeting in regular session Wednesday noon at Maxine's Cafe, Civic Club President Robert B. Jackson named committees for 1959. Twenty-two members and one visitor, Carol Knudson of Cranfills Gap, were present for the meeting.

In naming the committee heads and their members, President Jackson expressed his desire that the various bodies be active, and function in their specific duties.

The group also heard a motion to the effect that the local organization sponsor the annual Athletic Banquet, and the program committee was authorized to carry out the planning and other details of the affair. No definite date was set, but the banquet will probably be held in early February. The affair annually honors members of the various athletic teams at the local high school.

Committees named by Jackson are: Commercial & Industrial Finance: Odessa Patsick, Ellis Randall, J. B. Woodard and Dr. H. V. Hedges.

Membership: D. E. Bulloch, A. H. Burden and Ellis Randall.

Program: Harold Walker, O. C. Cook and Ray Cheek.

Publicity: E. V. Meador, Milton Dunlop and Ray Cheek.

Attendance: Wayne Rutledge, Fred Jaggars and G. M. Bullard.

Constitution & By-Laws: Ellis Randall, O. L. Davis and Ray Cheek.

Reunion Committee: D. E. Bulloch, Wayne Rutledge, M. I. Knudson and Harold Walker.

Welfare: Paul Neel, Billy Doty and Bill Howard.

Agriculture: Odessa Patsick, J. B. Woodard, M. I. Knudson, A. H. Lackey and L. E. McLendon.

The first named on each committee is chairman.

The annual membership meeting of the Erath Farm Bureau will be held Tuesday night, February 3, beginning at 7:30 o'clock at the City Recreation Hall in Stephenville.

Speaker for the meeting will be a representative from the District Internal Revenue office, who will explain taxes as they apply to the farmer and rancher.

O. V. King, president of the organization, and Mrs. John Go. lightly, secretary, have urged that each member and prospective member be present for the important meeting.

## Your Right to Vote . . .

Saturday, January 31, is the final day for persons in the State of Texas to pay for their voting privilege. That is the deadline for paying Poll Taxes, the very necessary slip of paper required of all residents between the ages of 21 and 60.

Without a Poll Tax receipt, persons have no voice whatsoever in City, County, or State Government. Nor do they have a right to vote in any number of special elections which can be called at any time for almost any purpose.

1959 is one of the so-called "off" election years, but most people will agree that these "off" years have produced some of the most exciting elections in the history of voting. Right here in Hico, and Hamilton County, we have had some of our most highly controversial issues during an off year.

Poll Tax payments could hit an all-time low in the county this year. Only about 900 had been paid early last week. The money derived from Poll Tax payments is used for several various things, but the greatest share goes to the public school fund. The county in which it is paid receives approximately 25c of the total, this being used to defray the cost of bookkeeping and other incidental expenses incurred from collections.

Indications are right now that a bill might be introduced in this session of the Legislature to abolish the Poll Tax payment. Should this bill be passed it would probably take a vote of the people to actually abolish the law, which would come in the form of a Constitutional Amendment.

Without a poll tax receipt, you, Mr. and Mrs. Voter, could not express your opinion on this very important issue. This just further points out the importance of being a qualified voter EVERY year, and not in just the years when there is a heavy slate of elections.

Voters in Hico can more than get their "money's worth" in just two elections this year. The first will be the annual City Election, where two aldermen must be elected. And then, the School Trustee election follows, when citizens will elect three members to the local board.

Two deputies have been appointed by the County Tax Officer to serve Hico. This is strictly a public service, the drive being sponsored by the Hico Civic Club as one of their annual projects.

Time is running short, and if you haven't already—PAY YOUR POLL TAX TODAY!



**TRUE**—Red, the canine pet of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Leach, which has received more recognition over the State than humans, is displaying his sentiments in the current Poll Tax. The sign, "No, I don't Pay Poll Tax! I Just Growl," is fitting lot of people who somehow forget to pay for their privilege voting. Payment can be made in Hico between now and January about Red? He couldn't vote if he wanted to. He's not old gh!



**HAPPENED** . . . recently, two or three weeks ago walked into John Rusk's Shop, spoke warmly, called him by his first name as if known him for years and as usual, John was busy, the same time he was won. who in the world the stranger?

conversation went some like this: "How about lending five dollars, John?" Mr. didn't recognize the man at he didn't have the five

the stranger, not to be disd, asked the local barber would settle for \$2.50." finally had to tell the man didn't know him and going to lend money to a man left in a good mood, turned later, this time not own choice but by the ref. Constable Clarence Jack.

5/99 Jackson didn't let him "fin" either, but he was nodating to the stranger, him spend the night in the all!

3/25 ms the man has a habit of names on signs, and then to the place of business, act he knew the proprietor, in putting the bite on him. know what happens to the stranger when he gets hold wrong man.

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lb. 33 KA . . . may be larger in an Texas, but we've got overshadowed in so many things that our "brags" will for many a day to come.

an 75 week at Clairette, Murray genial traveler, said that had his Annual Farm Tour to Alaska next summer, on checking on arrangements found that there isn't a own or village in the en. w state with enough acations to feed and house ally 100-person party. we're only 1200 strong here, but I'll bet we could al. ke care of that many peo.

### Egg Producers Invited To Poultry Meeting

Ralph Baumhardt, district salesman for Nutrena Mills, will speak on the latest poultry information and show a film on Coccidiosis control at a poultry meeting in the FFA room of the Hico gym at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 3.

Everyone in this vicinity interested in a sound poultry program are invited to attend.

### STEPHEN F. GARRISON PROMOTED TO SERGEANT

Stephen F. Garrison, who has been on Okinawa the past six months serving with the 3rd Marine Division as a communication man, has been promoted to Sergeant recently, and also has been transferred to serve in the Philippine Islands.

Sgt. Garrison is married to the former Miss Shirley Lundberg of Flat Top Ranch, Walnut Springs. He is the son of Mrs. Pat White of Hico.

Sgt. Garrison was employed in Fort Worth before entering service in July 1957. He is a graduate of Hico High School.

### BAPTIST MEMBERS URGE ATTENDANCE

"We who have been in church since Dr. Hendricks has been with us, are indeed blessed by his wonderful messages.

"We hope that each member of the Baptist Church will make a special effort to be present Sunday. If you are not a Baptist but would like to visit, you will be welcome at any time.

"We shall look for you Sunday." R. B. Jackson.

constantly think of clever picture ideas for his boss.

We only publish one paper a week, and lordy, lordy, what a time we have in securing even one or two photos a week for our publication.

Sometimes we come up with pictures which carry much interest, while at other times they are perhaps a little dull. And sometimes we also have to refuse use of pictures which we feel don't have enough over-all interest for publication.

But we do like to have suggestions, and readers who know of interesting subjects are invited to let us in on the story. A limited picture budget prohibits the use of each and every picture which comes to our attention, but we will attempt to make good use of your suggestions.



FIRE SCHOOL INSTRUCTOR—Tom W. Robinson, a member of the Texas A & M Engineering Extension Service, is instructor for a 15-hour training program for members of Hico Volunteer Fire Department. The course, which will last five weeks, is being held each Friday night at Firemen's Hall. The first session was conducted last Friday night and will continue tonight at 7 p.m. Mr. Robinson, at right, is shown with local Chief Glen Higginbotham.

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

# CARLTON

By MRS. FRED GEYE

## FUNERAL SERVICES HELD SATURDAY FOR JIM RAY ANDERSON

Funeral services were held in the Carlton Baptist Church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock for Jim Ray Anderson, 37, of Lake Jackson, who passed away Jan. 21 in a Houston hospital after a lingering illness.

Services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. R. N. Balderree, of the Shady Oaks Baptist Church at Lake Jackson. He was assisted by Rev. Charles Becton, pastor of the Carlton church.

Jim Ray Anderson, formerly of Carlton, was the son of the late James Monroe Anderson and Hester G. Ray. He was born March 30, 1921 at Fairfield, Texas. On March 25, 1939 he was united in marriage to Miss Leona Voncille Whitehead of the Carlton community. To this union four children were born, two daughters and two sons, Mrs. Gene Genz of Austin, Linda Dean Anderson, Leslie Ray and Leland Dale of Lake Jackson.

He is survived by his wife and children; one brother, Leslie Earl Anderson of Fort Worth. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 1317 at Lake Jackson; and a

veteran of World War II, serving in the U. S. Navy. Harrell Funeral directors of Dublin had charge of arrangements, with burial in the Carlton Cemetery.

A large crowd of out of town friends and relatives attended the services.

Sid Fine left last Wednesday for Wellington, Kansas, in response to a message that his brother, Tom F. Fine was very ill. He passed away before his brother reached his bedside. He was the son of the late S. W. Fine and Aunt Nancy Fine, who makes her home with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Fine, who reside north of town. He had made his home in Kansas the past 40 years. His wife is the former Miss Eva Case of Kansas. He is survived by his wife, his mother, two brothers and a sister, namely Ligard Fine, Sid Fine and Mrs. Willie Barrett, all of the Carlton community, many other relatives and friends.

Mrs. E. F. Meeks of Arkadelphia, Arkansas and Mrs. O. J. Ford of Arlington visited Thursday with their sisters, Mrs. Charley Proffitt and husband and Mrs. C. N. Wade, a patient in the Willeford Rest Home in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Smith of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith and children of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Kemp of Meridian visited Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Smith and their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Taylor. Mrs. Smith, very ill last week, is reported some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hickman of Gustine were visitors Sunday with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt.

A bridal shower will be given Saturday night in the annex of the Baptist Church, honoring S. Sgt. and Mrs. Buster Shaw. He was married January 17 in Chilvestar, Calif., to Miss Louetta Carrin. Buster is the son of Mrs. S. E. Shaw of Carlton.

# DUFFAU

By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Our hearts were saddened when we heard that Jim Ray Anderson of Lake Jackson had passed away. Sereval in the community attended funeral services held at Carlton Saturday morning. He formerly operated the store at Duffau. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Mrs. Bob Meyers and children of Fort Worth are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley.

Bro. Waylon Lawrence of Abilene preached at the Church of Christ Sunday and was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Grissom and family.

Renee Shaffer spent Sunday with Margaret and Alma Burgan. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lawrence and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence of Iredell on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rudd visited Saturday at Enery with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Rudd. Their son, S-Sgt. Garland Rudd and family of San Angelo, met his parents at Enery and spent the day together.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shuler of Austin spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Christine Bowden and children.

Don Thompson went to Dallas Sunday after his wife, who had been there for medical care.

Otho Stuckey, Caren and Martha, his mother and mother-in-law, Mrs. M. B. Stuckey and Mrs. Bettie Fisher of Carlton, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stuckey and her mother, Mrs. Pearl Fisher of Waco were visitors Sunday in the German Hospital with his wife, Mrs. Rita Stuckey. Mrs. Pearl Fisher remained here with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bettie Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellison of Crosbyton returned home Sunday afternoon after attending the funeral for her brother-in-law, Jim Ray Anderson and to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead.

Mr. Huel Lindsey and children visited in Dallas Sunday. Mrs. Lindsey is a patient in a hospital there and is improving. We hope she will soon be able to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Anderson and baby have moved to our community. We welcome them back.

Mrs. Tom Woods of Johnsville visited with Mrs. F. M. Holland Sunday night. Mr. Woods attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Burgan and children of Hamilton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaffer and family during the week end.

## Mrs. Judy Gosdin Observes 79th Birthday With Recent Dinner

Mrs. Judy Gosdin celebrated her 79th birthday with a family reunion at her home Sunday, Jan. 18. A delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served to 40 relatives who attended.

They included her five children, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gosdin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gosdin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helm, all of Iredell; and Mr. Jack Noel of Dublin.

Grandchildren and great-grandchildren were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Brummell and D'Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Helzer and children, Maurine, Reta and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Nolen Chaffin, Karen and Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Allison and Gerry, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Gosdin, all of Fort Worth; Larry and Judy Noel of Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Helm of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gosdin, Don Glen and Patti, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hughes, all of Iredell; and Mr. and Mrs. John Gaston and Alice Faye of Cranfills Gap.

## Iredell O. E. S. Holds Stated Meeting Jan 13

Iredell chapter 850, Order of the Eastern Star met in a stated meeting Tuesday night, Jan. 13.

After the initiation ceremony in which Mrs. Doris Mims became a new member, Mrs. Margaret Ryan of Meridian, Deputy Grand Matron, made her official visit, giving the instructions from the Worthy Matron to the chapter.

There were 18 members present and other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. John D. Fenn and Mrs. K. Mitchell of Meridian, Mrs. Sorter of Iredell, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alexander of Lampasas, Mrs. Alexander is an aunt of Mrs. Mims.

A social hour was enjoyed at the conclusion of the meeting.



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# NOTICE

## TO CITY TAXPAYERS

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Delinquent taxes are subject to penalty and interest, and it is greatly to your interest to take care of your taxes BEFORE THE FEBRUARY 1ST DEADLINE.

## DELINQUENT TAXES

We still have some delinquent taxes on our books and those owing such taxes are urged to come in and see about them.

According to law, delinquent taxes are a valid lien against any real estate property and in case of a sale of property, must be satisfied. In other words, you could not give title to your place if there were any unpaid taxes against it.

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Needs periodic replacing  
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# FAIRY

By MRS. EUNICE DANIEL

old Dickerson place southeast of Fairy on Sept. 23, 1884, to the late Mr. and Mrs. J. B. C. (Dick) Dickerson. He grew to manhood here, moving to other parts where he married. He passed away at 6 a.m. Saturday after an extended illness. He is survived by his wife, one son, an adopted daughter, two brothers, Walter Dickerson of At-

lanta, Ga., and Pete Dickerson (if living) of Phoenix, Arizona, and Mrs. Brittle Little of the Hamilton Nursing Home. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Charlie Dickerson of Cleburne and Sid Dickerson of Hico, two sisters, Mrs. Maude Strawn of Hondo and Mrs. Alice Hillerman of Arcadia. Funeral services were held Tuesday. Many in this area, who knew Mr. Dickerson will be sorry to learn of his passing. We extend sympathy to those bereaved in his passing.

All enjoyed the spring-like weather during the week end with much cooler weather by Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Parks and little son of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Parks. All attended funeral services Sunday afternoon for Jim Ray Anderson at Carlton, who was an uncle of Mrs. Alton Parks. Our sympathy is extended. Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Clark of Fort Worth visited during the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ovie Clark.

John Abel, who was hospitalized several days recently at Hico Hospital, returned to the home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Abel of Grand Prairie last Tuesday. He visited several days in the home of his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ovie Clark after leaving the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Dansby and her mother, Mrs. B. C. Anderson, all of Waco, visited Sunday in the home of their sister and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fields. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanes and Mike spent Sunday in Dallas visiting their daughter, Miss Martha Hanes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cunningham spent the week end at Venus in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Frederick. They were joined there by the rest of their children and families, where they all enjoyed a turkey dinner with all the trimmings. The occasion was in honor of the birth dates of members of the family, all of which fell in January with the exception of one. These were Bob Frederick, Jan. 1. Glenn Arrant, Jan. 6. Sherry Arrant, Jan. 14. Mrs. Kathryn Prinz, Jan. 31, and Mrs. Nelda Frederick, Feb. 2. All enjoyed the occasion very much.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fields and baby and his brother, Frank Fields, all of Fort Worth, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Paek of Stephenville visited Sunday afternoon in the home of her mother and brother, Mrs. M. E. Parks and Audie.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn, Jimmie Don and Janice spent Sunday visiting in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison of Dublin. Other guests were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pittman and Karen, and Darrel Allison of TCU. In the afternoon they all drove to De Leon where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Texie Dell Allison and new baby son, Texie Dana.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Lowery, Lou Ann, Cal Jr. and Phillip, Mr. and Mrs. Marty Haire and Billy Daniel, all of Fort Worth, were supper guests Sunday in the home of their father and grandfather, the writer and husband.

Mrs. Frank Hanes, Mrs. Frank Bonner, Mrs. L. R. Miller, Mrs. A. W. Rachug, Mrs. Arnold Gleason and Mrs. J. J. Jones Jr. were co-hostesses Monday afternoon for a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Roy Able, the former Shirley Clark, at the home of Mrs. Jones. Some 25 ladies attended Refreshments of fruit punch and cookies was served to the guests. After a diversion of games the honoree had the pleasure of opening the gifts, which included many nice and useful items. Mrs. Able is presently making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Audie Clark. Her husband is in the service and is being sent to Florida and from there he will be sent to Maine for a six months tour of duty.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson and Jerry spent Sunday afternoon in Hamilton visiting in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon New and baby of College Station visited during the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie New and Mr. and Mrs. Garlon Streater

and boys. They also visited Sunday in De Leon in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Texie Dell Allison and baby. Mrs. New and baby remained for a few day's visit to help in the care of the Allison's new baby.

Mrs. James Abel and little son of Priddy visited here the first of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Audie Clark and girls and her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abel. We had given the James Abels' address as Fort Worth in our recent news and it should have been Priddy since Mr. Abel has been with the Priddy school as ball coach the past year or more. They formerly resided at Fort Worth.

The writer attended singing Sunday afternoon at Lamkin, being accompanied from Hamilton by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sumertford. After singing hours we visited at the Hamilton Nursing Home. Other Fairy visitors at the home whom we met were Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Brummett.

Our sincere thanks to the children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Cart Blacklock for a donation of \$5.00 for the Fairy Cemetery fund. They are always thoughtful of the last resting place of their loved ones and are regular donors for the cemetery fund. The money was handed to us by Mrs. Dot McCoy while in Hico last Friday.

Another thoughtful and regular donor for the cemetery fund is Mrs. Lucille Spinks of Midland who sent us \$1.00 along with a short letter which was highly appreciated.

We hope to have our fund for the cemetery built up by the time we begin regular mowing and cleaning sessions. For it surely takes funds for labor these days. But with our mower on hand this

year, maybe our expenses won't be so great.

Mrs. M. Able and Mrs. Vernon Knapp of the Dry Fork community and Mrs. Boyd Lowery of near Hico attended the pink and blue shower for Mrs. Roy Able Monday afternoon.

Why the wider variety of news

this week? Well, we attended the shower mentioned above and saw quite a few of the ladies of the community that we seldom see otherwise. Wouldn't it be nice if all would turn in their news items at the drop box each week? We would surely appreciate it if you would.

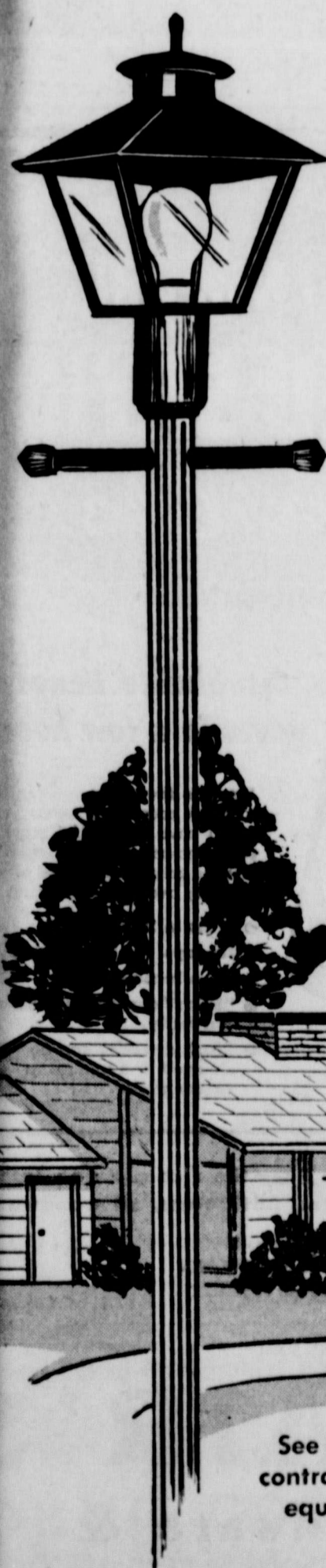
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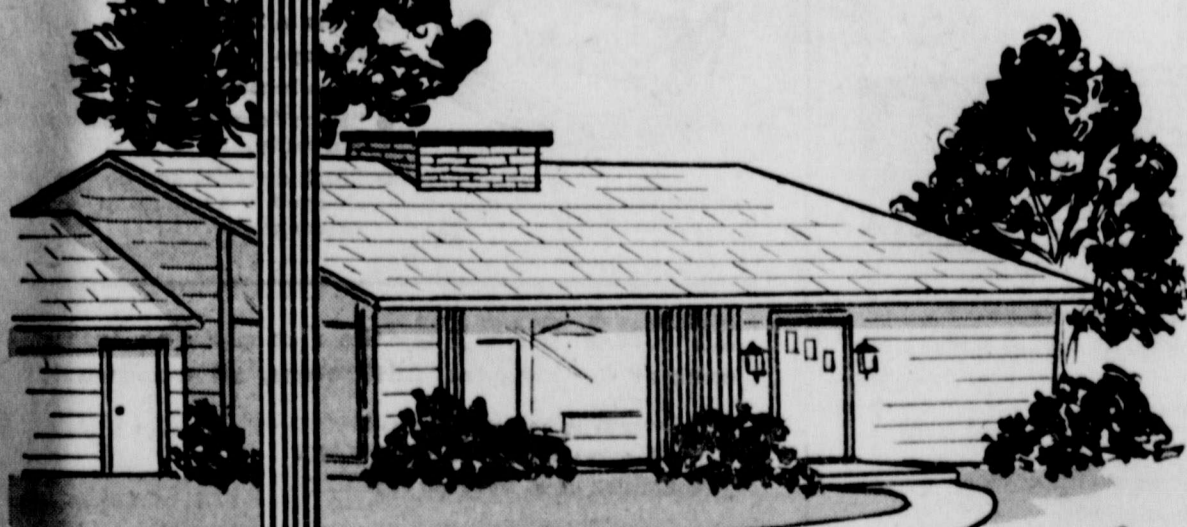


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### Nation Salutes Texas 4-H Champions



Proud of their 4-H accomplishments and happy to be back home again after a week of exciting events in Chicago where they attended the National 4-H Club Congress are these four 1958 national champions from the Lone Star state. In addition to an all-expense trip to the big city, each winner received a \$400 college scholarship provided by leading business concerns. The winners are: Miss Ellen Latta, 17, of Groom, recipient of the Carnation Company award for superior achievement in the 4-H Dairy Foods Demonstration program. The young men are (from left) Norman Warminski, 16, of White Deer, who received the General Motors 4-H Safety award; William Morfco, 17, of Wichita Falls, the Humble Oil and Refining 4-H Tractor award; Ray Dunlap, also 17, Jayton, the Firestone Tire & Rubber 4-H Soil and Water Conservation award. All were selected by a committee of judges just prior to the opening of the congress. Both the judging and the programs are under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

### Stock Market Round-Up

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

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#### Brighter Prospects for Home-Furnishing Field

Few industries felt the impact of last year's recession as much as the home furnishing makers. Tighter pocketbooks and restrained spending by consumers coupled with the retailers desire to reduce inventories caused a drastic drop in sales and earnings during 1957 and early 1958. Now, after last year's improved second half, manufacturers are looking to the future and forecasting substantially better business. Since mid 1958 consumer spending has turned upwards and with retail inventories depleted, the demand for home furnishings is expected to show sustained improvement.

#### Carpet and Rug Manufacturers:

While the demand for carpets has steadily improved since World War II with a pronounced trend towards wall to wall carpeting, it has failed to produce the profits originally anticipated. Stimulating this growth has been the rapid population increase, and adequate home construction pace and rising standards of living. A further incentive to sales has been lower retail costs brought about by lower priced raw materials being used in carpet manufacture, such as tufted cotton and rayon.

It would seem from all this that the industry would have been able to show better operating results. However, this has not been the case. During the post-war period most of the companies reported erratic earnings with many frequently reporting deficit operations. The reasons for this unsatisfactory performance have been the increased competition which has entered the field both through new fabrics and additional companies entering the industry, and by increased labor costs and obsolete plants. A further factor has been competition from abroad caused by lower wage rates and low tariffs.

The recent recession in the carpet industry reached its bottom during the third quarter of last year. Since that time a market turnaround has occurred. Orders have surged forward due to the renewed retail purchases and also due to depleted inventories at the retail level. Aiding the manufacturers was the fact that most of the companies were no longer

plagued with the heavy-start-up expenses that were experienced in the past several years brought about by moving their operations to the south. Finally the carpet industry is one with fairly heavy fixed charges. Therefore, as operating rates increase, profit margins rise significantly.

This year and for the near term future it is our opinion that the carpet issues should enjoy significantly better times than they have had in the recent past. We base this premise on our conviction that the home will become more and more the social prestige item that the automobile was during the 1940s and early 1950s. On this basis we have two purchase suggestions in the industry: Lees, the only investment quality issue and Bigelow-Sanford, an interesting speculation.

#### Furniture and Bedding Manufacturers:

Both furniture and bedding manufacturing are highly competitive fields and ones where there are many small companies in the business. *Kroehler*, one of the few large companies in the industry, is our investment choice.

Furniture manufacturers normally sell the bulk of their output to retail furniture stores, department stores and mail order houses. Sales for the industry since the war have shown moderate improvement although results for the first half of 1958 were in a downturn in line with other consumer products. Over-all, sales last year dropped 7.8% from the year before. This year, encouraged by the sharp sales gain in the fourth quarter of last year, a substantial rise is anticipated. Depleted retail inventories are being restocked and restocked to a level higher than that carried throughout 1958. On top of this furniture retailers increased their prices about 5% in the last quarter of last year. Due to this price rise profit margins should improve at an even faster rate than sales.

### IT'S THE LAW — BUSINESS ORGANIZATION

The law allows a business a wide choice of ways to set itself up, to finance and manage itself.

You may have sole ownerships, partnerships, joint ventures, corporations; and within these classes you have many different forms.

To meet modern business conditions, to get full tax advantage, and to protect investors, for example, the law provides many ways for a company to finance itself. And these in turn, influence the kind of management it can have, and the way it conducts its affairs.

We sometimes speak of "stocks and bonds," for example, as if they were one and the same.

But when you buy a share of stock in a company, you "own" an "undivided" part of everything it owns, but no particular piece of its property.

But what do you have when you buy a corporation's bond or debenture? You own nothing of the company. Instead you are lending money which it promises to pay back with interest when your bond "matures."

Unlike a stockholder, a bondholder as a rule has little to say directly about who manages the company. Remotely a bond buyer by withholding or lending money may influence a company's ability to expand. The bondholder gets only his interest payments, which come before the stockholder's "dividends," since he takes less of a risk than the stockholders.

Thus if the corporation quits or goes bankrupt, it must pay the bondholders off before the stockholders get anything.

Where does the "preferred stock" come in? As a rule, preferred stockholders collect a fixed dividend—after the bondholders are paid but before the "common" stockholders get anything. There are many kinds of preferred stock arrangements. But in return for their first chance at the profits the preferred stockholders often give up any voting rights or ability to control the company directly.

### Too Late To Classify—

FREE CHICK DAY  
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FOR SALE: 90 bales of hegarri. Mrs. Nettie Parks, Hico. 39-1fc.

FOR SALE: Young Hereford bull. See Donald Mayfield at Sherrard's Grocery. 39-1tp.



By John C. White, Commissioner

### RADIOACTIVE SOIL PROBLEM

Scientists are talking about "paving" farm land as a protection against radioactivity.

The idea is not as far-fetched as it may sound. In this atomic age of international tension, the problem of radioactive fallout is a very real one and scientists are looking ahead for measures that will reduce the after-effects of nuclear explosions. In addition, accidental contamination land is a potential danger as we experiment with radioactive materials.

But whether from nuclear weapons of an enemy or by accident, any contamination would have to be met promptly to safeguard lives and keep valuable farm land safe for food production. That is where "paving" of farm land comes in.

Several experiments have been tried on a test farm by the USDA agricultural research branch. A low concentration of barium 14, a relatively short lived radiation agent, was sprayed on a variety of crops and land uses. Object of the research was to discover the most effective method of removing the radioactive crops to leave as little contamination as possible behind on the soil.

Once the barium was applied, crops, mulches, stubble and sod were removed from the test plots the same day and the radioactivity of cleared fields was measured immediately.

No removal method tried by the researchers eliminated all radio-

## The Mirror

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### THE SPOTLIGHT

Friday night I thought I would shine up my Spotlight and head up schoolhouse hill and maybe see another exciting ball game. Much to my disappointment I discovered that the locals didn't have a game scheduled. I headed back to town and thought maybe I could stir up a little excitement. However I could not find hardly anyone around and about except our noble nightwatchman. I halfway expected to see some couples around, but after finding out that report cards had been issued during the week, I knew my case was probably hopeless.

However, I did find a few couples stirring around. Those I spotted were Wayne W. and Sheila P.; Buddy A. and Judy M.; Charles T. and Joy L.; Jimmy H. and Diane H.; and John M. and Kay J.

Saturday night was unusually peaceful and quite. I didn't find very many couples around town as a result of the dance held at Firemen's Hall. I jumped into my old struggle buggy and decided to head towards Stephenville. After three blow-outs, running out of gas and a few other minor difficulties, I finally reached that city. I quickly discovered that all the Hico kids must be in the show, and since I was broke, I decided to make my merry way homeward. Couples I saw later that night were John M. and Kay J.; Charles

T. and Joy L.; Rosy V. and Linda Dr.; Billy B. and Kay Y.; Wayland W. and Carolyn P.; and Elam B. and Anna Lee L. I imagine there were others out, but since it was late when I returned I didn't spot anyone else.

Sunday was one of the prettiest days we've had in several weeks. There were a lot of kids out but not many couples. Those I did see were Charles T. and Joy L.; Rosy V. and Linda D.; John M. and Kay J.; Buddy A. and Judy M.; and Wayland W. and Carolyn P.

The Junior Play this year is entitled "Bolts and Nuts." It is a farce comedy in three acts written by Jay Tobias. The time of the play is late spring and it takes place in a health resort somewhere in Missouri.

It is about the Bolt family and how they and their friends adapt themselves to Miss Rebecca Bolt's mental sanitarium. There is never a dull moment in "Bolts and Nuts" and plenty of good laughs.

These are characters: Benita Bolt, Rebecca's niece, Judy Moore; Lottie Spinks, the maid who winks; Judy Griffiths; Rebecca Bolt, manager of the Bolt Sanitarium for Mental Hygiene; Carolyn Patterson; Martha Grubb, the cook, a melancholic; Carol Akin; Twink Starr, Benita's fiancée, with a delusion of grandeur; Ronny Koonsman; Dr. Hippocrates Joy, a psychiatrist; Tommy Johnson; Henry Goober, the porter, afraid of lunatics; Wayland Wooton; Phiness Plumbelt, a lawyer with a humil-



Although his executive officer, Ernest Borgnine, argues that it's "not in the orders," Glenn Ford, commander of a U. S. submarine, makes his own fearful decision in this scene from "Torpedo Run." Diane Brewster and Dean Jones co-star in the exciting MGM drama, filmed in CinemaScope and color with the co-operation of the U. S. Navy.

stubble was flail-chopped and picked up in a chute-delivery bag, a larger amount of radioactivity was left on the plot. More than two-thirds of the radioactivity was left when plants were mowed and collected in a bin attached to the mower.

Now about the "paving." Once the crops are removed, the remaining contamination in the soil must be dealt with. Still to be tried is the method of spraying the soil with emulsified asphalt, letting it harden, then scraping it off to pick up the radioactive surface layer.

Well, if nothing else, it ought to keep down those winter weeds.

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ty complex, Alan Hedges; Miss Prunella - Pigg, a patient with claustrophobia, Linda Driver; Cad-waller Clippy, a patient, afraid of cats, Doyle Crews; Mrs. Gertie Glossap, a patient who fears contamination, Juan Williams; Wilbur Lackey; Jack Gordon a young interne, Frank Patterson.

The Junior Class think this is a good play, and the cast members state they are going to enjoy working it up into a worthwhile play.

"You Seniors, watch out!" is the Junior slogan.

### H H S ELEMENTARY NEWS

Thursday night we played Iredell here. The girls clobbered Iredell 21-9. Jane Akin was high pointer with 13 points. The boys game was a close one with our boys winning 21-19. Larry Erick scored 11 points to be high point man.

Next Thursday we play Carlton there at 7:00.

There were several who made the honor roll this six-weeks. Let's keep it up.

### H H S HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Those on the A Honor Roll for the third six weeks are as follows: Freshmen: Danny Reeves and Margaret Warren.

Sophomores: Neil Ellis, Mack Hoskins, Dianne Howerton, Loreta McKandless and Sheila Par-tain.

Juniors: None.

Seniors: Kay Jameson and Donna Jean Templeton.

The Semester A Honor Roll is composed of the following:

Freshmen: Danny Reeves and Margaret Warren.

Sophomores: Mack Hoskins, Loreta McKandless, and Sheila Par-tain.

Juniors: None.

Seniors: Donna Jean Templeton, B Honor Roll for the third six weeks:

Freshmen: Barbara Elkins, Harold Hathecock, Kathy Higginbotham, Janet Hooper, Wilda Keller and Charles Yell.

Sophomores: Edwina Black, Lee Blue, Betty Boone, W. A. Hucka, bee, Betty Hutson, Will Ann Lawrence, Joy Little, Mitchell Mayfield, Linda Patterson, Carolyn Price and Kay Yocham.

Juniors: Carol Akin, Linda Driver, Mike Lackey, Judy Moore, Judy Ogle, Carolyn Patterson, Evelyn Reeves, Juan Williams and Wayland Wooton.

Seniors: Bonnie Brown, Char-aller, Ronnie Hathecock, Lee Luckie and Roland Semester B Honor Roll: Freshmen: Harold Kathy Higginbotham, Jane er, Wilda Keller and Charles Sophomores: Bobby Ellis, Dianne Howerton, son, Will Ann Lawrence, tie, Linda Patterson, Price and Kay Yocham. Juniors: Carol Akin, Linder, Royce Samford, Juan W and Wayland Wooton. Seniors: Bonnie Brown, Chandler, Gary Duncan, Hamrick, Kay Jameson, Luckie and Rosy Vinson.

### BASKETBALL

The Hico basketball team neyed to Walnut Springs Tuesday night and captured first half of district play. Anna Lee Luckie who scored 11 points, defeated Walnut 48-45.

The Hico boys, trailing after a cold first half, came in the second half to defeat nut 40-37. Robert Chan high for Hico with 12 points.

The locals played host to boro Tuesday night, and Morgan here tonight, Friday.

### WHO'S WHO

Formerly, it has been my pick as my Who's Who by those who are active in phase of athletics. Now I write about anyone who think would make an interesting subject.

This week I return to the for Class for my subject a Senior Boy. He is about 10 inches tall and weighs 140 pounds. He has brown blue eyes. He is well liked, eryone, mainly because of his less sense of humor. He has answer for everything and ly proves to be quite witty.

This Senior's main inter autos and mechanics. He great pleasure from all mechanical work. His favor- jects are math and science, pecially the mechanical physics). Another of his pastimes of this boy is instruments. He has always fascinated by them and has a guitar or two around house to "plunk on."

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CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

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On the Home Range

By MRS. VIVIAN BLAIR
Home Demonstration Agent

CHECK YOUR FAMILY MILK REQUIREMENTS

With a good supply of milk in this county all of us should get enough. Yet, studies show that more American diets are deficient in calcium than in any other nutrient.

for setting or re-setting. Large growing plants are not suited for planting around the walls or foundation of the average house.

Whatever age groups you have in your family—babies, teen-agers, or adults—they all need milk daily.

Keep the size of your house in mind when you choose foundation plantings. For the low, ranch type house, which is popular in some areas of the State, true shrubs, that is shrubs that will not grow over 8 to 10 feet, are best suited.

— V H B —

RECIPE OF THE WEEK SPANISH CREAM WITH FRUIT

- 2 tablespoons or 2 envelopes plain gelatin
4 eggs
1 teaspoon salt
Half cup fruit juice
Three-fourths cup sugar
3 1/2 cups milk
1 teaspoon vanilla

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Luncheon Bridge Club Entertained in Hafer Home Wednesday

Mrs. W. F. Hafer entertained members of the Wednesday Luncheon Bridge Club at her home near Hico last week.

Two tables of players were included in the games and at the conclusion of bridge play, Mrs. Odis Petsick won high score.

A luncheon consisting of roast, potatoes, salad, apple tarts and coffee was served by Mrs. Hafer.

Members present included Mrs. Petsick, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. H. V. Hedges, Mrs. Ellis Randalls, Mrs. Bill Stearman, Mrs. Bill Howard, Mrs. M. I. Knudson and Mrs. Truman Roberts of Hamilton.

Mrs. Lewallen Hostess To Members of Friday Bridge Club

Mrs. G. K. Lewallen was hostess when members of the Friday Afternoon Bridge Club met at her home last week for an afternoon of bridge.

Two tables of bridge were enjoyed by members, Mrs. Sandy Ogle, Mrs. Sarah Reeves, Mrs. Ray Cheek, Mrs. Jimmie Ramage and Mrs. E. V. Meador.

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

Mrs. Ogle was high scorer and Mrs. Lewallen won second high score.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Proffitt and children of Nazareth spent the week end here visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shelton and Margaret Carol of Fort Worth were Sunday guests with her mother, Mrs. Hord Randalls.

Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon spent Monday and Tuesday in Dallas attending the ladies' spring market.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Stringer and Mrs. Annie Waggoner were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hall of Stamford, and Mrs. Wendell Wolfe of Stephenville. Mr. and Mrs. Ward Stewart of Dallas visited also, and were accompanied to Dallas by her mother, Mrs. Bessie Hubbard, who had been visiting here in the Stringer home the past few weeks.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BEAUTIFY PREMISES

As National Arbor Day approaches we think more about planting trees and beautifying parks and home premises.

Choose hedge plants for quick growth. Privets are the most satisfactory to resist dry weather and the summer heat.

Fertilize your iris beds and give them feeding of super phosphate.

Everything beautiful—shrubs, trees, plants or flowers—require care.

GARADEN CLUB CIVIC COMMITTEE

Extension Specialist Conducts All-Day H.D. Club School Here

Mrs. Eloise T. Johnson, Family Life Education Specialist with the Extension Service, conducted an all-day school of instruction at Hico First Methodist Church last Thursday for leaders of Home Demonstration Clubs in Hamilton and Erath County.

Two programs were given by the instructor, "Mental Health," and "Personality and Emotional Development of Children."

Home Demonstration Club leaders were to take the information derived from the meeting to their respective clubs.

DAUGHTER FOR SEAGOS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Seago of Fort Worth are parents of a third daughter, Jennifer Lynn, who arrived January 24 in a Fort Worth hospital. The Seagos have two older daughters, Judy and Jerri. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Seago of Hico.

MOVE TO HICO

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Fillingim and children have moved here from Plains where they have resided for the past several years. The Fillingims are living in the Boyd McClure home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stevens, Glenda and Gary of Arlington visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Frank Mingus and Mr. Mingus.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lambert and Mrs. Mary Beth Moore of Godley visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mingus Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Eugene Forsythe and children of Groesbeck visited during the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carmean.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wright of Hico visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smart. Other visitors in the Smart home were Mr. and Mrs. John Smart of Denton, who with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smart also visited in the George Arnold home.

Mrs. R. C. Robbins of Snyder is visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. French.

Miss Betty Stephen, formerly of Dallas, visited the past week with Miss Louise Blair en route to San Angelo. Miss Blair visited from Saturday until Tuesday in Dallas with Miss Stephen, who accompanied her to Hico.

Mrs. Iris Eakins has returned home following a two-week visit in McAllen in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Thomas and children.

SCOUTS MEET

Den 3, Pack 92, had a meeting last Friday, Jan. 23. We made a strap and buttons trick. We had refreshments of soft drinks, crackers and cookies. We played a balloon game.

Edmund Horton, Scribe.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our neighbors for the food that was sent to our home for the Walter Hanshaw children's dinner. Also to Mrs. G. W. Hicks for her aid. May God bless each of you.

Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Hendricks.

CARD OF THANKS

We extend deep appreciation to all our friends who did so much for us during our recent bereavement. The many beautiful expressions of sympathy were most helpful.

The Family of Jim Ray Anderson

Review Club Makes Study of Korea at Regular Meeting

The Review Club met January 22 in the home of Mrs. Odis Petsick. A delicious refreshment plate of fruit cake, topped with whipped cream, and coffee was served to each member present, and to two guests, Mr. and Mrs. Derel Fillingim.

The program was a study of Korea. A very interesting and unusual part consisted of a report and showing of slides by Mr. Fillingim. They portrayed the life and country as he saw it when he was stationed in Korea while serving in the armed forces.

Mrs. Bernell Jernigan presented the life of Syngman Rhee, stressing his activities and efforts to secure independence and better living conditions for the people of his country.

Mrs. Ellis Randalls, the club president, presided at a brief business meeting. The club adjourned to meet February 5 with Mrs. S. E. Blair Jr. as hostess.

Mrs. Salmon Hostess At Friday Luncheon

Mrs. Conda Salmon entertained out-of-town guests with a luncheon last Friday at her home.

Those present were Mrs. Darwin Dairs, Mrs. Dan Jaques, Mrs. Don Watson, Mrs. J. P. Rhoades, Mrs. Delbert Wise, and Mrs. Salmon's daughter, Mrs. Norman Dove and Marqueta, all from Bluff Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ross and sons, Alan and Barry, from San Angelo spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon and Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ross. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dove and daughter, Marqueta, of Bluff Dale also visited in the Salmon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fitch, Renda and Thersia of Fort Worth were week-end visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Grimes.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wysong Graves and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spaulding were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Spaulding and daughter, Claudia, Mr. Rudolph Koci, all of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Satterfield of Burleson, Kenneth Graves and Miss Bales of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Randalls visited last week in De Leon with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Smith and daughters.

Buddy Teague student at Texas A & M spent the week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Teague.

Mrs. J. D. Faris of Waco was a week-end guest in the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Strong.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ross and little daughter, Micky, of College Station, spent last week here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Higginbotham and Kathy, and Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl V. Burgan of Grand Prairie were week end visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lowe and Mike.

Mrs. B. A. Dunklin and daughter, Jerre, of Valley Mills were Tuesday night visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus King.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Knight were Mrs. James Dunn and children, and Joe Knight, all of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Seago visited last Thursday and Friday in Fort Worth in the homes of their daughter and son and their families, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Parks and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Seago and daughters. Judy and Jerri Seago accompanied their grandparents to Hico and visited until Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ray over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Orand Williford and Odell Ray of Fairfield; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ray of Ennis; Mrs. Zora Huckaby of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Standley of Madisonville; Sam Pope, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ray Jr. and children, Johnny, Sheila and Sharon of Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Birdsong and daughters, Ruth Ann and Wilma of Fort Worth. They were here to attend funeral services for Jim Ray Anderson of Lake Jackson, who was buried in the Carlton Cemetery Saturday morning.



LA RUE GARDNER



DONNA TEMPLETON

Homemakers of Tomorrow Named at Hico and Fairy

Named 1950 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow in high school in this area are Donna Templeton of Hico, and La Rue Gardner of Fairy High School. Donna Templeton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Templeton of Route 4, Hico, and Miss Gardner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winford Gardner of Hico.

The 1950 All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow will be announced in Minneapolis April 10 at the American Table Dinner in the Leamington Hotel's "Hall of States."

The scholarship of the All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow will be increased to \$5,000. The national runner-up will receive a \$4,000 grant, third place winner a \$3,000 award and fourth place winner a \$2,000 scholarship.

Ronnie East Honoree At Sunday Dinner

A birthday dinner honoring Ronnie East, who was three years old on January 28, was given Sunday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. East.

Relatives and friends who attended were Mrs. Edna East, Mrs. Nola Sharp, and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cox of Stephenville; Royal Jordan of Abilene, Mrs. A. J. Jordan, Mrs. J. D. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Poston of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stidham of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. West, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Landfried and daughter of Waco; Mrs. S. O. Durham, I. E. Durham, Mrs. John Gollightly and the honoree and his parents.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hershall Sherrard, Sylvia and Roland, was their daughter and sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Dover and baby of Lubbock.

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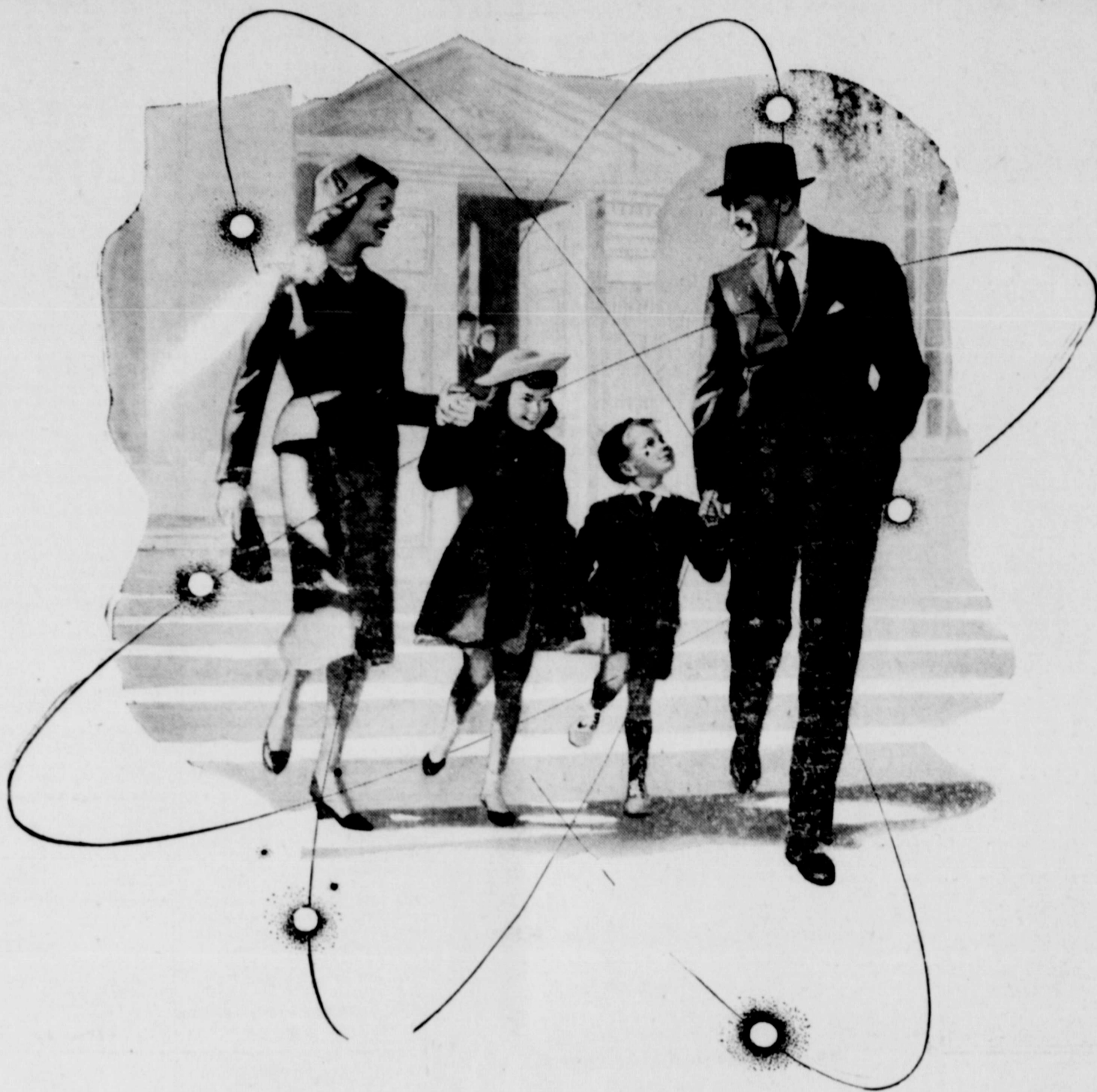
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CLAIRETTE

By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hoskins and family of Sikeston, Missouri, moved to Clairette last week to the place formerly owned by the late Mrs. Mollie Johnson Trammell. Mr. Hoskins is a brother of Mrs. Fieldon Haley. We welcome these people to our community.

We are glad to report those who are recuperating from surgery in our community are doing pretty

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good at last report. Those in the hospital are Mrs. Jessie Mayfield, who underwent major surgery Thursday morning, and John Go. lightly, who underwent surgery on Wednesday after receiving injuries in a fall while feeding his stock on his ranch Wednesday morning.

Quite a group of the Hico Civic Club members and their wives and guests, and several Clairette people enjoyed a supper Tuesday night, Jan. 20 at the school building. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hammonds of Gordon, former teachers here were also guests. Murray Cox, farm director for radio station WFAA, was a guest and showed pictures of Hawaii, made on the latest Farm Tour. Everyone enjoyed the trip by pictures through Hawaii, along with Mr. Cox's comments of the tour. The Methodist Church sponsored the supper to raise money to paint the church building.

Mrs. Mike Smith was hostess to the Busy Bee Sewing Club Thursday afternoon. The members worked on a quilt for Mrs. Smith.

Mr. Lee Marshall was in Clarendon recently to attend funeral services for his brother. Howard Dowdy and family of

Hurst spent the week end with Charlie Dowdy. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Pruett spent Thursday at Whitney with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collum. Mrs. Wayne Garner and girls of Selden visited Saturday with the Herman Roberson family. Mrs. Fieldon Haley and her mother, Mrs. W. M. Hoskins, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hoskins and family left Saturday for Sikeston, Mo., to visit Mrs. Hoskins' son, who is very ill.

were held at Dublin. Mr. Grady Shaffer and Mr. Tull Stroud of Cottonwood community are on a hunting trip in Burson County. Mr. Jim Greenway, who formerly resided here, but now lives in Stephenville, has been ill in the hospital there. He was able to return home during the week end. His many friends here wish for him a speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. John Edge enter-

tained a group with a "42" party Saturday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Clendum, Mr. and Mrs. Temple Caudle, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Shaffer. Mrs. Sybil Sowell and daughters of Hico visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Alice Wilson. Many from here attended funeral services at Dublin for Mr. John Baldwin.

ALEXANDER By MRS. ALICE WILSON

A large crowd from this community attended funeral services for Mrs. Alerbt Frazier at Dublin Monday. Mrs. Flory of this community is a daughter of the deceased.

A pink and blue shower was given at the Baptist parsonage Friday night honoring Mrs. Lola Mae Mitchell. A large crowd was present.

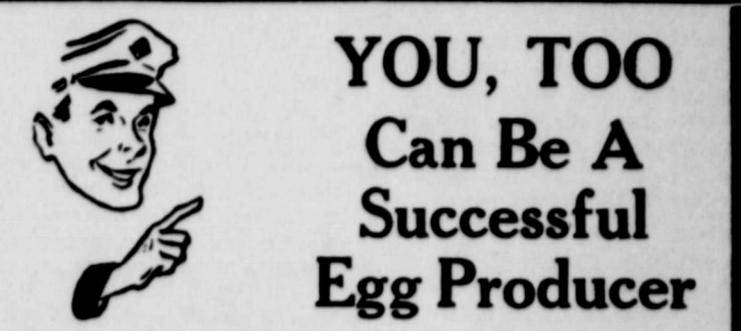
Visiting in the home of Mrs. Alice Wilson Thursday were Mrs. Rosa Anderson and Mrs. J. L. Blanch of Sterling City, Mrs. Sybil Sowell and daughters of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sones and Linda and Sandra Teague of Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Yarbrough and his mother, Mrs. E. E. Yarbrough of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ascue and daughter of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Scott of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hewitt of Walnut Springs visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Tidwell.

A large crowd attended the "42" party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Edge Saturday night.

Attendance at Sunday School last week was larger than it had been the past two weeks.

The community was saddened last Saturday morning when news was received of the death of Mr. John Baldwin. Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin lived here many years before moving to Dublin. Funeral services



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IT HAPPENED HERE OR NEAR—

Mother, Wife and Children Lend Strength to Ministry Career

By E. E. DAWSON

What are the determining forces of life? Heredity? Environment? Paternal care? Education? You may have the answer. I do not know. I do know that all these sources have their influence on life but to say that any one of them is determining is more than I would dare. Maybe the greatest force has not been named in the list above. Well, let's see.

A boy with a mother and grandmother, and two sisters. One sister marries and removes another part of the state. The other sister removes to another area of the United States. The old grandmother dies. The mother is in quite humble circumstances. Many things she would do for her only son if she had the means. But she does not. The boy works at various small jobs as occasion enables him. He is subjected to a lot of unfortunate influences and companionships. It is a struggle to get through grade and high school and not be overwhelmed by the discouraging surroundings of his life.

One day he arrives as an early manhood. He meets a neighbor girl. He has seen her often before, but that day he sees beauty and desirability in her not hitherto observed. At the same time she sees something in him that she had not seen before. They fraternize and one day become man and wife. Still the road is rugged and rough. But two forces in life combine to inspire the boy to struggle on in the hope that if he fails in the battle, and a wife's devotion puts fire in his blood for effort. Still the going is difficult.

Then one day there came into the heart of the boy a new conviction. It was to devote himself to God and work for the betterment of this world of which he was a part. He was he must have training for such a career. But how was he to get it? To go to school again was apparently to attempt the impossible. But in that hour of discouragement a mother's love for her son and a wife's loyalty and sympathy lent strength to make a start. He started to school. A baby came to

the pair, a diminutive little daughter. She manifested love for her struggling father. Then a son appeared on the scene. The problem of subsistence grew heavy. But with the love of four—mother, wife, daughter, son—he struggled on.

He preached as opportunity offered. His hearers thought time sitting and listening to him was sufficient on their part, and the struggling son, husband, father, did his best in the pulpit and paid his way to and fro to fill engagements. Then another daughter blessed the home and she too added love to the other four who loved, and the young man bristled up and walked ahead as best he could.

A church asked him to shepherd it and he gladly gave of what he had in the way of leadership and instruction and visitation. His efforts began to be appreciated. Other churches became interested in the young man and showed appreciation of his efforts at serving efficiently. The congregations that asked for his service increased and he was on the way up. He never ceased to work at his God-given task. He studied. He ministered. He made friends. He sought to integrate his efforts with those of others and manifested interest in a world-wide program of ministry.

Now he is a pastor of what you would describe as a medium-sized church in a populace center and is much appreciated as a pastor, minister and brother in a wider sense.

Who was the widowed mother who did her best for her and forever enfolded him in her warm mother's affection? Who was the girl that began to stride along life's way with him and give loving encouragement to his efforts? Who was the daughter who came and lavished love on a struggling father? Who the son? Who the final daughter who joined the ranks of loving ones?

The mother was Mrs. Emma Lorena Jenkins. The boy was her son Bob. The girl was Artie Faye. The daughter Loretta. The son Jimmy. The final daughter Bobby Faye. Bob is pastor of Amelia Baptist Church at Beaumont, a thriving congregation of appreciative, upstanding folks.

We buried the MOTHER (last spelled with capitals) last week and her aged body lies en-

tombed in the family lot in the local cemetery. Her service is done. She has gone to her long home. Her love still remains to bless and encourage, a star in life's sky.



Mesquite, Texas

Dear Bette & Buck: Just thought we'd drop in a minute (by letter) to tell you of a little coincidence we ran into last Sunday at church.

While in Bible class we met a couple, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. (Dilly) Dillashaw and in conversation he said his mother was born in Hico, also that his grandfather built the first store in Hico. This was many years ago of course. His mother and father were fourth cousins so both their names was Dillashaw at the time of their marriage.

We just thought some of the old-timers might remember something about them. Mr. Dillashaw is a salesman of clothing and goes through Hico occasionally, so some of the merchants there may know him. Mr. Dillashaw stated that he would really like to see one of Hamilton County's Centennial books, so if there are any of them still available, we would like to get one, as we told them we'd try.

We enjoyed the Firemen's Banquet so much—the meal was delicious and of course we always enjoy being at home.

Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Bobo.

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 nice food. May God bless each and every one of you.

The children and grandchildren, niece and nephew of Walter Hanahew.

Mrs. Jack Blakley is visiting in Fort Worth with her son and family. Billy Jack Blakley. She is also visiting in Denton where she attended the commencement exercises for her son, Charles E. Blakley, who received his degree in Business Administration from NTSC, Tuesday, Jan. 27 at 2 p.m. in the main auditorium at North Texas. He is a 1956 graduate of Tarrant State College.

IREDELL ITEMS

By MRS. C. A. MITCHELL

Mrs. Eunice Powers of Fort Worth and Mrs. Jewell Boyd of Sanatorium spent Tuesday with

their mother, Mrs. T. M. Davis and Neison.

Mr. and Mrs. Iva Musick of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Musick Jr. and son of Meridian spent Sunday with Mrs. Ida Musick and Miss Alice.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Loader and children of Fort Worth and Mrs. Henry Loader of Hico visited Mr. and Mrs. George Collier and Floy Saturday evening.

Mrs. Maurice Echols spent Sunday in Stephenville with Mrs. Edith Terrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sadler of Dallas spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cooper of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Lefty Sublett and children of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. George Collier and Floy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Barnhill of Clifton announce the birth of a daughter, Donna Sue, who was born January 20 in the Clifton Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces. Her mother is the former Miss Rosa Conley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Conley of Carlton. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Barnhill of Iredell, and Mr. and Mrs. Conley.

Mrs. R. Y. Patterson was in Dallas Sunday where she visited her son, Paul Patterson.

Donald L. Howard of Dallas spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chubby Howard children.

Mrs. Joyce Myers LaBowe and two children left Sunday for Marie Ann, Florida, after a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myers and Steward. Her mother is better at this writing.

Mrs. Etta Helm is ill at this time. We hope she will soon be improved.

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

COUNTY AGENT REPORTS

By E. R. LAWRENCE

Feed grain prices in the 1955-56 marketing year are expected to average a little below the 1957-58 level, principally as a result of large supplies, predicts John McHaney, extension economist.

High yields have helped to boost feed grain production and stocks, McHaney pointed out. Near record yields in 1956 were followed by record yields in 1957 and 1958 and total utilization this year is expected to be 16 million tons below total production, plus imports. This is expected to bring carry-over stocks up to a record of about 75 million tons, a 27 per cent increase, at the beginning of the 1959-60 marketing year.

However, he adds, better quality of the 1958 corn and grain sorghum crops will make a larger percentage of these grains eligible for price support. Coupled with the 6 per cent increase in the number of grain-consuming livestock to be fed, this will help to give some strength to feed grain prices.

The seasonal rise in the price of corn the first six months of 1959 probably will be much less than the 28 per cent rise from January to June of 1958 because of record supplies on hand. Grain sorghum prices in 1958-59 should average near those of last year, but will probably be a little lower.

The higher quality of the 1958 crop appears to be the main factor which is holding the price above those of a year earlier, despite the larger 1958 crop and the record supply. Supplies of oats and barley are at record levels and as a result, prices in 1958-59 will probably average a little lower.

Outlook for feed grains the next few years is dominated by the large stocks that will be on hand for 1959-60 and the years to follow, McHaney said. Whether these stocks turn out to be an increasing problem of disposal or a desired reserve, they are now the most significant factor in the outlook for feed and livestock for the next few years.

— E R L —

It's not too late to put out those fruit trees for the family-size orchard.

And now is a good time to do your pruning on your old trees. About a fourth to a third of the old wood should be trimmed off and the tree headed back if it won't grow too large or have long branches on it. Pruning is a good way to thin the fruit so the trees will have a better quality fruit to ripen during the year.



TEXAS RODEO HAND—Pert Betty Lou Cowger, San Antonio Poster Girl, extends the invitation 'Y'all come' to the San Antonio Tenth Anniversary Stock Show and Rodeo, February 13-22nd, which stars TV's Dale Robertson, Man from Wells Fargo. The pretty western cow-belle, a San Antonio College Co-ed, states that the "rigging" is intentional in "spurring" fellow Texans to the nation's fastest growing stock show and rodeo.

Did the freezes we have had so far do any damage to your shrubs? It would help them to prune out all the dead wood as soon as you can get around to doing it. Make all cuts close and try not to leave any kind of a stub.

According to the extension agronomists, spring wheat is not a profitable crop any place in Texas. They recommend that oats be sowed rather than barley or wheat and that New Norfex or Mustang varieties be used.

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