

# The Hico News Review

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**DISTRICT CHAMPS**—Members of Hicos District 27-B championship basketball team are shown above. The locals, who won the championship in a play-off with Morgan, were defeated Tuesday night in bi-district play by Valley Mills. In the foreground from left to right, are: Harold Hathcock, Ronnie Hathcock,

Judy Moore, Doyle Crews, Mike Lackey, Neil Ellis, Rosy Vinson, Mitchell Mayfield, Mark McElroy and Robert Chandler. Kneeling is Coach Jack Barnett. Four of the team members are seniors, Chandler, Vinson, Ables and R. Hathcock. Chandler was team captain this year. (Luker Studio Photo, Hamilton)

## Hico Girls Cop District Title; Boys Lose Bi-District Bid

Hico's fem cagers won the district 27-B championship Wednesday night, taking their second straight game from Kopperl in a two-out-of-three series.

The win left Hico with a 22-5 season record, and puts them in the bi-district play-offs against Meridian.

The bi-district game will be played in Hico next Tuesday night, March 3, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Officials of the two schools met in Kopperl Wednesday after the ball game there and decided on the place and time.

Judy Moore led Hico scorers in the deciding game at Kopperl Wednesday night with 15 points. Anna Lee Luckie contributed 14 points, and Kay Yocham hit for 6.

The Hico guards, Juan Williams, Kay Jameson, Judy Griffiths, and Sheila Partain played an outstanding game for the locals.

In the bi-district game Tuesday night, Sandy Sanford of Tarleton State College, and Stephens of Stephenville will officiate.

Winner of the bi-district will advance to the regional tournament at Brownwood Friday and Saturday, March 6 and 7.

### Program on 'American Heritage' Presented at Civic Club Meeting

Twenty-one members and two guests were present for the regular meeting of Hico Civic Club Wednesday noon of this week.

For the program, two Fairy High School students gave a very interesting and informative outline of their current study on "American Heritage." Lynn King outlined the studies of the various grades in that school and explained the purpose of the program. Billy Streater gave an interesting review on J. Edgar Hoover's book, "Masters of Deceit." All members present enjoyed the very excellent presentation by the students.

Four new club members were acknowledged at the meeting. New members are Milton Dunlop, T. A. Randals, B. N. Strong and Louise Blair, which brings the total membership to 44.

President R. B. Jackson reminded the group that the members would meet at the school cafeteria next week, in observance of Texas Public School Week, and he also reminded those present of the trip to Fairy on Thursday night, March 12. The club will not meet on Wednesday preceding the Fairy trip.

**SAILOR VISITS HERE**  
ET1 Maynard Marshall, who is currently stationed at New Orleans, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall.

Hico's district champions engaged the red-hot champs from district 26-B Tuesday night in the local gym and went down in defeat 71-56. Valley Mills furnished the opposition, and made a repeat performance of the bi-district engagement of two years ago between the two teams.

Hitting over 50 per cent of their shots from the field, and better than 80 per cent of their charity tosses, the Eagles riddled Hico for the berth in the regional tournament at Brownwood this week end. Hico was far from cold from the field however, hitting 41 per cent of their shots.

The Eagles played a flawless game from start to finish, while capitalizing on the many Hico miscues for the 15-point advantage.

David Schmidt poured in 29 points for the visitors to cop scoring honors. In the scoring column for Hico was Robert Chandler with 22, Neil Ellis 16, Doyle Crews 8, Rosy Vinson 5, Buddy Ables and Mike Lackey 2 each and Mark McElroy one.

Hico was ahead only twice in the game, 4-2 at the start, and 6-4 shortly afterwards. From then on Valley Mills kept pressure on the locals throughout, allowing them to get within four points only once during the remainder of the game.

The visitors held a 15-10 margin at the first quarter, led 33-27 at the half, 48-41 at the three-quarter mark, and really poured it on for the final reading of 71-56.

For the season the boys posted a very respectable 16-7 record.

### WIN DISTRICT FROM MORGAN

The Hico boys copped the district 27-B cage title last Friday night with a second consecutive win over Morgan at the local gym.

Hico was forced into a two-out-of-three game play-off with the Bosque County school after Morgan had defeated the locals for the second half title.

In the deciding game last week, Hico got off to an 8-4 first quarter lead, then fell behind 20-22 at the half. The game was five minutes old before either team could manage a marker.

The third period was a see-saw affair, with first one team and then the other taking the lead. Morgan maintained a slim one-point lead at the three-quarter mark, 31-32.

In the fourth period, Hico caught the visitors, and then gradually upped the count.

Midway of the final period with Hico leading 38-35, Mike Lackey fouled out, and Buddy Ables was inserted at his guard position. The fiery Ables erased all doubt of the outcome, when he hit a phenomenal four straight shots for 7 points to throw the locals out front by eleven points with only two minutes left to play. In the spree Ables hit a long set shot, a charity toss, and then two more set shots before he finally missed. His accurate shooting took the fire from the visitors, and the locals went on to the 46-41 victory and the championship.

In the girls game which followed, Hico went one up on Kopperl for the title. Hico was winner of the first half, and Kopperl won the second half to force the three-game play-off. The girls took a 22-7 first quarter lead, increased the margin to 23-17 at the half, and then waltzed on to the win posting a 10-point victory 43-33.

Anna Lee Luckie meshed 22 points for the winners, Judy Moore poured in 14, and Kay Yocham hit for seven points.

Point-makers in the boys' game were Chandler with 12, Crews with 4, Ellis with 10, Lackey with 7, Vinson with 6 and Ables with 7.

### DIST. SUPERINTENDENT AT FAIRY SUNDAY

Dr. Oran Stephens, Superintendent of the Gatesville District, Methodist Church, will be at the Fairy Methodist Church Sunday night, March 1, according to announcement this week by W. E. Cunningham.

Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend these services.



**CHAMPS**—The Hico girls' basketball team left home the school's second district championship Wednesday night by defeating Kopperl second straight time in a play-off to determine the district winner. The win gave Hico a cage championship for the first time in eight years. Members of the team shown above are,

from left to right, front row: Diane Howerton, Will Ann Lawrence, Kay Yocham, and Kathy Higginbotham; middle row: Sheila Partain, Judy Griffiths, Linda Holt, Faye McFadden and Margaret Warren; top row: Juan Williams, Janet Moore, Jean Jameson, Anna Lee Luckie and Janet Hooper. (Annual Staff Photo)

## FFA Members Leave Friday For Houston

Local FFA Chapter Advisor Harold Walker, along with six chapter members, will leave Friday for Houston, where the boys will participate in the annual Calf Scramble at the Houston Fat Stock Show.

Members of the chapter who will scramble Saturday morning are Royce Adkison, Mark McElroy, Rony Giesecke, Tommy Chew, and Kenneth Ganske. Edwin Shannon is an alternate.

Chapter members who have livestock entered in the Houston Show will leave Sunday.

Pat and Mike Lackey each have a Hereford heifer entry, Roland Sherrard and Royce Samford also have Hereford entries.

Sammy Partain, Winston Church, Bill and Eldon Lindsey have barrows entered in the show.

The Hico Chapter has had much success at Houston in past years, being one of the major winners in the junior division each year.

## Three Names Filed for Place On School Election Ballot

Three names were filed this week for places on the official ballot in the April 4th school trustee election.

M. I. Knudson, Milton Dunlop and Chester Land of Duffau were candidates filing with County Supt. W. B. McPherson.

Conda Salmon who has served on the board for the past nine years, will not be a candidate for re-election. Mr. Salmon stated that he felt it was time for him to step down, due mainly to the fact that he no longer had children in school.

Knudson is seeking re-election, and Dunlop is running for his first elective term to the office he has held for the past year and a half. He was appointed to fill the

unexpired term of the late W. M. Horsley.

Land, who served on the Duffau board for several years prior to consolidation of that district with Hico, is seeking his first term at Hico. He is fully endorsed by members of the local board, that group being obligated to the Duffau residents for representation on the board. Representation was one of the few things that the people of that community requested when the local board was negotiating for consolidation of that District with Hico.

Supt. McPherson ruled that Thursday, March 5, is the final day for prospective candidates to file for a place on the ballot.

### ATTEND WATER MEETING TUESDAY AT MORGAN

W. R. Hampton and Monroe Latham were in Morgan Tuesday where they attended a regular meeting of the Bosque River Water and Sanitary Association.

### FIRST SUNDAY SINGING AT STEPHENVILLE MARCH 1

The Erath County Singing Convention will hold their regular first Sunday singing March 1 at the Washington Street Baptist Church, beginning at 2 p.m.

## Boy Scout Court of Honor Held Thursday in Assembly

A Court of Honor was held in the High School Auditorium last Thursday at 12:30 p.m.

Mr. H. Woolsey, Scout Executive from the Heart of Texas Council was speaker.

Clarence Watson, local Scoutmaster, gave the welcome. Members of Troop 99 presented colors.

M. I. Knudson, local Scout committee member presented advancement badges to eighteen members of the troop.

Tenderfoot badges were awarded to Jerry Casey, Bill Rutledge, Loyd Hyles, Mike Lowe, Charles Erick, James Crews, Reecie Giesecke, John Crow, David Reeves, Lynn Malone, Dennis Hutson, James Randals, Jim Hamrick, Scott Patterson and James Johnson.

First Class badges were awarded Danny Reeves, Don Jernard, and Milburn Knudson Jr.

## School Visitation Urged

The need for the public school never changes, but times and conditions may change or require to be changed methods and practices of public education. This is inherent with anything that grows, for growth is the result of change.

Our Texas public schools were created 105 years ago. In 1854 the first law was passed establishing the public school. It is a healthy thing in our democratic way of life to have intelligent understanding of the important functions of our basic institutions. This is especially true of the schools. The initiative and resourcefulness and the wisdom and leadership that our schools are inculcating in the youth of today are the answer of the problems of citizenship in the years ahead.

Yes, "bring me men to match my mountains." That is the need of our times and must come from the public schools—schools that are strong in virtues required for building strong men and women.

We can be assured of this and do our part in understanding and helping the public schools to fulfill their great obligation to our times by being a participant in the annual Public School Week, March 2 through 6. Schools will hold open house; accept their hospitality, and you will enjoy the experience of going back to school—if but for a day.

## Patrons Urged to Visit Local Schools

Public Schools will participate in the annual Texas Public School Week March 2 through 6. Local teachers and students are inviting parents to visit some time during that week. This is an excellent opportunity for parents to see what the schools are doing, as many activities are observed in each classroom.

Tuesday at 1:45 p.m. there will be a general assembly program presented by Southern School assemblies, "The Wonders of Liquid Air." This is a popular science demonstration with startling experiments and simple explanations. Since science is being emphasized more in our schools, this program should be of special interest. A nominal charge of 10c will be made for the program.

Wednesday the Hico Civic Club and Masons are invited to be guests at the school lunch room for a chicken dinner at 12:15. Mr. Terry Randolph, local band director, will be in charge of the program. After the lunch period visitors are invited to spend a short time, if possible, visiting and observing the students work.

The remainder of the week will be observed as visiting days. Classes will be dismissed at 3:00 p.m. on Friday.

Trusting to see all of you sometime during this special week. O. C. COOK, Supt.

## Hicks & Hafer Shows Reserve Champion at San Antonio Show

Hicks & Hafer, local registered Suffolk sheep breeders, showed the Reserve Champion of the San Antonio Stock Show last week in that city.

The Hico breeders had eleven head of stock entered in the show, and they are showing at Houston this week.

Other places won by the local men were: Second place Lamb Ram; second place Lamb Ram; fourth place Senior Ram; second place Best Flock (5 head); and second place Pen of 3 Lambs.

### WEATHER REPORT

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

Feb. 18	83	36	0.00
Feb. 19	48	29	0.38
Feb. 20	42	27	0.01
Feb. 21	44	31	T
Feb. 22	59	37	T
Feb. 23	64	45	0.00
Feb. 24	63	44	0.02
Total precipitation so far this year, 2.39 inches.			

## Open AA Meeting Slated Here March 4

Two prominent businessmen of Wichita Falls will be the speakers at an open meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous on Wednesday, March 4, at 8 p.m. The meeting will be held at the local Firemen's Hall, and the public is cordially invited. Sandwiches, cake and coffee will be served without charge. No admission charge and no collection will be made.



## CARLTON

By MRS. FRED GEYE

Mrs. D. W. Upham had a severe stroke Sunday night in her home. A doctor was called from Hico and she was rushed to the Hico Hospital where condition remains critical.

Saturday night a Youth Rally was held at the Littleville Baptist

Church. Twenty-four young people from the Carlton Baptist Church attended. They brought home the banner for having the largest group present. Earlier in February the Carlton Church won the trophy for having the largest attendance

present at the Workers Conference at Littleville Baptist Church. Mrs. J. H. Clark and daughter, Mrs. T. F. Davis and husband from Austin, Mrs. E. V. Dozier and granddaughter from Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stuckey of Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Adams of Fairy were visitors last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otho Stuckey and daughter, Caren and Martha, and her mother, Mrs. Betty Fisher, sister of Mrs. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roberts spent Sunday in Hamilton with their son, Audie Roberts and family, and with her mother and sister, Mrs. E. D. Sanford and Hattie. Mrs. Mary Mitchell returned home Tuesday after a visit in Snyder with her son, Dub Mitchell and three sons. Mr. and Mrs. Arley Willeford of Comanche were Carlton visitors Tuesday with friends and neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Mercer spent the week end at Lott with their daughter, Mrs. Calvin Young and family. Emmett Basham, who had surgery last week in the McCloskey Hospital at Temple has returned home and is reported to be improving. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reeves spent the week end in Amarillo with his brother, Jack, who is ill. Mrs. Hattie Sowell is visiting in

Cleburne with Mr. and Mrs. Leeds Bayless and children. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rains of Marthville, La., are visiting their daughter and husband, Coach and Mrs. George Latham and children. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kunkel and his mother were in Stephenville Sunday visiting with the former's grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright. Mrs. Wright is a patient in the Stephenville Hospital with pneumonia.

**First Methodist Church**  
REV. D. L. BARNES, Pastor  
Schedule of Services  
Church School, 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.  
MYF, 6:15 p.m.  
Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday

## COUNTY AGENT REPORTS

By E. B. LAWRENCE

Plant your cotton acreage allotment! If you are not going to plant it, turn it in to the county committee so that some one else can plant it.

Unplanted acreage is lost acreage to the county, since future allotments are based on past plantings. The farmer who turns in his allotment gets credit for planting and loses nothing. If planted it continues in the county history. This is important because there are some in the county who like to plant some cotton each year. If we continue to not plant our allotted acreages, and if future allotments are based on past plantings, we are likely to wind up with no cotton even for those who want to plant. It is important that each cotton grower see that all allotments are either planted or turned back to the county committee.

During the freeze the other day when we had ice all over every thing, some of the rural electric wires were broken down from the heavy load.

To many this being without electricity for a few hours didn't make much difference. With some of the dairymen it created quite a problem as their milking equipment is all operated with electricity. Some milked a couple of times by hand.

Eric Seider, Aleman, was without electricity for two milkings, but Eric got his 43 cows milked twice and he didn't do it by hand. He rigged up his vacuum line to the intake manifold of his pickup truck and milked with but a few minutes delay.

You dairymen might remember this and see that your pickup has an outlet for doing this.

Herbert Sommerfeld, near Lund Valley west of Hamilton, has two trench silos and one of these he will not have to open this year. He is now feeding silage put up in 1937 and will carry over all the silage he put up in 1938. Herbert says he will fill another one this year and will always try to have full silo in reserve at all times. He thinks this is the cheapest way to put up feed and he figures that he saves a baling bill each year.

When he first thought of digging a silo a few years back, he thought the cost of making the silo would be too expensive. He figured the cost of baling, then the cost of digging the trench and considered that the baling cost would be each year and the trench digging only one, he saw it would be cheaper to dig the trench. So as a result, he has two good silos and is filling them each year.

As far as I know, C. B. Cathey is the only beef breeder who is working to clean his herd of cattle of brucellosis. Brucellosis is something beef breeder are apt to hear much of in the near future. This disease in livestock causes undulant fever in human beings.

Here's a good one: Good clean dirt, shoveled into pig pens each day prevents anemia in pigs, says specialist at N. C. Exp. Station. Saw this in the last Farm and Ranch. Guess the specialist was thinking of those who raise pigs in pens with concrete floor. Anyhow, I'd like to see some good clean dirt.

### HICO CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST CHURCH

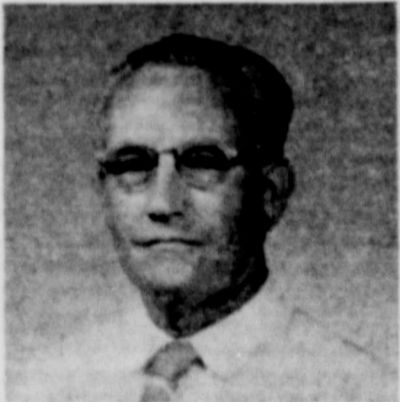
Schedule

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

### 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.

## Don't Divorce A Sick Wife



Dr. Robert H. Walker

Get her well! When I read the divorce notices in the newspapers, I recall the many times sick and distraught wives in the menopause period of their lives have appealed for help and understanding. I think too, of the husband himself in that dangerous proud age, who has never been taught the lessons of life concerning his own or his wife's physical transformation after age forty.

When a wife enters the menopause period, many glands and organs must go to work to change her from a productive to a non-productive state.

If her nervous system cannot properly carry the appeals for help from the glands to the brain control centers which normally summon help, over nerve lines, from other parts of the body, she will have serious trouble. Coordination between the brain and the organs and glands is of vital importance and totally dependent upon clear nerve channels.

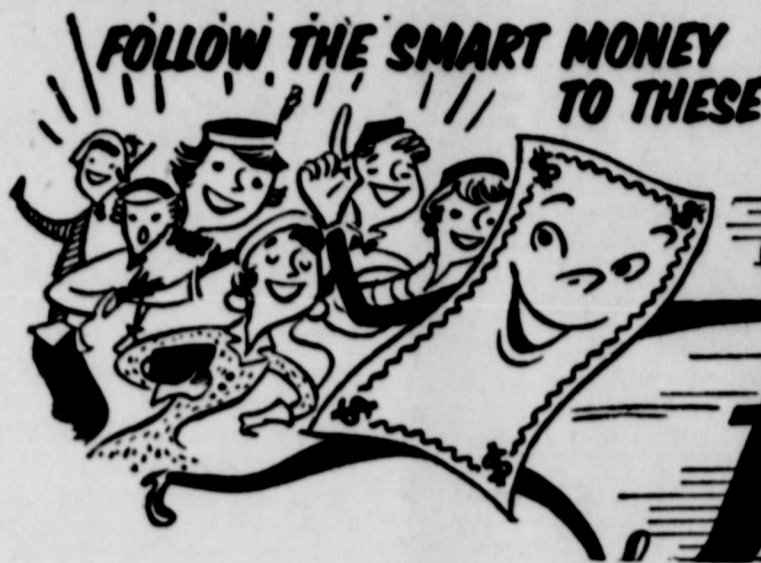
Her entire personality may change and she may become querulous, suspicious, and quick-tempered, or neurotic, despondent, imaginative and fearful, or may even become mentally unbalanced and require hospitalization if nerve interferences prevent full utilization of reparative forces in the body. If you can't get along with her, get her well and her old sweet self will again bring happiness to you both.

The following case is a very good example of what happens and what can be done about it: A married lady of forty years of age was being treated for the change of life and also suffering from indigestion, nervousness, headaches, and constipation, none of which was responding to treatments. A spinal analysis revealed the cause to be in her spine. Corrective adjustments restored alignment and removed interference to the central nervous system. She was discharged feeling grand, able to eat as she pleased without discomfort and without a single complaint.

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# CLAIRETTE

By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

attended the basketball at Hico Friday night. We led the girls and boys won games.

It is reported that Gus Miller of Hico, former resident of Clairette, is very ill in the Hico Hospital also.

Several visited the sick folks at the hospital Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wolfe went to Brownwood Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wolfe and family. Mrs. Wolfe underwent surgery last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Roberson and baby of Granbury, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Reed and son and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Roberson and son of Hico visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberson.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. John Noland has not been doing very well the past week or two. Mr. Noland took her to Granbury last Monday to a doctor there for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoskins and children of Belton visited Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fieldon Halsey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Comer Bufford of Lawn visited Sunday in the Field.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Reed and baby of Hico and Mrs. Ruby Roberson visited Saturday in Fort Worth in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Roberson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Alto White.

Mr. and Mrs. John Willis had as visitors in their home the last week end Mr. and Mrs. Garland Anglin of Hamilton. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. George Willis and Grover Willis of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Edwards are visiting in Dallas this week.

Mrs. Dulis Dowdy has returned home after a visit with a son and family in Fort Worth.

ADDING MACHINE paper for sale at the Hico News Review

# DUFFAU

By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Mr. Sam Priest's home was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. All contents were lost. Our sympathy is extended to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Riggins of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Head of Iredell visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burgan Sunday.

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. E. Sessom.

Mike King spent Sunday with Reciee Giesecke.

Ed Bradfute of Hico visited with his sister, Mrs. F. M. Holland recently.

Mrs. Johnny Scott visited in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Scott and family during the past week.

Freddie Naul visited Harry Brown on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Scott, Randy and Lynda of Fort Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Scott and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley and family during the week end.

Pascal Brown spent Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Killion of Harbin.

Rondy Giesecke spent the week end with Winston Churchill of near Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Templeton and Donna spent the week end in San Angelo visiting his mother, Mrs. Ester Templeton.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Doss Nelms of Hamilton,

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rogers and children of Stephenville.

Bill Rambo preached at the Baptist Church Sunday and was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stringer and Jerry.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Land were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Land and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Templeton of Fort Worth visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Templeton and Donna.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers and Mrs. M. E. Giesecke visited Mrs. M. Nelms of Stephenville Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sessom and Mrs. Artie Cavitt and baby visited in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCullough recently.

## ALEXANDER

By MRS. ALICE WILSON

We are glad to report that Mrs. John Edge, who has been ill for several weeks, is improving and is able to be up again.

Several from this community attended funeral services for Tom Lowery February 15 at Carlton. He was born and reared in the Alexander community. He was the son of the late John and Mallisie Lowery. He was a brother of Mrs. Mollie Fowler of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Shaffer Jr. of Dallas visited his parents during the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Shaffer.

E. C. Smith of Caldwell visited Mr. and Mrs. John Edge recently.

The Alexander Cafe and service station has closed. We are hoping it will re-open soon.

Mrs. Sybil Sowell and daughters of Hico visited her mother, Alice Wilson Monday afternoon.

(Delayed)

Mr. and Mrs. Don Mitchell are the proud parents of a 5 pound baby girl, born at the Dublin Hospital Friday. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marl Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Inabnet of Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Driver are visiting this week at Granbury with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Chamber.

Mrs. Carl Mitchell is ill in a Waco hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cathey are having a new well drilled.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Terry from Dublin visited Mr. and Mrs. John Edge Sunday.

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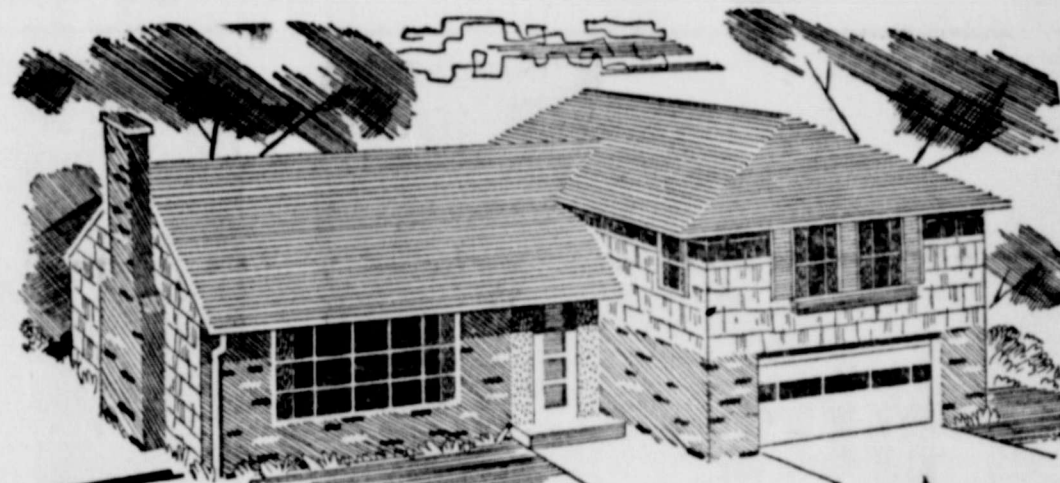
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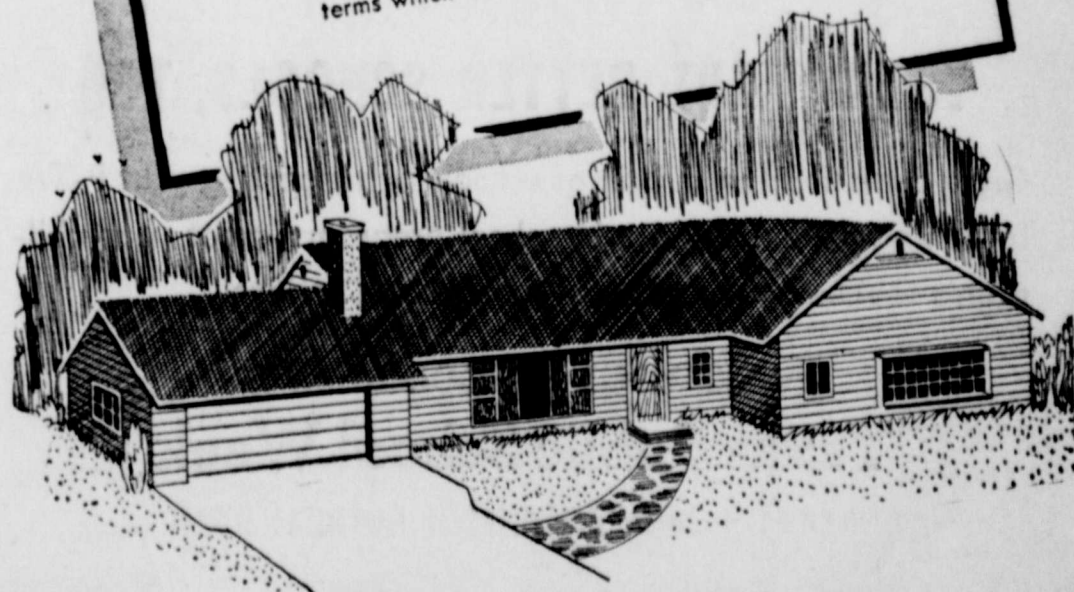
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# The Mirror

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### THE SPOTLIGHT

As I heard there was to be a very important game at the local gym Friday night, I decided to make my way up the hill to see it. It was very exciting with the local boys finally pulling away in the final minutes. This cinched the district title for them, but the girls still have at least one more game to go, since they won the first game of the play-off.

Couples I saw enjoying the game and out celebrating afterwards were: Royce S. and Will Ann L.; Wayland W. and Carolyn P.; Bud. dy A. and Judy M.; Rosy V. and

Linda D.; John M. and Kay J.; Charles T. and Joy L.; Jimmy D. and Sue S.; Royce A. and Brenda H.; and Joe W. and Jean B.

Saturday was about the biggest night my spotlight and I have had this year. I counted 13 couples out, which is about the largest total we've had at one time.

I saw several couples in the show and running around town. I didn't go to Stephenville and I thought I saw almost everyone who is usually out, here in Hico. I hope I can see that many couples out more often.

Well, as I was saying, I saw a whole bunch of couples out Saturday night, who were: Billy B. and Kay Y.; Charles T. and Joy L.; Buzzy H. and Kathy H.; Tom-

my J. and Margaret W.; Rosy V. and Linda D.; Ronnie H. and Faye M.; Steve O. and Judy G.; Buddy A. and Judy M.; Wayne W. and Sheila P.; Don D. and Helen T.; Jimmy D. and Sue S.; Joe W. and Jean B.; and Wayland W. and Carolyn P. By the way, Miss Thom- as seemed to be having car trouble Saturday night.

Sunday was sort of a droopy day, and as a result I didn't see very many couples. I did spot a few Sunday night after church, how- ever. Those I saw were Buddy A. and Judy M.; Rosy V. and Linda D.; Charles T. and Joy L.; and John M. and Kay J.

### BASKETBALL

Last Tuesday night the Morgan boys and girls journeyed over here to take on the locals for two games. The Morgan boys defeated the Hico boys in a close game, but the Hico girls easily defeated the Morgan girls.

Thursday night the Hico boys went to Morgan to begin a two- of-three series for the district crown. Hico pulled away in the final moments to win by a score of 54-51. Doyle Crews led with 17 points and Rosy Vinson had 14 for the winners.

Friday night the boys clinched the district crown by winning over Morgan by a score of 46-41. Robert Chandler led the scoring with

13 points. Buddy Ables came off the bench in the fourth quarter and poured in seven points to give the locals the victory.

In the girls game Hico won the first of a three-game play-off with Kopperl for the district title. Anna Lee Luckie led scoring with 22 points.

### PEP RALLY

Students of the local high school gathered "en masse" in the gymna- sium shortly after lunch Friday to kindle the fires of victory and firm the jaw of determination of the basketball teams.

Both teams had very important district play-off games on tap for Friday night—the boys with Morgan, the girls with Kopperl. The boys' game was undoubtedly the more important since a victory meant the outright district champ- ionship.

Superintendent O. C. Cook kicked the rally off with his keynote address, and coaches Barnett, Chandler and Hall added to the spirit of the occasion with short, inspirational speeches. Following the speeches, cheerleaders Judy Moore, Kendall Hamrick, Jean Brown and Margaret Warren led the group in several short, snappy yells.

The pep rally was apparently a success for both teams were vic- torious in their efforts.

### Out-Going Mail Schedule Changed

Out-going first class mail schedule has been changed, according to information submitted by Post- master Robert Jackson.

The Highway Post Office will continue as it is, but the Star Route to Stephenville has been dis- continued.

Taking the place of the bus service to Stephenville, a new Star Route which starts at De Leon by way of Dublin to Hico, back to Stephenville, and directly to Fort Worth has been added.

First Class mail will be picked up here at 6:10 p.m. en route to Stephenville and points west. The service is Monday through Friday, according to the postmaster.

Had a visitor? Been some place? Then call in your news items each week.

## Cub Scout Blue and Gold Banquet Held Last Thursday

Dens 1 and 3, Pack 92 of the Cub Scouts, held their annual Blue and Gold Banquet Thursday night, February 19 at the Methodist Church, with 58 in attendance.

The invocation was given by Ed- mund Horton. Guest speakers in- troduced by Cubmaster Toe Horton were Mr. Byron Woolsey, district Scout executive, Mr. Gibson, assis- tant district Scout executive, and Mr. Clarence Watson, local Boy Scout leader.

Mr. Gibson displayed several magical tricks to the awed delight of everyone present and also read a delightful poem named "A Little Boy."

The following awards were pre- sented by Mr. Woolsey:  
Bob-Cat Pins: Mike Christian

and Jim Wolfe.  
Arrowpoints: Mike Ben- ny Jenkins and James Lion Badge: Edmund Horton, Leslie Royal.

Leslie Royal, who is a member of the Cub Scouts, won his Boy Scout Necktie.

Butch Knudson, Den 1, was presented a Shoulder Patch by Mr. Watson.

The benediction was given by Danny Jenkins.

Melvin Meador of Fort Worth visited his mother, Mrs. Meador, the past week vacation.

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### THIS WEEK IN AUSTIN—

## New Aid to Agriculture May Be Located in District

By CRAWFORD C. MARTIN  
Senator, 12th District

A new aid to agriculture may be located in the 12th District. State poultry men have pledged \$18,000 to build and equip a poultry diagnostic laboratory at Stephenville. Texas A & M officials agreed to request an additional \$15,000 in their budget, for annual operation of the service.

Mr. T. A. Hensarling, Executive Secretary of four poultry groups, including the Texas Poultry Improvement Association, reports his

industry's share has been raised. To quote his recent letter: "More than 60 counties would be served (by the lab). The value of poultry and eggs in these counties is in excess of \$35,000,000."

The proposed laboratory would be in addition to the three existing facilities—College Station, Center, and Gonzales.

Hillsboro citizens have written your Senator about the shoplift- ing bill sponsored by Senators Raker, Aikin, and Willis.

It was amended February 17 by the Committee on Jurisprudence. A controversial clause exempted merchants from liability for ar- rest in a shoplifting incident. The committee struck that provision and strengthened penalties for the offense.

Shoplifting, as now defined in the bill, S.B. 9, is removal from a retail business of goods, edible meats, or other corporeal personal property valued less than \$50.

First offense shall be punishable with up to a six-month prison term or up to a \$500 fine. Second conviction will result in a jail term of not less than 30 days nor more than six months, or a fine not less than \$50 nor more than \$1000 or both. Upon the third of- fense, the offender will be guilty of a felony and shall be punished by a term in the penitentiary of not less than one year nor more than five years.

### Funeral Services Held For George W. Chaffin, Native of Alabama

Final rites were conducted Tuesday at 3 p.m. for George W. Chaffin, 80, who died Monday in the Meridian Hospital. Services were held in Iredell Baptist Church, with burial made in Hico Cemetery under the direction of Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home.

Rev. Charles Rice and Rev. Frank Williams conducted the services.

Mr. Chaffin, who was a retired farmer, had lived in Iredell for the past 25 years. He was a native of Heflin, Alabama.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Armenda L. Chaffin; three daugh- ters, Miss May E. Chaffin, Miss Myrtle Chaffin and Miss Eva Chaffin, all of Dallas; one son, W. J. Chaffin of Iredell; two sis- ters, Mrs. Lizzie Garner of Muske- dine, Ala. and Mrs. Ira Gosins of Meridian; and one brother, J. M. Chaffin of Lawrenceburg, Tenn.

### Former Hico Resident, Banks M. Mullino, Buried Here Thurs.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 26, in Bar- row-Rutledge Funeral Chapel for Banks Meachem Mullino, 74, of Galveston. Rev. D. L. Barnes con- ducted the services. Burial was made in Hico Cemetery.

Mr. Mullino, who died Monday in Galveston, was a resident here many years ago. He had lived in Galveston for the past 40 years.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Lucy Cornelius of Stephenville, and a brother, G. F. Mullino of Has- kell.

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MONDAY, MARCH 2—Parent-Teacher Association meeting. Rev. J. T. Ayers, pastor of First Baptist Church in Gatesville, speaker. Homemaking class will present program.

TUESDAY, MARCH 3—1:45 p.m. General Assembly program presented by Southern School Assemblies, "The Wonders of Liquid Air."

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4—Hico Civic Club, Clairette and Hico Masonic Lodge, will be guests of the school for lunch.

THURSDAY & FRIDAY, MARCH 5 & 6—Special Visitation Days.

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# CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

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### District WSCS Meeting

held March 5th at  
Methodist Church

Annual meeting of the Gates District Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service will be held at Meridian March 5. The meeting will open at 9:45 a.m. Mrs. John A. McNeill of Val Mills, district president, presided.

Theme of the meeting will be "Our Purpose," and the local members will make their annual reports from the following societies: Bluff Dale, Cayote, Clifton, Hills Gap, Crawford, Dublin, Gatesville, Hamilton, Hico, Ireland, Purnela, Jonesboro, Meridian, McGregor, Meridian, Morgan, Oglesby, Steville-First, Stephenville, Oak-Turnersville, Valley Mills, at Springs.

The meeting will close with a service by the ladies of the church.

### Luncheon Club

entertained Wednesday  
Mrs. W. C. Howard

Bill Howard was hostess for the luncheon club members and guests the Wednesday Luncheon Club at her home.

Guests were Mrs. Harold Walker, Mrs. Sandy Ogle.

Members present included Mrs. An Roberts of Hamilton, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Odie Petsick, Bill Stearns, Mrs. M. I. Ison, Mrs. H. V. Hedges and hostess.

High scorer was Mrs. Knudson, Mrs. Walker winning second.

Including bridge play, the hostess served a delicious luncheon consisting of baked ham, baked apples, salad and spiced cake.

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### Mrs. Randals Hostess

To Review Club  
Last Thursday

The Review Club met Feb. 19 with Mrs. Ellis Randals. Several members were absent due to the inclement weather. Barbara Randals presented several piano selections during the serving of refreshments.

Mrs. Marvin Marshall spoke on "What's Happened in Okinawa?" She described the geography of the island as well as the economic and social status of the people. She stated that the natives resent the Americans because of the low pay, taking their land, and the low moral conduct of many American soldiers.

Mrs. S. E. Blair Jr. gave a delightful summary of "The Tea House of the August Moon," written by John Patrick. The story was of an officer who was sent to Okinawa to establish democracy and industry on the island. "Pain makes man think. Thoughts make man wise. Wisdom makes life endurable," is a good example of the satire and philosophy revealed in the book.

The president, Mrs. Randals, adjourned the club to meet again March 5 with Mrs. W. C. Stearns man Jr.

### Mrs. Ogle Hostess

At Bridge Party

Members of the Friday Bridge Club were entertained last week in the home of Mrs. Sandy Ogle.

Refreshments were served by the hostess during the afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Hudson was a guest of the club.

Concluding bridge play, Mrs. Harold Walker won high score and Mrs. G. K. Lewallen won second high.

Members present were Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Lewallen, Mrs. M. I. Knudson, Mrs. Sarah Reeves, Mrs. Harold Walker, Mrs. E. V. Mendor and Mrs. Ogle.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Simpson of Glen Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Simpson of Fort Worth were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Simpson.

Mrs. Fred Jaggars Sr. accompanied Mrs. Alice Hefner and Mrs. Ruth Ashby and children to Houston last week end where they visited relatives. Mrs. Hefner and Mrs. Ashby and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hefner and family and Mrs. Jaggars visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fowler and children.

### Mrs. McGuire Hostess

To Regular Meeting of  
Clairette H. D. Club

Mrs. N. E. McGuire was hostess to the Clairette Home Demonstration Club February 20 at the Community Center. The president, Mrs. Rush, presided.

Mrs. Huckabee led two songs, and the club prayer was read by all. Roll call was answered with "Do you use enriched corn meal and why?"

Mrs. Rush appointed committees to serve during the year. Mrs. Johnson gave a report on Council meeting. She was elected at the Council meeting to be a delegate to District THDA in April.

Mrs. Goughly gave a demonstration on enriched corn meal and its benefits in the diet.

Mrs. Charles Hadderton of the Midway Club gave a demonstration on cake decorations. Both demonstrations were very interesting and appreciated.

Mrs. McGuire served a refreshment plate of sandwiches, cookies, coffee and hot chocolate to Mrs. Marvin Rush, Mrs. John Goughly, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. O. H. Huckabee, Mrs. S. O. Durham, Mrs. Chance Sterling, Mrs. H. K. Self, Mrs. J. G. Edwards, Mrs. O. V. King, Mrs. H. G. Wolfe, Mrs. John Willis, Mrs. Charles Hadderton and daughters, Jo Nell and Letha Ann.

Mrs. Rush will be hostess to the next club meeting on March 6 at the Community Center.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mrs. Ethel Stewart and Mrs. E. H. Couch were Mrs. Joe W. Smith of Abilene, Mrs. Lucille Smoot of Dallas, Dorothy Stewart of Sherman, and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Patterson, Kathy, Greg and Vickie of Lockhart.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Simpson of Glen Rose, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Simpson of Fort Worth were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simpson of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Bill Howard and daughter, Sharon, visited Friday night and Saturday in Brownwood with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ramage and children visited Sunday afternoon in Fort Worth with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Maus and Rex Denman.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burden spent last Tuesday in Dallas attending Spring market for their store.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smart were Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Olson of Fort Worth, Harrison Smart of Bluff Dale and Mr. and Mrs. George Arnold of Hico. Afternoon visitors were Richmond Herrington and Rev. Hendricks, and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Smart of Alexander.

### Mrs. Wolfe Returns

From New York Trip

Mrs. H. N. Wolfe returned home last week following a trip to New York City where she visited her son, Paul Kenneth. Mrs. Wolfe made the trip by plane.

The highlight of her trip was attending a recital at Town Hall presented by Paul Kenneth, who is an accomplished musician.

Her visit also included a full round of sightseeing and attending various Broadway shows, including "The Boy Friend," "The Red Head," "Sunrise at Campobello," and a dress rehearsal of Noel Coward's latest play. She also visited Radio City and saw Frank Sinatra in "Some Came Running."

Mrs. Richard Tooley, Don, Kay and Joe, spent the week end at Lawton Oklahoma visiting their son and brother, Pvt. Jim Tooley, who is stationed at Fort Sill.

Mrs. Fred Blackburn and Mrs. John B. Fouts were called to Fort Worth Wednesday to be with Mrs. Blackburn's daughter, Mrs. Irvin Duckworth, who was scheduled to undergo surgery Thursday morning in a Fort Worth hospital. Mrs. Blackburn will remain with her daughter for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fenton of Gouldbusk visited with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hawthorne from Friday until Sunday.

Kyle Archie, who is employed at Wichita Falls, spent the week end here with his family, and Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Jones and Mrs. Kyle Archie and daughter, Doneta, left Tuesday morning for Ballinger where they visited relatives and friends. They returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Spinks and Sue from Midland were week-end visitors with her mother, Mrs. R. E. Burnett and husband, and other relatives.

Mr. R. E. Burnett has returned home from a 10-day stay in a Glen Rose Sanatorium and is reported to be much improved.

John Smart of Denton visited Tuesday of last week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smart.

Mrs. H. D. Knight visited last week in Dallas in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Knight and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ratliff of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ratliff and Vickie Lynn of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ratliff and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ratliff of Grand Prairie over the week end.

T-Sgt. and Mrs. T. J. Greene are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Feb. 21 at Hico Hospital. The little Miss weighed 7 pounds and 6 ounces, and has been named Carol Linn. Mrs. Greene is the former Virginia Jones. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Greene of Boise, Idaho, and Mrs. S. U. Jones of Hico Route 1.

### Mr. Owen Observes

85th Birthday

Mr. J. P. Owens celebrated his 85th birthday last Sunday with a birthday dinner at his home here. Guests were his sister and her son, Mrs. C. C. Blankenship and Harold of Mosheim and Mrs. Anna Wolfe. He received many cards and gifts from members of the family.

### GUESTS FROM LOUISIANA

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rodgers and family, Judith and Tommy, of Lafayette, La., visited from Thursday of last week until Monday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rodgers Jr. Also visiting in the Rodgers home was their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Petsick and children, Pamela and Carla of Izora.

### VISIT NEW ORLEANS

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Petsick and Mr. and Mrs. Morse Ross spent from Friday until Monday of the past week in New Orleans, La.

### MOVE TO HICO

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Tomlinson and children have moved back to Hico and are residing in the apartment at the home of Mrs. S. O. Shaffer.

### DAUGHTER FOR FILLINGIMS

Mr. and Mrs. Derel Fillingim are proud parents of a daughter, Kim Darlene, who made her arrival Feb. 19 at Hico Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Woodard of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fillingim of Iredell. The mother is the former Miss Wilma Woodard.

### TIMMERMANS ENTERTAIN

LAST SATURDAY NIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Timmerman entertained in their lovely new ranch home near Fairy last Saturday night with a dinner.

They had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Sellers of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brummett of Fairy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cox of Stanton, former Hico residents, were here Saturday visiting friends.

Wednesday visitors in the home of Mrs. O. E. Mendor was her daughter, Mrs. Edith Reed, and granddaughters, Mrs. Walter E. Griffin and Mrs. Bill Goughly and children, Bobby and Alan, all of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Askey of San Saba spent the week end here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy French. Mr. and Mrs. Askey and Mr. French were in Fort Worth Sunday where they attended the Boat Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stevens and children of Arlington spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Frank Mings and Mr. Mings. Other visitors in the Mings home were Mr. and Mrs. Wash Mings of Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rainwater and daughters of Fort Worth visited during the week end in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rainwater.

## On the Home Range

By MRS. VIVIAN BLAIR  
Home Demonstration Agent

### NATIONAL 4-H CLUB WEEK

The week of February 28-March 7 is National 4-H Club Week this year. Each of the clubs in Hamilton County will observe this week in some special way for their own community. It has been our custom to present awards during this week. (We are at present unable to plan for that this year but expect to do it the following week.)

4-H Club work helps to teach boys and girls how to be better leaders. There's opportunity for members to assume responsibility in club programs and in community and county activities. You would be proud to see the method demonstrations that the girls in this county have been doing right along. Leadership and responsibility are helpful in combating juvenile delinquency. These boys and girls are setting a good example.

### CHECK LABELS FOR WASHABILITY

Have you ever bought a lovely garment or piece of fabric that looked "sad" after the first laundering?

Much of the success or failure in laundering synthetic fibers lies in following directions given by manufacturers. Read your label carefully before buying if you want to be sure you can launder the fabric at home. Follow directions.

### SUFFERS HEART ATTACK

Mrs. Ernest Walker and daughter Diana, of Odessa, and Mrs. J. D. Gist of Palo Alto, Calif. were called to Hico following a severe heart attack by their father, G. C. Miller. Mr. Miller's condition was reported as somewhat improved Thursday morning, but no visitors are allowed to visit him at the hospital.

given. Your label may say something like this:

1. "Hand wash." Specific directions may be given. In this case, the fabric cannot be handled carelessly or washed in a tub with strong soap and very hot water.

2. "Wash at home or in commercial laundry with careful methods."

3. "Can be washed in commercial laundry with ordinary methods."

4. "Color fast." Homemakers should be able to wash this with regular laundry if she is sure of the reputation of her dealer and manufacturer.

Labels should tell you what the fabric is, how to handle it, and what you can expect from it in the way of service. Look for a good descriptive label when you buy. You can have a great deal of influence for better labeling if you will always demand that the fabric you buy has a satisfactory label on it.

### CLEANING STAINLESS STEEL

Stainless steel is easily cleaned. You can take off food that sticks with a gritless cleaning powder such as whiting or extremely fine steel wool. Otherwise, keep it clean with the usual washing with hot suds of mild soap, rinsing and carefully drying.

For galvanized buckets, tubs and garbage pails you can safely use coarse scouring powders.

### TRY THESE HINTS ON BRASS

If you have spots on brass that you cannot remove with soap and water, try rubbing the spots with hot vinegar and salt. You can also use lemon rind and salt or hot buttermilk.



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# FAIRY

By MRS. EUNICE DANIEL

We received around three-tenths inches of rain during last week end which will be beneficial to grain crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn, Jimmy Don and Janice, attended a surprise birthday party last Friday night at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Sellers, honoring his 46th birthday. Those present were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Sellers, his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sellers and family, and his sister

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Thompson and family, all of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and family, Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Jones and family of Lanham, and the Carl Ray Sellers family. All of the Sellers family were present with the exception of two of Dewey's sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson and baby of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. John Anglin of Lubbock.

Our thanks to Mrs. Edna King for a news item by mail which

will be of interest to her friends and relatives. Dinner guests of Mrs. King last Tuesday were Bro. and Sister Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hash, all of Ballinger, and her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carl King of Fairy. Mrs. King is a former resident of the Fairy community and was always very thoughtful to turn in news items from time to time. We miss her very much.

A house warming honoring Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Parks of Fairy will be held at their home this Saturday night Feb. 28, at 7 o'clock. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrel Murray of Abilene visited during the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coyt Clark. A former room-mate of Mrs. Murray accompanied them. Sorry we did not get her name.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil (Red) Blakley and two children of Arkansas were visiting during last week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blakley and attended church at the Church of Christ Sunday.

We are glad to report that John Abel was able to return to the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ovie Clark last week after a week or more stay in the Hico Hospital due to a heart condition. We hope he continues to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Lewis of Fort Worth are the proud parents of a little daughter, born Jan. 30. She weighed 8 pounds and 11 ounces and has been christened Jeanne Karen. They have one other child, a son. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis are former pupils of the Fairy school, she being the former Emma Pearl Smith. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith of Houston.

Mrs. Gladys Cox visited at the Dublin rest home one day last week with Mrs. Webber, who is now a patient at the home. Mrs. Webber is a former resident of the Agee community near Fairy and is the mother of Mrs. Frank Driver of the Agee community. Mrs. Webber had made her home with a daughter at Wichita Falls before entering the rest home. Mrs. Cox also visited with Mont Young, another former Fairy resident.

Mrs. T. L. Betts of Hico attend.

ed church at the Church of Christ Sunday morning.

Pat Hardcastle of Abilene filled an appointment at the Church of Christ Sunday morning. Farrel Murray, also of Abilene, delivered the message on Sunday evening and gave a very inspiring message.

The writer attended singing at Lamkin Sunday afternoon, being accompanied from Hamilton by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sumerford. After our return to Hamilton the writer visited at the Hamilton rest home with friends. Sorry to report Mrs. Brittle Little ill of a cold, but was reported some better. Several others were ill of colds.

Most housewives took advantage of the pretty weather Monday and caught up on the family wash.

Mrs. Olga Duncan returned home Saturday from San Diego, Calif. where she attended funeral services for her eldest brother, David Damon Cox, who passed away Feb. 15. She accompanied her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney McKandless of Fort Worth and Mrs. Duncan's sister, of Rising Star, also accompanied them. A brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bix Cox of San Angelo also attended. Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and family attended a program at the Methodist Church at Cranfills Gap last Sunday night to hear a lady from McGregor speak. Sorry we were unable to get her name. She had spent several months visiting her daughter and family in Alaska, and gave many points on the way of life there. She stated wages were much higher there, however food prices were about double the prices in this country. Visitors were there from neighboring

churches. Refreshments were served to those present.

Since part of our explanation on the phone situation was left out last week, we wish to state in regard to the child that interfered once with our attempt to make a call was not on the north end of the line. This has only occurred once and probably won't happen any more.

Also the item regarding Mr. Noland's offer on the purchase of monuments was that he would give 5 per cent of the cost of a monument bought for the Fairy Cemetery to the Fairy Cemetery Association. We also stated that we, as secretary of the association, would use this donation for the benefit of the family plot of the purchaser.

Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Janice spent last Friday in Dublin visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. D. E. Allison while Mr. Sellers was doing some work for Mr. Allison.

We had learned of the big rattlesnake kill by Mr. Turner, Mr. Gardner and others and were going to try and give a report this week, but seems they beat us to it, along with a picture of the kill. The Turners have been on various hunts and have killed a lot of them. We guess the readers have decided by now that this is a snakey place. Right, folks, it is, as it's located in the gap of the mountains. However the kill at the Ted Arrant and Audie Clark farms are about four miles east of Fairy. We all should be very proud of such citizens as the Turners and Gardners.

Dewey Wilson of Lawton, Okla. was a visitor in the Fairy community this week, and left \$5.00 with the writer for use at the Fairy Cemetery.

## Iredell Baptist Church

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The members of the church will meet Saturday, February 28, to work on the landscaping at the new building. Anyone wishing to help is welcome. A covered dish lunch will be served at noon.

### PASTOR AWAY IN REVIVAL

Charles Rice, pastor of Iredell Baptist Church, will conduct a revival at the First Baptist Church in Crawford beginning Sunday night, March 1. He will preach in Iredell Sunday morning. A guest

preacher will speak Sunday Mr. Bill Reid, ministers of at First Baptist Church, will direct the music in the revival.

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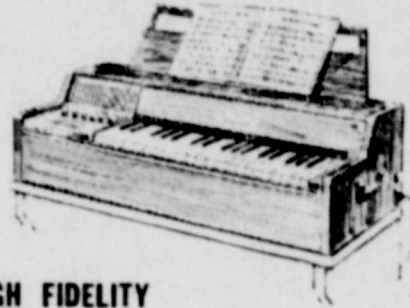
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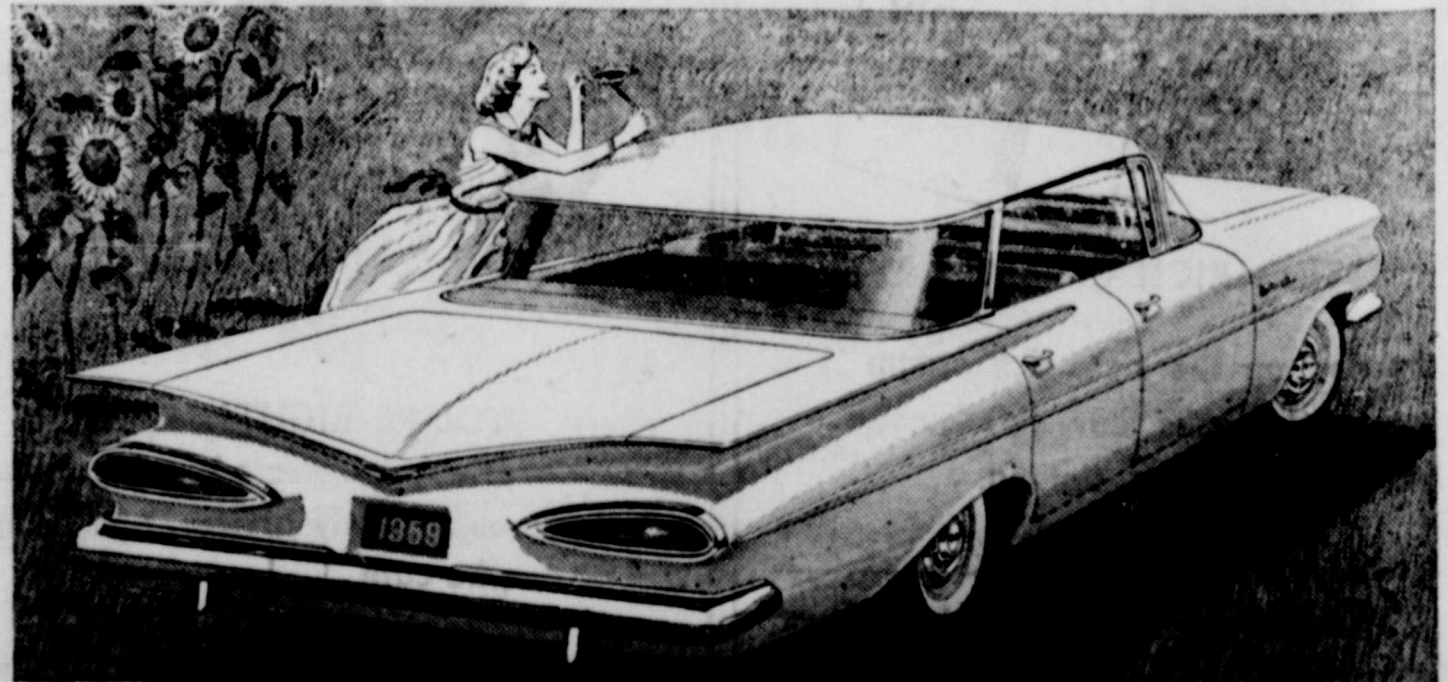
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## ANOTHER GRASSHOPPER PLAGUE IN 1959?

*By John C. White, Commissioner*

Agricultural workers are keeping  
a close watch this year on grass-  
hoppers—that ravenous insect that  
engulfed much of the Texas Pan-  
handle in 1958.

A late fall survey of insect eggs  
shows that grasshoppers are likely  
to be more widespread in the wes-  
tern states this year but not so  
heavily concentrated as during the  
scourge of last spring.

During the survey, grasshoppers  
were found on 22,666,922 rangeland  
acres in 15 western and midwestern  
states as compared with 18,686,492  
in 1957. However, where the pre-  
vious year's survey showed many  
areas of extremely heavy infesta-  
tion, the most recent count reveal-  
ed most of the acreage to carry  
only a light or moderate number  
of hatchable eggs.

Field workers check the hopper  
eggs in order to give advance warn-  
ing to farmers and ranchers. Lat-  
ter spot samplings will be made  
as the year progresses. One en-  
couraging note in Texas and Okla-  
homa is the fact that they have  
found considerable parasitism of  
grasshopper eggs by blister beetles  
and bee flies, which should reduce  
the egg hatch.

Colorado, Montana and Califor-  
nia have the largest rangeland  
areas with heavy grasshopper pop-  
ulations, followed by Wyoming,  
Utah, Oklahoma and Texas. Some  
3,460,000 acres in Texas have an  
egg count ranging from "light" to  
"very abundant."

The effects of the Texas De-  
partment of Agriculture's campaign  
against the hopper last spring  
showed up clearly in the survey.  
Few grasshoppers were found in  
many of the areas treated with  
insecticides. Over 1,000,000 (m)  
acres were treated in Texas during  
the campaign.

Grasshoppers are a very real  
threat to the farmers' and ranch-  
ers' pocketbook. The average an-  
nual loss to crops and range for-  
age in 17 states west of the Missis-  
sippi is estimated at \$90 million.  
Pest control workers urge land  
owners to keep a sharp eye on

NE corner of the said Sallick sur-  
vey No. 20 for SE corner of this  
tract from which a mesquite brs.  
S. 75 1/2 E. 51.5 vrs. and a post oak  
brs. S. 25 1/2 W. 147 vrs; Thence N.  
71 W. with the division line be-  
tween the said Sallick survey No.  
20 and the said William Porter  
survey 1039 vrs. to the place of  
beginning; Being the same land  
described in deed from L. D. Brat-  
ton and wife, Florence Bratton  
to J. W. Bryan, said deed being  
recorded in Vol. 88 Page 566 of  
the Deed Records of Hamilton  
County, Texas.

Plaintiffs Petition alleges that  
Plaintiffs Aubrey Lee and Morine  
Lee owns an undivided three-  
fourths (3/4) part of the surface  
of said land and premises and an  
undivided one-half (1/2) part of the  
mineral rights in, to and under  
said land and that Plaintiff Mrs.  
Ella Bryan, a widow, owns an un-  
divided one-fourth (1/4) part of  
the mineral rights in, to and un-  
der said 220 acres of land, and that  
Defendant, Aubrey Bryan, if living,  
and if dead his legal representative  
and unknown heirs are the owner  
of an undivided one-fourth (1/4)  
part of both the surface and mineral  
rights of said land and pre-  
mises. That the estimated value of  
said 220 acres is \$16,000.00, and  
that plaintiffs, Aubrey Lee and  
Morine Lee paid the following  
amounts for the preservation, pro-  
tection and improving of said above  
described 220 acres of land as fol-  
lows:

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TO: Aubrey Bryan, if living,  
whose place of residence is un-  
known to Plaintiffs, and if dead,  
the legal representative of said  
named defendant, Aubrey Bryan,  
and the unknown heirs of said  
named defendant; the legal rep-  
resentatives of the unknown heirs  
of said named defendants, if the  
unknown heirs of said defendant  
are dead; the unknown heirs of  
the unknown heirs of said named  
defendants, if the unknown heirs  
of the unknown heirs of said named  
defendants are dead, GREET-  
ING:

You are commanded to appear  
and answer the plaintiff's petition  
at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the  
first Monday after the expiration  
of 42 days from the date of is-  
suanee of this Citation, the same  
being Monday the 16th day of  
March, A.D., 1959, at or before 10  
o'clock A.M., before the Honorable  
District Court of Hamilton  
County, at the Court House in  
Hamilton, Texas. Said plaintiff's  
petition was filed on the 2nd day  
of February, 1959. The file number  
of said suit being No. 4879.

The names of the parties in said  
suit are: Aubrey Lee and wife,  
Morine Lee and Mrs. Ella Bryan,  
a widow, as Plaintiffs, and  
Aubrey Bryan, if living, and  
if dead, his legal represen-  
tative and unknown heirs of  
said named defendant, the legal  
representatives of the unknown  
heirs of said defendant, if the un-  
known heirs of said named defend-  
ants are dead; the unknown heirs  
of the unknown heirs and their  
legal representatives as Defend-  
ants.

The nature of said suit being  
substantially as follows, to wit:  
Suit for Partition between the  
Plaintiffs herein and the Defend-  
ant, Aubrey Bryan, and his legal  
representative, and his unknown  
heirs, and the unknown heirs of  
the unknown heirs and their legal  
representatives, of all that cer-  
tain tract or parcel of land, situated  
in Hamilton County, Texas, and  
being 220 acres out of the William  
Porter Survey, Abstract No. 670,  
situated about 12 miles West from  
Hamilton, Texas, and about three-  
quarter mile North from Pottsville,  
Texas, said 220 acres being meted  
and bounded as follows: Beginning  
at the N.W. corner of the Levi  
Sellick survey, No. 20 same being  
the SW corner of the said William  
Porter survey for the SW corner  
of this tract; Thence N. 19 E.  
1159.1 vrs. to corner in the West  
line of said Porter survey for the  
NW corner of this tract; Thence  
S. 71 E. 1039 vrs. corner in the  
East line of said Porter Survey for  
the NE corner of this tract; Thence  
S. 19 W. 1195.1 vts. to SE corner  
of the William Porter survey and

paid to protect and preserve the  
said property and insured to the  
benefit of Plaintiffs and Defend-  
ants, and that in partition of said  
property, Plaintiffs Aubrey Lee  
and Morine Lee are entitled to have  
their interest increased propor-  
tionately by having an increased  
amount of property set aside to  
them, and in case the court decides  
that a fair partition in kind cannot  
be made, then said plaintiffs are  
entitled to a payment from the pro-  
ceeds of the sale of the above de-  
scribed 220 acres of land an amount  
equal to the amounts paid by  
them as above set out.

WHEREFORE, Premises con-  
sidered, the Plaintiffs prays that  
defendants be cited to appear and  
answer herein, and that if it be  
found by the court that said land  
is not susceptible to division in  
kind, a receiver be appointed to  
sell the same, and that said receiv-  
er be authorized, empowered and  
directed to sell said land for the  
best price obtainable, that all of  
said cost and expenses as herein-  
above mentioned and set out be first  
paid from the proceeds of the sale  
of said land, that the balance of  
said funds be by said receiver  
divided between the said receiver  
according to their respective in-  
terests; That it be found and de-

termined by the court that said  
parties own said land in accord-  
ance with their respective inter-  
ests herein as is set forth, and that  
likewise said respective parties be  
found to own and have such inter-  
est in the proceeds from the sale  
of said land, and to so pass to such  
purchaser all of the free simple  
title now owned by all of said re-  
spective parties in and to said  
land; for cost of suit; and for all  
such other and further relief, both  
general and special, as Plaintiffs  
may be entitled to, either in law  
or in equity; for all of which  
Plaintiffs will ever pray.

Issued this the 2nd day of Feb-  
ruary, 1959. Given under my hand  
and seal of said court, at office in  
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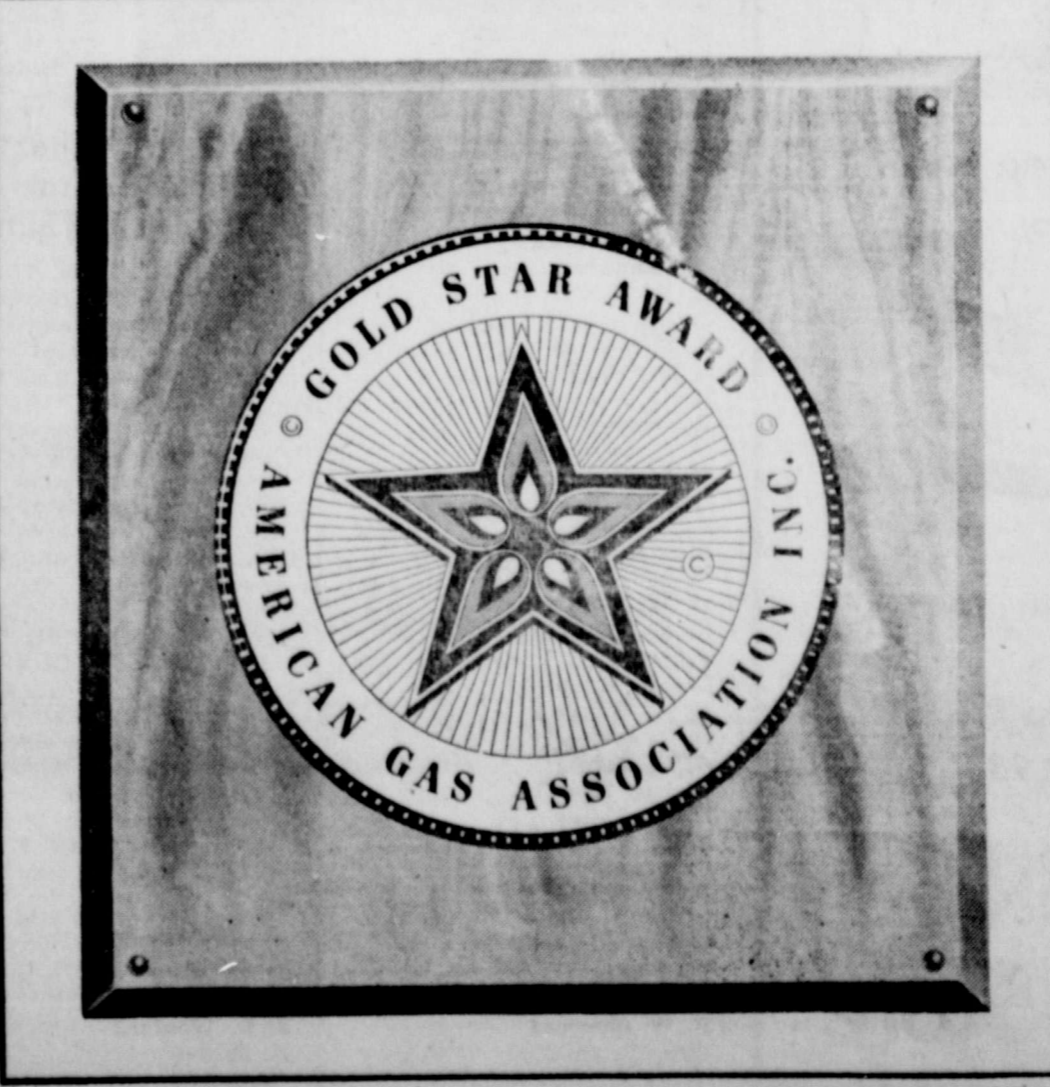
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# Teachers---Good and Bad

By E. E. DAWSON

As life's years multiply and urgencies of the present become less demanding, memory brings a lot of things back in review. Cogitating this week's column a day or two ago, a number of one-time school teachers filed by. Some of them I cherish a profound regard for, while others I wish I had never known. I am at that time of life when one earnestly seeks to obliterate all resentment from his being, because he is aware that his time here is short and he does not want to go home with any bitterness attached to his spirit.

But it is hard not to feel a strong lack of appreciation for some of the terribly low-grade teachers I had.

There was that fellow Simmons in whose classes I had to sit back in the early nineties. He was as unemotional as a gravestone, as unsympathetic as a pirate. He never smiled. He never explained anything so a kid could understand it. He simply assigned lessons and had his classes before him to recite. If they could, while none got any encouragement or help. I still think it was a crime for the school board to put such an inanimate creature in a school room.

In college I had a teacher who was so lazy and indifferent that he made no real effort to teach. He simply assigned lessons, called the class roll, asked a few questions, never demonstrated a mathematical problem, or geometric

theorem, or a physics principle. Yet that sluggish lazy fellow served as a college teacher until he was retired by reason of age. Teacher? Bah! As much a teacher as I am an angel.

On the other hand, I had some teachers whom I remember gratefully after sixty to seventy years. There was Professor Ramsey, a small man with half his fingers out of commission from rheumatism. But he was very much alive in the school room and on the playground. He would help those country boys to read and spell and figure with a zest that made them enthusiastic learners. He taught the boys to play baseball instead of town ball. He had no trouble with unruly boys, for he was so friendly and enthusiastic that the kids all loved him devotedly, and endeavored to please him in everything.

I'll never forget Professor Hamilton, one of my college history teachers. He was so alive and vigorous that he made the great characters of Greece and Rome and Egypt live before the big class. His features lighted up with a contagious enthusiasm as he talked. History was no problem for the students in his classes and examination failures were few. He was a teacher par excellence and I shall never forget him.

I had numerous women teachers, both in public school and college, and every one of them was good, and I remember them gratefully. Some of them helped me over

hurdles I might never have topped but for their understanding and sympathetic help.

Any really observant person must be aware of the marvelous meaning of teachers in human life. I never forget the Kelton family. The parents were teachers and those Kelton kids used correct English from the cradle and mastered their studies with apparent ease. You have often heard adults say of one, "His environment made him."

The environment of dedicated teachers is truly a moulding life force. My hat is ever off to our school teachers!

## Bosque River Water Association Named Contest Winner

W. R. Hampton, secretary of the Bosque River Water and Sanitary Association, was informed this week that the local association had been named winner of the Certified Water Works Operators contest for 1958.

In notifying Hampton, Sam L. Warrington, Administrative Assistant of the State Association, wrote:

"We are pleased to inform you that the Bosque River Association has won the certified water works operators contest for the year 1958. This contest is based on the percentage of certified water works operators as compared with the total number of members in the association. A scroll is available to be presented to your association at the annual banquet of the Texas A & M Short School which will be on the night of March 4 at 7:00 p.m. Congratulations for winning this award."

# HERE IN HICO

By E. V. M.

ISN'T IT ODD . . . that, try as hard as you may, one just can't keep from making mistakes in whatever endeavor they might be pursuing.

We especially seem to have a trying time, constantly on the look-out for the thousand and one "gremlins" which can get in the way around a newspaper office.

Last week we really made a boo boo. The price of hogs is cheap, we realize, but they're not as cheap as we had them in a grocery ad last week. Why, anyone knows that a store would be out of their mind to advertise bacon for a mere 25c a pound.

Yep, you're right! In Sherrard's ad last week we had him selling the stuff for two bits a pound, when all the time we knew that it should have been 45c. It's just another case of a figure "2" dropping instead of a "4", which very easily can happen.

Old Hershel was real nice about the mistake too, even after he realized all the explaining that he would have to do to let customers know that it was really the printer's mistake, and that he couldn't really sell bacon for that price. It's a good thing that he's so neighborly. Otherwise, the proofreader might have had to make up the difference between the advertised price and the selling figure.

We'll buy a good ole juicy steak for the inconvenience we caused you Hershel!

CONGRATULATIONS . . . are due to Hico's two fine basketball teams and their coaches. The boys won the district championship outright last week, and by the time you read this we hope you can look elsewhere in the paper and find where the girls have also annexed their crown, and the boys are still going by winning the bi-district title.

The two teams have had one of the better seasons in the history of the school, and congratulations are certainly the order of the day.

MAYBE . . . some have wondered why we haven't carried more news of the two Junior High basketball teams. These two teams have also had more than a passing measure of success this year, with the boys going undefeated until last week when they lost a close game in the Iredell tournament. The junior girls also have an impressive record for the year, winning second place in the Iredell tourney.

We didn't mean to completely ignore the two teams this year, but seems that more and more demanding activities have kept us away from the games each week. One of these days we're going to have a larger staff and will do a better job of reporting all school activities. We're sorry kids.

ALL OF . . . which brings to mind. Did you ever see a town the size of Hico which had more activities going on at the same time? There is at least one activity every night of the week, and sometimes we have had as many as three meetings to attend in a single night. Of course that is impossible to do, and therefore we must depend on some other source for information on the meetings and social functions. It gets to be a major problem, and thus you can see why some items of importance never makes print.

## Mrs. D. W. Upham, Longtime Carlton Res., Buried There Thursday

Mrs. D. W. Upham, 77, a resident of Carlton for 48 years, died Tuesday in Hico Hospital. Funeral services were held Wednesday, Feb. 25, at 3 p.m. in Carlton Baptist Church, with Rev. Charles Becton officiating. Burial was made in Carlton Cemetery under the direction of Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home.

Mrs. Upham was born May 14, 1881 in Williamson County. She was a member of the Carlton Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, D. W. Upham of Carlton; two daughters, Mrs. C. G. Phillips of Lubbock and Mrs. Avery Coffman of Hico; one son, Hugh McKenzie of Hico; seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Palbearers were S. L. Hubbard, F. W. Fine, Jim Pierce, E. L. Lowrey, Elton Samford and Cyrus King.

H. N. Wolfe  
Harold D. Walker  
J. B. Woodard  
G. M. Bullard  
Ceclil Segrest



## "How do you suppose they did it?"

It's not always easy for a community to build new schools, buy new equipment, or provide for additional teachers — even though they may be urgently needed. Yet in hundreds of cities and towns, better school facilities are impressive proof that it can be done.

Needless to say, all school problems are local problems, and differ from community to community. By finding how other communities have met those problems, a solution appropriate to local needs may suggest itself.

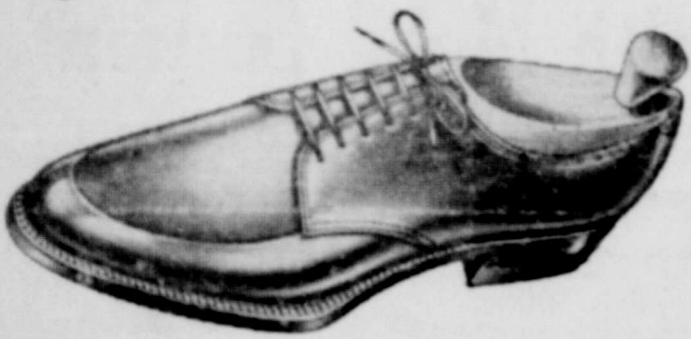
## GO BACK TO SCHOOL THIS SPECIAL WEEK Texas Public School Week

## The First National Bank

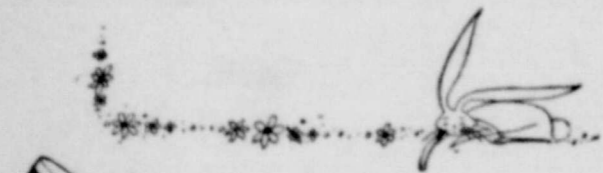
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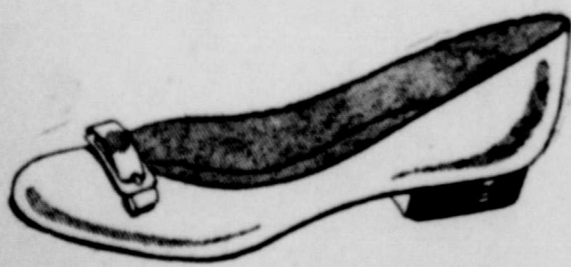
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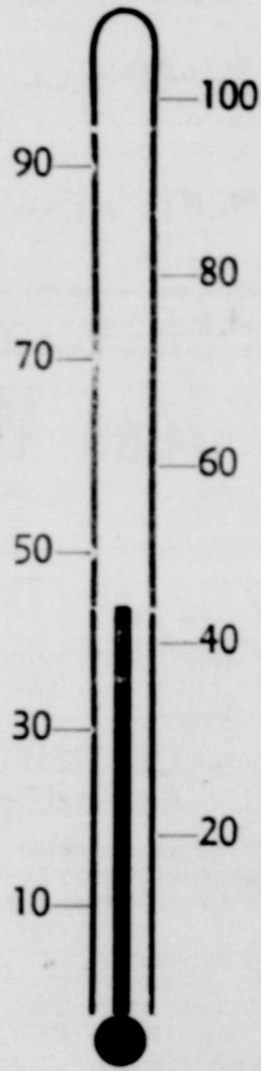


Girls' black patents, white, bone

Remember our Sale now in Progress. Ends Saturday, Feb. 28

# SALMON'S Department Store

## HICO CIVIC CLUB MEMBERSHIP



Four new members were recorded this week at Hico Civic Club, bringing the total for the year to 44.

Dues were paid this week by: Milton Dunlop, Louise Blair, T. A. Randals, B. N. Strong. Others who had paid previously are:

- Dr. W. F. Hafer
- Dr. H. V. Hedges
- W. C. Howard
- Art Anderson
- H. R. Baker
- Jack Barnett
- D. E. Bulloch
- A. H. Burden
- Louis Chaney
- Ray Cheek
- O. C. Cook
- O. L. Davis
- Billy D. Doty
- Hico Theatre
- Glen Higginbotham
- Grady Hooper
- R. B. Jackson
- Fred J. Jaggars
- Pete Keller
- George Kilgo
- M. I. Knudson
- G. R. Lackey
- A. H. Lackey
- Mickey Maguire
- E. V. Meador
- L. B. McLendon
- Paul Neel
- Odis Petsick
- E. H. Randals
- Wayne Rutledge
- Fred Rainwater
- Kenneth Southall
- H. W. Sherrard
- Jess W. Smith
- Conda W. Salmon



## -FRIDAY & SATURDAY SPECIALS

- 12 OUNCE WHOLE KERNEL
- Kounty Kist Corn . . . . . 2/29
- 12 oz. Diamond Catsup . . . . . 2/29
- 18 oz. Diamond Catsup . . . . . 25c
- 46 OUNCE
- Hunts or Delmonte Tomato Juice . . . . . 29c
- 1 gal. Wesson Cooking Oil . . . . . \$1.99
- 25 lbs. Light Crust Flour . . . . . \$1.89

Compare Taste... Compare Texture! and you, too, will choose **GLADIOLA CAKE MIXES** 25c Box

- White, Yellow, Chocolate or Pound Cake
- Kimbells Biscuits . . . . . 3/25
- Pantry Maid Oleo . . . . . 2/35
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- 3 lb. ctn. Armour's Vegetole Short. . . . . 65c

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