

# The Hico News Review

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## HERE IN HICO

By E. V. M.

About the biggest news of this young year 1961 was the story out of Dallas and Stephenville last Friday that the Upper Bosque Flood Control District had been granted No. 2 priority in the state for 1961.

The announcement all but sewed up the project, and is viewed as a great victory for this area. The high priority listing also assured leaders that the district would not be passed over again, as it has been in past years.

The program, started in 1955, has been a long drawn out affair and much work has been put forth by leaders, as well as businessmen in both Hico and Stephenville. The priority will send a planning party into the area, possibly next fall, and their work should be completed by mid-year of 1962 at the latest.

In the planning stages, the Bosque program calls for approximately 40 flood detention dams to be erected between the reaches of the Bosque River, which heads near Huckabay, to near Hico. The structures will be similar in size to those constructed on the Green Creek Watershed. One of the most important phases of the project at present will depend on the cooperation of land owners in granting surveyors access to their property so that preliminary studies can be made. Once the program is completed, people along the low areas of the Bosque can rest assured that they will have no overflow problems such as they have in the past, and the program will also enable many acres of fine cropland to be used once again in a most productive manner.

The project is truly an asset to this entire area, and is viewed by leaders as a valued program in soil and water conservation.

Hico and Stephenville were not the only interested cities in the announcement that the high priority had been granted the Bosque District.

Waco people were equally jubilant over the news. It all but insures that their new multi-million dollar lake will perhaps be usable twice as long as it would otherwise. So many of the people in that area still look with disappointment at their present lake, and recall that it has been in use for only 30 years, which is a short time for such a costly project. Much of the silt which has all but voided the use of the present Lake Waco came from right here in our neighborhood, and those people don't want the same thing to happen to their new project.

Civic Club membership is growing by leaps and bounds, with a team of five men working on the rolls. If for any reason you might not have been contacted for your 1961 dues, they may be paid to any of the committee members, namely Conda Salmon, Wayne Rutledge, D. C. Hyles, E. V. Meador or Woody Wilson. Dues are only \$10 yearly, and the money is certainly used for the betterment of the community.

If you haven't paid your dues, don't you do so today? The organization needs your attendance as well as your money, and farmers and ranchers, as well as businessmen, are welcome and urged to attend the Wednesday noon meetings.

The only way that a person between the ages of 21 and 60 can possibly vote in the several elections which will confront them during the year is to have a poll tax receipt. They're cheap at a buck seventy-five, and entitles you to vote in city, school, and other elections which appear on the voter's calendar in this, an off year.

It's corny, we know, but—"Let's fill the gym for Valley M!"

**ATTEND DALLAS MARKET**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cheek were in Dallas Sunday and Monday of this week attending the Spring Furniture Market.



Wainwright Rifles—To March in Inaugural Parade.

## Tarleton State Drill Team In Washington For Inaugural

The smart-stepping Wainwright Rifles, ROTC drill team from Tarleton State College, has accepted an invitation to participate in the Inauguration Parade in Washington, D.C., Friday, Jan. 20.

The forty-man drill squad, winner of accolades throughout the southwest for its precision drill routines, will join five other units from Texas in the two and a half mile parade which will celebrate the inauguration of President-elect John F. Kennedy.

The Rifles were picked from more than 300 organizations from Texas which made application to appear in the parade. Other units appearing from Texas include the Texas A & M College Band, the University of Texas Longhorn Band, Southwest Texas State Teachers College Band, Nederland High School Band, and the Fisher County Mounted Sheriff's Posse.

In the past two years the Wainwrights have performed at the State Fair in Dallas, served as honor guard for Gov. Price Daniel, participated in the San Antonio San Jacinto festival, and

the Mardi Gras in New Orleans. A part of the ROTC program at Tarleton since 1917, the drill unit received permission in 1949 to adopt the name "Wainwright," honoring General Johnathan M. Wainwright, hero of Bataan and Corregidor in World War II.

The history of the ROTC program at Tarleton includes such names as Major General Earl Rudder, president of Texas A & M College and one of the most decorated soldiers in World War II; Major General Ion Bethel, former Quartermaster General of the U. S. Marine Corps; and the late Colonel William E. Dyess, Air Force hero for whom Dyess Air Force Base near Abilene is named.

Gene Estes, 20-year-old pre-medical student from Abilene, will command the unit on the Washington trip.

The unit departed for Washington by bus at 12 noon Tuesday and were expected to arrive at the Quantico Marine Base near Washington early Thursday.

## Hico and Valley Mills Clash Here Tues. For District Lead

Hico and Valley Mills, king pins of District 25-B, square off at the local gym Tuesday night in a game which could well determine the representative in the play-offs.

The Eagles, who are undefeated this season, will invade the Tiger Lair sporting the No. 1 rating among class B teams in Central Texas. Hico, unrated until last

week, moved up to the No. 5 spot in the ratings.

Hico is 3-0 in district play, and the Eagles are 2-0 with a game to be played Friday night. The Tigers are idle Friday. The locals have cut down Meridian, Cranfills Gap and Whitney, all by impressive scores, while the Eagles have won from the Gap and Meridian. They play Whitney Friday, and will more than likely go into the crucial game with the Tigers owning a 3-0 record.

The Tuesday game will wind up first half play in the district chase, and regardless of who the winner is, the other team will still have a chance at the championship. The five-team league is playing a double elimination schedule, with the winner of the first and second half, should they be different teams, playing a best of three game series for the right to represent the district in the play-offs.

A full house is expected for the game, which should be rated a toss-up on the basis of season records. Valley Mills is undefeated through 18 games, while Hico sports a 16-3 slate. Hico's losses have been at the hands of Tolar

## Fairy MOD Plans Given This Week

There will be a Musical Program presented in the Fairy gymnasium on Thursday evening, January 26, at 7:15 p.m.

Special entertainment for the evening will feature Huelyn Duvall and the "High Hatters" of Stephenville.

A minimum admission of 35c for adults and 25c for children will be charged, with all proceeds to go to the March of Dimes Fund.

## Choir Robes Available

Hico First Methodist Church still has 20 good black choir robes with white collars which it would like to give to some small church in this area.

Any church interested in the robes should contact Mrs. Norman Johnson.

## Annual School Census Being Conducted Here This Month

Hamilton County schools are taking census this month in the annual scholastic enumeration. The purpose of the census is to enumerate all children of school age residing in various districts.

Results of this census will determine the number of per capita payments each school will receive from the State for 1961-62. School leaders are striving to make sure that all children falling in the prescribed age bracket will not be overlooked.

Supt. O. C. Cook has been appointed local census officer.

The enumeration started in the Hico district this week and will continue through January. Par-

## Services Held Monday For Longtime Resident, M. L. Rainwater, 69

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, January 16, in Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel for Martin Lee Rainwater, Rev. Morgan Garrett of Cleburne officiated, with burial made in Hico Cemetery.

Mr. Rainwater passed away Sunday morning in Hico Hospital at the age of 69. He was born in Bell County, and had been a resident of Hico for 61 years. He was a retired furniture dealer, and was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include his widow; a son, Leon Rainwater of Brownwood; four sisters, Mrs. Nora Simpson of Hico, Mrs. Lena Littleton of Harlingen, Mrs. Alga Higginbotham of Abernathy, and Mrs. Dixie Gregory of Midland; one brother, John Rainwater of Hico; and two grandchildren. Pallbearers were nephews.

## Planning Party Due in Late 1961 or Early Next Year

The Upper Bosque River Watershed flood prevention program

has been assigned second priority for planning by the State Soil Conservation Board, according to an announcement made in Dallas last Thursday.

## Civic Club Membership Totals 38

Paid memberships in Hico Civic Club reached 38 this week, and members of the committee working on the rolls were optimistic that the total figure would be 65 or more before the campaign ended.

Of the 38 paid thus far, fifteen are new members. One of the latest additions to the rolls came from a former resident, Hamilton Sellers of Pleasant Ridge, Michigan, who stated that he wanted to do his part in helping the community. Mr. Sellers holds property interests in Hico.

Membership in the organization, Hico's only service club, is not restricted to businessmen, and officials of the club urge farmers, ranchers, and others interested to join. Yearly dues are only \$10.00, and money derived is used for the betterment of the community and this area.

The complete list of members through Wednesday noon is:

- H. R. Baker
- D. E. Bulloch
- Jack Barnett
- Alvin Casey
- L. J. Chaney
- Ray Cheek
- O. C. Cook
- James Cryer
- Billy Doty
- Dr. H. V. Hedges
- Dr. W. F. Hafer
- P. W. Hamilton
- Glenn Higginbotham
- Bill Howard
- D. C. Hyles
- R. B. Jackson
- Fred J. Jaggars
- Jim Jameson
- Pete Keller
- M. I. Knudson
- E. V. Meador
- Paul Neel
- Odus Petsick
- Ellis Randsals
- Wayne Rutledge
- Conda Salmon
- H. W. Sherrard
- Jess Smith
- Ralph Turner
- Harold Walker
- J. B. Woodard
- Woody Wilson
- Jerry Lackey
- James Weathers
- Raymond Lowe
- Steve Parks
- Hamilton Sellers
- Roy Seal

Fred McCleskey of Stephenville, chairman of the board of directors of the Upper Bosque Water Control and Improvement District, sponsors of the project, said that the action means a planning party will be assigned to the program within the next 12 to 14 months.

McCleskey stated that the planning party generally takes about six months on each project, depending upon the size of the program.

Assignment of the high priority to the Bosque program is the culmination of several years effort on the part of the district and other soil and water conservation leaders in the area.

The flood prevention program will involve the erection of an estimated 40 upstream flood water retention dams similar to those constructed on the Green Creek watershed several years ago.

These dams provide storage of (See Watershed on Page 8)

## Hico Dimes Chairman Selected

James Cryer, who headed the local phase of the annual March of Dimes drive last year, will again be in charge of the campaign in Hico for 1961.

Cryer was named as Hico chairman last week by Avery Clemmer, County Chairman.

Main phase of the drive will be conducted next Friday night, when the Mother's March will be staged.

Cryer has appointed the following workers to head various phases of the collection:

- Mrs. D. E. Bulloch, Mother's March.
- Containers and Cards, (downtown) Leonard Howard.
- Containers and Cards, (out-lying area) Bill Doty.
- Business Solicitation, Jim Jameson, Woody Wilson, and R. B. Jackson.

Hamilton County has been assigned a \$1600.00 quota, with the majority to be raised in Hamilton and Hico. However, no specific amount was assigned Hico. Contributions here usually total between \$300 and \$400.

Complete details of the drive will be given next week prior to the Friday drive.

## Two Local Deputies Named To Take Poll Tax Payments

Hamilton County Tax Officer Pearl B. Williams this week appointed two local deputies in cooperation with the annual Civic Club Poll Tax drive. Named were Mrs. S. W. Everett and E. V. Meador.

Payment can be made at the City Hall or the News Review office.

Mrs. Williams said that through Wednesday of this week, only 742 polls had been paid in the county, which is far below normal even in an off election year such as 1961. Poll Tax payments are no longer assessed with property taxes, and it is necessary that each resident pay these in order to be eligible to vote in any election which might come up during the year.

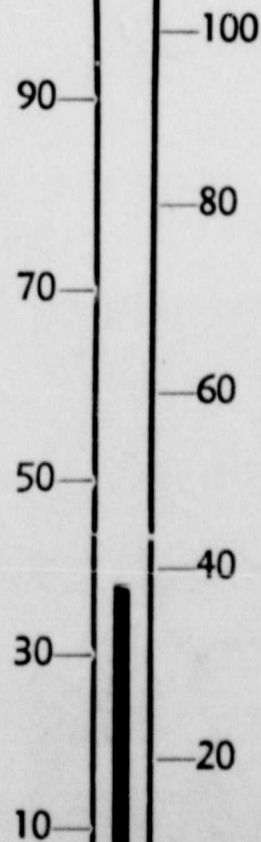
Three elections are currently on the 1961 slate, those being the special election April 4 to elect a United States Senator, and the city and school balloting, also in April.

In the Senate race, more than a dozen candidates are expected to file before the deadline.

In city balloting, terms of aldermen Wayne Rutledge and Alvin Casey expire, and in the school trustee election, terms of Ray Cheek and Dr. W. F. Hafer expire.

Civic Club members are urging that each and every person in this area make a special effort to pay for their right to vote between now and the deadline—January 31.

## HICO CIVIC CLUB MEMBERSHIP



Help the thermometer rise by adding your name to the Civic Club Membership Rolls.

## OKLAHOMA VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burgan of Oklahoma City are visiting this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lowe and Mike.

(See Basketball on Page 8)

# Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

By MRS. VINITA BLAKLEY

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Howard, Roland and Ernestine, and Mr. and Mrs. Artis Atkins and Dana of Granbury spent the week end at Buchanan Dam fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson, Judy, David and Duwayne of Arlington were here during the week end visiting the O. D. Montgomerys and other relatives. Also Mr. and Mrs. Ray Herrin were visiting in the Montgomery home. They also reside in Arlington. All visited the ladies' uncle, Robert Smith, who is a patient in the Stephenville Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Gosdin of Fort Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gosdin and Mrs. Lorene Mingus during the week end.

Mrs. Nita Stephens of De Leon visited her mother, Mrs. W. D. Oldham and sister, Mrs. Jeanne Benson Monday night and Tuesday. Monday was Mrs. Oldham's 86th birthday.

Mrs. Tom Strange, Mrs. Bryan Bateman and Mrs. Homer Whitley were in Waco Monday shopping.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Cole visited in Hico Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helm visited her sister and family, Mrs. Jack Noel of Dublin recently.

Mrs. Brogoitti and daughter, Louise of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Marian Benson Sunday. They were Mrs. Benson's neighbors when she lived in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Dora Strong visited in Stephenville with Mrs. J. C. Farmer and friends on Monday night. Mrs. Farmer is Mrs. Strong's sister-in-law.

Mrs. W. C. Main and Mrs. John Main were in Clifton Monday. They brought John Main home from the hospital where he had been receiving treatment.

Mrs. Emily Schumacher visited with Mrs. W. D. Terrell in Stephenville from Monday until Friday.

Mrs. S. U. Jones resumed her duties at the school cafeteria on Monday. She had been receiving treatment in the Hico Hospital

for several weeks for an arthritic condition.

Miss Nancy Jones of Fort Worth visited her mother, Mrs. S. U. Jones and Allen during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Main were shopping in Waco Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sparks and son, and Mrs. Bruce McClure and two children of Mesquite visited in the Clem McAden home on Saturday.

Mr. Garland Curtis of Dallas and Mrs. Eva Gregory of Walnut Springs visited in the Clem McAden home Saturday evening.

Miss Ethel Mitchell of DeSota visited her parents, the C. A. Mitchells during the week end.

Rev. J. B. Cole and Mr. W. A. Guinn were in Meridian Tuesday night where they attended an Evangelistic meeting at the First Methodist Church.

Miss Ila Locker returned home from the Hico Hospital on Monday

## ENTERTAINING PROGRAM PRESENTED AT P-TA

The Iredell Parent-Teacher Association had a very good meeting on Monday night. A musical program was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Duncan, Gary Duncan, and three high school students from Stephenville.

A Social Security representative from Waco was also present. The eighth grade again won the room count gift.

day afternoon and is recuperating at the home of her sister, Mrs. Kate Chaffin.

Mrs. Jimmy Draper, Randy and Bailey returned home Saturday after a three-week visit at Lake Charles with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Freeman and son and daughter of Hurst were weekend visitors in the Lewis Sawyer home.

Dr. Vance Terrell and his mother, Mrs. W. D. Terrell of Stephenville were in Iredell Sunday afternoon. Dr. Vance was here seeing George Collier as a patient, and Mrs. Terrell visited Mrs. Emily Schumacher, who returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. Earl Landberg remains a patient in the Meridian Hospital. He has not been doing so well.

Mrs. Mamie Echois returned home from Beaumont Thursday.

Funeral services for O. Dee Duckworth were held at Valley Mills Saturday afternoon at 1:30 at the First Baptist Church. He was buried in the Riverside Cemetery at Iredell by the side of his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dunlap and Glynda Kay of Dallas were weekend visitors in the home of his parents, the Austin Dunlaps. Also Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dunlap of Dallas were visitors in the Dunlap home Sunday.

Miss Nancy Laurence returned home Saturday from Houston where she had been visiting her niece, the former Mildred Harper and family.

Rev. J. B. Cole attended a meeting at McGregor Saturday for the pastors of the Gatesville District. Mrs. Cole visited in Kopperl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Laurence and Miss Nancy Laurence visited Mrs. Annie Gordon and Mrs. Nettie Meador in Hico Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ralph Bradley, Mrs. J. E. Laurence and Mrs. Q. A. Fouts attended a wedding shower in Hico at the Youth Center for Mrs. Sam Kash on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Kash is the granddaughter of Mrs. Laurence and niece of Mrs. Fouts.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tidwell on Sunday were Dr. Duncan Tidwell and family of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grant of Stephenville, Judge Thurman and wife of Gorman, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tidwell and Mr. and Mrs. John Tidwell of Iredell. The occasion was Mr. Tidwell's birthday.

Sgt. and Mrs. David C. Smalley, who are stationed in Germany, have announced the adoption of a little daughter, Stephanie, age 5 months, of Berlin. Mrs. Smalley is the former LaVerne Barnhill. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Barnhill of Iredell and Mrs. Guy Ellis of Hico, and the paternal grandparents live in Topeka, Kansas. Their address is Sgt. and Mrs. David C. Smalley.

### Iredell Baptist Church

James T. Draper, Jr., Pastor  
Worker's Conference.

Next Monday night, Jan. 23, the Meridian Baptist Association will meet with the First Baptist Church in Morgan. The emphasis will be on "Using the Sunday School in Evangelism." We urge each of our members to attend this most important meeting which begins with supper at 6 p.m. The meeting will start at 7:30.

### Pentacostal Church

Schedule:  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship, 8 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m.

## Cross Country Skiing Popular



Photo: Courtesy of Canadian National Railway  
Deep snow now covers the gentle slopes and hills in the Laurentian Mountain winter sports playground north of Montreal, where cross-country trail skiing is equally as popular as downhill running — and a lot more picture.

# ANNOUNCING

## the change in ownership



Through the purchase of the Mobil Oil Consignee from Mr. H. N. Wolfe, I will sincerely appreciate the continued patronage of the customers served by Mr. Wolfe and will strive to provide adequate and dependable service at all times.

I solicit the patronage of new customers with the assurance that I will provide reliable service and the lowest prices possible consistent with standard business operations.

I will appreciate your visiting me as I enter the new enterprise. I will also appreciate your calling SY 6-4672 when you need any Mobil Product.

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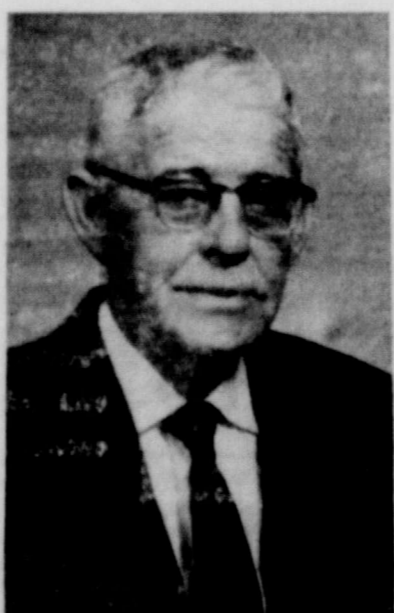
## Thank You . . .

With deep sincerity, I express my appreciation for your patronage and friendship through the past 34 years that I have been the Mobil Oil Consignee in Hico. It has been a genuine pleasure to have been associated with you, and serve you in the best way possible.

I assure you that Mr. Jim Jameson will continue to serve you with the best Mobil Products and efficient service possible.

I ask you to continue your splendid patronage with the new consignee.

H. N. WOLFE.



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# NOTICE

## To Parents of School Age Children

School Census Blanks are being given out this week to children in school, and it is important that the following information be given:

1. Surname, first name, middle initial, the month, day and year in which each child was born.
2. The age which each child will be on September 1st, 1961, and the grade in which he is registered now.
3. Handicaps, if any.
4. Both father's and mother's given names.
5. County in which you were living February 1st, 1960.
6. Length of time you have lived in the Hico School District.
7. Address (street and house number, or box number, or rural route.)

Children who are now five (5) but who will be six (6) on or before September 1, 1961, should also be listed, as they will be eligible for school next term. Students who will be eighteen (18) before September 1 should be left off as they will be too old.

Married persons who will not be eighteen before September 1st SHOULD be counted.

If you have no children in school and have a 6-year-old to register, or if you have any questions to ask concerning the census, please call the school.

# Hico Public Schools

O. C. COOK, Census Officer



## Specials for Friday thru Wednesday

3 POUND CAN <b>Mrs. Tuckers</b> 59¢	FRESH DRESSED <b>Fryers</b> lb. 33¢
1 LB. MAXWELL HOUSE <b>Coffee</b> 59¢	BULK <b>Franks</b> lb. 35¢
10 OZ. INST. MAXWELL HOUSE <b>Coffee</b> \$1.19	2 LB. BIG TEX <b>Bacon</b> 89¢
GIANT SIZE <b>Tide</b> 69¢	PORK <b>Roast</b> lb. 43¢
REGULAR SIZE <b>Comet</b> 2/25¢	SHURFRESH <b>Oleo</b> 2/35¢
PILLSBURY <b>Cake Mix</b> 25¢	SHURFRESH <b>Biscuits</b> 3/25¢
5 LBS. PILLSBURY <b>Flour</b> 49¢	SWISS MISS <b>Pies</b> 25¢
20 OZ. SHURFINE RED PLUM <b>Preserves</b> 29¢	RATH BEEF <b>Chopettes</b> 35¢
CALIFORNIA <b>Tuna</b> 19¢	EL CHICO <b>Mex. Dinners</b> 39¢
25 LBS. SHURFINE <b>Flour</b> \$1.59	12 OUNCE SENACA <b>Grape Ju.</b> 25¢

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# CLAIRETTE

By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

**CLARETTE RITES HELD AT**  
**CLARETTE SUNDAY**  
**FOR CARROLL WHALIN**  
 Funeral services for Carroll Whalin, 27, of Fort Worth were held in Fort Worth Sunday afternoon, and his body was conveyed to Clairette Cemetery where funeral rites and burial was made 4:30 p.m.  
 Whalin was a member of the First Methodist Church and a member of Ridgela Masonic Lodge in Fort Worth. The Ridgela Lodge had charge of the graveside service.  
 Mr. Whalin and Cecil Brownlee, funeral attendants for Miller Funeral Home in Fort Worth, were killed Thursday when the

ambulance crashed into a truck. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Whalin, and a grandmother, Mrs. Bertie Mayfield, all of Fort Worth; also several aunts and uncles.  
 His mother is the former Avo Mayfield, who was reared in the Clairette and Duffau communities. We extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

**BUSY BEE SWING CLUB HAS QUILTING PARTY**  
 Members of the Busy Bee Sewing Club met the past week and finished their 10th quilt to raise funds for the Clairette Cemetery.  
 Mrs. Bernice Wolfe, although not a member of the club, was

very faithful to the club to help with the work, which was appreciated.  
 The club started this project 10 years ago. Without the efforts put forth each year by these women our cemetery would not be kept so clean. We hear many comments about how nice the cemetery is kept.  
 The club quilt project has netted a nice sum of money during past years. Mrs. Bunnie Alexander, Club Mother, pieced the quilt from scrap material furnished by club members.  
 Someone will hold the lucky ticket for this quilt at the annual cemetery working the first Saturday in May. Those interested in the project may mail or give your contributions on the quilt to the Busy Bee president, Mrs. Lucile Mayfield. Your name and amount of contribution will be put on record. If your name is drawn you will get the quilt, and you do not have to be present to win.



If friends or family are away when something wonderful happens . . . and you're bursting with good news that just can't wait . . . that's the time to call long distance.  
 In minutes you can reach almost anyone, anywhere and give them the good news . . . with a personal long distance telephone call. And, it's surprisingly low in cost, too!



We enjoyed the story in the News Review about Mrs. J. R. Cook celebrating another birthday the first of January. Congratulations to Mrs. Cook. She moved from Clairette a year ago to make her home at Chillicothe with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Burnett.  
 Mr. B. J. Pruett attended a soil conservation meeting in Dallas last week.  
 The rain the past week end has been over 6 inches in all. The dirt roads are terrible in this area and some roads need re-graveling very bad.  
 Everyone welcomed the sun Friday afternoon after another rainy week.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to everyone who extended comforting sympathy in our recent sorrow. Our gratitude is indeed great to those who sent the lovely flowers, the food, cards, and every kind expression of thoughtfulness. Especially do we thank the doctors and entire hospital staff. May God bless each of you for your thoughtfulness.  
 The Family of Lee Rainwater.  
 38-1tp.

## IT'S THE LAW—

### Legal Trouble Easier to Prevent Than to Cure

Legal trouble is easier and cheaper to prevent than to cure. Most wage earning, childbearing, home-buying, installment paying families don't see much need for a family lawyer.

Often under prodding, one may get a lawyer to write a will. But can you tell a big legal risk from a small one? Can you spot the signs of legal trouble? Check with your family lawyer

when:  
 1. Your Status Changes: Upon coming of age, marriage, the birth of your children, buying a house, divorce or death. For you may then need to draft or revise your will, change your insurance, or re-figure your taxes.  
 2. You Buy or Sell. Look out for flaws in the papers before you go into debt, part with money, or sign anything involving big expenditures or long term obligations.  
 3. You Enter Into Other Contracts. Promises, spoken or written, bind you if they call for a "consideration," something of value in return.  
 4. Someone Threatens Your Rights. The law exists to defend them but with some rights you must take action yourself for them to work for you.  
 When you can bring your lawyer "live" facts (e.g. unsigned contracts, vexing tax returns you haven't filed), he can do much more for you, and at a smaller cost than when you bring him "cold" facts (mistakes you have made which threaten trouble).  
 But above all, get both live and cold facts to him at once. For time may run out in many such situations. Your lawyer may be able to do something for you today, which he cannot do tomorrow. Tell your lawyer what you want. Tell him all the facts, good or bad, and then keep him informed all along. He is sworn to keep what you tell in confidence, and he cannot serve you well without full knowledge.  
 (This newsfeature, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

## DUFFAU

By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Dennis Solsbery visited with Jody Littleton Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stipe were visitors in Waco Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Don Lindley of near Hico visited with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Lindley Monday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and family of Stephenville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown and Harry Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rogers and children of Stephenville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Mel Giescke and sons Saturday.  
 Mrs. Festel Elkins received burns on her face, neck and arms Sunday when she attempted to re-light the oven to a cook stove. The pilot light ignited fumes, throwing flames to the ceiling. We wish for a speedy recovery.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cavitt of Wichita Falls visited with Mrs. Enoch Cavitt during the week end.  
 Mr. A. B. Naul of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Naul and Danny of Arlington spent the week end with Mrs. Naul, Freddie and Linda.  
 Cathy Power of Hico visited with Linda Naul Friday night.  
 Mrs. J. E. Sessom visited with Mr. and Mrs. Artie Cavitt and Yvonne Sunday.  
 Mrs. J. R. Laurence and son, Roy E. visited in Abilene with Mr. Laurence during the week end.  
 Mrs. Sam Kash returned to her home in Aline, Okla. Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vance Burgan of Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rogers and children of Stephenville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burgan and family Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Dub Howard and children of Granbury spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and

# School Taxes Now Due

1960 Taxes for Hico Independent School District Are Due NOW, and Payable Before JANUARY 31

Taxes not paid by the deadline automatically carry an 8% penalty rate, with an additional one-half of one per cent for each month thereafter which they are delinquent. Penalties in the amount of 14% can be levied after taxes are delinquent one year.

Save the penalty by paying School Taxes now at Hico City Hall

Hico Independent School District

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# LUMBER and BUILDING MATERIALS

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- A NEW ROOF FOR YOUR HOME
- MODERN BATH ROOMS
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CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION

Shower Courtesy Mrs Sam L. Kash Friday Afternoon

A shower Saturday afternoon, January 14, in Firemen's Hall... Mrs. Sam L. Kash, the hostess...

Helping Hand Class Meets at Church For January Social

The Helping Hand Class of the First Methodist Church met in the Fellowship Hall Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 10, for their regular meeting.

Rutledge Home Scene Of Party Thursday Honoring Teachers

Mrs. Wayne Rutledge was hostess at her home on Thursday afternoon of last week at a party honoring Mrs. Jack Barnett, Mrs. Bob McCutcheon, and Mrs. O. H. Brummett.



UNIVERSAL FAVORITE — Trim coolie coat and tapered trousers in vibrant blues and greens combine in Maharaja hostess suit by Ceeb of Miami. It's included in all-cotton wardrobe awarded Miss Universe — Linda Bement of Salt Lake City.

Linda Patterson Presided Serving Table That Was Center of Arrangement of Blue White Carnations, accented with china bride and groom and ring bell.

Kay Yocham registered approximately sixty-five guests for sent gifts during the afternoon from 1:30 to 3:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon were in Dallas Monday and Tuesday of this week to attend the Men's Clothing Market.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hathecock and Harold visited in Fort Worth Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ab Batchelor and family.

Mrs. Ramage Entertains Club Members With Party Last Friday

Members and guests of the Friday Club were entertained with a party last week in the home of Mrs. Jimmie Ramage. Refreshments were served during an afternoon of bridge games.

Dessert-Bridge Club Entertained Wednesday In Bates Home

A dessert-bridge was given last Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. May Bates to entertain members and guests of her bridge club.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Laurence and Fannie Laurence of Iredell visited in the homes of Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Nettie last Sunday. Miss Lau had just returned from a visit in Houston in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Switz.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hafer and Mrs. Ed Laurence and Fannie Laurence of Iredell visited in the homes of Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Nettie last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson and Judy of Waxahachie visited this past week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lowe and Mike.

NEVADA VISITOR Mrs. Imo Huey of Reno, Nev. arrived Tuesday of this week for a visit in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Golightly, and to be with her mother, Mrs. Ollie Duncan, who is a patient in the Hico Hospital.

On the Home Range By Helen Ruth Flowers Home Demonstration Agent

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Wesleyan Service Guild Entertained in Randal's Home Tuesday Night... Mrs. S. W. Everett was president Tuesday evening when members of Wesleyan Service Guild met for their January meeting in the home of Mrs. Ellis Randal.

Working Wives... Things expenses for working wives...

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hitt of Bentonville, Arkansas visited last Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon.

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Coffee Time CHATTER

By HELEN OGLE

Everyone has been enjoying this spring-in-January weather, and I might add that it has been hard to stay on the job, especially when everyone drops by to say "Why don't you quit and go fishing?"

Noticed the students at the local school were out sunning during the noon hour, and you really couldn't blame them for frowning at the sound of the final bell reminding them to report to classes.

Haven't seen many people to chat with this week, so guess they are taking advantage of the weather or working on those income tax reports.

Theatre Party Honors John Golightly on Seventh Birthday

John Golightly observed his seventh birthday on Friday, Jan. 13, and was honored with a theatre party.

The honoree's mother, Mrs. Charles Golightly, served refreshments of birthday cake and cold drinks to the guests before accompanying them to Stephenville to attend a movie.

Guests present included Lee Ramage, Milton Dunlop, John Baker, Glenn Fillingim, Stevie Carmichael, and Mark Bulman.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Margaret Tolliver and Donald this past week end were Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Elliott of Joshua, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tolliver of Iredell, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hathecock and Harold of Hico.

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# FAIRY

By MRS. EUNICE RICHARDSON

We were very sorry to learn of the untimely death of Dovie Manning of Hamilton, who passed away in the Hamilton Hospital Friday of a heart attack following a short illness. Mr. Manning was 59 years of age, and was well known in the Fairy community. He was born in the Lanham community to the late Mark Manning and Mrs. May Manning, now of Hamilton. He is survived by his wife; two sons, M. D. Manning of Dallas and Billy Manning of Fort Worth; one daughter, Mrs. Sack Anderson of Staples, Texas; four brothers, Raby and Bill of Hamilton, Clarence of Bay City and Rance, address unknown; two sisters, Mrs. Dennis Harris of Hamilton and Jessie Fay of Stephenville. Sorry we do not have her correct address, since we failed to get word of his death until 7 p.m. Saturday and did not get to attend the funeral service. Mr. Manning was a member of the Reagan St. Church of Christ. The Mannings resided for a time in Dublin some years ago. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. May Manning of Hamilton and several grandchildren, nieces and nephews, who mourn his passing. The Mannings had recently purchased ranching interests just south of Hamilton and had erected a nice new home. He has been employed as a car salesman for Goliightly Chevrolet, but we believe at the time of his death he was employed by a tractor company. He possessed a jovial disposition and had many

friends and loved ones who will miss his smiles along life's pathway. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery at Hamilton. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved wife, children and other relatives at this time of great sorrow.

Funeral services for Roy Blanset, 71, of Hamilton were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with burial in the IOOF Cemetery. Mr. Blanset, who was reared in the Lanham community, is survived by his wife and one son, Max Blanset of League City, and a host of other relatives and friends. Mr. Blanset had been ill of a heart condition for more than a year and his death was not unexpected. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved wife and son who have been so faithful in his care during his lengthy illness.

Maze Goyme of Waco was a Fairy visitor during the week end, and at Hico in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Burnett. Mrs. Norma Payne of Rule spent several days during last Sunday week end with her brother, C. M. Broyles.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and family visited last Sunday afternoon in the home of his mother, Mrs. N. S. Sellers of Hamilton.

Today, Monday, has been a beautiful day and most housewives have taken advantage of the weather and did the family washing.

Rev. David Blankenship of Fort Worth filled an appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday. He was accompanied by his wife and baby. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanes and Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haile of Fort Worth visited during the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sills.

We received word Monday by radio that Mrs. A. H. Sumerford had been rushed to the Hamilton hospital by ambulance about 10 a.m. Monday. Another report Tuesday morning stated that Mrs. Sumerford had passed away early that morning. Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. A more complete obituary will be given next week.

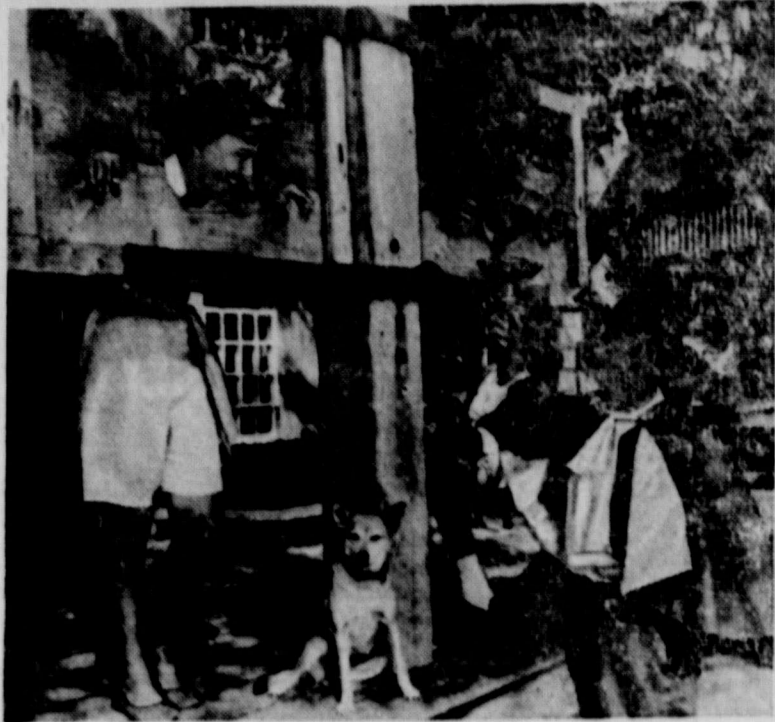
Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Houser were his sister and husband, and her mother of Abilene.

We are sorry to learn of the death of Mr. Fred Woods, 68, of Ballinger, who passed away of a heart attack. Funeral services were held Sunday at 4 o'clock at Ballinger. Mr. Woods was the father of Chester Woods of Arlington, formerly of Fairy. He operated the Russell Hotel in Hico several years ago. Our sympathy is extended to those bereaved in his passing.

We were also sorry to learn of the passing of Mr. Leo Rainwater of Hico, and extend sympathy. He had many friends in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison of Dublin visited Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allison, also in the homes of her sister and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and family and the writer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ras Proffitt of Tahoka visited during the week end with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Proffitt and attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday.



**HISTORICAL HORSEPLAY:** A leading attraction in the 17th century town of St. George, in Bermuda, is King's Square with its stocks and pillory and costumed town crier. Visitors are invariably delighted to have their pictures taken in the pillory, a device once used for publicly punishing offenders. The dog—as witness his expression—has grown weary of all the hoopla. The town of St. George, founded in 1612, was once the capital of the mid-Atlantic British colony. In 1815, the government moved to Hamilton, the island's largest city. FNS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanes have been visiting at the Hamilton hospital at intervals with her cousin, Harold Jones, who is ill of a heart ailment. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Jones of near Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haile of Fort Worth visited during the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sills. Other guests in the Sills home were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brunson of Hico, who also attended church here.

Mrs. Roy Blakley and Mrs. Carl King, and probably others whose names we were unable to secure were hostesses for a shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Cunningham last Friday night at the homemaking room at the school. A nice crowd was present. All enjoyed diversion of 42 and 84. Refreshments were served to the guests. They received a nice bed spread, bed linens, and other useful gifts. The Cunninghams moved to Hico Monday of last week. We regret to lose them, but wish them much happiness and success in their new location, the former Donald Mayfield home on the Stephenville highway.

Nona Brunson worked a short while Saturday at the cemetery,

but had to quit due to the ground and soil for fills being too wet. We have some 12 or more graves to repair. The cemetery has been checked and all graves needing repair have been listed and this work will be done just as soon as possible. We noticed an announcement in the Dublin Progress last week where many graves had sunken in the two Dublin cemeteries, also the Barbee cemetery, and they were asking that interested parties check their lots. We feel sure all cemeteries where recent rains have fallen have a number of graves needing repair. We received more rainfall Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Our sincere thanks to C. M. Broyles for a donation of \$12.00 for the Fairy Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Noland of Hamilton have announced the arrival of a new grandson, born during the week end to their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thrash of Dallas. The baby weighed 8 pounds and 6 ounces. The mother is the former Mary Noland of Hamilton. The Noland's formerly resided in the Fairy community.

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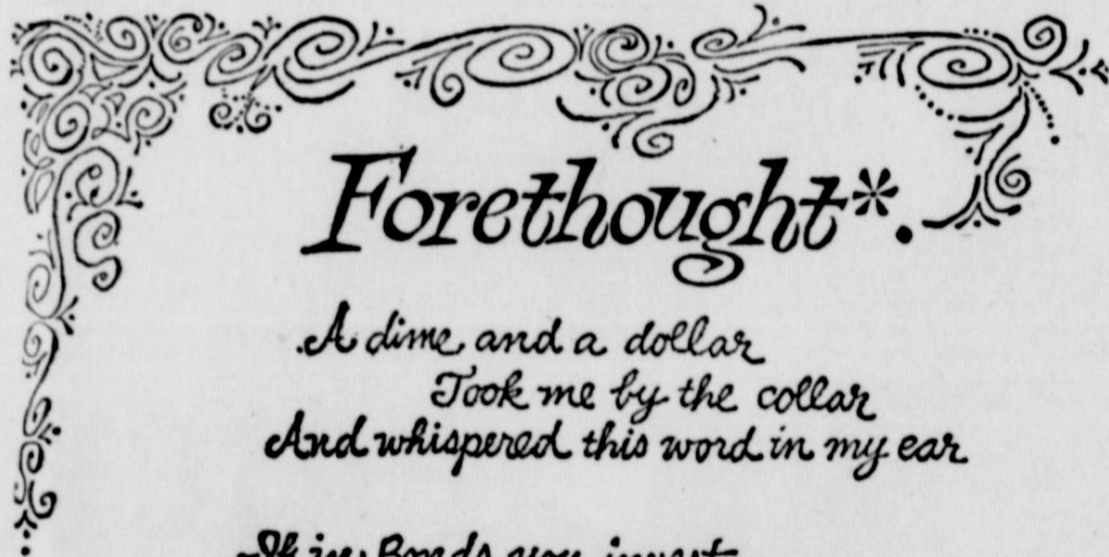
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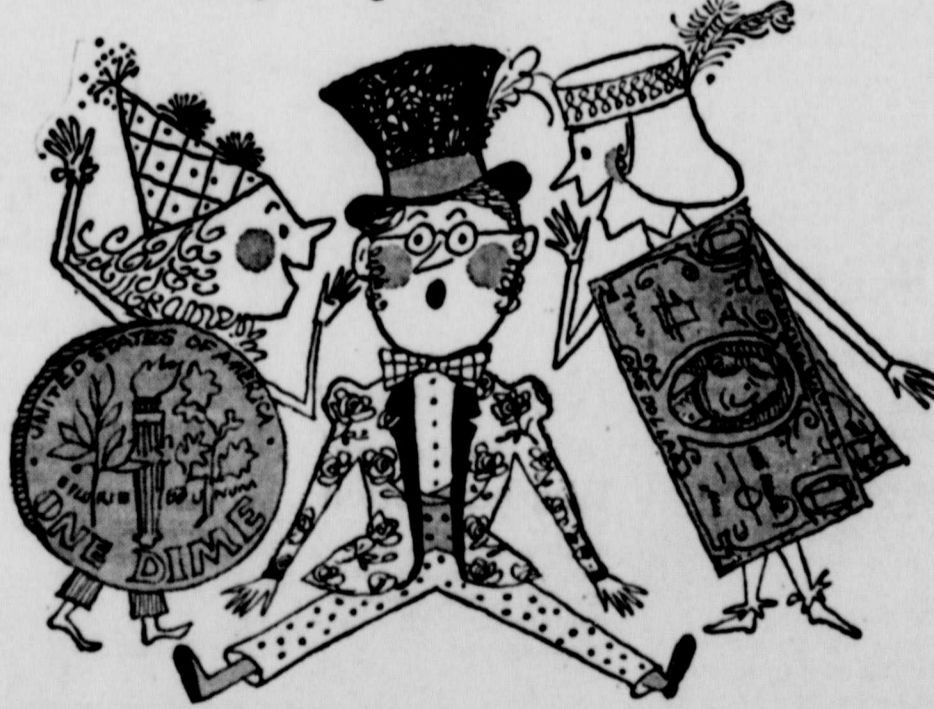
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With one year of the new decade now past, the question of just how high the 1960's will soar in the United States of course remains to be answered.

There have been many forecasts, most of them optimistic, and one of the most optimistic of all is a study published by the U. S. Department of Labor, entitled "Manpower Challenge of the 1960's."

The main thesis of the study is that American manpower potential is great enough, with an improving technology, to increase the production of goods and services by about 50 per cent from 1960 to 1970. In other words, beginning the decade with a gross national product of \$500 billion, the study purports to show how a level of \$750 billion can be achieved by 1970.

This would mean that by 1970 the expanding U. S. population could be provided with a 25 per cent increase in its standard of living. The population is expected to increase from 180 to 208 million over the decade, a growth of 28 million, or 15 per cent.

It is predicted that employment will continue to grow faster in the service industries than in the production industries. As U. S. technology advances, proportionately fewer workers will be needed to produce the goods we need.

More workers will be needed to provide the increasing services required as the standard of living goes up.

The forecast is that biggest increases in demand for workers will be in occupations requiring the most in education and training. It is also foreseen that the shift from an agricultural economy to one that is predominantly industrial will continue.

By 1970, according to the study, there will be about 30 million women workers, six million more than in 1960. This would represent a 25 per cent increase for women, as compared with a 15 per cent increase for men. One out of every three workers will be a woman.

During the past decade, professional, office and sales workers as a group exceeded for the first time in U.S. history the number of workers employed in manual occupations, in skilled, semi-skilled and unskilled jobs. During the coming decade, this trend is expected to continue. The fastest growth will occur among professional and technical occupations, especially engineers, scientists and technicians.

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Problems relating to reporting income tax and record keeping will be the main points discussed.

FAIRY 4-H CLUB MET JANUARY 4

The Fairy 4-H Club met Wednesday, January 4. The group held their regular business meeting. The leader, Mrs. McAdams, had no demonstrations, so the group played games. All members were present.

Large advertisement for City of Hico regarding delinquent taxes. Includes text: NOTICE TO CITY TAXPAYERS, ALL CITY TAXES ARE DUE AND PAYABLE ON OCTOBER 1, AND IF NOT PAID BY THE LAST DAY OF JANUARY, WILL BE DELINQUENT. DELINQUENT TAXES. We still have some delinquent taxes on our books and those owing such taxes are urged to come in and see about them. According to law, delinquent taxes are a valid lien against any real estate property and in case of a sale of property, must be satisfied. In other words, you could not give title to your place if there were any unpaid taxes against it. City of Hico MRS. S. W. EVERETT, Tax Collector

