

# Hey, Kids!!! Santa Claus Is Coming to Hico Saturday

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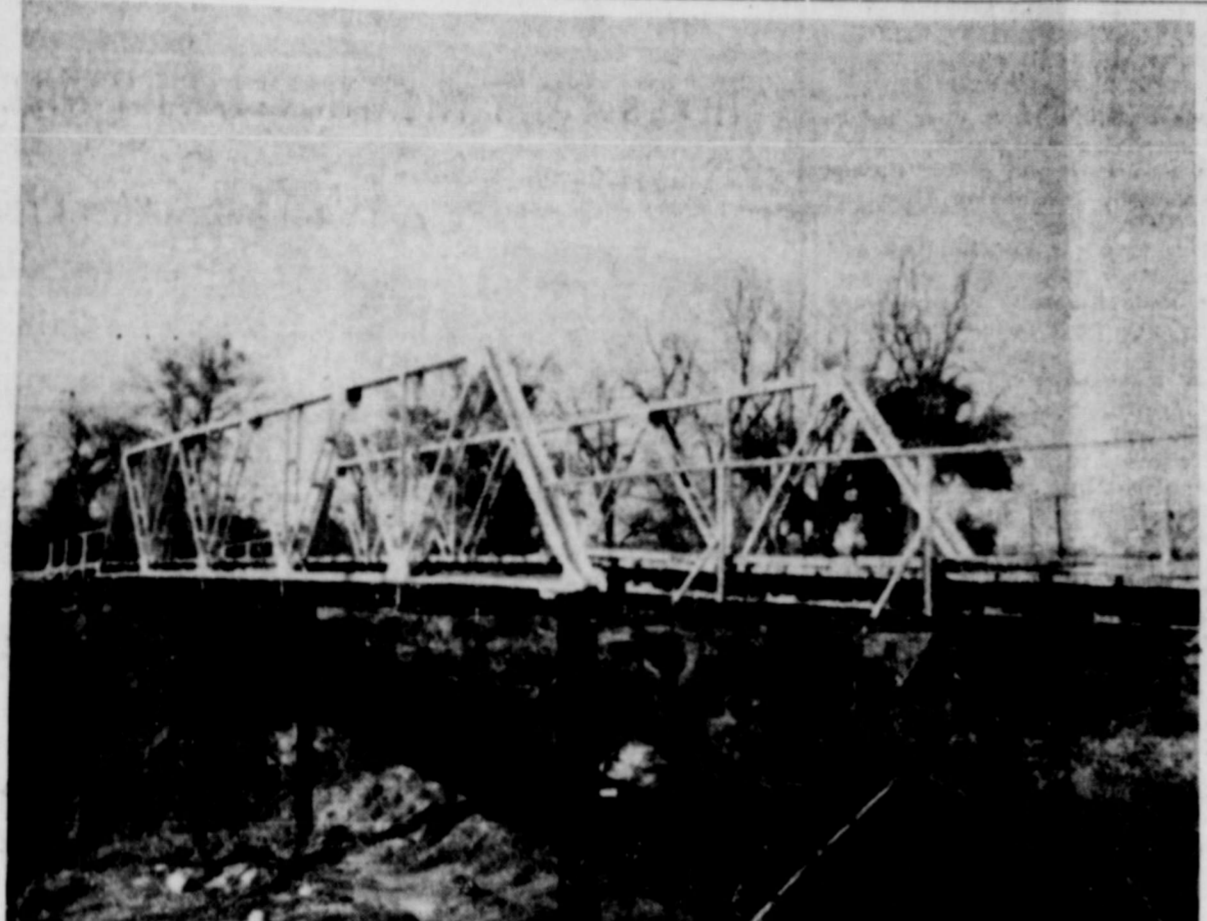
WERE IN HICO  
By E. V. M.

to the business men and individuals of Hico, the people who reside on the old Clairette road may now traverse that discomfiting back-tracking alleyway to Clairette.

It was possible through \$500.00 in donations, the bridge was completed last week by the commissioner of Erath County precinct, with the aid of donated labor several in that area.

The river crossing, long a headache to those people who use it, will be permanently fixed now. It has been almost impossible to build a useable road or low-lying bridge over the river since a large structure washed out several years ago, due mainly to water and floods.

The structure erected here now will stay for several years and the people can get to their homes without any necessary travel.



THE BRIDGE THAT HICO BUILT—Shown here is the bridge over the Bosque River on the old Clairette road which was completed last week, thanks to the generosity of merchants and individuals in Hico. A total of \$500 was collected here to "floor" the bridge after the Erath County Commissioner had indicated that the precinct didn't have money enough to finish the structure. The steel work has been in place over the river for more than a year. Listed below are merchants and individuals who contributed funds and labor to the project. (Staff Photo.)

### Clairette Bridge Fund Contributors

The following businessmen and individuals contributed funds toward completing the bridge over the Bosque River on the old Clairette road:

Morris Berger \$25; Charlie Tolliver \$10; W. A. Huckabee \$3; Mr. Christian \$25; Ivy Durham \$25; Mr. Gordon \$25; P. E. Bouquet \$10; Otey Shadden \$20; Fennie Groda \$10; J. G. Golightly \$25; A. C. Thompson \$150; W. F. Johnson \$1; Bill Christian \$2; W. M. Edwards \$10; L. J. Chaney \$5; Theibert Roberts \$2; Fairrey and Hudson \$2; Ogle Bros. \$10; L. A. Hicks \$2; Thurman Segrest \$2; R. B. Jackson \$5; W. C. Howard \$25; H. & B. Food Store \$10; Marvin Marshall \$10; M. I. Knudson \$15; J. E. Woodard \$10; Paul Neel \$5; First National Bank \$50; Hester East \$1;

Also Shannon Supply Co. \$5; Hico News Review \$5; H. W. Sherard \$5; Community Public Service \$5; O. C. Cook \$5; Hico School \$10; S. B. Starnes \$10; H. N. Wolfe \$5; Grady Hooper \$5; W. W. LaBaume \$25; John Rusk \$2; J. C. Prater \$5; Vernon Chew \$1; Pal Drake \$1; Conda Salmon \$10; Ray Cheek \$7.50; Morse Ross \$10; Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home \$25; George Christoph \$10; James Cryer \$2.

Labor was donated by the following men: John Golightly, Charles Golightly, Fennie Grote, Lotus Gosdin, R. C. Christian and Charlie Tolliver.

### Funeral Services Held Sunday for Lee Autrey, 86

Lee Autrey, 86, passed away Saturday night in the Hico Hospital. He had been ill for several months.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Sunday in Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel, Rev. D. L. Barnes officiated, and burial was in Hico Cemetery.

Mr. Autrey was born in Hill County December 16, 1872. He had lived at Hico most of his life. He was a retired farmer and was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors are his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Nella Mae Miles of Stockton, California; two sons, T. J. Autrey of Stockton, Calif., and Meadow Autrey of Glen Rose; two sisters, Mrs. Annie Farrow of Granbury and Mrs. Joe Hancock of Clifton; one brother, Claude Autrey of Dallas; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Palbearers were R. L. Weaver, Cyrus King, Jack Malone, J. H. Briscoe, S. B. Starnes, and W. R. Hampton.

### Band Parents Launch Fruit Cake Sale as Fund-Raising Project

Hico Band Members and Parents will turn samesmen December 3 as they launch a sale of Manor Texas Fruit Cakes, Mrs. W. A. Dunnigan, Band Parent Club President announced this week.

Monday, Dec. 14, is deadline for placing orders for cakes.

Proceeds from the sale will be used by the Band Parents for various projects throughout the year.

### Christmas Program Presented Monday P-TA Meeting

Members of the Hico Parent-Teacher Association met Monday in the high school auditorium for their December meeting.

During the business session, presented by Mrs. M. I. Knudson, the group voted to spend \$250 for a Christmas instrument; provide \$250 for building a Little League field; and \$320 to be used for classroom teachers, \$20 to be used for sixteen teachers to be needed classroom equipment at the next P-TA meeting.

Members will decide how the remaining \$445 will be spent.

The evening speaker was W. P. Dennis, minister of the Hamilton Church of Christ, who spoke on "Strengthening Homes Through Spiritual Values." He was introduced by Bro. E. A. Willingham of Hico.

A Christmas program was presented by members of the first grade class. They gave a choral reading of "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer," and Christmas poems, followed by Christmas songs.

### Mrs. Hedges Awarded Lone Star Farmer Honorary Degree

The Cross Timbers FFA District Leadership Banquet was held in Stephenville Tuesday evening at the City Recreation Building, with approximately 25 chapters attending.

Mr. Doyle Graves of the Poultry Husbandry Dept., Tarleton State College, gave the principal address, covering highlights of his trip to Ceylon and teaching at the University of Ceylon.

One of the highlights of the banquet was the presentation of an Honorary Lone Star Farmer Degree to Mrs. H. V. Hedges of Hico. The award is the highest honor given by the Texas Association, and was presented for her services rendered in news reporting on FFA activities in the district and participation in other ways to help the organization.

James Jordan, Pat and Mike Lackey, Gail Christian and Alan Hedges received Lone Star Farmer certificates, all having obtained the degree at the State FFA Convention in Austin last summer.

Anita Mayfield, local chapter sweetheart, was one of three finalists in the District Sweetheart Contest, among 22 contestants.

Other members and guests attending the banquet from Hico were Dr. Hedges, Wayland Wooton, Roland Sherrard, Mrs. Jack Mayfield, Mrs. H. D. Walker and Mr. Walker, local Chapter Advisor.

### Funeral Services Held December 4 For William B. Owens

Funeral services for Mr. William Barry Owens, 83, a retired farmer of the Chalk Mountain community, were held last Friday at 2 p.m. in the Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel, Rev. D. L. Barnes officiated, with burial in the Chalk Mountain Cemetery.

Mr. Owens, a longtime resident of Hico and Chalk Mountain, died Wednesday night at his home.

Palbearers were Henry Hill, Mutt Worrell, Billy Jo Stacy, Tommy Worrell, A. C. Moore and Harry Anderson.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. H. M. Moore of Chalk Mountain; a son, Leecil Owens of Waco; one sister, Mrs. Glen Hughes of LaFayette, Georgia; one brother, Oscar Owens of Lumberton, Miss.; one grandson and three great-grandchildren.

### Mrs. Lura Ann Daniel Buried at Hutchins Following Hico Services

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock for Mrs. Lura Ann Daniel, 89, who passed away in Hico Monday. Rites were held in Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel, with burial in the Hutchins Cemetery. Rev. D. L. Barnes officiated.

Mrs. Daniel, a resident of Hico since 1956, was born Feb. 20, 1870 in Wood County, Texas. She was a member of Hico First Methodist Church.

Surviving are two sons, Boone Daniel and Ed Daniel, both of Hico; one sister, Mrs. Rose Boyd of Dallas; two brothers, James Barbara of Tucson, Arizona, and M. J. Barbara of Tulare, Calif.; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Palbearers were Raymond Cody, Robert Hunter, Des Cody, Bill Daniel, Cal Lowery and Blackie Sowell.

# First Drawing Sat. In Bonus Program

## \$105 to Be Distributed Among Five Winners

Hico's Christmas Bonus Days Program will get underway officially Saturday, when the first of four drawings will be held. Cash money in the amount of \$105.00 will be distributed among five winners, with first place being worth \$50.00. Other amounts to be given away Saturday are \$25.00 second, and three prizes of \$10.00 each.

Drawings are slated to take place on main street at 3:30 p.m.

and a person must be present to accept award.

Forty local merchants have been passing out chances at the free cash for the past two weeks.

In connection with the first Bonus Day drawing Saturday, Santa Claus will be in town at 2:30 p.m., and will have free candies for all children. Other activities will include a band concert at 2:00 o'clock.

The second drawing will be held the following Wednesday, December 16, at the same time, and prizes the same as the first day will be given away.

Third day of the drawing will be the following Saturday, December 19, with a schedule of prizes the same as the first two days.

Climax of the huge give-away will be Thursday, December 24, when prizes totalling \$150.00 will be distributed.

On the final day, first prize will be worth \$50.00; second \$50.00; third \$20.00; and fourth, fifth and sixth worth \$10.00 each.

### Recital to Be Presented Friday by Mrs. Fellers

Mrs. E. B. Fellers will present her students in a piano recital Friday evening, December 11, in the High School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

Students presenting numbers will be Barry Christian, Cindra Lewallen, Jerry Beth Merritt, Jeanette Walker, Robye Robison, Sharon Howard, Roger Meek, Donna Butler, Mike Christian, Tula Lewallen, Elaine Merritt, Nancy Davis, Claudia Hafer, Belinda Christian, Diane Dunlop, Linda Duncan, Penny Dunlop, Edmund Horton, Wayne Ross, Barbara Casey and Ronald Fellers.

The public is invited to attend the recital.

### DEMONSTRATION SLATED AT HOME EC COTTAGE THURS.

Mrs. Claudine Marion will be a guest of the home economics department of the Hico School next Thursday, December 17, at 2 p.m. She will give a demonstration on "Sharing Good Things" concerning the preparation of Christmas candies, cookies, cakes, bread, and suggestions for giving these foods as gifts in packages, attractively but inexpensively wrapped.

The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

### Cub Scout Dens 1 & 2 Meet Last Thursday

Cub Scouts Den one and two had their regular Den meeting last Thursday from 4 to 5 p.m. at the Den House.

The Cubs were introduced to their Den Chief, Jerry Casey. Denners and Assistant Denners were chosen by the Cubs. Joe Tooley is Denner and Wayne Baker is Assistant Denner.

The Cubs have just received their Bobcat pins and are now ready to start work on their 12 Achievements for the Wolf Badges.

The Cubs also put lettering on their game box which was made by Russell Cryer and put in the Den.

Games were played and puzzles were worked. Refreshments were served by Den Mother Mrs. James Cryer to Wayne Baker, Billy Cooper, Russell Cryer, Bryan Ganske, James Gosdin, Wayne Ross, Joe Tooley and Den Chief Jerry Casey, and Den Mothers Mrs. Cryer and Mrs. H. R. Baker. Reporter.

### Royce Samford Only Tiger to Make All-District Team

Hico drew a blank on the 23-Back All-District offensive team, named last week by coaches of the district. One man from the Tiger team, which finished the season with a 7-3 record, was placed on the defensive team.

Royce Samford, who was perhaps robbed of the Most Valuable Lineman award due to injuries of other team members, was the only Tiger to place on the first team. Samford played three district games as a member of the backfield.

Voting was on the basis of play in district action, which probably explains why more Hico team members did not place on the first teams. Injuries at the start of competition required the shifting of several players to strange positions, and coaches of the district did not have opportunity to observe the locals under normal conditions.

Special honors went to Charlie Nichols of Meridian as Best Linebacker; David Schmidt of Valley Mills as Best Back, and also as Most Valuable Player; and to Amos Elder of valley Mills as Coach of the Year.

Following are the first teams, offense and defense, and honorable mentions of the district:

**OFFENSE**  
Ends, Kenneth Radde, Meridian, and Harlin Lane, Valley Mills;

### Local Church Youths Entertain Shut-Ins

Shut-ins at the Hico Nursing Home were happy to have the young people from the local Church of Christ in a song service Sunday afternoon.

Among those in the group were Bro. E. A. Willingham, Donna Morgan, Carolyn Willingham, Barry Christian, Don Rainwater, Glenda Ogle, Jerry Lowery, Mike Christian, Judy Lively, Kay Tooley, Kathy Powers, Sandra Hicks, Sue Luckie, Jimmie Luckie, Danny Jenkins, Donald Mayfield and family.

Mack Hicks directed the song service.

### John Hardy Morgan Passes Away in Hico, Burial Dec. 3 in Lamesa

John Hardy Morgan, 47, a rancher in the Sunshine community, passed away at his home after a heart attack, Tuesday, Dec. 1. Final rites were conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 3 at the First Presbyterian Church in Lamesa. Rev. W. M. Smith officiated, and burial was in the Lamesa Memorial Park.

Mr. Morgan was born in Lamesa on Sept. 10, 1912. For the past nine years he had lived on his ranch in Hamilton County.

Surviving are his wife; his father, Mr. Hardy Morgan of Lamesa; one daughter, Margaret Morgan of Hamilton; two sons, Hardy Morgan of Hamilton, and John Eldrid Morgan of San Antonio; one sister, Mrs. T. F. Vaughn of Lamesa; and three brothers, Paul Morgan of Lamesa, Kent Morgan of Big Spring, and Loyd Morgan of Andrews.

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# CLAIRETTE

By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

## HOWARD DOWDY DIES IN FORT WORTH

Our community was made sad early Saturday when news came of the sudden death of Howard Dowdy of Hurst, oldest son of Mr. Charlie Dowdy.

He was stricken with a heart attack and died en route to a hospital.

Howard was reared on the Bos-

que River near Clairette and attended school here. He was a member of the Methodist Church. During World War II he served overseas for two years, and has been employed in an aircraft factory at Fort Worth for some time.

Funeral services were held at the Clairette Methodist Church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon with Rev. Al Cronk officiating. He was

assisted by Bro. Tommy Hudson pastor of the Clairette Baptist Church.

A fort Worth quarter was in charge of the song service.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Louise Dowdy; four sons, James, Bobby, Bill and John; his father, Charlie Dowdy of Clairette; two sisters, Mrs. Truman Loden of Waco and Mrs. Ralph Loden of Phoenix, Arizona; one brother, Jerry Dowdy of Irving; and eight nieces and nephews; and a host of other relatives.

Burial was in Clairette Cemetery under the direction of Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home of Hico.

We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

News of the death of John Paul Mayfield of California came last week. He was buried in Reno, Nevada. Paul grew up here, and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mayfield. He is a brother of Jack Mayfield of Hico, and Mrs. Nona Henderson of Cranfills Gap.

Mrs. L. N. Feagin and daughter, Lois Marie, and her two sisters from Fort Worth visited the Henry Mayfield family a while Sunday.

Mrs. Lucile Mayfield was host to the Busy Bee Club last Thursday afternoon. Games pertaining to Christmas were played. Besides the members, one visitor, Mrs. Jennie Huffpour was present. She placed her application for membership with the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pruett of Lubbock spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Pruett.

Grear Alexander of Waco visited his sister, Mrs. Zena Havens recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Pruett and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Autry of Stephenville visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Autry at Gustine.

Send a Christmas gift that will last the year through—the Hico News Review. See your reporter and authorized agent for the home paper.

A daughter was born November 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dowdy of Irving. She is their fourth child, and is the 12th grandchild of Charlie Dowdy.

Charlie Dowdy received word last week that his sister, Mrs.

Laura Cook of Garland was ill in the Dallas Medical Surgery Clinic.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marshall during the Thanksgiving holidays were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cornelius and family of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall of San Antonio, and Mrs. Jim Marshall of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Pruett.

Mrs. Ethel Self returned home Friday after spending four weeks with her son, H. L. Self and family at Ames, Iowa.

Mrs. Dona Wolfe was in Dallas Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Phillips and family. The Phillips and Mrs. Wolfe visited in Bryan with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cook and John Salmon. The Phillips brought Mrs. Wolfe and Mr. Salmon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gage of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Head recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lepard and girls visited in Fort Worth recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Carr had as Thanksgiving visitors, her daughter, Mrs. Patterson of Big Spring, Mrs. Willie Baldwin of Hico and Bill Carr.

Mrs. Charlene York and son and Mrs. Mary Eberhardt of Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sherrard and Billy Joe of Stephenville visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Sherrard during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Noland received word early Friday that their daughter, Mrs. Jim Trammell of Weatherford was in a car collision Thursday. She received only minor injuries. Mrs. Trammell and the occupant of the other car were carried to a hospital.

Larry Erick was accidentally shot in his leg Saturday night while out hunting. His gun accidentally discharged. He was carried to the Hico Hospital where he remains. His leg is expected to be alright.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowman of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul and family Saturday night.

Enoch Cavitt is a patient in the Hico Hospital. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. F. M. Holland spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Noonkester.

Mr. and Mrs. Preacher Bowie and Mrs. Mary Bowie, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson and James Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul, Alan and Dennis Solberry visited with Harry Brown Sunday afternoon.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown and Harry during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash, Dale and Wendell of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Max Burden of Dallas.

Linda Naul spent Sunday afternoon with Joy Elkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Burden of Dallas and Harry Brown visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul and family Sunday afternoon.

Sam Anderson of Cleburne was a visitor here Sunday.

Mrs. S. W. Witt, Mrs. Bill Witt, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Herod of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dan Cavitt, Peggy and James and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wagner and Sheila of Saginaw visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Cavitt during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sikes visited recently in Corsicana with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sikes of Goldsmith visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sikes the past week.

Bro. Smith of Abilene preached at the Church of Christ Sunday and was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Giesekae Jr.

Remember the Community Night at the Duffau school Friday. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. F. M. Holland is returning to her home after being away for several weeks recovering from a broken arm.

Mr. A. H. Burden of Hico was a visitor in the community Monday afternoon.

**NOTE OF APPRECIATION**  
We would like to thank everyone who had a part in preparing the Christmas box for the veterans hospital. Through your efforts we were able to send more than \$100 in gifts to the hospital. Byrd-King American Legion Post

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

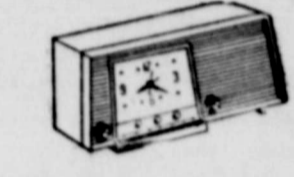
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REGULAR SIZE Breeze	25¢	CHUCK Steak	lb. 51¢
1 LB. SNOWDRIFT Shortening	19¢	SHUREFRESH Oleo	15¢
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## PEPTIC ULCER MUST HAVE A CAUSE

Any time there is insufficient nerve energy reaching any group of tissue cells, those tissue cells cannot function normally. This is disease, regardless of the name we might give the disease.

In the case of ulcers, if there is a deficiency of nerve energy reaching the membranes lining the stomach or small intestines, these membranes become weak and digestive juices tend to eat away at these weak tissues as well as the food in the process of digestion.



Dr. Robt. H. Walker

The most common treatment of ulcers is to place the patient on a diet of soft food, primarily milk. There is another way of treating ulcers. This way is to locate the point of interference with the nerve supply to the tissues of the stomach, or small intestines, correct this condition, and let these tissues return to a healthy state as nature intended them to be in the beginning.

Hico Office Hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Stephenville Hours: Mon., Wednesday, Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

# Announcement To Private Car Owners

The State Board of Insurance Established the Texas Safe Driving Insurance Plan, Effective January 1, 1960.

Rates have been provided for reduction in automobile insurance premiums for drivers who have had no accidents or moving traffic convictions for the past three years ending 90 days before the effective date of the insurance policy.

Drivers with a record of accidents and traffic convictions will be charged higher premiums according to the following rate table: Most moving traffic convictions count 1 point; accidents count 2 points. Your rate of charge will be determined by totaling the points of all driver residents in your household.

**Total Points**

0—Standard Rates Less 20 per cent
1—Standard Rate
2—Standard Rate Plus 20 per cent
3—Standard Rate Plus 40 per cent
4—Standard Rate Plus 60 per cent
5—Standard Rate Plus 80 per cent
6—Standard Rate Plus 100 per cent

THIS PLAN IS MANDATORY. And all insurance companies and their agents doing business in Texas are required to comply with the rules and rates of this plan, INCLUDING THE SECURING OF A SIGNED APPLICATION.

After January 1, 1960, all policies including renewals, will be issued only upon WRITTEN APPLICATION COMPLETELY FILLED OUT AND SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT FOR INSURANCE. Application forms are available in our office and we will be most happy to assist you in preparing your application.

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# FAIRY

By MRS. EUNICE DANIEL

were so sorry to learn last night that a son-in-law, M. Haire of Fort Worth was seriously ill in St. Josephs Hospital. He passed away at 2:30 a.m. Friday morning due to a cerebral hemorrhage. He had complained of a severe headache the

Why wait till Christmas?\*



## EGG NOG

Don't wait 'till Christmas to enjoy BOSWELL'S CREAMY EGG NOG. It's made with thick, rich cream and spices. Get some now. The whole family will love it.



MASONIC HOME in Fort Worth has just celebrated its sixtieth anniversary. More than 150 children and grandchildren of Texas Masons make their home at the famous institution, which has one of the State's finest independent school systems. Pictured here are members of the 3rd, 4th and 5th grades seated at their new study centers which adjust to the individual child's needs.

past 10 days, but continued to work some at a paint and body shop which he owned and operated.

His condition became worse on Tuesday and on Wednesday he suffered a hemorrhage and was rushed to the hospital where he passed away.

Marty had visited grandmother Daniel, who was seriously ill on Sunday prior to his death and had intended to return Tuesday, but was unable to do so.

Funeral services were held at the Keller Church of Christ on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p.m., with burial in the Keller Cemetery. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Haire of Fort Worth, former residents of Keller, where Marty was born on Dec. 31, 1913. He was 45 years old. A large group of sorrowing friends and relatives attended his funeral service.

We just can't ever remember attending a nicer funeral. The bountiful floral offering, number in

attendance, comforting message by the officiating minister, bore evidence of a life that had been lived to let its light so shine that others had seen the life and good deeds of one who had gained the friendship, love and respect of all who knew him.

We will surely miss him, and our hearts go out in deepest sympathy to his bereaved parents, who like ourself have had previous tragedy when another dear son about 18 or 20 years of age was killed in a car accident some years back.

Marty was a member of the South Side Church of Christ in Fort Worth.

May God bless and comfort all at this time of deep sorrow.

At this time our hearts are again made sad in the passing of our mother-in-law, Mrs. Laura Daniel of Hico, who passed away at 9:05 Monday night. Funeral services were pending at this writing, but were expected to be held at the Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel Wednesday at 10 a.m. An obituary will probably be available for print elsewhere this week. Burial was to be at Hutchins, near Dallas. Mrs. Daniel passed away at her home in Hico following several months illness. It seems our burdens have been so heavy during this year in caring for our loved ones, since our sister, Mrs. Gladys Cox is also very low in the Hico Hospital. We had been called to her bedside Monday evening and was there when we received the sad news of Mrs. Daniel's death.

We received a letter Tuesday from our cousin, Mrs. Halle Robnett of Houston stating that she suffered a stroke about two weeks ago and was hospitalized twelve days.

We overlooked mentioning in our last two news letters that we had received word of the passing of a cousin, Clyde Nelson's wife of Moody. Mrs. Nelson, a diabetic, had lost both legs due to the affliction, and despite her handicap she remained jovial and seemed to get a great deal from life. She died very suddenly on November 8 of a heart attack. Our deepest sympathy is extended to her husband and children, and especially to a daughter, Miss Ruby, who had faithfully cared for her during her years of affliction.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Seilheimer and family of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison during the week end, while here to attend funeral services for his father, Mr. Paul Seilheimer, 89, of Hamilton Saturday afternoon. Our sympathy is extended to those bereaved in his passing.

Mr. and Mrs. Texie Allison and Dana visited during the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison and Mr. and Mrs. Garlon Streeter and sons.

Mrs. Walter Abel, Mrs. Carl King and Mrs. W. E. Cunningham were in Hamilton Monday afternoon to attend a council meeting of the Home Demonstration Club. Christmas gifts were exchanged by those present.

We erred last week in stating that the Bob Fredericks were from Irving, which should have Venus. We knew better, but with so much worry and rush the past several months, guess we do well to think at all.

Thanks to Mrs. Mamie Clark Medlin of Hico for a donation of \$5.00 for the cemetery. Your interest is highly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Janice and the writer visited last Friday in the home of our sister and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison of Dublin. Their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pittman and Karen were also dinner guests in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haile of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sills. Jamie Sills also visited during the week end with his parents. We did not learn whether or not his family accompanied

him. Walter Porterfield has returned home following a visit in Houston in the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hurt and Betty. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers visited Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Sellers of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abel were at the Hico Hospital Monday night to visit her mother, Mrs. Frank Thomas, who is confined there with virus cold infection. We hope she will soon be fully recovered. Billy Abel of Dallas spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abel.

Mrs. Frank Spencer of Breckenridge, mother of Ralph Spencer of Lubbock as a guest in the E. M. Hoover home on Friday of the week following Thanksgiving instead of Thanksgiving week as we had previously mentioned. Ralph is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Hoover.

## INSURED SAVINGS

### 4% PER ANNUM DIVIDEND

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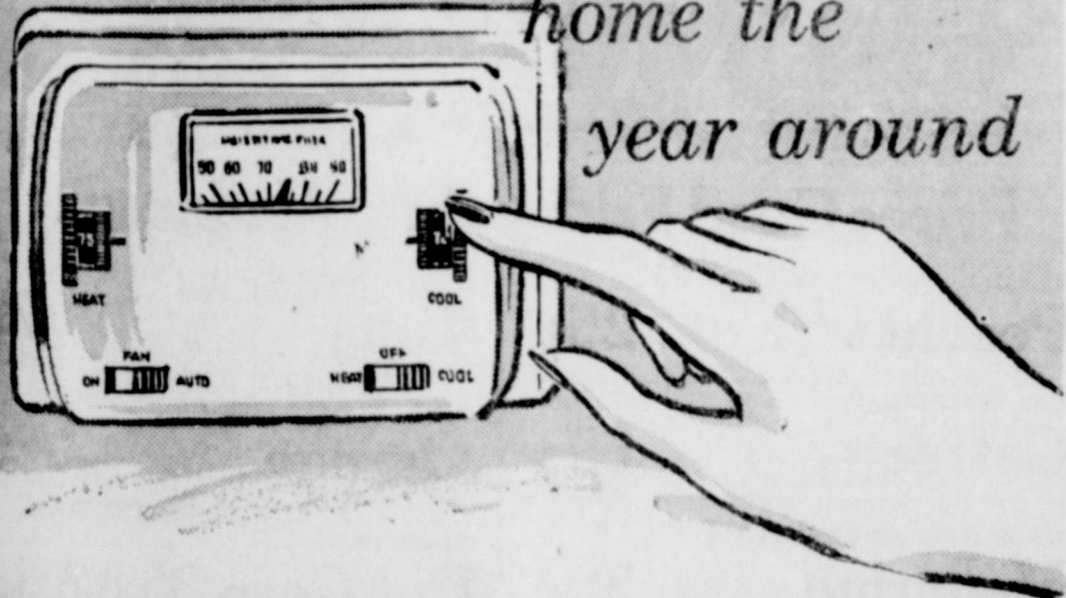
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HICO, TEXAS

Coffee Time

CHATTER

By HELEN OGLE

I've chatted a lot this week, but haven't had much coffee time. Who likes coffee in 70-degree weather, when you can enjoy a good cold coke?

I won't mention who gave me this information, but I understand that some folks are afraid to chat with me for fear I'll print the conversation. Part of this is true, but it's all in fun, and after all, through this column I try to get some down-to-earth news from our hometown folks. So loosen up, folks, and give me some chatter.

Guess Harry Hudson thinks this too, as he won't even come over to the office now if he thinks I'm here. I'm sorry, Harry, I didn't mean to make you mad.

Saw Mary Gandy yesterday and she said, "No, I haven't been any where, done anything, or had any visitors," so guess I'm not very newsworthy this week.

I think one of our merchants may have received some merchandise suitable for a beatnik club. Don't know that we have any such club in town, but these items arrived unlabeled and the receiver assumed that they might be useable for this purpose. If you're curious, you might check one of our local stores.

Nice to get to say hello to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hedges, former residents, but now of Kerrville, who are here on a visit. Followed Jen Horton from store

to store the other day and she seemed to be having real fun doing her Christmas shopping.

Saw Mrs. S. J. Cheek Sr. as she was trying to select her grandson, Chuck Cheek, a present. By the way Chuck, I think you'll be real surprised and I'm not giving any hints.

Mrs. Sunny Warren was by the office doing some Christmas shopping, sending the News Review to friends.

Think Mary Nell Scott may have had to buy a negro doll early as her little daughter, Tanja, just didn't want to leave it in the store.

And think Cynthia Gollightly was having the same problem, only it was a train her youngest son wanted. Girls, why not make it Christmas every day, as they wanted those toys so badly.

I hope Odis Petsick has some good insurance, as it appears that a couple of ladies are apt to run over him.

Miss Helen Ruth Flowers, our County Home Demonstration Agent, was by the office this week accompanied by Mrs. Cyrus King. We especially enjoyed the visit as it was our first opportunity to get acquainted with Miss Flowers.

Oops! The Boss is asking for copy, so I'll hurry this to the linotype.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lovell of Cleburne and Mrs. Lodene Montgomery and Jimmy Don spent Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lovell.

Mrs. Joe W. Smith of Abilene visited Tuesday of this week with Mrs. Ethel Stewart and Mrs. E. H. Couch.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mackey and Mrs. D. R. Wadlington visited in Austin Friday, Nov. 10, when they were joined by T. E. Carpenter on a trip to Fredericksburg where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thomason and Billie Sue and Mrs. Mollie Harvey.

IT HAPPENED . . .

HERE OR NEAR

By E. E. DAWSON

In a monthly magazine of great age and large circulation, international in its scope, there is a page each month with a title for the page "I Remember." Readers of the magazine send clippings that they cherish and they are published about eight each month. About half the time the clippings are from unknown authors. The senders are from all over the United

States and some foreign lands. Perhaps you will enjoy them, as I did, and may even clip them for your scrap book. They are from three issues.

Number 1 is one that I have especially appreciated because it says so many things (some of me which I had never expressed! This one is especially dedicated to all the elderly readers of this paper.

NUMBER I.

How do I know that my youth is all spent? Well, my get-up-and-go has got up and went, But in spite of it all I am able to grin When I think of the places my get-up has been. Old age is golden, so I've heard said, But sometimes I wonder as I hop into bed With my ears in a drawer, my teeth in a cup And my eyes on the table, till I wake up. Ere sleep dims my eyes I say to myself, "Is there anything else I can lay on the shelf?" And I'm happy to say, as I close my door My friends are the same, perhaps even more. When I was a young thing my slippers were red; I could kick up my heels as high as my head Now when I was older my slippers were blue But still I could dance the whole night through. Now I'm still older my slippers are black. I walk to the store and puff my way back. The reason I know my youth is all spent; My get-up-and-go has got up and went. But, really, I don't mind when I think with a grin Of all the grand places my get-up has been, Since I have retired from life's competition I busy myself with complete repetition. I get up each morning and dust off my wits, Pick up the paper and read the "obits." If my name is missing, I know I'm not dead, So I eat a good breakfast and go back to bed.

NUMBER II.

"Love to Tell the Story"—but only in church. "My Life and Let It Be"—Yes, Lord, let it be. "The Way of Prayer" is wonderful, but I'm really too busy. "Give Thanks One Way, Lord"—with Mr. Jones and Mrs. Smith. "The Jesus, God With Me"—it may be embarrassing for us both.

NUMBER III.

Centage of the eye which overlooks your friend's broken gate-way. "But sees the rose which blossoms in his garden."—Lyman Abbott.

NUMBER IV.

I would rather plant a single acorn that will make an oak of a century and a forest of a thousand years than sow a thousand morning glories that give joy for a day and are gone tomorrow. For the same reason I would rather plant one living truth in the heart of a child that will multiply through the ages than scatter a thousand brilliant conceits before a great audience that will like sparks for an instant, and like sparks disappear forever.—Edward Leigh Pell.

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Members of the Fairy Home Demonstration Club Book Review Recently

Eleven members of the Fairy Home Demonstration Club, and 43 visitors attended a book review at Fairy Baptist Church November 24. Mrs. W. B. Hill most capably reviewed Taylor Caldwell's "Dear and Glorious Physician," the story about St. Luke. Mrs. Hill explained the author's great interest in Luke and her intensive preparation for writing this book.

Five of the guests were members of Pottsville Home Demonstration Club; four guests came from Hico; two holiday visitors in the community came from Lubbock and from Laurel, Miss.; and the remainder were from the Fairy vicinity.

The club will hold its last meeting of the year on Monday, December 14, in the home of Mrs. J. J. Jones Jr. The program will be on Christmas customs. Members will exchange gifts, and each member will bring a child's gift to send to the State Orphanage.

Mrs. J. J. Jones Jr., Reporter.

ENTERTAIN GUESTS

Recent dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Knudson were Mrs. H. E. McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Bundy and children of Sonora, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Meek Jr. and children of Kermit.

Mrs. J. H. Baldrige spent the past week visiting in Corsicana in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stover, and in Austin with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Baldrige. Her son accompanied her home for a two-day visit.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mackey during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stipe, Charles Stipe of College Station, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Mackey and children of Azle, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mackey and sons of Fort Worth.

Miss Ola McCleskey from Jersey City, New Jersey visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hawthorne the past week. Relatives who visited with the Hawthornes and Miss McCleskey the past week were Mrs. Byron Hawthorne Jr. and Barbara of Odessa, M-Sgt. and Mrs. W. L. Teel and Marilyn of Azle and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fenton of Gouldsburg. Miss McCleskey returned home with the Fentons Monday.



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HERRINGTON'S

# CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION

## Miss Hanes and Mr. Drew United in Hamilton Rites

Miss Martha Helen Hanes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanes of Fairy, was married Saturday evening, November 28, at 7:30 o'clock to Mr. Bobby Ray Drew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drew of Dallas, in a double ring ceremony at the First Methodist Church in Hamilton.

The Rev. A. R. McGee, pastor of the Fairy Baptist Church, officiated at the rites.

The prelude of traditional wedding music was presented by Mrs. John Allen Wilhite Jr. of Dallas, Mrs. Ben Pitrucha of Temple sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The sanctuary was illuminated by altar candles and 100 cathedral candles held in wrought iron candelabra entwined with plumasus fern. The altar rail was decorated with two large baskets of white mums. A white aisle cloth covered the bridal pathway to the altar where a white satin prie' dieu was placed. The pews were marked with cathedral candles and large white satin bows. The glow of hurricane lamps outlined the front walks of the church.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of peau' de soie' with applique' French peau' d'ange lace covering the bodice and patterning the full skirt caught up at front and sides with orange blossoms and bows. Small flat bows extended down the center back of the formal chapel train. Her pearl headpiece designed with drop tier pearls was attached to a fingertip veil of pure silk French illusion. The bride carried a bouquet of stephanotis and cymbidiums centered with a large orchid on a white satin Bible covered with lace. Her great-grandmother's white gold wedding band was entwined in her bouquet.

Mrs. Glen Arrant of Fort Worth was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. John Burnett of Dallas, sister of the groom, Mrs. Melvin Ables of Fort Worth, Miss Nancy Hanes of Dallas, and Miss Helen Marie Jones of Fairy, all cousins of the bride. The attendants wore identical dresses of autumn gold peau' de soie' fashioned with draped square necklines and bouffant skirts; their matching headbands were composed of large flat peau' de soie' bows complimented in front with small veils. Autumn gold gloves and dyed to match satin slippers completed their costumes. They carried bouquets of bronze Fuji Chrysanthemums.

Best man was Kirk Drew of San Antonio, brother of the groom. The groomsmen were Richard DeLong of Dallas, James Millican of College Station, Donald Alderman and Gordon Oliver of San Saba, both cousins of the groom.

Ushers were John Burnett of Dallas, brother-in-law of the groom and Joe Henry Hanes of Dallas, cousin of the bride. They also assisted as candle lighters. Candle lighters were Keith Jones of Houston and Kay Jones of Fairy, both cousins of the bride. Miss Jones wore an autumn gold box pleated peau' de soie' dress complimented by short gold gloves

and dyed to match satin slippers. Her headband was made of bronze pom-poms.

Michael Frank Hanes, brother of the bride, was the ring bearer. He wore a junior tuxedo and carried a white slipper satin pillow covered in Chantilly lace. Small white satin bows were placed at each corner featuring a larger satin bow in the middle centered with a white carnation. The two wedding bands were entwined in the streamers which fell gracefully from the center bow.

Flower girls were Kay Drew of San Antonio, Debbie Burnett of Dallas, both nieces of the groom, and Claudette Jones of Alice, cousin of the bride. They wore identical white dresses fashioned with Peter Pan collars and bouffant skirts. White gloves, slippers, and headbands of dainty white pom-poms completed their costumes. They carried white lace flower baskets filled with white rose petals which they dropped along on the white aisle carpet covering the bridal pathway.

For her daughter's wedding, the bride's mother chose a rose biege peau' de soie' draped sheath with three-quarter length sleeves. A small feather hat and dyed to match accessories completed her costume. She wore a corsage of brown cymbidium orchids.

The groom's mother chose an evening blue draped peau' de soie' sheath with small hat of velvet bows and dyed to match brocade slippers. She wore white gloves and carried a white purse. Her corsage was of white cymbidium orchids.

Reception Follows Ceremony.

The bride's parents were hosts at a reception following the ceremony, in the church parlor. The registry table and bride's table were covered with white fully gathered nylon net over white nylon. French Ivy draped the edges of the tables. The registry table featured a musical wedding book which played "The Bridal Chorus" as guests were registered.

The bride's table was decorated with tall white candles burning in crystal candelabra entwined with French Ivy. The five-tiered white wedding cake was at one end of the table; on the opposite end of the table was the crystal punch bowl filled with frosted punch. Assisting with the hospitality were Mrs. Shirley Ables of Fort Worth, Mrs. Jack Fields, Mrs. Margaret Keller, Mrs. Luther Sims, all of Dallas, and Mrs. Kirk Drew of San Antonio, sister-in-law of the groom. Miss Peggy Carlson of Dallas was seated at the registry.

At Home in Dallas. For her going away costume, the bride chose a vivid purple wool and mohair sheath dress and jacket suit complimented by a black fur hat, black gloves, black suede purse and shoes. Her corsage was the orchid from the center of her bridal bouquet.

After a short wedding trip, the couple are now making their home at 3129 Hudnall, Dallas.

## Hanes-Drew Wedding Party Feted at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drew of Dallas entertained members of the Hanes-Drew wedding party with a rehearsal dinner on Friday night, November 27 at Edmiston's Restaurant in Hamilton.

Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanes and Mike, Rev. A. R. McGee of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. John Burnett and Miss Debbie of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Drew, Kay and Byron of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Arrant, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ables of Fort Worth, Miss Helen Marie Jones and Miss Kay Jones of Fairy, Mrs. Claud Jones and Miss Claudette Jones of Alice, Mr. and Mrs. James Millican of College Station, Keith Jones of Houston, Gordon Oliver and Donald Alderman of San Saba, Richard DeLong, Miss Nancy Hanes, Mike Harris, Joe Henry Hanes, Mrs. John Allen Wilhite Jr., all of Dallas, the hosts and the honorees, Miss Martha Helen Hanes and Bob Drew.

The T-shaped serving table was centered with a flower arrangement of the bride's choker colors. Place cards marked each guest's place.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smart were Mr. and Mrs. John Smart of Denton and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schiller of Fort Worth.

## OUT OF TOWN VISITORS AT HICO NURSING HOME

Among out of town visitors at the Hico Nursing Home this past week were Mrs. Bess Cole, Fort Worth, Paul Wolfe, New York City, Mrs. Bessie Hale Sowell of Denton, Travis Payne of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones of Gustine, Joe Ray Cantrell and Lucile Doyle of Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Jacobs of Stephenville.

## Mrs. Wayne Rutledge Hostess to Review Club At December Meeting

The Hico Review Club met for their December meeting in the Home Economics Cottage last Thursday. Mrs. Wayne Rutledge was hostess for the occasion, and the home economic girls served the dessert course.

Mrs. Robert Jackson conducted a short business session before the program.

Mrs. Marvin Marshall gave an informative talk on "Writing As A Career." A writer has many fields in which to use his talents, such as advertising, radio, television, motion pictures, books, newspapers and magazines.

Those present for the meeting were Mrs. Bernell Jernigan, Mrs. Louise Angell, Mrs. Robert Jackson, Mrs. Ellis Randals, Mrs. Odie Petsick, Mrs. Lusk Randals, Mrs. O. C. Cook, Mrs. E. H. Randals Sr., Mrs. Edgar Bradley, Mrs. L. J. Wood, Mrs. C. H. Boyd, Mrs. Morse Ross, Miss Mettie Rodgers, and Mrs. Marshall.

The club met December 10 with Mrs. H. E. McCullough for the annual Christmas tea.

Reporter.

Mrs. Ethel Stewart and Mrs. E. H. Couch returned home last week after a two-week visit in Austin and Lockhart with relatives.

## Denna Elaine Meador Honored on Birthday

Denna Elaine Meador was complimented with a Theatre Party at Stephenville Monday, December 7, on her eleventh birthday.

The guests were served cold drinks and candy bars during the opening of gifts at the honoree's home before going to Stephenville to attend the movie.

Following the movie "duper-dogs", potato chips and cokes were enjoyed at a Stephenville drive-in.

Those attending were Barbara Casey, Cathy Cryer, Cindra Lewallen, Suzanne Patterson, Nelnye Wolfe and Cherry D. Ramage.

## Dessert-Bridge Given Friday in Ogle Home

A dessert-bridge was given last Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Sandy Ogle for members and a guest of the Friday Afternoon Club.

Holding high score for the afternoon was Mrs. G. K. Lewallen, and second high score went to Mrs. Jimmie Ramage.

A dessert course was served during bridge play to the following: Mrs. E. V. Meador, Mrs. Ray Cheek, Mrs. Jimmie Ramage, Mrs. Sarah Reeves, Mrs. G. K. Lewallen, Mrs. Harold Walker, and Mrs. Jack Elison, who was a guest for the afternoon.



MRS. BOBBY RAY DREW

## Mrs. Ogle Hosts Dinner-Card Party

Mrs. Sandy Ogle were given in their home last evening. The guests enjoyed an Italian spaghetti dinner, followed by an evening of bridge. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Cheek, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ramage, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Meador, Mrs. Sarah Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Lewallen, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Elison. Mrs. Reeves was winner of high score and Mr. Elison held second place for the evening.

Mrs. L. J. Chaney were given in their home last evening. The guests enjoyed an Italian spaghetti dinner, followed by an evening of bridge. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Cheek, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ramage, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Meador, Mrs. Sarah Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Lewallen, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Elison. Mrs. Reeves was winner of high score and Mr. Elison held second place for the evening.

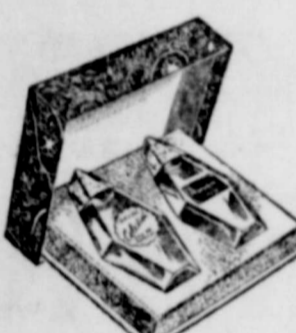
## Hedges Home Scene Of Dessert-Bridge

The home of Mrs. H. V. Hedges was the scene of a dessert-bridge given last Wednesday afternoon for members and guests of the Wednesday Afternoon Club.

Tables were laid with cloths and decorated in a Christmas theme, as was the entertaining room. The hostess served a dessert course of cake and coffee preceding bridge play.

Members present were Mrs. H. N. Wolfe, Mrs. W. C. Howard, Mrs. Bill Stearman, Mrs. Morse Ross, Mrs. May Bates, Mrs. Harry Hudson, Mrs. H. D. Walker, Mrs. Odie Petsick and Mrs. M. I. Knudson. Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. E. H. Randals, Miss Mettie Rodgers and Mrs. Bob Herrin.

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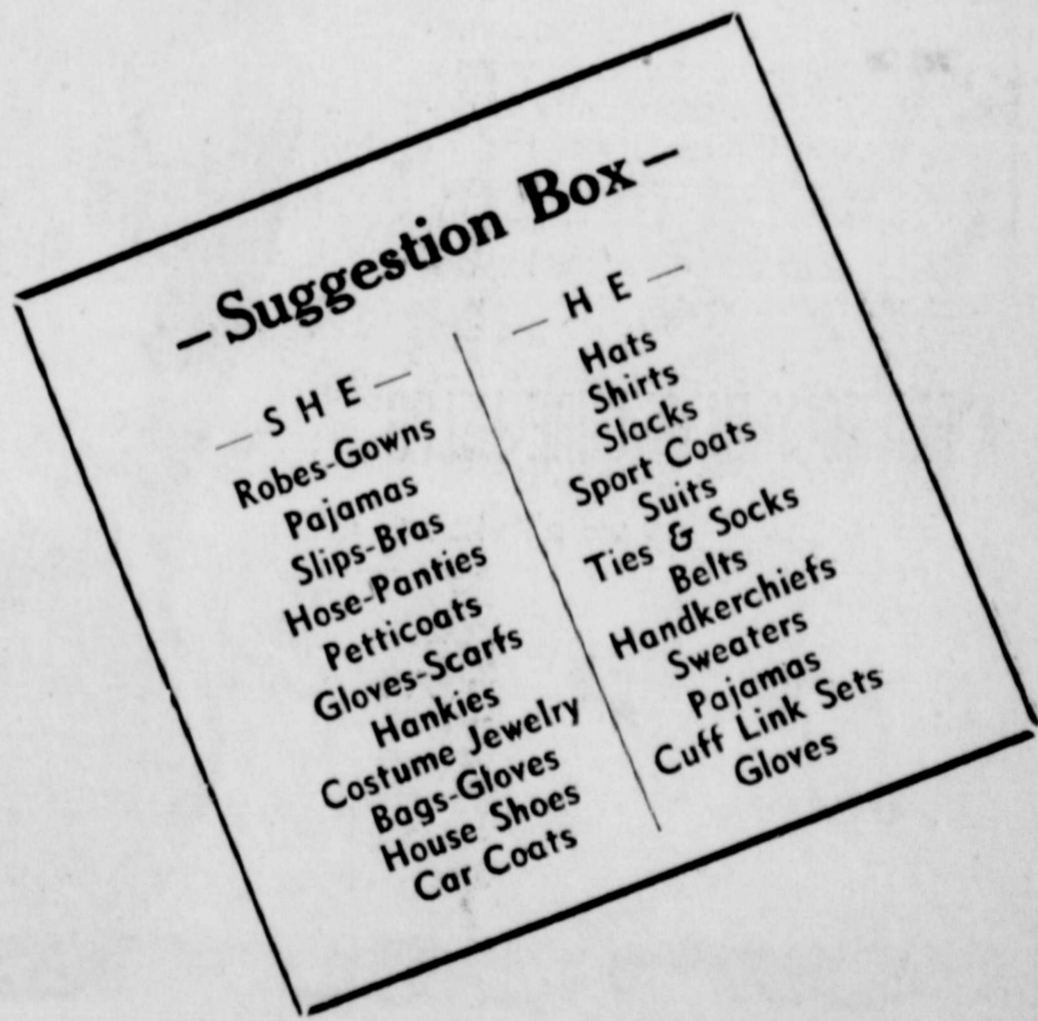
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# SCS Members Harvest Grass Seed for Range Improvements

By A. L. MILES

The Soil Conservation Service at Hamilton and Gatesville have been busy during the past month. An excellent growth of desirable range grasses in many areas of the district and resulting good seed crop started all the fuss.

Throughout the year the Soil Conservation Service personnel at both Hamilton and Gatesville apparently have been wholly absorbed in construction of terraces, wa-

terways, stock tanks and other related conservation practices.

Whatever interest they had in these phases of their work they kept in mind a well balanced program for use of the land and were watching with a high degree of satisfaction the excellent growth and development of range grasses. The "come back" of native grasses on rested pastures has been excellent. This is due in part, of course, to almost ideal weather conditions. The summer was not too hot and rainfall was adequate.

During the drouth years the supply of all types of native grass seeds was completely exhausted. Ranchers planted all available seed but due to extremely unfavorable moisture conditions did not get satisfactory stands. Apparently the seed were lost to the drouth.

Now that a good seed crop has developed the Soil Conservation Service personnel and ranchers with plots suitable for harvest are taking full advantage of harvesting facilities and have had combines humming. This operation will continue as long as necessary to get in all the seed from areas where harvesting is an economical operation.

In Hamilton County W. C. Stearman Jr. of Hico harvested about 2000 pounds of Bluestem mixture.

Frederic Rainwater, also of Hico, and Earl Lomax of Evant have also harvested Bluestem mixtures. R. L. Staggs has harvested a sizeable quantity of K. R. Bluestem. Several others will probably har-



W. C. STEARMAN, Jr. Shown in field of Bluestem.

vest some grass seed. In Coryell County some ten or twelve ranchers have harvested a total of 10,000 pounds of K. R. Bluestem and Little Bluestem grass seed and they are still harvesting. These quantities may seem small. Yet, when we consider the fact that it takes more than 800,000 K. R. Bluestem seed and over 250,000 Little Bluestem seed to weigh a pound, the amount harvested is a lot of grass seed.

Some of this seed will be used by the ranchers harvesting the seed, and some will be offered for sale to ranchers wanting to improve their ranges. The set-up is near perfect. Many ranges need re-seeding, the district has grass seeding equipment to do the job, the Soil Conservation Service has the technical know-how and the seed are available.

Range improvement in 1960 should be phenomenal.

# IREDELL ITEMS

By MRS. C. A. MITCHELL

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Harrison of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Harrison of Ozona, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Prince and sons of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Ruby Parks of Arlington spent the week end with their parents, Mr and Mrs. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Newsom of Big Spring spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Mary Parks. Mrs. Parks returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fossett and sons of Cleburne spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Burns and sons.

Misses Eva and Myrtle Chaffin of Dallas spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. G. W. Chaffin and Bill and Mabel.

Mr. Auther Clayton of St. Louis, Missouri spent the week end with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Will Clayton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Patterson of Clifton visited Sunday with Mrs. R. Y. Patterson and Cecil.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy F. Main and Susan of Fort Worth and Mrs. Wildia Mitchell of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Word Main Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dobie Strickland of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Munnerlyn and Mrs. Bill Price of Hico, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Morgan of Italy visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boyd Sr. during the week end. The Boyds have both been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clark of Fort Worth visited her mother, Mrs. Zella Maness and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Musick and George during the week end.

Mrs. Veagh has a new Cadillac. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Musick and children, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Blakley and children of Fort Worth spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Ida Musick.

Bobby Jack Wilson of Fort Worth spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Lorena Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Carter, Mr. A. W. Brown Sr., Mr. E. H. Brown, Mrs. Jimmie Thompson, Mrs. Bob Oliver, Robert, Ray, Patty and Ronnie, and Mr. and Mrs. James F. Bernhardt of Dallas visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitchell during the week end. Tammy returned home with her parents after a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershall Patterson, Barbara and Carolyn and Sandra,

Wayland Wooton, Mrs. Joe Phillips of Hico, and Mrs. W. E. Oldham visited Mr. and Mrs. Odie Oldham and Harold and Gary Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Crabb of Taylor visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lawrence during the week end.

Miss Vera Patterson and Pat Patterson of Hico visited Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell last Thursday. Mrs. C. A. Mitchell, Mrs. Pete Musick, and Mrs. Juanita Davis

and Tammy Bernhardt were in Clifton Wednesday.

The Parent-Teacher Association will have their Christmas program December 14 at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Iredell Baptist Church

James T. Draper, Jr., Pastor

### M NIGHT

The Iredell Baptist Church is looking forward to participating in the Training Union Mobilization Night at Valley Mills Monday, Dec. 7.

### YOUTH NIGHT

Already we are anticipating the

Christmas Youth Night

This will be Sunday night, December 20. Our own associate Rev. Ronnie Stephenson, will be the message for the service. Our young people filling the church and we are looking forward to the program.

## HICO CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST CHURCH

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

## BETTER DAYS MAY BE AHEAD FOR HOG PRODUCERS

# Farrowing Drop Expected In Corn States

Word from the A & M Extension Service is that "Farrowing intentions for December 1959—February 1960, are down four per cent from last year in the 10 Corn Belt States. If intentions are followed this will be the first reduction in two years and may stimulate a price increase . . . The specialists note that for every 10 per cent increase in the number of hogs marketed there is usually a 25 per cent decrease in hog prices."

The experts point out that this is not the time to expend your hog production, but IT IS THE TIME TO STAY IN THE HOG PRODUCTION BUSINESS, become more efficient and get ready for better hog prices in some early year following 1960.

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By John C. White, Commissioner

## SCREW WORM DECISION

Despite an outstanding job in eradicating screwworm infestation in Southeastern States—Florida, Georgia, Alabama and part of South Carolina—the U. S. Department of Agriculture has decided against the same type of all-out campaign in the Southwest and adjacent Mexico at this time.

The main reason for the decision is the lack of natural barriers against the screwworm fly in the vast infested areas of Southwest, Mexican states and their Mexican neighbors just across the Rio Grande and the international boundary. The decision was confirmed in a survey recently completed by USDA personnel working in cooperation with the Republic of Mexico.

The eradication method used successfully in the Southeast was based on the release of vast numbers of sexually sterile screwworm flies to mate with native females of the species to produce eggs which do not hatch. The flies were reared in a laboratory and sterilized by exposure to radioactive cobalt.

The survey established that screwworms were able to live through the winter in about 70,000 square miles of Texas, 40,000 square miles in California, 34,000 square miles in Arizona, and 1,000 square miles in New Mexico, in addition to several hundred thousand square miles in adjacent Mexico. By contrast, the average overwintering area in the southeastern United States is less than 50,000 square miles.

Efforts to protect the United States and adjacent areas of Mexico from infestation from farther south would necessitate establishing some type of permanent buffer zone. On the basis of present knowledge, it was indicated that sterile flies would have to be continually reared and released in this zone along with constant inspection and control of livestock movements.

The screwworm fly, a little larger than the house fly, attacks only the flesh of living, warm-blooded animals. The fly lays eggs in masses around the edges of wounds. The maggots or screwworms, hatching from the eggs, bury themselves headfirst in the wound, gouging out pockets by their feeding. An untreated wound may kill an animal in 10 days.

## COUNTY AGENT REPORTS

By E. R. LAWRENCE

H. C. Fields, out on the Shive road, says he has saved his late maize crop with the use of noise-making device. Black birds, like those that have been roosting around the courthouse, began eating his crop and cleaned the heads along one terrace. He decided to try to do something about it.

I gave him several addresses where he could get noise-makers so he ordered one. The thing uses carbide and when it goes off it sounds louder than a shot gun. Fields set a post out in the middle of his field, charged the gun and timed it so it would go off about every minute or so. The noise kept the birds out of the field and saved the grain for him. I'm sure you have heard of a thing like this, but like me perhaps you had never had a chance to know whether they worked or not.

Well, Fields sure believes in the one he has. Says he is going to get several more next year if he has

trouble with the birds.  
 — E R L —  
 I received a supply of Farmers Tax Guides last week and if you would like to have one, I'll be glad to mail it or you can pick one up here in the office. If I'm not in help yourself to one. They are in a stack on my typewriter desk.  
 — E R L —  
 Bill Lawson has been hauling cotton burrs from his gin to his farm this fall and will turn them under to add organic matter to the soil.  
 I don't know just how many tons he has hauled out at this time but I'm sure it is quite a few.  
 Most any kind of organic matter added to the soil builds the fer-

tility of it and nitrogen is added after the organic matter rots.  
 — E R L —  
 December 15 is the final date for plowing under cotton stalks, according to notice received from John C. White, Commissioner of Agriculture.  
 December 15 is also the day cotton and peanut growers of the county will vote in the national marketing quota referendum. The ASC office advises me that voting boxes for peanuts will be at Carlton and Hamilton, and voting boxes for cotton will be at Carlton, Hamilton and Aleman.  
 — E R L —  
 An egg is one of nature's most nearly perfect foods. Eggs are low

in calories, and combine their heavy concentration of high-quality protein with complete digestibility. In fact, says F. Z. Beanblossom, extension poultry marketing specialist, egg protein comes so near to perfection that scientists use it as a standard to measure the value of protein in other foods. Around here eggs are cheap, too, and there is a good supply of them.  
 — E R L —  
 Now is a good time to put down some fertilizer for next year on those fields that were double-cropped this season. Put the fertilizer down in the middle then bed back on it.

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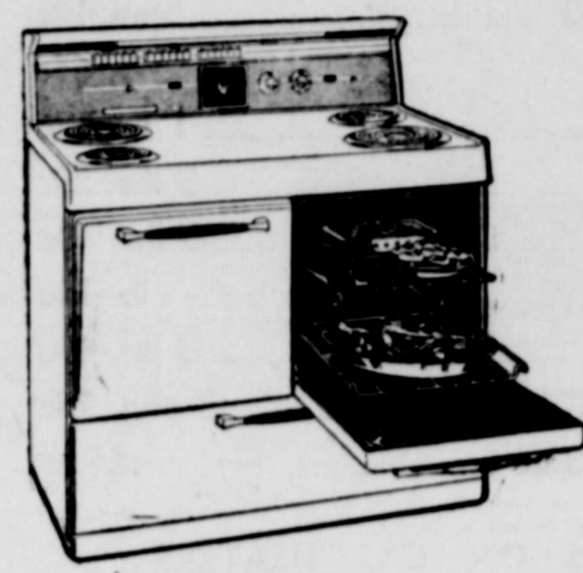


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## The Mirror

### WHO'S WHO

The limelight shines upon a Senior girl this week. She was the head cheerleader this year and did a very good job of pepping up tired football players.

She is a forward on the basketball team and usually does well enough to please even Mr. Chandler. Typing is one of her best subjects and she amazes the rest of the class by coming up with an A-plus in that subject.

You know by now that this popular Senior is none other than Judy Beth Moore.

### SPOTLIGHT

As most of the kids played basketball during the week there wasn't too many couples out until Saturday night after the ball game.

Saturday night after the ball game the couples I saw were Judy G. and Steve O.; Judy M. and Buddy A.; Carolyn P. and Wayland W.; Anita M. and Buzzy H.; Fay M. and Neil E.; Sylvia S. and Ronnie H.; Kathy H. and Ronnie K.; Margaret W. and Bobby B.; Shirley G. and Otis E.; Sheila P. and Wayne W.; Joy L. and Charles T.; Helen T. and Don D.; Kay Y. and Billy B.; Kathy H. and Royce S.

On Sunday night the couples I saw were Judy G. and Steve O.; Kay J. and John M.; Carolyn P. and Wayland W.

### BASKETBALL IN THE AIR

Last Thursday night our girls' basketball team journeyed to Fairy for our first game in the Fairy tournament. It was a very close game between Hico and Jonesboro with the score ending 27-24 in favor of Jonesboro.

Friday night both the girls and boys returned to Fairy to compete against both of the Fairy teams. The scores ended in Hico's favor, making it possible to return Saturday night.

The girls played Turnersville and lost 45-57. The boys also lost to Jonesboro by several points.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness extended to me during my recent stay in the hospital. I especially want to thank the doctors and nurses at the hospital, and the Masons, and all who helped in any way.

A. E. Harvey & Family.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. Our gratitude is extended also to those who brought food, and also for the floral offerings.

The Daniel Family.

### NOTE OF APPRECIATION

We wish to thank everyone for the many acts of kindness shown us during my stay in the hospital. For the many visits, cards, flowers, food and especially the prayers. A special thanks to Dr. Hedges, Dr. Hafer and the entire hospital staff, and for the visits of each minister. We shall never forget any of you.

Mrs. D. M. Sublett  
Mrs. J. C. Wright & Family  
Mrs. A. J. Bishop & Family

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for the many acts of kindness shown us during our recent bereavement. For every kind consideration we are most grateful.

The Owens Family.

### Too Late To Classify—

FOR SALE: 150 hens. 75c each, no culls laying 10 months. R. E. Neville, Rt. 1. 32-1tp.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News Review will accept announcements for district and county offices in the order they are received, each to be carried through the first and second primaries unless otherwise eliminated.

Rates for the various offices are listed below:  
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All political advertising is payable cash in advance. A free news notice, of reasonable length, goes with each announcement placed, to be written and signed by the candidate.

The News Review is authorized to publish the following political announcements subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries:

- For County Attorney: ANDREW CAMPBELL
- For Hamilton County Sheriff: HOUSTON WHITE, WOODY YOUNG (Re-Election)

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thomasson and daughter, Billie Sue of Fredericksburg, and Mrs. Mollie Harvey visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tullos Carpenter and family. Mrs. Harvey accompanied the Thomassons to Hico after spending the past two weeks in their home in Fredericksburg.

### NOTE OF APPRECIATION

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the many friends and neighbors who were so kind at the loss of our loved one. We especially wish to express our thanks to the ladies who prepared and served the luncheon at the Clairette Community Center, for the cards, flowers and every kind expression of sympathy shown us. Also to the Kinnaird Brothers Quartet of Fort Worth for the lovely music. May you be so richly blessed with such friends in your hours of sorrow.

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- Suspenders
- Handkerchiefs
- House Shoes
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- Shoes

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- Sweaters
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- Petticoats
- Slips
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- Gowns
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