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Civic Club Members Hear Plans For Clothing Factory

Twenty-six enthusiastic members, prospective members and guests heard reports on the proposed clothing factory at the regular meeting of the Hico Civic Club Wednesday noon at Kirkland's Cafe.

The gathering was one of the largest in several years to attend a local service club meeting.

The new clothing factory, which is expected to start operations by February 1, is being established by Mr. Charlie Coln of Fort Worth, under the sponsorship of the local club.

Ways and means of financing the Club's share of the installation cost drew considerable discussion from members present. The first proposal for raising the necessary funds was emphasis on securing additional members for the organization. Odie Patsick, O. L. Davis and Robert Jackson spoke on behalf of a membership drive to be conducted by the club. The organization is obligated for approximately \$2,000 as their share of repairing the building, paying one year's rent and other miscellaneous expenses which will be required in the initial stages of operation of the factory.

Any person in Hico, whether active in business or not, is urged to attend these weekly meetings and lend whatever support possible to the various projects of the club. This includes farmers and ranchers in this area.

O. C. Cook, reporting for the program committee, gave details on the forthcoming Athletic Banquet. Date for the annual affair has been set for February 7. Mr. Cook reported. Del Shofner, star halfback on the Baylor University football team the past three years, has been engaged as speaker for the evening. Tickets for the banquet will go on sale in the near future, announcement of which will be made at a later date.

At the conclusion of the meeting, President D. E. Bulloch urged the members to be present at the next meeting Wednesday, and bring a prospective member along. The organization is for the betterment of the entire community, and deserves the support of each and every individual in this area.

MOVE TO ODESSA

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Eubank and son Butch moved this week to Odessa where they will make their home. Mr. Eubank, formerly employed at Neel Truck & Tractor, has accepted a position with Aubrey Duzan at his service station in Odessa.

MR. AND MRS. TOMLINSON ATTEND INAUGURAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tomlinson were in Austin Tuesday to attend the inaugural ceremonies. They were guests at the reception honoring the new governor, Price Daniel, and other new State officials and attended the program following.

Firemen Have Annual Banquet at Cafeteria Last Friday Evening

Following a custom of many years, J. C. Barrow served as master of ceremonies at the annual banquet of members of Hico Volunteer Fire Department, their wives and guests Friday night at the school cafeteria.

Forty-eight persons, including present and past city officials and their wives, and local ministers enjoyed the affair.

The dinner was prepared and served by the homemaking students and lunchroom staff.

A gift of appreciation from the department to outgoing Fire Chief Ernie Jacobs was presented by Judge Barrow on behalf of the company.

Among those present were the following:

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prater
J. C. Barrow
Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Phillips
Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cook
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hampton
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jaggars
Fannie Wood
Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Roberson
Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Davis
Mrs. A. W. McFadden and Andrew McFadden
Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Randals
Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chaney
E. V. Meador
Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Latham
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lane
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Strey
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooper
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dunlop
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jacobs
Mrs. J. R. McMillan, Cleburne
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bobo
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tomlinson and Pamela
Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Everett
Mr. and Mrs. Willard Leach
Rev. and Mrs. Morgan Garrett

Plans Nearing Completion For Mothers March Next Friday

Plans are shaping up rapidly to make this year's Mother's March on Polio as successful as drives conducted in previous years to raise funds for the March of Dimes.

Mrs. W. F. Hafer and Mrs. M. I. Knudson, co-chairmen of the Mother's March, are mapping their plans and have named chairmen and workers for the drive which

will be conducted Friday night, January 25, starting at 6:00 o'clock. A complete list of workers and other details will be carried in next week's issue of the News Review.

Reporting on the Blue Crutch Sale conducted last Saturday by members of the Cub Scouts, D. E. Bulloch, local chairman, stated that the Scouts netted \$27.60 for the campaign fund.

Cong. Burleson Introduces Bill To Provide More Drought Aid

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—Congressman Omar Burleson today introduced a bill to provide additional relief for the drought stricken Southwestern Area.

According to Burleson, the bill embraces a two-fold approach to the drought problem. For immediate assistance, it specifically instructs the Secretary of Agriculture to assist in providing protein feed concentrates (cottonseed cake). An immediate supply of protein cake appears essential to the maintenance of the range herds of the pasture area of the Southwest. It is felt that this is far cheaper than the feeding of hay or grain, for which assistance is now available under the current program. This is based on the established practice of the Southwest, which has for many years relied on protein cake to carry herds through the winter.

A second part of this program is much more far-reaching and envisions an extensive Soil Conservation Program through the use of a deferred grazing practice.

Burleson says, "At this time the average stockman finds his pastures almost completely denuded. With the coming of the slightest rain he will be under pressure to put livestock back on whatever grass may appear. He owes money on his land; he owes the bank; he may even owe a grocery bill. His only way to meet those obligations is to put livestock on his land. He realizes that to graze the land before the grass has a chance to recover will result in still further deterioration of the turf. But he has no other choice. The history of many sections of the world shows that large areas of once productive grasslands have become deserts simply because of over-grazing when time was need-

Rev. Dwight E. Lusk Accepts Pastorate of First Baptist Church

Rev. Dwight E. Lusk has accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of Hico, and will move to Hico and assume his duties February 12.

Members of the pulpit committee made the announcement this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Lusk have two sons and one daughter ages 8, 4 and 2.

He is pastor of the Winsor Park Baptist Church in Corpus Christi at the present time.

He is a graduate of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, and Southwestern Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth. He succeeds Rev. Joe E. Taylor, who resigned last month to take the pastorate of Burnet First Baptist Church.

Garage and Welding Shop New Business Here

Billy Satterfield, who resides between Hico and Stephenville, is announcing the opening of a garage and welding shop here.

The shop is located in the building adjoining Jackson's Grocery and Station. Mr. Satterfield said he will specialize in welding and portable service.

Hico And Iredell Play For District Lead in Cage Race

The Hico High School basketball teams opened district play with two games during the past week and currently are tied with Iredell for the district lead.

Tonight, Friday, Iredell comes to Hico for games which will give one of the two teams undisputed lead in the district race for both boys and girls.

Hico's boys opened district play at Morgan with a smashing 75-26 win, with Charles Stipe leading the scoring with 16 points. The Hico girls were hard-pressed to come off with a 63-58 win. Jerre Dunklin scored 31 points.

On Tuesday night Kopperl came to town for important games and was sent home with a double de-

Work Started Monday On Clothing Factory Site

J. H. Oakley Announces Opening of Nursery

Announcement is being made this week of the opening of a nursery on Highway 281, two and one-half miles south of Hico by J. H. Oakley.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakley have recently moved back to their farm home, after leasing it for many years, from Stephenville where Mr. Oakley has been employed for the past fifteen years with Wolf's Nursery.

Mr. Oakley has stated that he will carry a complete line of nursery stock and is well qualified as an experienced landscaper.



WAVE VISITS—Wayne Cozby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cozby, recently spent ten days at home visiting friends and relatives. Wayne is a graduate of the Wave Naval Training Center, Bainbridge, Maryland. She will report to the N. T. C. Bainbridge, Md. where she will attend Hospitalman School for approximately 12 weeks. After completing Hospitalman school the attractive Wave will enter training to become a Navy Nurse.

Mrs. Ada Lee Napier of Shreveport, La. visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grimes.

New Industry Expected to Commence Operation Feb. 1

Work was begun Monday on the repairing and refinishing of the two-story building on Railroad Street, known as the Petty Building, in preparation for Hico's first industry. A clothing manufacturing plant will go into operation at the site on February 4.

Final negotiations were completed Monday of this week with Mr. Charlie Coln of Fort Worth for the new industry, which is expected to employ 35 persons to start. Members of the industrial committee of Hico Civic Club handled the details.

The completion of the deal with Mr. Coln culminated almost a year's negotiations. Mr. Coln first contacted the Chamber of Commerce in February of 1956, and was in correspondence with local civic leaders throughout the year, with the final outcome being his

decision to locate in Hico. Mr. Coln has given the new manufacturing concern the name "Double C Sports Wear," and the first item to be produced locally will be ladies' shorts. The first shipment is expected to go out shortly after the first of February.

After getting the plant into operation, Mr. Coln expects to manufacture other lines of wearing apparel, and carry out an expansion program.

Applications for employment will be taken Saturday, January 19, starting at 1:00 p.m. in the office of the Petty building. All ladies interested in working at the new concern are asked to make application at this time.

Mr. Coln is well experienced in the manufacturing of clothing, having been employed for 24 years with the Williamson-Dickie Manufacturing Company. Among his previous duties were those of manager of the Eagle Pass, Texas plant, superintendent of the company's cloth cutting room, and in other capacities with the company.

He is married, and has two sons, Dale, 22, who is at present a student at Baylor University and who has been accepted at the Baylor Medical School at Houston, and Jim, 20, a student at North Texas State College at Denton. Mr. and Mrs. Coln expect to move to Hico shortly after the first of February.

College Head To Be Speaker at Baptist Church, Sunday

Dr. Clyde J. Hurst, acting chairman of the Bible Department of Hardin-Simmons University, will be in charge of morning and evening services at the Hico First Baptist Church Sunday, Jan. 20, according to Robert B. Jackson.

Stock Show Boosters Extend Invitation to Hico Citizens Tuesday

A busload of Fort Worth South Side Lions Club members Tuesday extended an invitation to the citizens of Hico to attend the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show. Dates for the show are Friday, January 25 through Sunday, Feb. 3.

The rodeo in Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum will present 400 cowboys—including all the world's champions—who will compete for \$70,000. Specialty acts, ranch girls barrel race and cutting horse contest will be other features.

The traditional western parade will be held in downtown Fort Worth at 2 p.m. on opening day with many visiting bands and riding clubs.

Some 8,000 livestock entries from three-fourths of the States of the Union will be exhibited. Numerous special "days" with bands, cowgirl sweethearts and delegations, have been scheduled.

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. 9	82	51	0.00
Jan. 10	80	36	0.00
Jan. 11	49	26	0.00
Jan. 12	72	35	0.00
Jan. 13	77	39	0.00
Jan. 14	77	29	0.00
Jan. 15	40	25	0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, 0.42 inches.

FIRE DESTROYS AUTOMOBILE SUNDAY NIGHT

The Hico Volunteer Fire Department answered a call Sunday night at the Wallace Edwards garage to extinguish a burning automobile. The fire destroyed a 1955 Buick convertible, belonging to a Dallas resident, which had been left at the garage for repairs. The car was considered a total loss.

Alvin Casey Will Head Hico Volunteer Firemen This Year

Meeting in regular session last Monday night at Firemen's Hall, members of Hico Volunteer Fire Department elected new officers to serve during 1957.

Alvin Casey was selected by the group to serve as Chief for the coming year, succeeding Ernie Jacobs. Casey is a veteran of more than 10 years service with the department.

Sherman Roberson was elected first assistant chief, and O. L. Davis was elected second assistant.

Willard Leach was elected secretary, succeeding J. C. Prater, and E. V. Meador was re-elected treasurer.

Richmond Herrington was elected trustee to serve 3 years. He will serve with W. R. Hampton and J. C. Prater.

The entertainment committee will be headed this year by L. J. Chaney, and he will have the assistance of W. R. Hampton and J. R. Bobo.

Fallkeeper for 1957 will be C. L. Forwood.

Poll Tax Payments Lagging; Local Deputies Appointed

Payment of Poll Taxes locally got off to a slow start this week with little interest being shown. Two deputies have been appointed. Mrs. S. W. Everett and the Hico News Review, to serve the people in this area. The receipts are available now, and the Hico Civic Club is sponsoring the drive locally.

The organization points out that many occasions could arise during 1957 whereby local citizens would need to have the receipt in hand. Three elections are almost a certainty, these being the City and

School elections in April, and a very important election which is certain to be called in the near future to elect a successor to Price Daniel, who took the oath of Governor this week.

Poll Tax payments are not assessed with your property taxes as they used to be and it is necessary that you pay them separately in order that you might be able to take part in any election which could crop up throughout the coming year. Many local residents may be under the impression that they have already paid the Polls when paying property taxes. The sponsoring organization urges every citizen to check their tax receipts and be sure that the Polls have been paid. If they have not they are

urged to contact either of the two local deputies.

Texas Highway Patrol Accepting Applications For Positions

The Texas Highway Patrol is accepting applications for positions as Highway Patrolmen, according to information submitted by Patrolman Bill Cooksey of Hamilton.

Qualifications are: minimum height, 5 feet 8 inches; ages 21 to 35; high school education; resident of the state at least one year prior to the application; good physical condition and of good moral habits and background.

Some of the benefits of the job include outdoors work that is exciting and non-confining; no lay offs; two weeks paid vacation each year, sick leave and an excellent opportunity to be of great service to the state.

Applications can be obtained at any of the patrol stations in the Waco District, at the Waco District office at 2914 Franklin Ave. or by requesting to Chief W. J. Elliott, Texas Highway Patrol at Austin.

PATIENT IN HOSPITAL

Mr. S. E. Blair has been a patient in the Stephenville Hospital for the past week. His condition is reported as improved and he is expected to return home this week.

ATTENDS BROTHER'S FUNERAL AT SEYMOUR

Mr. J. P. Owen returned home Monday night from Seymour where he had been called to attend the funeral of his brother, Sidney C. Owen, who passed away last Thursday night of a heart attack. He was 76 years old. Funeral services were held in the Methodist Church of Goree with burial in the cemetery near his home.

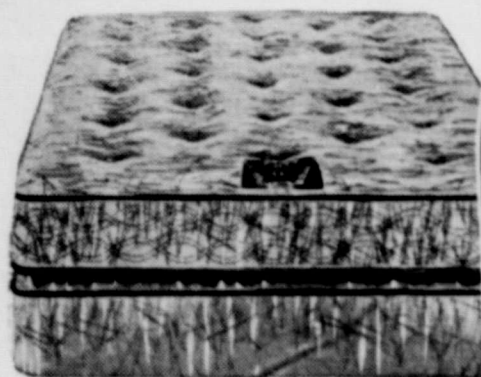
Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Slapson of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. David Box and Carolyn of Hamilton visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Simpson of Fort Worth. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simpson and Gary, and Lester Simpson of Fort Worth.

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FAIRY

By MRS. EUNICE DANIEL

All enjoyed warm spring weather through the week end, but were greeted with freezing temperatures on Monday morning. However the cold spell did not get as cold as predicted.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Driver visited during the week end with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Driver and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wolfe. Mr. and Mrs. Driver accompanied them home for a weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don spent the week end at Mesquite visiting in the home of her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pittman. They also visited at the home of his nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Azil Gilmer of Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Springer and children visited last Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. P. L. Pittman and sister Vera of Iredell.

The writer attended singing at Land Valley Baptist Church last Sunday afternoon. After singing hours we visited with Mrs. Minnie McCarty at the rest home. She had been moved on Thursday to the west dwelling of the home and was as well as usual.

The only report that we have received up to this writing Tuesday night from B. J. Parks, who was conveyed to a Houston hospital last Sunday week, report him to be doing fairly well.

We failed to mention in last weeks news that Mr. and Mrs. Roy

Driver and Mr. and Mrs. Keller of Waco visited on Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Driver.

Mr. and Mrs. Marty Haire of Fort Worth visited a while Sunday night in the home of the writer and husband.

Third Sunday singing will be held next Sunday afternoon at Warrens Creek Baptist Church nine miles west of Hamilton. A large number of visiting singers are expected including the Brown Sisters from Moody. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

We are sorry to report Byrd Slater still a patient in the McCroskey Hospital at Temple. He was returned home during the holidays and spent four days with his family and other relatives. His condition is reported to be unchanged.

Grain is looking much better since the recent rain.

The writer visited a while Monday afternoon in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Jones and family of Lanham.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Willeford had a new composition roof applied to their home last week.

Mrs. Vera Campbell of Alhambra, Calif. came in last week for a six-weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Kavanaugh of Hamilton. The Kavanaugh family formerly resided near Fairy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bogue Cunningham spent from Friday until Sunday in Fort Worth visiting in the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Arrant and Brent. Another daughter, Mrs. Bob Frederick of Venus joined them there Saturday and they all went to Dallas to visit another son-in-law, Waler Prinz, who underwent lung surgery Friday. Mrs. Prinz was in Dallas with her husband. He was doing nicely Sunday when they left.

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IREDELL ITEMS

By MRS. C. A. MITCHELL

Miss Myrtle Tidwell returned to her home in Muscogee, Oklahoma after a visit with her cousin, T. M. Tidwell and wife. Mr. Tidwell is able to be in town after his illness.

Mrs. Grady Weatherford and son, Jimmie and Mrs. Emmett Manness spent Tuesday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. B. Word and family. She came home and visited until Sunday with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lott of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Lott.

Mrs. Mary Chancellor had the following children for a visit recently: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chancellor and son and daughter of Chicago, Ill. Mrs. A. D. Woody of Iredell and Mr. and Mrs. Vaden Ross and son and daughter of Whitney, also Mrs. Dullinger of Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hensley returned home after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Lois Plummer and family of Crane.

Mrs. Idell Ragsdale of Itasca and Dr. P. G. Hays of Walnut Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. George Collier and Floy and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stroud on New Year day.

Misses Dorothy Bateman and Paula Koonsman spent the week end with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Burney Warren of Meridian, Mr. and Mrs. Tab Warren and daughter Deloris of Fort Worth, Mr. Jim Warren of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Word of Meridian visited Mrs. Georgia Warren Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie French spent several days in the Hico Hospital. She returned home Tuesday much better.

Mrs. Homer Woody and Miss Nancy Keene spent one day in Waco recently.

The surprise party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugn Harris for Mr. and Mrs. Ike Porter was well attended. They received many nice gifts. Refreshments were served to 24 guests. We are glad to have them in our midst as neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parks and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCoy and children of Fort Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. McCoy over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nul and children of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wade and baby of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Wade of Waco spent Sunday with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Charles E. Wade.

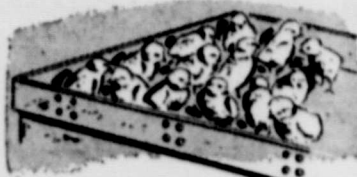
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spikes and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bolton of Dublin spent Tuesday

with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Gilbreath, Kenneth Behringer of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents and Earlene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wayne, Charles and Ethel Mitchell of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. James Barnhardt of Clifton spent the week end with their father, C. A. Mitchell who is a patient in the Hico hospital.

Mrs. Myrtle Duncan spent Wednesday in Stephenville.

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AN APOLOGY
The Mirror Staff wishes to express its regrets to its readers. The Christmas holidays, followed by review and mid-term examinations have kept all students too busy to write news, even to make news. Now that everyone is back on the regular daily schedule the editors and reporters promise the weekly column will be regularly forthcoming.

BIG DEAL FOR BUTCH
On Saturday night from 7 until 10:30 the students of Hico High School gave James "Butch" Eubank a going-away party.

About forty students and the sponsors, Rev. and Mrs. Morgan Garrett, registered from 7:00 to 8:00. The students enjoyed a'le games. Then the Garretts led in group games which were especially interesting. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, and punch was then served to the group.

The students presented Butch with a shirt and wished him luck in Odessa.
DIG THIS JIVE
"Gonna tell Aunt Mary about Uncle Joe."

These were the sounds coming from the dwelling of one cat by the title of Bonnie Johnson who's a going-away party was going on for Louise Baker. Louise moved last Sunday to Morgan. She had been going to school here for about a year and a half. Louise was one of the best liked and most active persons in High School. She was a Junior, secretary of the class, assistant editor of the Annual, class favorite last year. She was a guard on the basketball team and also played in the band. We know that everyone is going to miss having Louise around.

Only female cats were allowed at the party and twenty-one of these were lured inside the doors by the best of music. Everyone played a few games and listened to records. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Sherry Lane and Bonnie Johnson. While everyone was enjoying the good stuff Louise was presented with a bracelet and earring set.

Man, those cats really dug their claws in and got in the groove. A lot of them didn't think that they would get away alive. No one had to be sent to the hospital though. Bonnie still hasn't gotten the living and dining rooms straightened out yet.

FIREMEN'S BANQUET
Last Friday night at 7:30 the annual Firemen's Banquet was held in the Hico School Cafeteria. The menu for the evening consisted of baked ham, glazed sweet potatoes, green beans, congealed salad, olives, butter and hot rolls and pecan pie and tea or coffee.

The Homemaking girls, with the help of their advisor, Mrs. Burwell were in charge of the banquet and certainly did their very best on this occasion. Keep up the good work girls. Girls who served the night of the banquet were Doris Jordan, Carolyn Patterson, Linda Driver, Carol Alcin, Virginia Jones, Jo Ann Nachtigall, Jan Tomlinson,

Nettie Jo Chew, Juan Williams, Quata Adkison and Sondra Howerton.
Thanks to everyone who helped with the banquet in any way.
H-H-S

CHARBRAY HEIFER CONTEST
Mike Lackey has entered the Charbray Heifer Contest at the Houston Fat Stock Show this year. The snow-white Charbray is a rare French breed of cattle. To be eligible to participate in the contest Mike must have an entry in the Show. Contestants are determined by their ability to care for the animal, their leadership, scholastic standing and a 250-word essay on "Why I Would Like to Own a Charbray Heifer."

The top fifteen applicants will be interviewed at the Stock Show with the winner being announced immediately after the interview. The lucky boy winning the Charbray heifer, valued at \$1000 must return the calf to the 1958 show for a special prize and trophy.
H-H-S

BASKETBALL NEWS
On January 11 the Hico High School basketball teams journeyed to Morgan to play their first district game of the season.

The girls had very stiff competition and had to play their best throughout the entire game in order to win. The final score was 63-58 in the Hico girls favor. Anna Lee Luckie with 15 points and Jerre Dunklin with 31 points were high scorers on the Hico team.

The Morgan boys didn't furnish the competition that the girls did but our boys played a very good game anyway. High scorers were Sherril Kirk with 14 points, Buddy Teague with 14 points and Charles Stipe with 16 points. The Hico teams returned home very tired but happy.

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Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Thursday evening prayer and testimonial service, 7:30 p.m.

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CHARLES RICE, Pastor
JOHN TRUEBLOOD, Music Dir.
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.
Junior Choir: 5:45 p.m.
Training Union: 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m.
Youth Fellowship, 8:30 p.m.

MONDAY ACTIVITIES:
Woman's Missionary Union and all Auxiliaries meet each Monday. Men's Brotherhood each second Monday.

FRIDAY ACTIVITIES:
6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
7:30 p.m. Prayer Service
8:15 p.m. Teacher's Meeting.
Homecoming at the Iredell Baptist Church is next Sunday, Jan. 20. There will be a special service at 11:00 a.m. The pastor of the church will speak and the church quartet will sing. All members and friends of the church are invited. Each family is asked to bring a covered dish. Lunch will be served at the church.

January Bible Study: Book of Romans, January 23-25, 7 to 9 p.m.
Youth Center Schedule
Friday, Jan. 18-8:15 to 10:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 19-3:00 to 5 p.m. 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 20-5:00 to 6:15 p.m.

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Concern Shown Over Lagging Polio Vaccinations by Texans

Quickening concern over lagging polio vaccinations was in evidence this week as state health authorities reported just slightly over 10 per cent of the Texas population under 20 years of age has received the full course of three shots.

"And the start of the 1937 season is just a brief three months away," State Health Commissioner Henry A. Holle reminded.

The polio season usually begins in mid-April in Texas.

Dr. Holle predicted the relative number of cases among teenagers and young adults would steadily increase because many persons in these age groups discount the possibility of falling victim to the disease and thereby fail to take the protective shots.

"The facts are that about 29 per cent of all polio cases last year occurred among persons over 15 years old," the commissioner said. "Moreover, polio among persons of these ages is more highly fatal than it is in younger ages."

Dr. Holle said "fair" progress has been made in vaccinating infants and youngsters of grade school age, but that unless high school and college students quickly avail themselves of protection through vaccination, "The heaviest percentages of future cases will affect them."

He said the vaccine is now in plentiful supply, "but it doesn't do any good in the bottle." National vaccine supply sources have indicated that enough of the protective fluid is on hand to vaccinate anyone desiring it, regardless of age.

As the year ended, a total of 732 cases of polio in its paralytic form had been registered in Texas for 1936. Of that number only 48 were reported as having received at least one shot. Only two had received all three shots.

Dr. Holle also appealed to parents of children who had received

youngsters completed the third shot on schedule.

"The vaccine may give over 90 per cent protection when all three shots are administered as recommended."

The recommended sequence calls for the second shot to be given a month after the first, and the one or two shots to be sure the

third shot seven months after the second.

The commissioner called for a concerted drive throughout the state to get "all Texans—from infancy to maturity and beyond" to begin the three-shot series at once.

"It is a major medical miracle that so many people have been vaccinated in such a short space of time, but we cannot rest on that laurel with less than 10 per cent of the job done and with another polio season coming up," the commissioner said.

CLAIRETTE

By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

Mr. Grady Wolfe and Mrs. Pearl Burks, who have been bedfast for some time, are reported not doing very well the past few days. However Mr. Wolfe was reported some better Sunday.

Mrs. B. J. Pruett, who underwent major surgery a few days ago has not been doing too well. She had to return to the Stephenville hospital Sat. morning for another operation, but returned home right after noon. Last report Sunday she was doing better.

Mrs. Jossie Alexander, who has been on the sick list several days is reported slowly improving.

John Salmon has been on a visit in Dallas. He returned home sick Wednesday.

Mr. Henry Clark of Stephenville was in Clairette Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Noland spent Thursday night in Fort Worth with their son, Truman and family.

Charlie Dowdy spent part of last week with his son, Howard and family of Fort Worth. He is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. John Golightly have a new granddaughter, born Wednesday in the Hico Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Burden of Clifton. The mother and baby

are staying with her parents for a few days.

Mr. B. J. Pruett received word the past week that his 85-year-old father of New Mexico had been operated on and was doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cornelius and children of Austin spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Willis took their grandchildren to their home in Corpus Christi Thursday.

Visitors Sunday in the Fieldon Haley home were Mr. and Mrs. Bob LaGrant of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Culver and baby of Dublin and Mrs. Butch Greater and baby of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hicks of Stephenville visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield.

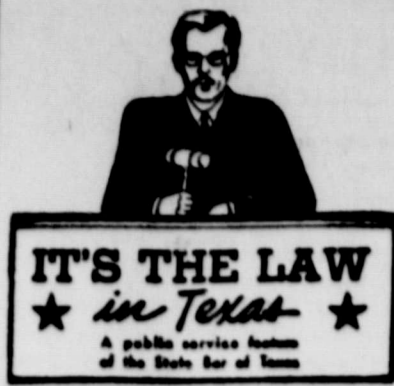
Mr. and Mrs. Marvyn Rush have friends from Canada visiting with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Deward Head spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head of Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Deward Head had their daughter and husband visiting recently from Stephenville.

The Busy Bee Sewing Club members will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Arvy Dowdy and quilt to raise funds for the cemetery.

Mrs. Joe Autrey of Stephenville



COURT RULES PRESERVE JUSTICE

Are you hopelessly confused by court room procedure? Words such as: objections, overruled, sustained, hearsay, irrelevant and opinion are meaningless to many persons.

The purpose of a trial is to settle disputes that the parties cannot settle by themselves. Before these disputes can be settled, the facts which give rise to them must be established. This sounds simple, but on the contrary it is a difficult task. If the parties agreed on the facts the job would be easy, but each side has its own version.

The trial court has the job of establishing facts. This is accomplished by questioning witnesses and the introduction of physical evidence. This requires application of the rules of evidence.

Through the years the law of evidence has been established. The rules place restraints on what type of evidence is proper. They have the effect of protecting the rights of the parties by insuring a fair trial.

Hearsay is a word often heard during a trial. Hearsay may involve a statement by a third person of a conversation between two other persons. It would be hearsay if Jones were asked to tell the court what he overheard Smith tell Greene. With certain exceptions, evidence of this type is excluded because it is not reliable, and might open the door to false testimony.

A lawyer objects to evidence he does not believe is proper. If a lawyer objects to evidence because it is irrelevant, he means that the evidence is of such little importance that it has no bearing on the case, and if admitted it would bog down the trial so that the time needed doesn't justify its admittance.

Opinion evidence of one not an expert is not admissible since such opinion carries no weight.

visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Pruett and Debbie Saturday afternoon.

When an objection is sustained by the judge the evidence is not received. When the objection is overruled the evidence is allowed to be presented.

The rules of evidence have been built up through many years of court trials. These rules are not arbitrary but are designed to see that justice is done in our courts.

The judge is seeking to have the truth established and insure that all parties and witnesses in the trial are given a full and fair opportunity to present the facts.

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STORY NO. 3

Mexican Border Troubles of 1915-17 Hatched in Parr Capital, San Diego

By-FREDERICK HODGSON

SAN DIEGO, TEX.—Like his father, George Berham Parr is a small man as Texans go. In him there is a curious touch of Pancho Villa, or Robin Hood.

A psychologist could explain Parr much better than I can explain his sometimes baffling behavior.

Unlike his father, George Parr is trigger-tempered, often to the point of rashness. For example, there is the incident of a few weeks ago when a Duval County commissioner, Tomas H. Molina, angered him. Parr grabbed a rifle and raged out of his office and into the Courthouse across the street, shouting for Molina. He was cornered in the basement by Ranger Walter Russel and disarmed.

Parr's white hair is dyed red, a mahogany red. In contrast to both the "Anglos" and the Latins, he always dresses neatly in a business suit. He is deep-tanned, soft spoken and there is much about him that is charming—and disarming. He lives high and, among other things, loves fast horses and bull fights.

"And he won't listen to anybody," one of his top lawyers told me. "If he'd listen to his attorneys when they flash a red light on him he wouldn't get into half as much trouble."

George Parr, age 55, is a lawyer himself although his only client is George B. Parr.

I watched Parr on the night of the July 28 primaries. The polls were just about to close when I talked to him. He was a very busy man, issuing orders right and left in rapid Spanish, giving followers crisp green bills and sending them on errands. He seemed harassed, even wistful. The scene was the Mexican-style plaza in front of the church of San Paulo.

Parr's people, hundreds of them, milled around in the dusk under the trees. Across the street from the Parr forces was anti-Parr headquarters—and between the two groups armed Texas Rangers under Captain Alfred Allee moved quietly. The atmosphere was tense and electric. San Diego police, often called Parr's pistoleros, under Chief Manual Amaya, circulated through the two groups, guns slapping against their thighs. The street in front of the City Hall, across the plaza from the church, had been roped off by the Rangers.

I was watching Parr when the soft bell of the angelus rang from the Church of San Paulo. He stopped talking and stood quite still. Around him his people became silent. Hats came off. Here and there a woman lifted her mantilla, nun-like, over her dark hair.

The last echo of the Angelus had long gone when the spell was broken by juke box music from a candy store.

It was difficult just then to imagine San Diego, Texas, as the hottest spot in Texas politics, as

the scene of plundering, of murder—sixty three murders in just over a dozen years according to Attorney General John Ben Shepperd.

Yet the story of San Diego, of the Parrs and of Duval is on the record. Beside my typewriter as this is written is a long list, three foolscap pages, of men and women who met sudden death in Duval in recent years. Duval from the first has been a county of violence. The man whose name the county bears, Capt. Burr H. Duval, was massacred with Fannin's men at Goliad.

That frightening list of homicides, most of them unsolved and unpunished, might be doubled if the truth were known about many cases listed officially as suicide or accident.

For example, the death of Border Patrolman Ed Wheeler was first listed as accidental. Wheeler was, to use his own words, "about to blow the lid off Duval" in a narcotics report when his car went off the road and his body was found in the flaming wreck. Then the undertaker found a small bullet hole at the base of his skull.

Just for the record here are a few of the cases officially on the books as homicides:

Horacio Garza, knifed to death in San Diego; Jacinto Gutierrez, shot, San Diego; Ricardo Escobar, shot, Freer; Juan Elizondo, shot, Benavides; Rolando Ruiz, shot, San Diego; John F. Gilbert, shotgun, Freer; Thomas Banks, shotgun, Freer; Rodolfo Munoz, shot, San Diego; Guy Hastings, shot, Freer; Frank Lotto, shot, San Diego... but why go on!

There is nothing on the record to show that these murders were political. Certainly the wanton slaying on September 9, 1932, of Jacob Floyd, Jr., was political. So were the killings of radio newsman Bill Mason and of Edwin Wheeler.

Assistant Attorney General Sidney Chandler puts it this way: "Before Shepperd came here, if a man committed a crime in Duval, including murder, it depended on which side of the fence he was on whether he got punished or not. The evidence didn't matter. It was how the jury voted. If the machine wanted you acquitted, you were acquitted.

"It worked another way, too. If a man killed another man, in a fit of temper or for any other reason, and he was acquitted, then the machine could count on his loyalty and the loyalty of his family from then on."

No matter how the figures for violent death in Duval are interpreted, one fact is grimly clear: they are far higher than the national average. The suicide rate, for example, is more than four times that for the United States as a whole—and Latins, being Catholic, do not commit suicide. The Mexican-American is intensely religious and to him suicide is a mortal sin, punishable by an eternity of damnation.

It was just forty-one years ago,

January 20, 1915, when George Berham Parr was in his teens, that a man named Basilio Ramos, age 24, was arrested in McAllen, Texas, with a copy of the utterly fantastic "El Plano de San Diego" on his person. Ramos, alias Garza, promptly became a celebrity and the Federal Government moved fast to take over jurisdiction.

The plan was for revolution against the United States.

In San Diego today they'll show you the sun-blistered building where the plan was hatched in August, 1914, and they'll tell you of the future comings and goings of mysterious Germans, supposedly agents of the Imperial General Staff in Berlin.

The San Diego plot wasn't taken too seriously at the time, but in 1917 when the famous Zimmermann note, a document that helped put the United States into World War I, was intercepted astonished officials in Washington suddenly realized that the plan was real and not the product of raving crackpots. The mysterious strangers who conferred in San Diego with Mexican-Americans and with Huerta agents from Mexico were what they seemed to be.

Huerta, it will be remembered, was violently anti-American because President Wilson had refused to recognize his "government by assassination." Americans had captured Vera Cruz and Marine snipers had killed many Mexicans. Feelings ran high on both banks of the Rio Grande.

Under the plan Mexicans in five states—Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado and California—were to revolt on February 20, 1915, and declare an independent Mexican republic. A "liberating" Army would then "free" six states to the north and set up a Negro republic as a buffer state. All "Anglo" men—except Germans—were to be killed.

The whole insane idea from Germany's point of view was to keep the United States so busy on the Mexican border that she'd be unable to join the Allies in fighting the Central Powers in Europe.

Certainly the plan was mad and just as certainly it did have part of the effect the plotters wanted. The border area, including Duval, seethed with excitement and killings, with raids from both sides of the Rio Grande, with train robberies and the flames of burning ranch houses. More than 500 Americans lost their lives in the fighting before General Pershing and his troops restored a semblance of order.

A curious fact in the border troubles just preceding America's entrance into World War I was the deference paid to the word "Aleman"—German—by parties of raiding Mexicans. More than one "Anglo" saved his life by proclaiming himself "Aleman" when guns were leveled at his head.

It is against this background that the Parr political empire was erected and it is against this background that it still lives, tottering on its last leg under the continual legal slugging of Attorney General Shepperd, but still alive.

Hico Church of Christ

J. B. TOMLINSON, Minister

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Schedule on Lord's Day:

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 Preaching and Communion 10:45 a. m.
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 Evening Worship—7:00 p. m.
 Ladies' Bible Class, Tuesday at 3:00 p. m.
 Mid-Week Service—7:00 p. m.

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CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION

Duckworth-Fox Vows Repeated Dec. 23 In Crowell

Latrell Duckworth became the bride of Ronald Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Fox, in a double ring ceremony in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duckworth, on Sunday afternoon Dec. 23, at 4:30 o'clock with Rev. C. T. Aly, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Miss Jo Ann Fox, sister of the groom, sang "Walk Hand in Hand With Me" and was accompanied by Miss Jo Helen Aly, who also played other appropriate wedding music.

In the decorations, the bride's chosen colors of pink and silver were featured. The couple pledged their vows before an altar of pink tapers and matching gladioli with silver leaves and bows arranged in tall baskets. Meridia Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Taylor, lighted the candles. Miss Sherry Denton of Lakeview and roommate of the bride, was her maid of honor, while R. C. Sanders, uncle of the groom served him as best man.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a mauve pink pebbled satin dress with lace yoke. She wore a matching feather hat and carried an orchid on a white Bible. She wore something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue. Miss Denton wore pink embroidered satin with matching hat and had white flowers. For the final prayer, the couple knelt on a white satin pillow.

Only relatives and a few close friends were in attendance and were met at the door by Miss Carolyn Bursey, who registered them in the bride's book.

Following the wedding a reception was held in the home with the dining table arranged in pink and silver and with the beautiful three-tiered wedding cake, which was served with punch and mints by Mrs. Weldon Herman. Misses Jo Ann Fox and Jo Helen Aly. The bride's bouquet added to the floral decoration of the table.

For a short wedding trip Mrs. Fox wore a peacock blue suit with black accessories.

Mrs. Fox, a graduate of Crowell High School, is now a student at Howard Payne College in Brownwood. Mr. Fox is also a

Crowell graduate and is a student at West Texas State College in Canyon. They plan to live in Lubbock and attend Texas Tech.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. J. A. Garth of Hico.

Members of M. Y. F. Enjoy Hobo Party

Members of the Hico Methodist Youth Fellowship and their guests attended a hobo and western party Thursday night at the church.

The group will have charge of evening services Sunday night at the church, with president Virginia Jones giving the sermonette. They will also attend a Gateville District MYF meeting in Meridian Monday night, Jan. 21.

Mrs. H. N. Wolfe Will Direct Study For W. S. C. S. and Guild

Mrs. H. N. Wolfe will direct a four-week study course on "Paul's Letters to Local Churches" for both the Women's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Hico Methodist Church.

Beginning Jan. 29, WSCS meetings will be held Tuesday afternoons and Guild meeting Tuesday nights. A film depicting the three missionary journeys of Paul will be shown at the church at 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. January 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lawrence and daughter of Claude were guests Tuesday with his sister, Miss Nannie Lawrence.

Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Jones of Fair are the parents of a new son, born Tuesday night in the Meridian Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Sellers of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Leeota Jones of Lanham.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Guinn and sons, James and Danny and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Guinn spent the week end in Junction with Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Guinn and family.

Mrs. George Griffiths Entertains Guild At Tuesday Meeting

The Wesleyan Service Guild had their January meeting Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. George Griffiths.

A business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. S. W. Everett. At this meeting it was decided that the local members would be hostesses for the District Guild meeting at Hico on Sunday, February 24, at the Methodist Church. The ladies will also sponsor a Valentine party February 14 for the MYF.

Following the business meeting Mrs. Tom Strepy was in charge of the program, "Islands In My Community." She was assisted by Mrs. Ellis Randals, Mrs. George Griffiths, Mrs. Everett, Mrs. Morgan Garrett, Mrs. Doc Lackey, Mrs. Andy Hutton and Mrs. Watt Ross. The hostess served a delicious refreshment plate to the attending members.

Miss Betty Stephen of San Angelo is a guest in the home of Miss Louise Blair this week.

Mrs. George Tabor of Dallas spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. O. E. Meador.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hathcock and sons visited Sunday in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Thompson and sons.

ANNOUNCE ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Todd of Rt. 1 Iredell received a Storkgram by Western Union last Friday informing them of the arrival of a new grandson. The baby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Todd of Fort Worth, arrived January 10 at a Fort Worth Hospital. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Mae Ash of Dublin. The mother is the former Maidee Ash. The Todd's have an older daughter, Debra.

CARD OF THANKS

May I take this method of thanking each and everyone who was so considerate during my stay in the Hico Hospital. To Dr. Hedges and all the hospital personnel and the blood donors, Ralph Jaggars, Jack Malone and Ralph Turner. I do especially want to thank. Also for the lovely flowers and cards I want everyone to know I am very appreciative. Mrs. Vernon Chew.

Helping Hand Class Has January Social At Church Monday

The Helping Hand Class of the Methodist Sunday School met in the church annex Monday for their regular monthly social and business meeting. Hostesses were Mrs. Loyal Carr, Miss Ira Cunningham and Mrs. P. M. Cox.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Cunningham. Two songs were sung, led by Miss Cunningham and Mrs. John Rusk at the piano. Mrs. Thoma Ogle gave the devotional with each member taking a part in discussion of the 21st Chapter of Revelation. Mrs. R. L. French led in prayer. Mrs. Rusk, treasurer and Mrs. French, secretary gave their reports.

The president presided at the business meeting. A motion was made and seconded to furnish refreshments for the young people on Sunday evening, Jan. 27 at the church.

The hostesses served delicious spiced cake, coffee and cocoa to fourteen members. The meeting was adjourned with the class repeating the motto.

REPORTER.

Mrs. Newlin And Mr. Holley Wed

Mrs. A. W. Newlin and Mr. E. H. Holley were united in marriage Saturday evening, January 12 at 8 p. m. in the home of Bro. Stanley Giesecke.

The couple plan to reside in Hico at Mr. Holley's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wieruscheske and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lubtke and sons of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Busby of Dublin, Mrs. Mary Rainwater, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rainwater, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rainwater, Ray Keller and children of Hico were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rainwater Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

I sincerely thank the Hico Civic Club, the First Baptist Church and everyone who helped to give the well-filled boxes of food at Christmas. May the Lord return it to you four-fold. Mrs. Susan Latham.

A PENNY SAVED



A smart girl knows that "a penny saved is a penny earned." She also knows that the neat Ivy League look of today's clothes is smart. Tie-print pajamas of classic cotton broadcloth have that Ivy League look. They're trim fitting and will wash without shrinking.

On the Home Range

By MRS. VIVIAN BLAIR
Home Demonstration Agent

PLENTIFUL FOODS

During this month our plentiful food list includes eggs, potatoes and canned sweet corn. It is economical for us to incorporate these foods in our daily diet. In this particular section of the country rice and pecans can be added to this list. Fruits include winter pears, dates, dried prunes and canned purple plums.

CHEESE IS VERSATILE AND NUTRITIOUS

Use some imagination when you shop at the cheese counter. Cheese is one of the most versatile food items on the market. Keep your purpose in mind when you buy. Cheddar or American cheese is best for cooking, however, Swiss, Blue, Camembert, Cream and Cottage, and Parmesan can also be used in a variety of ways.

Cheese is packed with good nutrition. Made from cows milk, it

has essentially the same food elements as milk. It is an inexpensive source of good protein, which makes it an excellent substitute for meat. It's rich in vitamins A and B, needed for healthy skin and good appetite, and is an excellent source of calcium and phosphorus needed for strong teeth and bones.

VEGETABLES FOR "DUNKING"

During the winter months sometime we fail to get as many vegetables into our diet as we should. In addition to the cooked vegetables you serve with regular meals, try working more vegetables into the diet by using them for appetizers raw . . . between meal snacks and tasty salads. Celery sticks, carrot curls, radish roses, raw cauliflower or broccoli florets can be served with a zippy sour cream cheese, or avocado dip for "dunking." You and your guests will appreciate the extra "vitamins."

FREEZING PORK

Storage time for fresh pork in your home freezer should be limited. Pork does not keep its quality in frozen storage as long as other meats.

Fresh sausage may be stored in the freezer from one to three months. Other cuts of fresh pork can be stored from three to six months, provided they are packaged properly and held at zero degrees F. or lower. Fat portions of the cured or smoked pork may become rancid if stored longer than a two-month period.

To package pork for the freezer use a moisture vapor resistant material such as heavy freezer foil. Fold closely to drive out air. Use an overwrap to prevent puncturing or breaking the foil in the freezer.

You might like to try this recipe as a dip for vegetables or potato or corn chips.

COTTAGE CHEESE DIP

- 1 cup cottage cheese
 - One-fourth pound blue cheese, crumbled
 - 1 teaspoon grated onion
 - Dash worchestershire sauce
 - Dash tobacco
 - 1 small pod garlic—minced fine (use powdered garlic or garlic salt if you wish)
 - One-fourth cup sour cream
- Blend until smooth, be sure it's thoroughly chilled. Serve with fresh raw vegetables, potato chips, or corn chips.

BLACK STUMP VALLEY

By MRS. W. J. MAGEE

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ramage attended P-TA at Hico last Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Magee attended singing at Oden Wednesday night.

There will be singing at the Hico Congregational Methodist Church the fourth Sunday afternoon. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Dink Anderson and family visited his mother last Sunday, who was ill.

Mrs. M. V. Worell took her mother to the Hico hospital last Monday. She is improving.

Johnnie Roberson visited in the W. J. Magee home Saturday.

Several from the Hico Congregational Methodist Church attended services at the German church last Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sen LaBaume and Cleo LaBaume attended the singing at the Magees recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCarty of Dallas visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Carr Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Green and son, Kenneth of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Carr and Dorothy of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carr of McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Denton and Don of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Cox of Hico.

Spiritual Dividends . . .

By MORGAN GARRETT

When we make spiritual investments we reap spiritual dividends. The important thing is that we shall make the right kind of spiritual investments. Two of the most common spiritual investments that people make are the investments of hate and love. Let's consider the dividends of these two investments.

What are the dividends of hatred? One of the first dividends that is declared on an investment of hatred is the dividend of blindness. In I John 2:11 we read, "He who hates his brother is in the darkness and walks in the darkness, and does not know where he is going, because the darkness has blinded his eyes." Hatred always pays this dividend. The blindness that results from hatred causes people to make bad decisions and to devote too much energy and time to the wrong things. This dividend keeps the hater from seeing the beautiful things of life, and from doing the beautiful things. A second dividend of hatred is destruction. We read again, "whoever hateth his brother is a murderer." (I John 3:15). In the extreme cases of hate this means actual physical murder . . . the destruction of life. In every case it means destruction in some degree. It will lead you to destroy a person's good name with vicious lies. It will cause you to kill your own capacities for loving. The dividends of hatred always include destruction.

The dividends of love are quite different. There are many wonderful dividends of love. In a sentence of his letter to Philemon, Paul mentions two of them. He says, "I have derived much joy and comfort from your love." Love's first dividend, says Paul, is joy. Can you imagine how much joy would be taken from your life if all the love and memories of love were taken from you. Actually, there is no joy without love. All true love pays the dividend of joy, both to the lover and the loved. Another of the dividends of love is comfort. This was a dividend that Paul really needed while he was in prison in Rome. As he thought of the loving deeds of his friend, Philemon, it brought peace and quietness to his heart. There are plenty of times the people around us need the comfort that can come only from Christian love. We know those times too. If we practice making investments in love we will be paid many dividends of comfort in our hours of stress. May you invest enough love in

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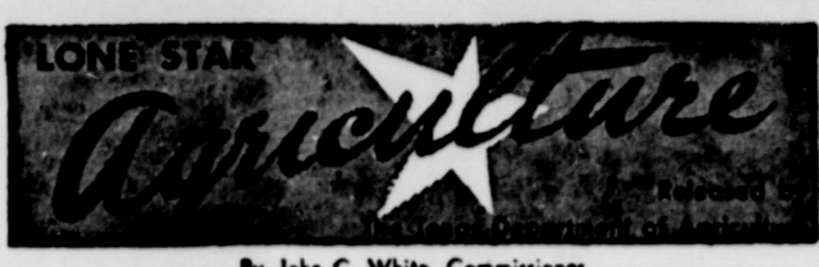
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By John C. White, Commissioner MORE EGGS PER HEN Texas egg production may come into its own during 1957 if the Legislature gives it the needed boost through a uniform grading and inspection law. Such legal protection, assuring the consumer of good quality by approved standards, should increase considerably the value of the egg on the market shelf. The next logical step for the farmer is to get increased egg production through efficient management. High egg production, high efficiency and low mortality in the laying flock are going to be related.

DUFFAU By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Armstrong, Debbie and David of Fort Worth spent Friday night with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dan Cavitt and children. Miss Sallie Craig is a patient in the Hico Hospital. We hope for her a speedy recovery. Miss Jackie Bills of Welcome Valley spent Sunday with Bonnie Brown. Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Witt and Anada visited in the home of Mr.

and Mrs. O. E. Tadlock Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and son Dale of Stephenville spent Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and family. Mrs. Bennie Cawthorn of Fort Worth and Mrs. J. M. McNeill of Stephenville spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Witt and Anada. Bro. and Mrs. Bill Hunt and daughter of Fort Worth were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loys Landes and family recently. Mr. W. C. Fouts is a patient in the Hico Hospital. We hope he will be better soon. Mr. W. J. Van Kirk has been ill the past week but is improving now. Mrs. H. A. Daniel spent Sunday in Dublin at the bedside of her aunt. Mrs. Stanley Roach is suffering from a finger which was infected. We hope she is well soon. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Weeks spent Sunday in Fort Worth in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weeks and Mike. Mrs. A. B. Naul and children visited in Morgan Mill with relatives Sunday afternoon.

COUNTY AGENT REPORTS By E. R. LAWRENCE

There seems to still be a little mix up between the State gas tax refund and the Federal tax refund for gas used in farm tractors. Claims are made twice a year for the State refund and only once a year for the Federal refund. The Federal law was passed last year and was made to include the entire year of 1956. The refunding taxing year runs from July 1 to June 30 of any year. That is, claims are not to be filed for Federal tax refund until after June 30, 1957. So a refund will be made on the gas you used in your tractor between July 1, 1956 and June 30, 1957.

Many shrubs and fruit trees took a beating this past year from the dry weather and too from putting on such a heavy crop of fruit. Should you have any shrubs that show dead limbs or branches, now is a good time to prune them back to live wood. Some of them you might want to cut clear back to ground level. Before I would do this though I'd check the shrub and see if there is still some life up in the branches. If so, then cut them back to live wood. I have noticed some shrubs appear to be dead but upon close inspection, they are still alive but damaged. Fruit trees too have much dead wood in them and this should be cut out and some of the remaining can be live wood pruned back. By cutting about a third of the top growth out, one will do a good job now of cutting off many of the fruit buds. This will help in the development of fewer but larger and more desirable fruits next year.

Under favorable conditions it usually takes several years to get a turned back field set in a good grazing grass, or convert it over to native pasture grasses. There are some I believe who will want to take advantage of the Soil Bank program and put some land to grasses. It might be well to hold in mind that there certainly has not been very much grass seed produced during the dry summers and that seed are not going to be any too easy to locate and too this condition is apt to make some seed a little expensive. At this time, we do not know if it will be required to plant a litter crop the first year on the land or not, neither do we know the requirements as to the seeding rates. Talking about a litter crop, this might be good for some and some it might not but a litter would help hold moisture, keep the soil from over-heating during the summer and too it would act as a mulch the following years. A good mulch on the soil surface goes a long way in keeping down weeds and other undesirable growth. I understand that if a litter is grown the first year, this will qualify for one of the retired years. The addition of litter, or organic matter to most any soil increases its fertility. Moisture conditions are more favorable now than they have been in several years for the setting of young fruit trees. Quite often rabbits damage young trees by gnawing the bark off them. This can be controlled by wrapping several thicknesses of newspaper around the trunk at the time the trees are put out. Some times old trees are gnawed on and a repellent can be made by dissolving one pound of lime sulphur in one gallon of water and adding one gallon of linseed oil to it. Apply with a paint brush to the trunk and lower branches.

ed to the bird's comfort. An extra two dozen eggs per layer, a saving of one-half pound of feed per dozen on all eggs produced, and a reduction in mortality of 5 per cent can mean \$120-150 extra income per 100 laying hens. One item often overlooked is ventilation. Proper ventilation of laying houses is necessary for providing fresh air and removing excessive moisture. Faulty ventilation can result in wide variations in house temperatures which will affect feed consumption and egg production. Insulation of the poultry house makes ventilation fairly easy and helps: 1. Conserve heat in winter. 2. Keep houses cooler in summer. 3. Prevents extremes in temperature changes. 4. Promotes better circulation because of temperature difference between inside and outside air. The tendency is to under-ventilate in cold weather to avoid chilling the birds. Reports from a number of experimental stations show that "comfort zone" of laying hens is between 40-65 degrees. As a rule, inlets for bringing fresh air in through openings not less than two feet above the floor. Windows and other openings should be adjusted to protect birds from direct drafts. In general, "top tilt" windows are most satisfactory and they should be protected with side shields. Outlets for fowl air should be at the highest point of the ceiling and should be designed to permit closing to stop drafts or excessive heat losses. Attention to these factors will help reach the goal of a more profitable laying flock.



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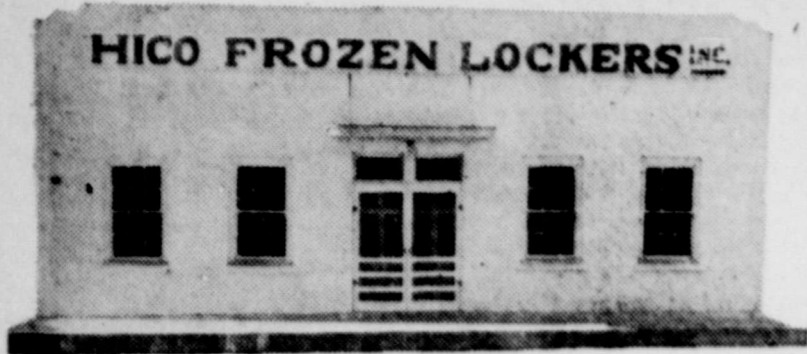
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It Happened Here or Near

By E. E. DAWSON

Let's call him Buzzo, for that is almost as far from his real name as one can get without the alphabet. Buzzo was hefty, in appearance more like an elephant than a boy. He belonged to a very excellent family that had top rating in the community. But in spite of his immediate background, he was sadistic, cruel, always picking on the smaller boys of the Scout Troop of which I was the Scoutmaster. Perhaps it was a case of reversion to type, a carry-over from ape ancestors or cave-men—not that I believe in the evolution of man from lower levels of the animal kingdom, but such a fellow as Buzzo is stronger evidence than the Neanderthal man or any fragments of bones found in remote caves or graves and then built into a man of ape-like type.

In the same troop was Clem, and that name too is almost as far as I can get from his actual name and stay with the alphabet. Clem was small, had a thin voice and weighed about sixty pounds when admitted to the Troop when he was twelve. But Clem was studious and when I gave the tests to the Tenderfoot Scouts, he made them all at the first try. He repeated the Twelve Laws of Scouting without a bobble and built his fire with just one match and gave fine manifestation of his achievement in the Scouting program. He was obedient and peaceable.

Buzzo, as I said, was always picking on the smaller members of the Troop, and he took special delight in upsetting Clem's frying pan as he cooked his meal in camp, or something else as bad or worse. I had to discipline Buzzo several times, and one time when I had him run the gauntlet, I had whispered to all the other boys to let him have everything they had in their wallop so as to make some impression on him, if possible. They took me at my word and he rubbed his backseat a lot when he got to the end of the gauntlet. It made small impression on his sadism, however, and he continued his brutish ways as long as I had the troop, three years.

What will a boy make finally? It is pretty hard guessing as you look at a group of boys. But you can see tendencies that may give a fairly accurate forecast of their future. Buzzo went to the Navy when he left home, and I lost all

knowledge of him. I hope he turned out well, but it would be a bit of surprise if I were to find out that he had. Of course I would rejoice if he has.

One day I was passing through one of the medium-sized cities of Texas while on a trip and had to send a telegram. A good many years had elapsed since I had had that Scout Troop and I would not have recognized any member of it perhaps if I had seen him on the street or in a congregation or in a business place. The Western Union office into which I went to send the message was a busy one and at least a dozen folks belonging to the force could be seen. Half of the number were sending or receiving messages as they sat before their instruments, and the other half were waiting on the numerous customers who stood at the counter stretching clear

across the front of the office. I had just finished my message and handed it to the girl clerk, when a smallish man walked up to the counter and held out a hand to me and said, "Howdy Scoutmaster." I stood there and stared at him a moment and then said, "Who in the great horn spoon are you?" "I'm Clem of your old Scout Troop at ———" naming the city where I had served in that capacity. Surprise? I'll say it was, but later when I thought about it and told my wife of it, I was not surprised. I said to Clem, "Well, what are you doing here?" He responded, "I'm manager of this outfit." I surely did congratulate him and assured him of my real joy in seeing him so well along in life. He still did not weigh very much and stood only about five-feet-four, but he was every inch a man. He did not have to be as big as a hippopotamus to be a reliable man that a great business organization recognized.

CARLTON

By MRS. FRED GEYE

Rev. and Mrs. Bill Campbell, Janie and George moved Thursday to Clute, where he will be associate pastor of the Temple Baptist Church at Clute.

Mrs. Raymond Wenzel of Aleman daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Taylor, had major surgery Saturday in the Gorman hospital. Her parents were in Gorman for the operation.

Mrs. P. W. Jones of Quanah is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Vick.

Rev. E. E. Dawson of Hico preached at both services Sunday at the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Emmett Basham returned home Wednesday from Pasadena, Calif. after a visit since during the holidays with her son, Billy Joe Basham, who teaches at Pasadena. He was home for the holidays and his mother accompanied him to California. Mrs. Fritz Campbell of Pasadena formerly of Carlton, accompanied Mrs. Basham home for a visit with her mother, Mrs. E. E. Kavanaugh, of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warren LaJauna Kaye and Carrie Susan of Dublin visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geye.

J. B. Jaggars returned home Saturday from Fort Worth where he had been for a check up at Harris Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead spent Sunday in Stephenville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. John Armontrout and granddaughter of Tahoka were visitors Wednesday afternoon with old friends, Rev. and Mrs. Carl McKenzie, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geye. They were on their way to Lake Whitney to visit her son, Donald Caudle and family.

Mrs. Lilla Byrd visited Sunday in Stephenville with her sister and

ALEXANDER

By MRS. ALICE WILSON

Large crowds attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oco Walker of Leno and Mr. George Walker of Dublin were dinner guests Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooper spent the week end with her mother at Dublin. Mrs. Luke Carver, who is ill.

Mrs. Troy Vaughn, who has been sick for several months, shows improvement.

Mrs. Katherine Worthington and Genetta Tomlin of Fort Worth visited here Thursday.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Mosley Hawk at Stephenville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Tidwell received word last Wednesday of the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Flora Tidwell of Wichita Falls.

Several are ill with colds in the community.

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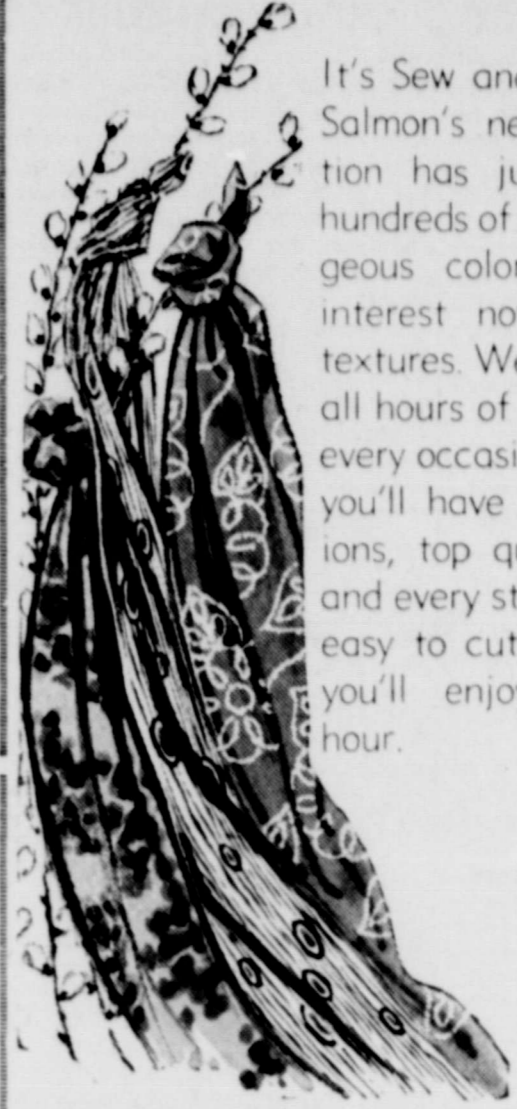
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- 3/4 POUND CAN
- Swel Frosting for cakes and candy . . 30¢
- Sierra Mission Peaches—2 1/2 size . . . 25¢
- Loin & T-Bone Steak lb. 45¢
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