

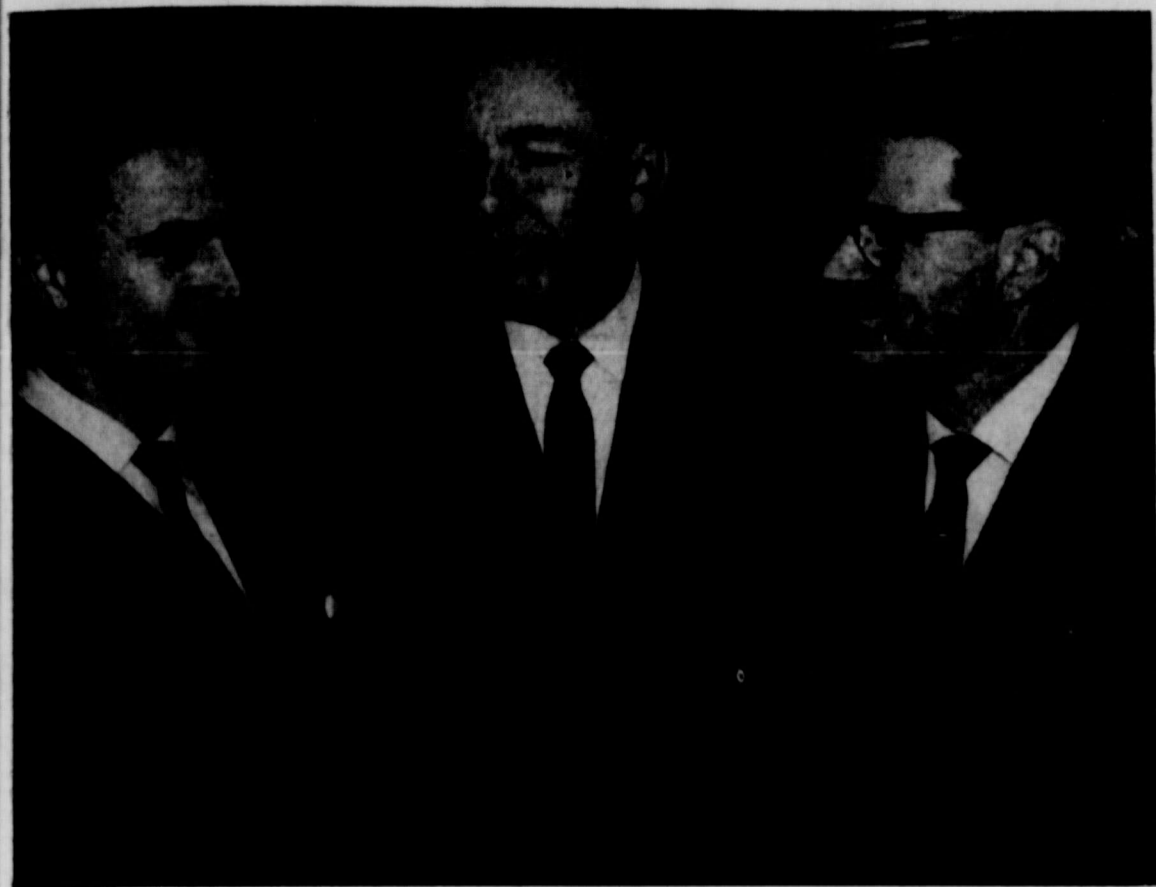
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IREDELL PASTOR RECEIVES DEGREE—Jim Southwestern Baptist Seminary President Robert E. Naylor, center, and James T. Draper Sr., Draper, left, shown being congratulated by

Three Semesters and 33,000 Miles Brings Degree to Pastor

Special to the News Review

Dr. James T. Draper, 33, of Hico, Jan. 25.—Commuted 30,000 miles in three semesters at the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary has not bothered Draper, who received his bachelor of divinity degree Jan. 20.

Getting up at 5 a.m. to prepare for school, driving the 75 miles way, and arriving home at 10 p.m.—this has not brought Draper any dissatisfaction from the dapper young preacher.

When he has preached a dozen sermons while in seminary, he has a referee for 36 high school games this semester, but all this has failed to make him weary, he is too busy.

Draper, who has served the Independent Baptist Church for 18 months, has to spend more time with his family, who, he says, like to go on a picnic once in a while "even

when I'm cramming for finals." "My wife Carol Ann deserves the degree," he asserted. "I stay around the seminary all day, hear evangelistic sermons, and experience the best fellowship in the world. But all she gets to see is diapers and dishes. Yes sir, she deserves the degree."

Graduation will mean more than receiving a degree to Jimmy Draper for another reason. He is a third generation student to graduate from Southwestern.

His maternal grandfather, L. M. Keeling, received the Th. M. degree in 1914. His father, James T. Draper Sr. was awarded the Th. M. in 1940, and Jimmy received the B.D.

He entered the ministry from an environment of preachers. His grandfather preached 54 years in Arkansas. His father, a district missions secretary in Marshall, has preached 31 years and Jimmy began preaching at 14 and now has 11 years experience. The family totals 96 years in the ministry.

Draper recently told news reporters that he had preached more than 1300 sermons and conducted 75 revivals in the past 11 years.

A graduate of Milby High School in Houston, and Baylor University, he plans to remain in Hico in the pastorate, and from there "wherever the Lord may lead."

Draper's active past years in the ministry must spell more action in the future as he serves in his chosen field.

Hico Commission Co. Market Report

around 200 head of livestock offered Saturday. The market was fully steady to strong.

Good to choice steer steers brought \$24.00 to \$27.00; medium to \$20.00 to \$24.00; good to choice butcher calves, \$20.00 to \$24.50.

Logs topped at \$17.25.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Ross of Hico spent the week end with mother, Mattie Lou Luker.

Hico Boys Rout Valley Mills 2-23 For First Half Title

Hico boys copped the first half district championship Tuesday night with a resounding 62-23 win over the touted Valley Mills Eagles in a game played at the gym.

The Eagles, rated No. 1 Class B team in Central Texas by a Waco daily newspaper, were completely outplayed by the locals, who carried a No. 5 rating into the tussle. In the opener of the double-header, the local lasses came from behind to win an early Valley Mills lead when their game 26-21.

The Eagles, whose feathers had been plucked only once previously in a year, were never in the game in Hico. The locals jumped into a 10-0 first quarter lead, and increased the margin to 25-7 at intermission. The Eagles were allowed only one field goal in the first half.

Valley Mills was without the services of two leading scorers, who were expelled from school disciplinary reasons, but even without the visitors been at full strength it is doubtful that they could have contained the locals. Hico continued their scoring spree in the third quarter, meshing 21 points to the Eagles' 7 and increasing their lead to 46-14 going into the final stanza.

Hooper, Sheila Partain and Barbara Randals did a fine job, while getting a helping hand from Anita Mayfield.

Neil Ellis pumped in 23 points to lead the assault in the boys' game. He had capable help from Don Jernigan, who meshed 17, Mark McElroy who hit 10, Mitchell Mayfield who added another 6 points, Larry Erick with four, and Mike Lowe added a two-pointer.

Play for the first half in the district chase found the local girls breaking even, winning two games while losing two. Meridian girls, as expected, won the first half crown in their division.

The Hico boys won the first half in their division, finishing with a 4-0 record.

Second round play starts tonight, Friday, when Hico enters Meridian on the local court. Meridian girls will be favored to successfully begin second half play, and the local boys will be slight favorites to topple the improved Yellowjackets. First game will start at 7 p.m.

The locals go to Cranfills Gap Tuesday night, January 31.

Fire Truck Charge Not on Feb. Bills

Local residents receiving water bills next month will find that they are cheaper—by 25c—than in past months.

The 25c extra charge placed into effect when the city purchased the new fire truck three years ago, will be omitted from water bills beginning with February billing.

The 25c charge had been levied on all bills within the city limits to finance the new truck, and the debt was retired in January.

Purchased at a cost of \$8,914.43, major portion of the cost was paid with the assessment.

Negro Couple Pilfers \$35.00 From Register at Herrington's

Officers at mid-week were still seeking the identity of a negro man and woman who pilfered \$35 from the cash register at Herrington's Food Store shortly after noon Monday.

The couple, who were seen in Hico on several occasions last week, made a clean get-away after the theft, and officers were still trying to locate them at mid-week.

The couple reportedly went to the grocery store, purchased a small quantity of merchandise, and the man took the money from the register while the woman held the

Blair Fire Damage Set At \$7,000

The little steam engine train that was the culmination of its owner's dream is no more!

The train, dubbed "Old 97", was destroyed by fire in a blaze January 17 which destroyed the airplane hanger owned by S. E. Jake Blair.

Blair, who owned the miniature steam locomotive, said that only 40 per cent of the loss was insured. Estimated loss was placed at \$7,000.00. The train and hanger were both a complete loss.

Origin of the fire was undetermined.

Mr. Blair, an avid train enthusiast, acquired the unique locomotive in 1959, realizing a long time dream of owning and tinkering with trains. It was a popular attraction at Hico City Park during summer months and during the Hico Reunion, and last year Mr. Blair moved it to Stephenville City Park where it was also very popular.

He had removed the train from Stephenville only a short time before the loss.

Tuesday Wreck Caused By Icy Highway

A 1959 Chevrolet pickup driven by Jim Gasperson of Decatur went out of control Tuesday afternoon on Highway 220, injuring Mrs. Gasperson and her one-month-old daughter.

Mrs. Gasperson and the baby were treated at Hico Hospital where they remained overnight for observation, then released Wednesday. Mr. Gasperson was not injured.

Apparently the pickup, that was traveling north, went out of control due to icy highway conditions. L. J. Chaney of Chaney Wrecker Service estimated damage to the vehicle at approximately \$400 to \$500.

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Tax Deadline Is Tues. on Co., City, School

Tuesday, January 31, is the last day to pay city, county and school taxes, unless you want to pay the penalty after that date.

Penalty on city and school taxes is 8 per cent, plus one-half of one per cent per month for each month thereafter that the taxes are not paid. In other words, taxes which are delinquent for one year (12 months) are subject to a total of 14 per cent in penalty in interest.

If at all possible, it would be to the property owner's advantage to pay taxes before next Tuesday.

Local Man Will Receive Degree at U. of T. Saturday

Austin, Jan. 26.—Forty-six University of Texas pharmacy students are candidates for bachelor's degrees, Saturday, January 28, Pharmacy Dean Henry M. Burlingame has announced.

The degree candidates include Bruce E. Slaughter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Slaughter of Hico.

Mother's March Will Highlight Dimes Drive

6 to 7 P.M. Time Set For Solicitation

Calling at your door this evening, Friday, in the annual Mother's March on polio will be mothers and ladies who have found homes here so receptive in previous years. One long, loud blast of the fire alarm will be Hico resident's signal to again join in this worthy hour-long fund raising campaign.

Captains and workers have been named as follows by Mother's March Chairman Mrs. D. E. Bulloch:

Mrs. Barto Gamble, captain, Mrs. Ernie Jacobs, Mrs. H. L. McKenzie, Mrs. N. N. Akin, Mrs. Grady Barrow and Mrs. Arthur Rutledge.

Mrs. Morse Ross, captain, Mrs. Alvin Casey, Mrs. Sandy Ogle and Mrs. Hester East.

Mrs. Glenn Higginbotham, captain, Mrs. Lilla Au-rey.

Mrs. Marvin Marshall, captain, Mrs. E. H. Randall, Mrs. James Cryer, Mrs. W. R. Hampton, and Mrs. Willard Leach.

Mrs. Louis Chaney, captain, Mrs. George Griffiths.

Mrs. Odie Petsick, captain, Miss Thoma Rodgers, Mrs. Jerry Malone, and Mrs. Harry Hudson.

Mrs. Milton Dunlop, captain, and Mrs. Hershel Sherrard.

Captain in the outlying district is Mrs. Norman Johnson.

General chairman of the drive in Hico is James Cryer.

The march will be conducted in the same manner as in the past with workers calling on every home within the designated hours of 6 to 7 p.m. If anyone is inadvertently overlooked, they are urged to call City Hall, and a worker will pick up their contribution.

Funds Support New Live-Virus Vaccine

In the late summer of 1960, the federal government announced that it had found the new oral live-virus vaccine developed by Dr. Albert B. Sabin under grants from the National Foundation, with March of Dimes funds, to be "suitable for use in the United States."

Thus did the American people, through their contributions to the March of Dimes, make possible another forward stride in the long fight to prevent paralytic polio. The first great stride was the Salk Vaccine, released to the world in 1955, and since injected into more than 100,000,000 Americans.

The Sabin oral vaccine will help finish the task of preventing paralytic polio that was begun by the Salk injected vaccine. Many millions of dollars of March of Dimes funds went for the development of the Salk and Sabin vaccines. Grants to Dr. Sabin alone, affiliated with the University of Cincinnati, totaled \$1,500,000.

In the winter of 1960-61, there is only the Salk Vaccine available to protect against paralysis. It is a very good vaccine. A Salk shot series begun in the winter will give a measure of protection before the 1961 polio season.

Announcement that the new vaccine is good does not mean that the Salk vaccine will soon be outmoded. U. S. Surgeon General L. E. Burney said that "in our judgment, the live-virus vaccine will not replace the Salk vaccine. There is need for both and they will complement each other."

A contribution to the 1961 March of Dimes will help to bring nearer the day when paralytic polio no longer will be a major threat to the American people.

Poll Tax Payments Lag as Only 911 Paid In County

Poll tax payments in Hamilton County were at an all-time low Wednesday of this week, with only 911 paid through that time according to Mrs. Pearl B. Williams, County Tax Assessor.

Residents have only until midnight, Tuesday, January 31, to pay for their voting privilege. As an added convenience to Hico area people, two deputies were appointed last week to take payments here. Mrs. S. W. Everett and E. V. Meador are the deputies, and payment may be made at either the City Hall or Hico News Review.

Persons who fail to pay their poll tax will be unable to vote in three major elections which are already on the calendar, plus any untold number of special elections which might come up between now and 1962.

Four New Members Added to Civic Club Rolls This Week

Four new members were added to Hico Civic Club rolls this week, bringing the total number to 42 Wednesday noon.

One of the largest numbers in recent months were in attendance at the regular weekly luncheon, with 27 members and one guest present. Tommy Pierce was a guest of J. B. Woodard at the meeting.

Farmers, ranchers, businessmen and individuals are invited and urged to join the club, which meets weekly on Wednesday noon. Membership dues are only \$10.00 yearly, and money derived is used for the betterment of the community and this area.

New members added to the roll this week are: Orville Ogle, Sandy Ogle, Jim Bullard, O. L. Davis.

Sunday visitors with Mrs. Mollie Harvey were Mrs. Ana May Harvey and son John Newt and Mrs. Ad Tyler of Hamilton.

Foremost of the three elections already on the agenda is the special race to fill the unexpired term of Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson. The campaign has already attracted 15 candidates, and more are expected to announce before the final filing date.

The special Senate race will be held in conjunction with the City election on April 4. In city balloting voters will elect two aldermen, with terms of Wayne Rutledge and Alvin Casey expiring.

The third election scheduled will be on Saturday, April 1 when residents of Hico Independent School District will nominate two trustees. Terms of Dr. W. F. Hafer and Ray Cheek are expiring.

Residents are reminded to keep the deadline date in mind and make every effort to pay for their voting privilege between now and January 31.

Wednesday is Deadline for School Census

Wednesday, February 1, is the deadline for enumerating all children of school age.

Results of the census will determine the number of per capita payments each school will receive from the state for the 1961-62 term.

All children who are now five, but who will be six on or before Sept. 1, 1961, should be listed on the census bank, as well as those who have become six since last September 1. Also children who won't be 18 before the same date should be listed. Married teenagers are eligible and should be listed.

Supt. O. C. Cook is census officer in Hico, and he has urged that anyone knowing of eligible children who have not been enumerated, to please call him at the school.



CELEBRATES 93RD BIRTHDAY—Pete Baize was honored on his 93rd birthday Sunday, Jan. 22 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Scott. A retired farmer, Mr. Baize has been a resident of the Hico area since 1900.

Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

By MRS. VINITA BLAKLEY

I have noticed several news items in papers about the condition of graves in various cemeteries after the recent rains that have fallen. Much needed repair work is found to be done in both the Riverside and the New Cemetery at Iredell, and those who have graves in these cemeteries should see that the work is taken care of. It would mean so much if we could have a cemetery association or some organized plan that this work could be kept up as needed.

Visitors in the home of the Obie Dunlaps during the week end were their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ogle and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Graves and children, all of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Clark Bowman and children, Nickie, Rickie and Ginger visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gosdin on Sunday.

Thursday visitors in the home of Mrs. R. Y. Patterson were her nieces, Mrs. Martin Sheets of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Mrs. A. E. McCandless of Dalhart.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tidwell on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Conley of Stephenville and Dr. Duncan Tidwell of Brownwood.

Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Draper Sr. of Houston were visitors in the home of their son and family, Jimmy Draper Jr. last Saturday. They attended the graduation exercises Friday night for their son, who received the Bachelor of Divinity degree from the Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. W. F. Musick Sr. were Mrs. Eunice Guthrie and children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Musick and George, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Musick Jr. and family, all of Iredell.

At this time, W. E. Foyd Jr., Iredell postmaster, is in the Hico Hospital with a severe cold. Also in the Clifton Hospital are Clem McAden, who is in a serious condition, and Mrs. Bill Hodge, a former resident of Iredell. Mrs. Harzie Hodge has been staying at the bedside of her mother-in-law.

Mrs. B. J. Foy's was carried to the Stephenville Hospital Sunday morning and is undergoing clinical tests. It is hoped she can soon return home.

Mrs. Lula Belle Newman Bryant, son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bryant of Idaho were visiting in Iredell Saturday. Mrs. Bryant formerly lived in Iredell, but has been in Idaho for several years and is now planning to move to Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis and family of Fort Worth visited his mother, Mrs. Raymond Davis during the week end.

Mr. Tom Barnes, who has been at Glen Rose for some time is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Sam Pace. Robert Smith, who had been in the Stephenville Hospital for two weeks returned home Saturday. He is slowly improving.

Mrs. Sinna McDaniel, who has been visiting in Tennessee and Dallas for several weeks, returned home Saturday. Her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Duff McDonel of Arlington brought her home and visited over the week end.

Johnny Parsons, who works in Decatur for Lone Star Gas Company as a welder's helper, received first and second degree burns while at work Monday. He is at home until able to return to work.

The former Church of Christ minister, J. E. L. Harrison, who recently moved to Arlington, died at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 17. Funeral services were held at Dublin Church of Christ on Thursday afternoon, with burial in the New Dublin Cemetery. Most of the members of his church here attended the services.

Mr. J. W. Clanton was brought home from the Hico Hospital last Tuesday. He is improving some.

Mrs. R. O. Burns visited in Cleburne Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Sanders and Mrs. Tom Low attended a Home Demonstration committee meeting in Clifton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith of Walnut Springs visited in the Allen Dawson home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gosdin have moved into the recently completed Birch home on the highway. They plan to do much work on their yard and will have a lovely

Representatives From Five Towns Meet With Iredell School Officials

The Iredell School being one of the 17 Pilot Schools of Texas was host to five of the schools on Monday night. These Pilot Schools are strictly on a trial basis. The schools represented at this meeting were Ponder, Putnam, Huckabay, Kopperl, Meridian and Iredell.

Mr. Chas. Bitters of Austin, representative of Texas Education Agency, led the multiple class group. Miss Kinaird is local supervisor.

Dr. Evans of TCU, consultant of Pilot Schools, led the supervisory course of school correspondence, of which Mrs. Dorothy Whitlock is local supervisor.

Mr. Kenneth Payne, Superintendent of Ponder Schools, led the administrative meeting. Miss W. Loughby of Meridian led the Teacher's Aid Group.

The County Superintendents of Denton and Bosque Counties were guests at the meeting, also the trustees of the Iredell school.

The wives of the trustees were hosts for this occasion and served a venison supper. Mrs. Joe Sartor assisted in the serving. About sixty were present at this meeting.

home when all is finished.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Laurence were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Opal Nabors and family of De Leon Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Cook of Dallas spent Friday and Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Manzie Burson. Mrs. Arabella Beatty of Meridian also visited Mrs. Burson Friday.

Mrs. Ida Wynn has returned home from Dallas and Temple where she has been with her sister-in-law, Miss Arson Wyche.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Laurence visited their granddaughter, Mrs. Edward Lee Nabors, who is a surgical patient in the Stephenville Hospital, last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. W. Holcomb and Mrs. Frances Woods of Clifton visited in the home of their aunt and sister, Mrs. John Smith Sunday afternoon. Also visiting in the Smith home was Mrs. William Slaughter of Hamilton.

Mrs. Gwendolyn Hodges of Fort Worth was visiting here Saturday. She brought her mother, Mrs. R. J. Dennis home.

Sunday visitors in the Roy Adkison home were Mrs. Ione Brooks, Mary and Phil, and Tena Culver of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Lott of Waco were visitors in the Oran Sparks home Sunday. They also visited in the Allen Dawson home.

Funeral services were held in Cleburne Monday for Mrs. Burns, the mother of R. O. Burns. The R. O. Burns family attended the services.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Laurence and Miss Nancy Laurence attended a birthday party for Mrs. Annie White Gordon in Hico Saturday. Others at the party were her son, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gordon of Fort Worth.

Funeral services for Finas D. Graves were held Tuesday at the Baptist Church. He was found dead Sunday afternoon, apparently having passed away Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barnhill of Burleson were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Barnhill during the week end. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. Barnhill and two children of Fairfield.

I would appreciate those having news items to call me. That way we can all make our news column more interesting. Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips and family of Fort Worth were weekend visitors with his mother, Mrs. Mae Phillips.

Mrs. Maggie Nell Anderson and Miss Ruth Williams of Fort Worth were visiting in the C. A. Mitchell home Sunday. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. James Bernhardt and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell Jr. of Dallas.

Iredell Baptist Church

James T. Draper, Jr., Pastor

Associational Brotherhood.

The Meridian Baptist Brotherhood will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 30 in First Baptist Church in Meridian. Special message will be brought by Bro. Ray Fish of Azle. We cordially invite all our men to attend this meeting.

Bible Study.

We will have a special week of Bible Study beginning Feb. 5. We will meet Feb. 5, 6, 8 and 9 for this study. We will make a detailed study of the "Sermon on the Mount" as recorded in Matthew 5-7. Make your plans now to attend this special study.

50th Anniversary.

The Iredell Baptist Church will observe its golden anniversary March 26. This will be the beginning day of our spring revival and an all-day celebration of the anniversary. Dinner will be served at the church and former pastors and members will return. Mark this date on your calendar.

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Friday, January 27 — 6 to 7 p.m.

Here's How It Works —

On Friday night, January 27, 1961, at 5:00 P.M. the Hico Fire Department will sound the fire alarm. All activities in the City of Hico will virtually come to a standstill until 7:00 P.M. During this hour, there will be a mother waiting in every block in Hico for you to turn on your porchlight which will signify that you desire to make a contribution (it's not actually a contribution but a form of insurance) to the —

MARCH OF DIMES

If you desire to give a few extra pennies, nickels, and dimes, turn on your porchlight FRIDAY night, January 27, and "HELP FIGHT POLIO." If you do not have a porchlight, use a lighted candle or flashlight.

IN PREVIOUS YEARS HICO HAS GIVEN GENEROUSLY IN THIS SHORT DRIVE

LET'S FINISH THE JOB



Specials for Friday thru Wednesday

3 POUND CAN Crisco	75¢	2 LBS. THICK SLICED MOHAWK Bacon	95¢
10 LBS. GLADIOLA Flour	89¢	LEAN Pork Chops lb.	49¢
10 OZ. INSTANT FOLGERS Coffee	\$1.19	ALL MEAT Bologna lb.	39¢
10 LBS. CANE Sugar	95¢	PICKLE & PIMENTO—8 OZ. Lunch Meat	25¢
QUART JAR Miracle Whip	49¢	SHURFRESH Oleo	2/35¢
1 LB. CAN FOLGERS Coffee	lb. 69¢	SHURFRESH Biscuits	3/25¢
2½ SIZE SHURFINE Peaches	25¢	10 OZ. BOOTH BREADED Shrimp	49¢
JIFFY Cake Mix	10¢	8 OZ. PRG. VEAL Chopettes	39¢
TEXSUN Grapefruit Ju.	25¢	1 LB. BOOTH Perch	35¢
HALF GALLON Mellorine	3/\$1.00	HILL-O-HOME Cut Okra	15¢

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FAIRY

By MRS. EUNICE RICHARDSON

Life has been saddened in passing of one of the dearest we ever had, Mrs. A. H. Sumerford of Hamilton, who passed away Tuesday morning, Jan. 17 at the Hamilton Hospital following a stroke suffered at her home 19 hours prior to her death. She had suffered a severe heart attack on Oct. 25, 1959 while attending singing at Olin and had been inactive and confined to her home

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- NAILS 2 lbs. 25c
- SHOP VISE—Used \$5.00
- Good Used Quarter Inch Drills \$10.00 up
- 10 Gal. Milk Cans, While they last \$1.00 ea.
- Several good used gas heaters left .. \$5.00 up
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- Metal 2-Cell Flashlights 20c
- Step-On Trash Cans \$1.49
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mostly since that time. She and her husband were well known in this and surrounding counties for their duet singing together, and they also sang in quartets. They had just finished singing a duet entitled "Harbor Bell" when she became ill at Olin. This being their last song to sing together in public. She recovered sufficiently to play and sing a few songs now and then with her husband and visitors in the home. We have visited them from time to time since her illness and she would always have us play a few songs and sing together while there. Our association with her and her husband the past nine years has been a great inspiration and will always be a pleasant memory of one we loved so dear.

To know her was to love her and the association together most every Sunday drew us close to her. We would meet at designated places and go together to singings. Many times practicing a few numbers as we drove enroute to our destination, and many times we have driven to their home 11 miles southeast of Hamilton when we would go to all-day singings in Coryell County and others. She and her husband were lovers of gospel singing and have traveled many miles during their lifetime to attend singings in this and surrounding counties. She was also a good pianist and we sure missed her help when most of the playing fell to us.

They were greatly missed when her health prevented their attending, but has left pleasant memories in the hearts of all who have known them and heard them sing together. Mrs. Sumerford was born Minnie Presley to the late Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Presley in Wise County on Oct. 26, 1887. The family later moved to Hamilton county. Their home was about two miles from the present Sumerford home. She was married to A. H. (Hugh) Sumerford on Dec. 20, 1905 and had resided at the present home since their marriage. Six children were born to them. One son, A. H. Jr. died in infancy. She is survived by her husband; two sons, W. A. of Midland and V. S. of Freeport; three daughters, Mrs. Irvin (Lovetta) Anglin of Hamilton, Mrs. Opal Coston of Holland,

FAIRY 4-H CLUB HAS REGULAR MEETING

The Fairy 4-H Club met Wednesday, Jan. 18. Miss Flowers gave a demonstration on the different ways of making a table more attractive. We also had our regular business meeting. All members were present.

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and Mrs. Clayton (Halle May) Anglin of Brownwood; two brothers, Dr. J. A. Presley and T. I. Presley of Fort Worth; also 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends who mourn her passing.

She became a member of the Sardis Primitive Baptist Church in Hamilton in 1924.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Jan. 18 at 2 p.m. in Hamilton with her pastor, Rev. Len Dalton and Rev. Sidney Roberts officiating. The music and song service was under the direction of the church choir. Burial was in Live Oak Cemetery near the Sumerford home. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved husband and children and other relatives at this time of great sorrow. May they be comforted by the life she lived while here and the pleasant memories she has left behind.

Our sympathy is extended to the Jim H. Davis family in the death of their son-in-law, Mr. Graves of Fort Worth, who was found dead near Iredell Sunday and was thought to have been dead several days when found. It seems he had come down to look after property near Iredell. His wife thought he was there looking after interests, and the Iredell folks not knowing he was there, thought he was in Fort Worth. No concern was felt of his whereabouts until the finding of the body Sunday.

Sympathy is extended to the Willie Turner family in the death of his mother, Mrs. Laura Turner, 80, of Flat who passed away Thursday morning of last week at 7 o'clock in the Gatesville Hospital. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2:30 in Gatesville, with Rev. Ollie Williams and O. Hopkins officiating. Burial was in Restland Cemetery. Mrs. Turner is survived by two sons, Willie of Fairy and L. J. of Houston, and five daughters, Mrs. Hollo Ross of Flat, Mrs. Vesta Hogan of Houston, and three other daughters whose names we could not secure in time for mailing.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Driver of Grand Prairie spent the week end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Driver and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wolfe, and attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seymour of Fort Worth visited during the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Wolfe and family visited during the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wolfe.

Mrs. Ernest McCoy visited Monday in Hamilton in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones and also in the home of Mrs. Mattie Kavanaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn, Jimmie Don and Janice visited Sunday in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison and Darrel of Dublin. Other guests in the Allison home were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pittman and Karen.

Those from here attending services for Mrs. Laura Turner at Gatesville last Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner, Ray and Bernice, Mrs. T. R. Parks, Mrs. C. C. Parks, Mrs. Winfred Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie New, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Carolyn.

The writer and sister, Mrs. E. M. Hoover were business visitors in Stephenville last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Daniel of Fort Worth visited Sunday in the home of the writer and their father.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover celebrated their 43rd wedding anniversary Sunday, Jan. 22 by attending church at Hico, having lunch out, and visiting at the Hico Nursing Home in the afternoon.

We have misty weather at this writing, Tuesday, with predictions of freezing temperatures by Wednesday.

Nona Brunson worked at the cemetery last Wednesday and got all of the graves in good shape again.

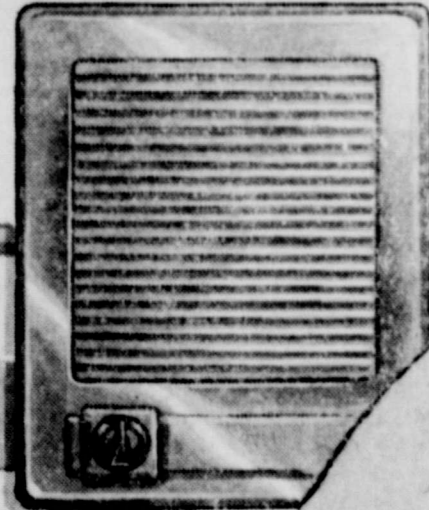
Thanks to Mrs. Lot McCoy of Fairy and Mrs. Richard Jones of Hamilton for a donation of \$2.50 each for the Fairy Cemetery.

Carl Ray Sellers is employed in Dublin at this writing, adding an extra bed room at the D. E. Allison home. He completed a new bath room Monday at the Robert Streater home in the Lanham community.

We learn that Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wood are on a deal to sell their farm and ranch property near Fairy.

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THIS WEEK IN AUSTIN—

Budget Board, Governor Disagree on 1962 Spending

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

Austin, Jan. 24.—When the Legislature faces a difficult problem on which there are sharp differences of opinion, the final legislation is usually a sort of Irish stew of compromises.

Ingredients for this session's main dish, state financing, are fast pouring into the pot. Simultaneously, Gov. Price Daniel and the Legislative Budget Board presented plans for state spending in 1962-1963.

Governor Daniel recommended general revenue spending of \$479,964,734. Budget Board recommended \$356,183,172—a difference of \$123,781,562.

New spending recommended by the governor would include a medical care program for the aged, \$800 a year salary hikes for public school teachers and other improvements in education.

As a primary source of new money, the governor endorsed the payroll tax proposal recommended last fall by the State Finance Advisory Committee. He also approved raising state college tuition by \$50 a semester.

Daniel urged lawmakers to

handle separately the deficit that's expected to be about \$65,000,000 by the end of the fiscal year. For this he tabbed a temporary 3 per cent natural gas tax, a franchise tax, escheat bill and transfer of the farm to market road program from the general revenue to the highway fund.

Annexation Limit Proposed.

A brake on headlong expansion of city limits would be provided in a bill introduced by Rep. W. T. Oliver of Port Neches.

Under the bill, cities could annex only 10 per cent of their surrounding territory each year. Meanwhile, each city would have a measure of control through "extraterritorial jurisdiction" of a zone from one-half to 5 miles deep on its perimeter. This would give the city direction over construction and sanitation codes and enable it to prevent the development of outlying slums.

Many officials feel that some Texas cities have gone overboard in annexing more territory than they are able to digest.

Auto Insurance Change.

Sen. Grady Iaslewood of Amarillo, long time critic of present auto insurance regulations, has

outlined a liberalized plan he will ask the Legislature to approve.

Changes recommended by the senator:

1. Use of only that part of a driver's record which was made since January, 1960, date the new merit system went into effect. As set up, insurance rates are based on driver's record for the past three years.

2. Eliminate from the list of violations causing insurance rate penalties (a) speeding less than 15 miles per hour over the limit (b) stop light violations involving amber, rather than red lights and (c) "creeping" at stop signs.

3. Eliminate from accidents that result in a penalty those where less than \$100 damage is caused. Present limit is \$25.

School's Portion Down.

Texas public schools' share of state spending has dropped from 35.5 per cent in 1950 to 30.6 per cent in 1960.

In a report to Gov. Daniel, Texas Education noted that while state spending on public schools has doubled in the decade, other states have upped school financing even more.

In the 1950-60 period, the scholastic population increased 34 per cent, enrollment 46 per cent and average daily attendance 50 per cent. State spending on schools rose from \$187,000,000 to \$356,000,000.

Texas State Board of Education TEA's policy making body, has recommended a raise for teachers, but did not specify how much it felt the raise should be.

Wealth From the Past.

There's money to be made in museums, mansions and missions—if they're kept up and made attractive to tourists.

An improved and increased array of historic spots could increase tourism 10 per cent and thereby state tax revenue \$1,750,000 a year, the State Historical Survey Committee reported to the Legislature.

Committee did not ask for state funds to renovate historic buildings. Instead, it suggested an \$82-775 appropriation for leadership and guidance of local groups who want to preserve or maintain something in their locale.

Also recommended was a \$50,000 a year appropriation for the Civil War Commission to be used in setting up Texas' part in the centennial observance. Other states in the South, many of whom already have combined scenery and Civil War mementoes to make big drawing cards for tourists, have the jump on centennial planning.

New State Building.

Contracts have been awarded for construction of a second new State Office Building just north of the Capitol.

It will be a four-story granite building with 147,205 square feet. Cost is to be \$2,076,102. It will be known as State Office Building No. 2 and will house the Game and Fish Commission, State Board of Plumbing Examiners and some other agencies now scattered over Austin.

This is one of six buildings in the current program to create a unified government center, clustered around the State Capitol. Already in use are State Office Building No. 1, the State Courts Building and the Texas Employment Commission Building. Archives Building is to be finished soon, and a new Insurance Building is due to start this year.

Decentralization Set.

State Game and Fish Commission has voted to set up a system of five regional and 20 district offices to improve operation of its field service.

Reorganization plan was recommended by the Texas Research League, a privately financed organization to study operation of governmental agencies.

Regional offices will be at Seabrook, Rockport, Tyler, San Angelo and Waco.

District offices will be at Amarillo, Beaumont, Bryan, Houston, Victoria, San Antonio, Edinburg, Corpus Christi, Lubbock, El Paso, Wichita Falls, Midland, Fort

COUNTY AGENT REPORTS

By E. R. LAWRENCE

Garlon Streater was elected to head the Hamilton County Wolf Club, organized last week at Fairy. For a number of years the north eastern part of the county has been troubled by wolves. Losses have been experienced in lambs and kids.

In order to combat this the sheep and goat raisers organized to raise money to secure the services of a government trapper. Dues are \$5.00 per month and the club will accept any donations from any one who might like to help it with its problems. The club would like for all in the county to join and help control predators.

The trapper requests that those of you who are having predator trouble, list your name and address in the county agent office. There is a pad of paper and pencil tacked to the door so you can list your name and address. The trapper will come by each day and pick up these requests.

— E R L —

Thursday, March 9 is the date of the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce Junior Livestock Show. The show will be held again at the American Legion Park.

— E R L —

Burton Wilson and his committee is making good progress on the Upper Watershed project the Chamber of Commerce is working on. His committee met last week and much good work was done by the group.

— E R L —

After a study of hog farm records, livestock specialists of the University of Illinois list the following five important goals:

- 1. Wean 8 1/2 to 9 pigs per litter—farrow 10.
- 2. Have pigs weigh 35 to 40 pounds at 8 weeks and average 300 pounds per litter or more at weaning.
- 3. Market all pigs at 6 months of age or less when they weigh 200 to 225 pounds.
- 4. Produce 100 pounds of pork with 400 pounds of feed, including that fed to breeding stock.
- 5. Get a return of at least \$145 per \$100 worth of feed. The real goal is to achieve all these and do it year in and year out.

— E R L —

Donald Ray Jones, Fairy 4-H Club boy just about has his Short-horn heifer ready for the Houston Fat Stock Show. He will also show two Rambouillet ewe lambs.

January Meeting of Den 2 Cub Scouts Held Last Thursday

Cub Scouts of Den 2 had their regular meeting Thursday, Jan. 19 at the Scout House. The Cubs chose Frank Bonner as Denner and Pat Norrod as Assistant Denner.

The group had the flag ceremony and finished their project for the Pack meeting.

The Scouts enjoyed games before refreshments were served by Mrs. Ben Ganske.

Cubs present were Wayne Baker, Frank Bonner, Rusty Cryer, Ronald Fellers, Bryan Ganske, Charles Goughly, Pat Norrod, Neil Wade, and Duane Willingham. Den Mothers present were Mrs. H. R. Baker, Mrs. James Cryer, and Mrs. Ganske.

Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Mitchell and son Edgar of Longview were weekend visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Elliott.

Worth, Temple, Brownwood, Kerrville, Dallas, Texarkana, Palestine, and Lufkin.

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HONOR ROLLS LISTED FOR 3rd SIX WEEKS & SEMESTER

A HONOR ROLL—3rd SIX WEEK
Freshmen: Ellene Gannaway, Milburn Knudson, Patsy Wooton.
Sophomores: Jane Akin, Don Jernigan, Mike Lowe, Tom Pratt, Barbara Randals.

Juniors: None.
Seniors: Neil Ellis.

A HONOR ROLL—SEMESTER

Freshmen: Ellene Gannaway, Milburn Knudson, Patsy Wooton.
Sophomores: Harry Brown, Anita Mayfield, Martha Paddock, Tom Pratt, Barbara Randals.
Juniors: None.
Seniors: Dianne Howerton.

ATTENDANCE—3rd SIX WEEKS

Juniors: 96.29
Freshmen: 94.00
Sophomores: 94.00
Seniors: 92.84

B HONOR ROLL—3rd SIX WEEK

Freshmen: Julia Anderson, Margaret Burgan, Margaret Ogle, Bill Rutledge, Morris Samford.
Sophomores: Harry Brown, Christine Bullard, Jay Dean Crow, LaVerne Glover, Ruth Ann Martin, Anita Mayfield, Judy Ogle, Martha Paddock, Barbara Wootton, Margaret Prater Gary Wooton.

Juniors: Harold Hathcock, Janet Hooper, Judy Hyles, Robert Reed, Danny Reeves, Margaret Warren.
Seniors: Edwina Black, Bobby Boone, Linda Holt, Dianne Howerton, Betty Hutson, Lou Lamina, Joy Little, Linda Patterson, Sheila Partain, Nelda Whiteside, Kay Yocham.

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SPOTLIGHT

Since we didn't have a ball game Friday night the Youth Cen-

ter was open and really jiving. I saw several bright shiny faces, some with dates and some without dates. Those I saw were Don J. and Lynn W.; Le. F. and Linda H.; Charles T. and Joy L.; Jimmy H. and Nelda W.; Dianne H. and Reagan G.; Jay Dean C. and Tom P.; and Judy O. and Rony G.

Stephenville was really haunted by Hico kids Saturday night. Couples seen motoring around were Joy L. and Charles T.; Linda H. and Lee F.; Neil E. and Judy F.; Nelda W. and Jimmy H.; Jerry S. and Mary A.; Kay Y. and Billy B.; Sheila P. and Mitchell M.; Linda P. and Halton K.; Jane A. and Pat L.; Kathy H. and Ronnie K.; Barbara P. and Mike L.; Lou L. and Wayne W.; Fieldon H. and Nova W.; Bobby B. and Carol C.; Dianne H. and Reagan G.; Anita M. and Larry B.; and Judy O. and Rony G.

With such a large group out Saturday night I know that there were several typical "blow-outs." I suppose everyone got home safe and sound.

Everyone must have gone to bed early Sunday night for there were only a few couples prowling around. They were: Nelda W. and Jimmy H.; Linda P. and Harlon K.; Linda H. and Lee F.; Dianne H. and Reagan G.; Anita M. and Kenneth F.; and Barbara R. and Hardy.

WEATHER REPORT

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

Jan. 11	52	33	0.30
Jan. 12	48	40	1.16
Jan. 13	60	42	0.50
Jan. 14	58	39	0.00
Jan. 15	61	34	0.00
Jan. 16	69	30	0.00
Jan. 17	73	39	0.00
Jan. 18	72	43	0.00
Jan. 19	68	33	0.00
Jan. 20	55	23	0.00
Jan. 21	53	19	0.00
Jan. 22	63	30	0.00
Jan. 23	70	33	0.00
Jan. 24	67	28	0.48
Total precipitation so far this year, 5.68 inches.			

South Hico H.D. Club Set Goals for 1961 At January Meeting

Members and a guest of the South Hico Home Demonstration Club met January 13 in the home of Mrs. Marie Churchill for their regular meeting.

The president, Mrs. Churchill presided over the business meeting when roll call was answered with "My Plans for the New Year." Goals for 1961 were discussed and voted on. Reports were given by Mrs. R. L. Weaver, Mrs. Cyrus King, and Mrs. C. J. Sikes on their trip to Hamilton to attend a demonstration on artificial fruit made with 'ye soap.

Exchanging Secret Pal gifts concluded the afternoon program. The hostess served refreshments of coffee and cake to the following members: Mrs. Byron Hartorne, Mrs. R. L. Weaver, Mrs. W. A. Moss, Mrs. D. W. Sims, Mrs. C. J. Sikes, and one Guest, Mrs. Hyles.

Mrs. Hawthorne will be hostess at the next meeting.

Mrs. Loden Hostess To Clairette H.D. Club Members Last Friday

Mrs. George Loden was hostess to the Clairette Home Demonstration Club Jan. 20 at the Recreation Center.

Mrs. John Goughly, presiding called the meeting to order by peating in unison the club pledge and prayer.

For recreation Mrs. Loden invited the members in a game about the months of the year. Mrs. Augustmann was given a gift by the less for the most correct answer.

Roll call was answered by "How I Help My Club." The secretary report was given by Mrs. Sterling, and Mrs. Edwards reported the January council report.

Mrs. Rush was nominated delegate to the THDA Convention, and Mrs. Johnson was elected delegate to be voted on at Feb. committee meeting, to the district meeting Temple in March.

Mrs. Goughly gave a very interesting demonstration on parliamentary study.

The hostess served refreshments to Mrs. John Goughly, Mrs. Chance Sterling, Mrs. Arthur Ermann, Mrs. H. K. Self, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. H. G. Wolfe, Mrs. H. G. Wolfe, and Mrs. John Willis.

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CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE
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DIANNE HOWERTON

The Howerton Named Homemaker of Tomorrow Local High School

1961 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow for Hico High School is Dianne Howerton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Howerton...

Grant Brummett Honored With Party On Fourth Birthday

Grant Brummett celebrated his fourth birthday Sunday, Jan. 22, at his home near Fairy with his two-year-old sister, Nancy, and his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Brummett.

Pineapple sherbet punch and birthday cake, baked and decorated by the honoree's aunt, Irene Thompson, were served to the following friends and relatives: Mrs. M. C. Anderson, Mrs. Curtis Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Sellers, all of Hamilton; Annette and Lorri Lammner of Brownwood; Mrs. B. A. Gleason, David and James, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brummett, Mrs. Oran Willeford and Della, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jones Jr., Steve and Bryan of Fairy.

Also Mrs. J. P. Merritt, Elaine and Jerry Beth, Shirley Timberlake, Nellye Wolfe, Carolyn Wooton, Barbara Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Willingham, Carolyn, Wayne and Roy, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lackey and Jim, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Jenkins and Danny, Judy Lively, Mrs. H. W. Wolfe, all of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Helm of Cranfills Gap.

Other guests in the Brummett home during the week end were Margaret Taylor, Mrs. Euphia Anderson and Louise Galliber of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Anderson of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Timmerman of Fairy.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Jones were Sunday visitors in Ireland with Mr. and Mrs. Odie Jones, and in Arnett with Mr. Will Boss and sisters.

SON FOR LODENS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Loden of Phoenix, Arizona, are parents of a son, Brian Howard, born Jan. 15. The little fellow weighed 8 pounds and one ounce. Maternal grand father is Charlie Dowdy of Clairette.

First Meeting Slated For Hico Art Class

Members of the Hico Art Classes will meet Tuesday, February 14, in the former Chicken Palace building located on the Glen Rose highway for their first class of the year.

Mrs. Mallor, who formerly instructed classes at Mahaffey Studio and YMCA in Fort Worth, will teach classes at 1 p.m. and 4 p.m.

All members are urged to be present and anyone interested in becoming an art student are asked to contact Mrs. Margaret Randals.

Bridge Club Is Entertained Friday In Meador Home

Members and a guest of the Friday Afternoon Bridge Club were entertained in the home of Mrs. E. V. Meador on Friday of last week.

Refreshments were served during an afternoon of bridge games.

Mrs. Ellis Randals was a guest of the club and members present included Mrs. Harold Walker, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. Sandy Ogle, Mrs. Sarah Reeves, Mrs. Ray Cheek, Mrs. M. I. Knudson, and Mrs. Jimmie Ramage.

Mrs. Knudson held high score for the afternoon and Mrs. Randals held second high score.

Deputy Grand Matron Makes Official Visit to Hico O.E.S. Chapter

Hico Chapter No. 419, Order of the Eastern Star, met at the Masonic Hall Thursday evening, January 19. Fifteen members and five guests were present. Out of town guests were Elma Blanchard, Fay Eubanks, Callie Wymer, and E. E. Wiggins of Gatesville, and Polly Cozby of Carlton.

The Chapter was honored to have Deputy Grand Matron Elma Blanchard, District 3, Section 7, Grand Chapter of Texas, visit at this meeting. A welcoming program for the Deputy Grand Matron was conducted by the Worthy Matron, Clara Chaney, and other officers of the Chapter. Following the meeting refreshments of coffee and cookies were served.

Two members were added to the roster during the month of December when Mrs. Sue Southall and Mrs. Lanelle Doty received the Degrees of the Order of the Eastern Star in a lovely initiation ceremony conducted by Chapter officers.

Reporter.

Judge H. W. Allen Guest Speaker at Review Club Meeting

Mrs. O. C. Cook was hostess at her home Thursday afternoon, Jan. 19, to members and guests of the Hico Review Club.

Judge H. W. Allen of Hamilton was guest speaker, and gave a most interesting and informative talk on "American Politicians."

During the business meeting the club voted to have a game night on January 30 at 7 p.m. Admission will be fifty cents, and refreshments of pie and coffee will be served during an evening of "42", canasta, dominoes, and bridge games. Proceeds will finance furnishings for the Home Economic Cottage.

The hostess served a delicious salad plate and coffee to the seventeen attending members.

Mrs. P. W. Hamilton will be hostess to the club at her home for the next meeting. Mrs. Mary Sue Staig of Tarleton State College will be guest speaker.

Reporter.

Mrs. Bill Stearman Hostess Last Week to Luncheon Bridge Club

Mrs. Bill Stearman was hostess at her home on Wednesday of last week to members of the Luncheon Bridge Club.

The hostess served a delicious Mexican dinner and dessert to her guests following four games of bridge.

Members present included Mrs. Odie Petsick, Mrs. Ellis Randals, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. H. V. Hedges, Mrs. Harry Hudson, Mrs. Morse Ross, and Miss Mettie Rodgers.

Mrs. Petsick was winner of high bridge score, and Mrs. Randals held second high score.

LOCAL NAVY CHIEF ON ICELAND TOUR

Brunswick, Maine (FHTNC)—Geary B. Cheek, chief aviation machinist's mate USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cheek of Hico, and husband of the former Miss Mayme Wright, departed Brunswick, Maine, in early January with Patrol Squadron 10 for Keflavik, Iceland.

The squadron, flying the Neptune aircraft, is scheduled to operate as a NATO unit for five months. Cheek is a 20-year veteran of Naval service.

ATTEND DALLAS MARKET

Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon were in Dallas Monday and Tuesday of this week attended the women's clothing market.

Reporter.

Dinner Party Courtesy For Mrs. Valentine Friday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Push were hosts at their lovely ranch home on Friday evening of last week, when they entertained with a farewell dinner party honoring Mrs. Deane Valentine, former Erath County Home Demonstration Agent.

Guests present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. O. V. King, Mr. and Mrs. Berry of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. Chance Sterling, Mrs. H. G. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. John Goolightly, Mr. and Mrs. John Willis, Mrs. Arthur Acermann, and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Edwards.

J. H. Oakley Speaker At Garden Club January Meeting

The Hico Garden Club held their January meeting at Maxine's Cafe recently.

Mrs. John Rainwater was in charge of the afternoon program on soil conservation and tree planting. The club motto for the year is "A tree in every yard." Mr. J. H. Oakley was guest speaker, and conducted a question and answer session on the program topic. Mrs. S. B. Starnes was appointed chairman of sales of Mimosa trees.

Concluding the business meeting new officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. P. W. Hamilton; vice-president, Mrs. James Cryer; secretary, Mrs. H. R. Baker; treasurer, Mrs. John Rainwater; reporter, Mrs. L. N. Lane; parliamentarian and scrapbook, Mrs. Fred Rainwater; censor, Mrs. V. H. Jenkins.

Refreshments of coffee and cake were served by the hostesses, Mrs. John Rainwater and Mrs. V. H. Jenkins, to the thirteen members and guests present.

Reporter.

RETURN TO HICO

Mrs. Boyd McClure and children, R. B. and Mary Ann, have returned to Hico where the children entered in the local schools Monday. They have been residing in Lawton, Okla., and returned to Hico so that R. B. could graduate from high school with the class that he first entered school with. Mr. McClure remained in Lawton where he is employed.

Coffee Time

CHATTER

By HELEN OGLE

This summertime, wintertime weather keeps everyone guessing and I'm glad I don't have to forecast what is supposed to happen. The first of the week I found Bennie Seal and Houston Davis wishing the stores would all close so everyone could go fishing. The thought changed later and now they are glad to have a warm fire to sit by.

Robert Jackson was trying hard

to fulfill his job of collecting March of Dime funds from local merchants.

Mollie Harvey says she is going to "take in the town" when this weather settles down. She has stayed in during the cold spells and has been piecing quilts for pastime.

Frank Mingsu raided the cash register and said he thought he'd spend a dollar on his head. Guess he meant for a haircut!

June Howard was busy catching up on the bookwork, and dodging the pill bottles as another "sonic boom" jarred the store.

Jake and Louise Blair can't keep from being mournful over the loss of the little train in the fire last week, as it was almost like a member of the family.

Guess I have Mary Gandy on her toes for news, as I enter the store she either has a news item or starts shaking her head with a reply "Nope, no visitors, no visiting, and no doing."

Which reminds me, if you have had a visitors, or have been visiting, please call in your news as early as possible. And if you have any real news news, I would appreciate hearing from you, and it might help fill this column that I sometimes have trouble with.

See you next week, with this thought—Worry is the interest you pay on trouble before it happens.

Robert Jacksons Hosts At '42' Party Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson were hosts at their home Saturday evening of last week when they entertained with a party.

The hostess served refreshments of a salad plate, hot punch, and coffee to her guests.

Games of "42" provided entertainment for the evening, and guests present to enjoy the occasion included Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rutledge, Mr. and Mrs. Bernell Jernigan, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neel, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. Cenda Salmon, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall.

REPORTER

On the Home Range

By Helen Ruth Flowers
Home Demonstration Agent

TRICKS FOR SICK YOUNGSTERS

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DUFFAU

By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Margaret Ann Burgan and Renee Shaffer spent Wednesday night with Julia Kate Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Strother of Stephenville and Mrs. Frank Stipe were business visitors at the Duffau Cemetery last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Printis Newman visited with Mr. Sam Pirest and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dennis last Thursday afternoon.

Mike and Rita Robinson visited with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Robinson at Meridian during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown and Harry were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and family at Stephenville Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Giesecke visited with Mr. and Mrs. Mel Giesecke and family a while one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bradfute of Hico were recent visitors with his

sister, Mrs. F. M. Holland, also with Mr. Elmer Giesecke and Mrs. Lee King and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Giesecke and son of Temple and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Land and Judy of Dallas visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Noonkester Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Giesecke visited with Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Roberson one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Giesecke and Reecie visited in Stephenville with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Giesecke Sr. and with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Giesecke Jr., Helen and Janeth last week.

Charles Boren of Abilene preached at the Church of Christ Sunday and was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Solsbery, Alan and Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore Eubank of Goldthwaite visited with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Season last Thursday.

Cecil Hancock was in Fort Worth one day last week to at-

tend funeral services for his sister, Mrs. Grace Hudspeth, who passed away following a heart attack. We extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rogers and children of Stephenville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burgan and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Burgan, Vickie and Billy Earl of Hamilton and Mr. Flanery of Dallas visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burgan last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wagner and Sheila of Saginaw visited with Mrs. Enoch Cavitt Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Solsbery and family were visitors at Stephenville Saturday.

Mrs. Eldon Naul and Danny of Arlington spent the week with Mrs. A. B. Naul, Freddie and Linda.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, Mrs. W. C. Carey and Cathy of Fort Worth visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown and Harry Sunday afternoon. They also visited with Miss Sallie Craig.

Freddie Naul and Alan and Dennis Solsbery visited with Harry Brown Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Elmer Giesecke is a patient in the Hico Hospital. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Dr. and Mrs. Lindley were in Abilene to attend funeral services for his brother, who passed away following a heart attack. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Mrs. A. B. Naul, Linda, and Mrs. Eldon Naul and Danny visited with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Solsbery and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Meyers and family of Hico visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lindley of near Hico visited with Mrs. J. E. Season Sunday. Yvonne Cavitt was also a visitor.

DUFFAU CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

CARLTON

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Training Union, 7 p.m.
Evening Worship, 8:00
Mid-Week Prayer Service, 7:30

CARLTON

By MRS. FRED GEYE

Among those attended funeral services Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Dublin for Abner Gibson were the following from Carlton: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lefevre, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vance, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Coffman, Mrs. Fay Thetford, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Basham, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Gibson and their daughter of Houston, Rev. Eddie Rickenbaker, Mrs. Lilla Byrd, and Mrs. Fred Geye. Mr. Gibson was the brother of Mrs. Emmett Luker of Carlton.

Mrs. Charley Dyer spent the week end in San Angelo with her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Novice Littleton and Annette.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warren and daughters of Dublin spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Fred Geye.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead of Stephenville were visitors last week with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kunkel Jr. and with friends in Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Baird and children of Dallas visited Saturday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Bertha Baird.

Visitors the past week in the home of their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt were Mrs. O. J. Ford of Arlington, Mrs. E. F. Meeks of Arkadelphia, Ark., and Mrs. Lucille Snow of

CLAIRETTE

By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

FORMER CLAIRETTE LADY ILL WITH POLIO

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield received word last Monday afternoon that their daughter, Mrs. Lola Edwanda Duncan of Fort Worth was ill with polio. She became ill and was in All Saints Hospital until her case was diagnosed polio, and she was then moved to Peter Smith Hospital polio ward in Fort Worth.

She was reported to be Tarrant County's first polio patient of the year, and termed in fair condition at mid-week. She has a non-paralytic type, and no visitors were allowed until Sunday when her doctor gave her parents permission to visit her.

Mrs. Dorothy Reed of Hico accompanied the Mayfields to Fort Worth Sunday.

Mrs. Duncan is showing improvement, and her doctor stated that she was a lucky girl, and felt that she was on the road to recovery.

She will start taking therapy

treatments this week. The Mayfields and Mrs. Reed had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alto White in Fort Worth.

Mr. Mark Dowdy had the misfortune of falling and breaking two ribs last Thursday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ethel Self.

Buck Hubbard of Fort Worth visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Nolan last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Whalin of Fort Worth visited at the Clairette Cemetery Sunday and also visited a while with the Henry Mayfields.

The Busy Bee Club members met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Bunnie Alexander at Hico.

Several have visited with Mrs. Ollie Duncan at Hico Hospital the past week.

Call your news in each week to your correspondent.

Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Geye of Larkin visited Monday afternoon with their sister-in-law, Mrs. Fred Geye. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abel Fairy were visitors Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. Lilla B.

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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.

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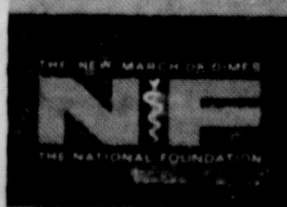
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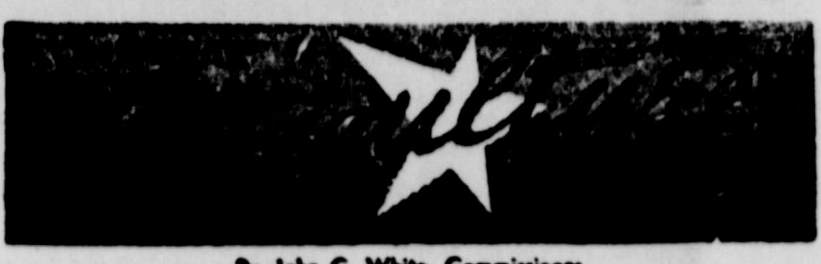
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MILK OUTLOOK-1961

Increasing population and the government price support program are expected to keep milk prices stable in spite of expanded production in 1961 which may exceed 1960 by one billion pounds or more.

The North Texas Producers Association, through its publication, the North Texas Dairyman, has made this appraisal on the basis of U.S. Department of Agriculture reports. In general, it estimates the 1961 outlook about like this:

1. In 1961 it appears that total milk production will show an increase of about one billion pounds over 1960 and will be at a record high level.

2. Recent declines in beef cattle prices and their expected continuing decline in 1961 indicate higher milk production.

3. Due mainly to an increasing population and to the government price support program milk prices are expected to remain stable. The key to any improvement in milk prices is the level of price supports, to be announced in April. Through March of 1961 it appears that prices will average slightly higher than they were in 1960.

4. Per person consumption of milk continues to decline. Consumption of milkfat has continued its long-term decline but consumption of non-fat milk solids has increased.

5. The number of dairy farms has declined about 50 per cent during the last 10 years but the volume of milk produced on such farms has increased about 15 per cent during the same period. This increase is due to higher production per cow and larger herds.

"Dairy farmers in Texas," the Dairyman points out, "are now undergoing significant adjustments. It is estimated that an investment of about \$75,000 is the minimum needed to operate an efficient dairy farm at current

Dublin Services Held For J. E. L. Harrison, Former Iredell Minister

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, January 19, in the Church of Christ at Dublin for John Ernest Lee Harrison, 71. Minister D. L. Ashley officiated, with burial in the Dublin Cemetery.

Mr. Harrison passed away Tuesday at his home in Arlington after suffering an illness of several months. He was a native of Dublin and had been a minister most of his life, serving churches in many North Texas communities. His most recent church was at Iredell Church of Christ. Survivors include his widow; five sons, Terry Harrison of Stephenville, V. C. Harrison of Wash-

ington, Hamond Harrison of Holliday, Bud Harrison and Charles Harrison of Ozona; four daughters, Mrs. Ruby Parks of Arlington, Mrs. Decie Carman of Stamford, Mrs. Ernestine Noll and Mrs. Idalene Price of Fort Worth; three sisters, Mrs. Addie Connall of Altus, Okla., Mrs. Dirl Thorne and Mrs. Odie Evans of Austin; 21 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

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By F. E. DAWSON

Things I would not know if I had not got hold of the 1961 volume of "Information Please Almanac" McGraw-Hill of New York publish it. I have never seen it on sale before this year, though it was first published in 1945. Always heretofore I have relied on the "World Almanac" published by the New York World. So far I have not seen my old-time favorite offered for sale this year. This new one I am using this year has 900 pages and costs the sum of \$1.35.

Now here are some things I would not have known if I had not got hold of this Almanac:

1. That seven of the United States' commonwealths still have hanging as the death penalty; eleven have Lethal Gas; twenty-three have Electrocutation; one has Shooting (Utah); nine have no death penalty.

2. That one woman somewhere in the country made it a habit to go to a food store, get a cart and load it with groceries, then borrow the cart to carry her groceries out to her car (which she did not have), then trundle the load to her home and unload it, and merrily shove the cart down into a deep ravine near her house. Finally they caught onto the dame and found 27 carts down in that ravine. It is stated that women customers damage grocery carts in the amount of \$25 million dollars a year!

3. That a popcorn manufacturer in Tennessee last year, when the campaign got going and numerous polls were being made, conceived the idea of printing the name "Kennedy" on half the packages and Nixon on the other half and thus finding out the favorite candidate—and it worked.

4. That in Texas 69.34 per cent of all males are married, while of the females only 68.60 are wedded now. Of males 24.78 per cent are single and 5.88 are widowed or divorced. Of the women, 18.79 are single and 14.61 are widowed or divorced.

5. That in the U. S. the median age of the male's first marriage, in latest statistics, is 22.23 and of women 20.2. I jumped the broomstick when I was 22 and wife was 19. We were almost average.

6. That Reader's Digest has a monthly circulation of 12,011,389, and that Ladies Home Journal is second with 6 million. TV Guide tops the list of weekly periodicals with 6,831,177, with Saturday Evening Post second with 6,227,075. Here are figures on circulation of other monthlies: McCall's, five and a half million, Every Woman's, five million, Better Homes, four million, Good Housekeeping, four million. Of the weeklies beside TV Guide and Saturday Evening Post are Life with six million, Look with five and a half million, Time with two and a third million.

7. That the latest figures on religions in the world are: Christianity 900 million; Moslem 400 million; Hindu 300 million. Jews come far down the list with 12 million. All others 1,100 million. Plenty yet to do for Christian workers.

In this Almanac you can find information about anything you think of, whether it be about countries, rivers, mountains, seas, languages, awards for about everything, deaths, inventions, measures, highways, railroads, cross-word puzzle terms, climates, geysers, dams, bridges, United Nations, documents, elections, distinguished persons, presidents, governors, educational institutions, stars, aviation, sports and on and on, almost to infinity.

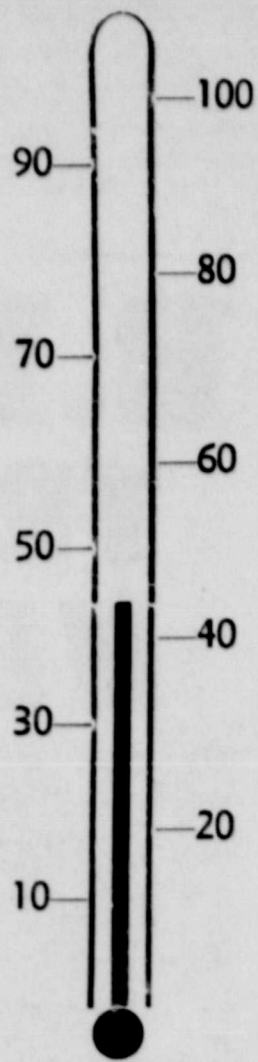
I could keep adding to the list, but you are probably already tired. So that ends this story of the interesting volume.

Funeral Services Held Saturday at Hamilton For Mrs. John Dunlop

Funeral services were held at Hamilton Sunday afternoon for Mrs. John Dunlop Sr., who passed away Thursday in an Austin hospital after an illness of ten years. Mrs. Dunlop was the mother of Milton Dunlop of Hico.

She is survived by her husband; 13 children; 40 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. She is also survived by four sisters.

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Hamilton-Coryell SCS District Has 1600 Cooperators

By A. L. MILES
Hamilton-Coryell SCS District

January 11, 12 and 13, Carl King, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the Hamilton-Coryell Soil Conservation District attended the annual State meeting of Texas Soil Conservation District Supervisors in Dallas. A. L. Miles also attended the meeting. About 1000 people representing just about all phases of business registered for the convention. A spirit of cooperation prevailed. Representatives of the various groups, bankers, machinery and equipment dealers, insurance men, manufacturers in general, utility people, farmers, ranchers, labor leaders and all others present seemed to recognize that cooperative effort is essential to progress. They all recognize that conservation of our water and soil resources is the

most essential primary factor influencing continuation of progress and prosperity.

Thursday of last week Chairman King, Mrs. King and Miles attended ground breaking ceremonies of the first of a proposed series of detention structures on Nolan Creek to be constructed by the Army Corp of Engineers. Although the weatherman failed to cooperate the ceremonies were impressive and well attended. When completed the structures will prevent flooding of a vast area of valuable cropland as well as towns and villages in low lands down stream.

In soil and water conservation a key word is "Cooperation." For this reason all who have made requests to the board of supervisors for assistance in developing a farm plan are referred to as District Cooperators. In this district about 1600 farmers and ranchers have made written requests and have received assistance in planning their operations. When a request is received it is referred to the Soil Conservation Service personnel for processing. This consists of making a soil survey and making a soils map showing various types of soil on the farm or ranch. With this information in hand a representative of the Soil Conservation Service goes over the farm or ranch with the owner, pointing out capabilities of the land and practices needed for conservation and improvement. This puts the farmer or rancher in better position to make sound decisions in his operations. It is the owner's responsibility to make the decisions.

Once the decisions are made and recorded, the information is assembled and put in a file folder for permanent record and is known as a farm plan. Before the farm plan is mailed to the owner it is referred to the district board of supervisors for review. After the plan has been reviewed and signed by a member of the board it is delivered to the owner. A copy is kept in the offices of the Soil Conservation Service for further reference.

If you have a farm plan you are known as a District Cooperator. The goal of the board is the development of a farm plan for each individual farmer and rancher in the district. The service is available without charge and you are urged to take advantage of it.

Funeral Services Held Wednesday For J. D. Killion, 89

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel for James Dennis Killion, former Hico resident. Rev. Sidney Roberts of Hamilton officiated, with burial in Hico Cemetery.

Mr. Killion died in Alpine Monday at the home of a son. He was a retired farmer, and had lived in the Hico area for many years before moving to Pottsville. He was 89.

Surviving are his wife; one daughter, Mrs. B. F. Stiles of Pottsville; two sons, Herbie Killion and J. D. Killion, both of Alpine; 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services Held Tuesday For D. E. Kirkland, Longtime Resident

Funeral services for David Ellis Kirkland, 89, were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, January 24, in Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel. Rev. Tom Pratt officiated, with burial made in Rising Star Cemetery.

Mr. Kirkland passed away Sunday in Hico Hospital. A retired farmer, he was born in Bosque County, and had lived in Hico 25 years.

Survivors include his widow; three sons, Charlie Kirkland of Waco, Sam Kirkland of Hico, and Jess Kirkland of Hamilton; three daughters, Mrs. Loyd Crossnoe of Arlington, Mrs. John Berten and Mrs. Jim Loflin, both of Rising Star; a sister, Mrs. Dora Byrd of Elk City, Okla.; a brother, M. H. Kirkland of Hico; 19 grandchildren and 48 great-grandchildren.

BASKETBALL SLATE

Friday, January 27: Meridian at Hico, Cranfills Gap at Valley Mills, Meridian bye.
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Friday, February 10: Hico at Valley Mills, Whitney at Meridian, Cranfills Gap bye.



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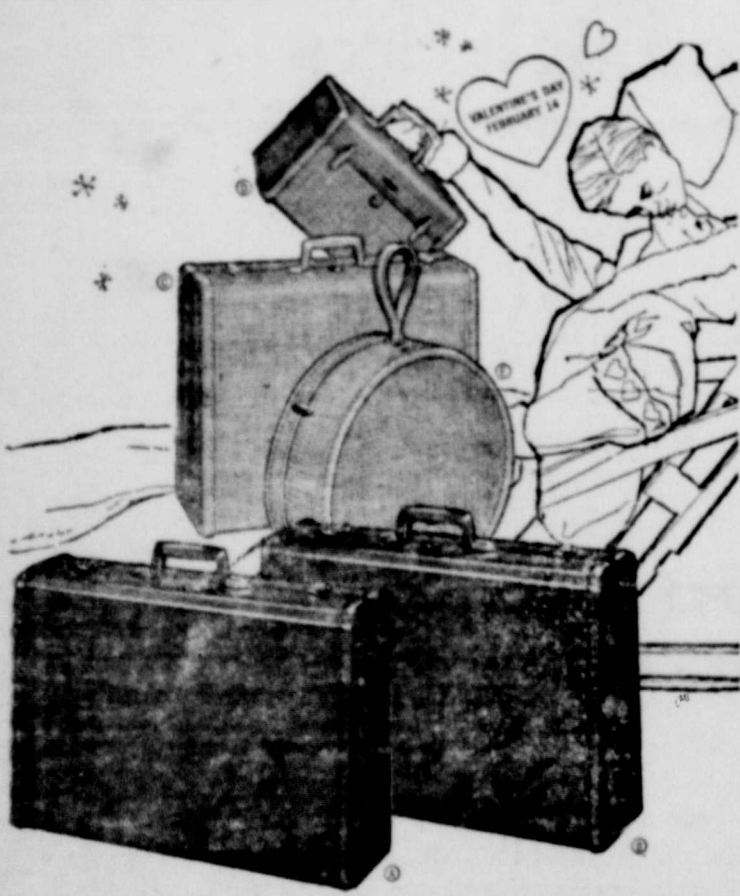
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