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NEW INDUSTRY . . . Work is coming along fine on the building which will house Hico's newest industry, the Double C Sports Wear firm, which is expected to go into operation Monday, Feb. 1. Applications were taken by Mr. Charlie Coln last Saturday at the building and a steady stream of women seeking jobs at the new plant kept a constant line at the application booth and in the interview room.

Since the plant will employ only 35 to begin with many women in this area will perhaps be disappointed by not receiving one of the positions. Mr. Coln does expect to employ more as time goes by, and will have the applications for future references.

The new industry is truly a God-send for this drought-stricken area and citizens are hoping that it will be the beginning of better things to come for this trade territory.

We welcome Mr. Coln and his family to our community, and wish for the new firm every success possible.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE . . . A membership drive is currently underway by members of the Hico Civic Club, and they are urging the support and attendance of as many of the citizens of Hico as possible. Elsewhere on this page may be found a facsimile of a thermometer which will show the gain in membership from week to week.

A complete list of members will be published each week until the goal is reached, with new members' names being added each week. Is your name listed? If not, why not make it a point to be present at the next meeting and add your name to the growing list. The club is for the benefit of each and every citizen of Hico and your support is needed.

POLL TAX DEADLINE . . . Next Tuesday, January 31, is the deadline for paying your 1957 poll taxes. The drive is being sponsored by the Hico Civic Club, and members are urging every citizen to take this opportunity to pay for their privilege of voting in the various elections which will confront them during the year.

Two local deputies have been appointed in Hico for the convenience of persons residing in this area, and they will be glad to take your \$1.75, and see that the tax collector receives it in time. Pay them now and don't be caught in an awkward position when voting time rolls around. They can be paid at the City Hall and The News Review.

NONSENSE . . . You think you have troubles? Then read the following story which a local reader handed us Monday. The story was in the form of a post card, and we won't go on record as verifying whether it is truthful or not.

"Dear Friend: I need your help. My uncle who raised me is doing 99 years for murder. My aunt is in the State mental hospital. My sister is a dope addict and I have a cousin who is a Republican. I am engaged to be married as soon as my girl friend is released from the penitentiary and what I need to know is: Should I tell my future wife about my cousin who is a Republican or should I try to keep it from her?"
No comment.

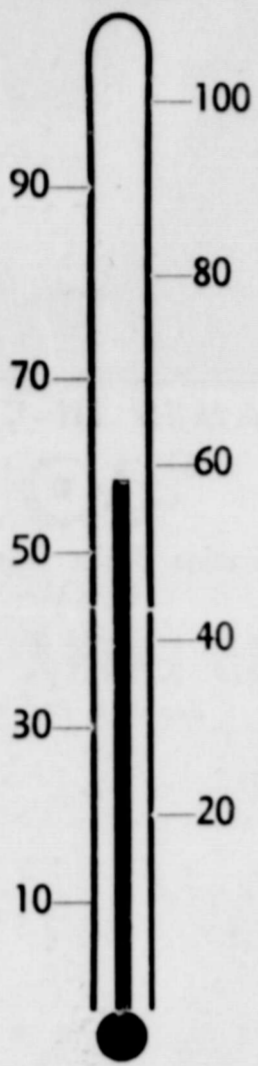
MR. AND MRS. BARNETT IN FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnett, former teachers in Hico Public Schools, have notified the NR of their new address in Fayetteville, N. C., where Mr. Barnett is stationed with the Army.

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. 16	32	20	0.00
Jan. 17	47	15	0.00
Jan. 18	54	18	0.00
Jan. 19	54	36	0.02
Jan. 20	72	54	0.00
Jan. 21	72	55	T
Jan. 22	71	59	0.07

Total precipitation so far this year, 0.51 inches.

HICO CIVIC CLUB MEMBERSHIP



HAVE YOU JOINED?

The thermometer shown above represents the membership of the newly organized Hico Civic Club. The thermometer will be published from week to week to show the progress of the membership drive currently underway by the group.

Listed below are names of persons who have already been counted as members in the club, and names of new members will be added each week until the drive goes over the top.

- The club represents the interest of every citizen of Hico and should have the wholehearted support and cooperation of each business and professional person in town, as well as individuals, farmers and ranchers in this area.
- The club invites your membership. Won't you join today?
- Membership through Wednesday, January 23, Total, 59.
- C. L. Norwood
 - Weldon Pierce
 - H. P. Turner
 - Sandy Ogle
 - Orville Ogle
 - Art Anderson, Stephenville
 - S. E. Blair Sr.
 - G. M. Bullard
 - D. E. Bulloch
 - Alvin Casey
 - L. J. Chaney
 - Ray Cheek
 - O. C. Cook
 - Boone Daniel
 - H. E. Davis
 - O. L. Davis
 - Morgan Garrett
 - Dr. W. F. Hafer
 - Dr. H. V. Hedges
 - Dr. Bob Herrin
 - Richmond Herrington
 - Hico City Hospital
 - Hico Theatre
 - Grady Hooper
 - W. C. Howard
 - Johnnie Howerton
 - Clarence Jackson
 - R. B. Jackson
 - Fred Jaggars
 - Jim Jameson
 - W. A. Jenkins
 - Norman Johnson
 - Sam Kirkland
 - M. I. Knudson
 - Red Lackey
 - Willard Leach
 - C. L. Lynch
 - Leonard McLendon
 - E. V. Meador
 - Paul Neel
 - Audie Parks
 - Odis Petsick
 - J. C. Prater
 - Fred Rainwater
 - Milton Rainwater
 - Ellis Randals
 - T. A. Randals
 - John Reed
 - W. J. Risenhoover
 - Truman E. Roberts
 - Wayne Rutledge
 - Conda Salmon
 - H. W. Sherrard
 - Jess W. Smith
 - S. B. Starnes
 - I. J. Teague
 - Harold Walker
 - H. N. Wolfe
 - J. B. Woodard

Thirty-One Members, Four Guests Present At Civic Club Meeting

Thirty-one members and four guests were present for the regular meeting of the Hico Civic Club held Wednesday noon at Kirkland's Cafe. Guests present were Leonard Howard, Morse Ross, Marvin Marshall and Ray Keller.

Those in attendance heard reports and discussions from various committee reports, and also reports on the progress of work on the building being renovated for the new clothing factory.

The Club has listed on its rolls 59 members, and prospects for the number reaching even higher figures are very bright. Elsewhere on this page is a complete list of the membership and a chart which will show the progress of the current membership drive from week to week.

Any person in this immediate area (or outside) is invited to join the club and lend a supporting hand to whatever project which might arise for the good of Hico. Membership dues are a nominal \$10.00 per year, and any member will be glad to assist you in any way to secure your membership.

Sgt. Baldrige Will Instruct Civil Defense Course Here Tuesday

Sgt. James E. Baldrige of Hillsboro will be in Hico Tuesday evening to instruct a local class in Civil Defense, according to announcement by W. R. Hampton, local observer.

Hampton stated that educational films would be shown, and the public has a cordial invitation to attend. The class will be held at the City Hall, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Minnow Farm At Rockdale Is Big Business For Former Hico Man

(Ed. Note: The following story concerning a former Hico man is being reprinted from the Rockdale Reporter, with the thought that the story might be of interest to many local readers.)

By JOHN LOVELACE

"It's a fight, a year-around fight. That's what it is, and the bad part of it is we have to fight it with a short stick."

Who said that? Archie Moore? Floyd Patterson? Harry Truman? None of these. The above quotation is credited to Speedy Crockett, fish culturist and brain trust of the M. and N. Minnow Farm. He was speaking of the firm's constant battle with the elements.

Crockett and co-owner E. L. McGuyer didn't look like they'd been fighting anything with a short stick as they sat in the wind-blown shed. But right now, the winter months, is sort of between rounds in their year-around "fight with a short stick."

McGuyer and J. Boswell New-

Mothers March Tonight For '57 M.O.D. Funds

155 Ladies Make Application For Employment At Factory

One hundred and fifty-five ladies from Hico and surrounding areas made application last Saturday afternoon for employment at the new clothing factory which is expected to start operations around the first of February.

Traffic Accident Summary Released By Resident Patrolman

Patrolman Bill Cooksey of the Hamilton sub-station of the Texas Highway Patrol, released Hamilton County's Rural Traffic Accident Summary for 1956, this week.

The Highway Patrol investigated a total of 35 accidents with the following breakdown: 14 property damage; 17 personal injury, and 4 fatal accidents.

Patrolman Cooksey reported a total property damage of \$27,740 with 39 persons injured and 4 killed.

This is a decrease of 9 accidents and the same number of 4 deaths for the same period of 1955.

Mr. Charlie Coln, owner of the manufacturing concern, stated most of the applications came from inexperienced operators. He stressed his need for experienced personnel to start with, and that a training program would be started as the plant expanded.

Applications are still being accepted, and forms can be obtained at the Randals Building this Saturday afternoon.

Meanwhile work was progressing satisfactorily on the remodeling of the building which will house the factory, and is expected to be completed in time to start operations on schedule. Machinery for the plant has started arriving and Mr. Coln stated that most of it would be in by the middle of next week.

MRS. ANNIE MAYFIELD PASSES AWAY WEDNESDAY

Funeral arrangements were pending Thursday morning for Mrs. Annie Mayfield, who passed away Wednesday night, Jan. 23.

Mrs. Mayfield, who had been ill for some time, passed away at Hico Hospital.

At the sound of one long blast of the fire siren promptly at 6:00 o'clock tonight, Friday, Hico ladies will again join in the Mother's March on Polio, under the co-chairmanship of Mrs. W. F. Hafer and Mrs. M. I. Knudson. Captains and workers will be stationed in each section of the community to quickly carry out the planned drive.

The drive will be conducted in the same manner as in the past, and workers will call on every home in Hico for donations to this worthy cause.

The drive will close promptly at 7:00 o'clock, with workers meeting at City Hall.

School Census Is Nearing Completion

O. C. Cook, superintendent of Hico Schools, said this week that the annual census is near completion. He stated that teachers who took part in the enumeration of the school-age children have had the majority of the blanks returned.

The superintendent remarked that those most likely overlooked were the families who presently have no children in school but who will have a beginner next school year. He urges anyone in this category who has been missed to please contact school officials, as it is of utmost importance that school age children be enumerated by February 1.

The school's income from the State is based each year on the census. Last year each child included in the census meant \$76 to the school.

Tuesday Is Deadline For Payment of 1957 Poll Tax

You can help write history—and also help to determine your own living conditions—if you remember to pay your poll tax before Tuesday, January 31st.

If you do, it is entirely possible that your vote alone could change the course of history. It has happened before.

More than a century ago, one vote sent a certain man to the Indiana State Legislature. A vote cast by this legislator sent Edward A. Hannegan to the United States

Senate. And the vote cast by Senator Hannegan was the margin by which Texas was admitted to the Union.

One vote was also the margin by which an Indiana Congressman was elected . . . and a single vote, cast by that same Congressman in 1876 made Rutherford B. Hayes President of the United States.

Texas has had many close elections—some so close that a mere handful of votes determined the outcome. So remember:

1. All citizens, 21 to 60 years of age, must obtain a poll tax receipt (the tax is only \$1.75) in order to vote.
2. A husband can apply for his wife's poll tax receipt and vice versa.
3. Any person becoming 21 years of age after Jan. 1, 1956, and before Dec. 31, 1956, is exempt from the payment of tax but must secure an exemption certificate.

As a citizen of a free country, it is your solemn duty to vote in every election. You can help defend your freedom, but only if you are armed with a poll tax receipt or exemption certificate. Payment can be made locally at the City Hall or at the News Review office. Pay them now!

Hardin-Simmons Head Will Speak at Baptist Church Sunday

Due to unforeseen complications, Dr. Clyde J. Hurst, acting chairman of the Bible Department of Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, was unable to speak at the First Baptist Church last Sunday according to Robert B. Jackson.

Mr. Jackson stated that Mr. Hurst would speak at the church this Sunday, January 27, at both morning and evening services.



HANDLE WITH CARE—They're not marked fragile, but the 5,000,000 minnows at M. and N. Minnow Farm must receive careful attention. Here co-owner E. L. McGuyer gives a few pointers while part-time helper Henry Ellison pours a bucket-full of minnows into a holding vat. Moving the minnows from one pond to another and moving them from the holding ponds in town are some of the routine duties of the year-around operation. (Engraving courtesy Rockdale Reporter.)

The Mirror

PUBLISHED WEEKLY BY THE STUDENTS OF HICO HIGH SCHOOL

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GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

Recently the 6th grade started a "Good English Club." They elected a president, vice-president and secretary. Barbara Randalls was elected president, Don Jernigan, vice-president and Anita Mayfield was elected secretary.

It was decided that every Friday would be the meeting date, with a program or skit or some other entertainment.

Recently there have been two skits, "The Potts Family from Kentucky," and "The Great Solo." In the skits played, Sylvia Sherrard, Anita Mayfield, Janell Ogle, Judy Ogle, Linda Williams, Barbara Patterson, Jerry Williams, Christine Bullard, Martha Padack, Larry Erick, Jane Akin, Ronnie Driver and Don Jernigan had parts. Barbara Randalls played piano solo "March Militaire," and Don Jernigan and Ronnie

Driver did their version of Elvis Presley's "Hound Dog." The class thoroughly enjoyed their Friday afternoon meeting.

H-H-S MATH CLUB

On Tuesday afternoon of last week a meeting of the Math Club was held. This meeting took place in the science lab at 3:45 with Mrs. W. P. Brummett sponsoring.

Although very few members remained after school, many brilliant incidents happened. Are you smart? If so, try cutting a piece of paper in two and see if you turn out with only one piece when you finish.

Those attending the meeting were Harold Lackey, Joe Knight, Ronnie Hathcock, Maxidene Luckie, Carey McKenzie and Mrs. Brummett.

H-H-S FHA NEWS

On January 17, in the Homemaking Cottage, Joan Boone called our FHA meeting to order.

Linda McLendon moved that the president appoint a committee to see if the chapter could go to the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show.

Next a discussion was held concerning our next party. No definite plans were made but everyone seemed to enjoy the idea.

The meeting was adjourned after the group sang the "Future Homemaking Song."

H-H-S SENIOR PLAY

On Wednesday, Thursday and

Friday of last week the seniors took time out to select the characters for their Senior Play. The play is a mystery comedy in three acts called "Finders Creepers." This play is guaranteed to make you laugh and the seniors are giving everyone a welcoming invitation when it is presented.

The date has not been set at the moment but they will let you know later on. Mrs. Louise Angell will be the sponsor.

Characters of the play are: Wilbur Maxwell—A small, tousle-headed boy of thirteen, played by Carey McKenzie.

Hercules Nelson—Jerry Hamrick plays this role of a freckle-faced, tousled head and Wilbur's bosom pal, also thirteen.

Celeste Nelson—She is very attractive and sweet and very much the object of Wilbur's affection. Margaret Parks plays this girl of fourteen.

Madeline—Mr. Quigley's sister. She is a tall, austere woman with very penetrating eyes, and played by Peggy Ables.

Harry Schuster—Lawyer friend of Madeline, played by Charles Stipe. He is also about middle-age and is suspicious looking.

Daphne—The maid about fifty, played by Bonnie Johnson. She is very quiet and seems always to have a smirk on her face.

Claude—The caretaker about sixty, played by Buddy Teague. He is very friendly and loves to talk and joke.

H-H-S BASKETBALL NEWS

Tuesday, January 15, Hico met Kopperl in a district basketball game. We were very proud of the crowd that was out to see the games on such a cold night.

Hico and Kopperl girls played at 7:30 p.m. The game was very

exciting with Hico winning 62-42. Kopperl has a swell group of girls to play against.

Kopperl boys held Hico boys in an extremely close game. Hico won by a very small margin. The score was 51-49. Our boys really had to work but seemed to succeed. We are very proud of them.

Iredell played Hico in a district game last Friday night at Hico. The games were very exciting. Iredell won the girls game by two points. A whirlwind score in the last second of play accounted for the victory. Every girl on the court had a determination to win, but just one team could win. It was Iredell.

Iredell boys played a nice game. Hico won the game. The boys have a nice group playing. We hope they keep winning.

H-H-S STUDY HALL

Study Hall is for work. Not to sit around in Like a stupid jerk;

It's a place to use your pen. If you just sit there and stare, You might feel someone pull your hair.

Then you know that it's a teacher Trying to get you to act like a preacher.

If you're working on English Trying to distinguish A noun from a verb

And you're bothered by Herb Then it's time to take action, But don't make an attraction By hitting him on the jaw

With your paw. Ask the teacher to excuse you; Take him out where it will amuse you;

Then ask him to be sorry, Or you'll do it again, by gory!

H-H-S ROCK AND ROLL OF HICO HIGH

CARLTON

By MRS. FRED GEYE

CARLTON O. E. S. WILL HAVE BAKE SALE

The Carlton O. E. S. is sponsoring a bake sale Saturday, Jan. 26, at the H. C. Thompson Grocery store. There will be plenty of home-baked cakes and pies for sale.

Mrs. Earl S. Huffman of Houston, her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Huffman of Tomball, former Carlton residents, visited Friday with Mrs. W. H. Vick, Mr. and Mrs. Enos Fine and other old friends. Her husband was school superintendent while they lived here.

Mrs. Mack Ellison has been a patient in the Dublin hospital since Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self and sons spent Sunday in Clairette with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Self. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wisdom of Stephenville, his sister, Mrs. P. W. Jones of Quannah and Mrs. W. H. Vick were afternoon visitors Sunday at Pottsville with their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Van Wisdom.

Rev. W. L. Rodgers of Littleville was the guest speaker Sunday at the morning services at the Baptist Church. His wife accompanied him to Carlton.

Rev. and Mrs. Chester Sylvester and son of Rockport, formerly of Carlton, were visitors in Carlton the past week with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burden of Hico visited Sunday afternoon

The pop tunes that are being sung and played in Hico High this week are of a great and wonderful variety.

One moment everyone will be rocking and rolling to the hilarious sounds of Fats Domino's "Blue Monday"; Elvis Presley's "Too Much" or Clarence Henry's "Ain't Got No Home." Then as the record player changes the records Johnny Ray will come out crying "You Don't Owe Me a Thing." Tab Hunter will then sing "Young Love," and Harry Belafonte will give way to "Jamaica Farewell."

Anyway the music goes everyone enjoys it. This week a survey was taken in High School and for our top six tunes we picked:

1. Too Much; 2. Young Love; 3. Blue Monday; 4. Jamaica Farewell; 5. You Don't Owe Me a Thing; 6. Ain't Got No Home.

with her uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Nell Clark.

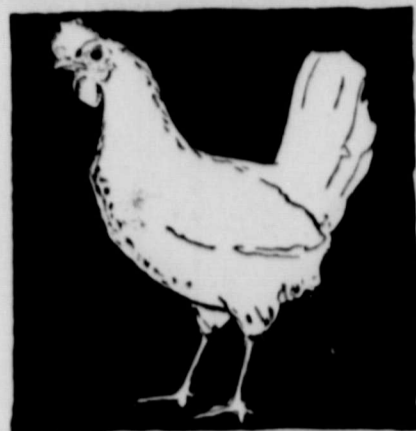
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris of Silverton, recently married, spent the week end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Carl McKenzie, Mrs. Morris is the former Miss Maurine

McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stidham of San Angelo spent last week with his mother, Mrs. Lorena S. ham.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Sowell of Silverton were week-end visitors with his mother and sister, Mrs. Hal Sowell and Mrs. Jess Koevee husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Barnett, Dublin were visitors Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geye and Mr. and Mrs. Art Williams.



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FAIRY

By MRS. EUNICE DANIEL

We were caught in the grip of real winter weather for three days in succession last week, which proved to be the most severe of the season, with temperatures ranging from 18 to 25.

At this writing, Tuesday, we have cloudy weather with occasional showers and another cold spell is expected to arrive by this afternoon.

We are very sorry to report Mrs. Brittle Little a patient at the Hico Hospital since last Wednesday morning. She fell about 6:30 a.m. at her home and received two broken ribs. She was able to get up and called to neighbors for help, but was unheard. Mrs. M. E. Parks carried her mail to her about 9:30 and learned of the accident. Mrs. Parks got Bill Lackey, who was in Fairy at this time, to take her to the hospital. She is 82 and lives alone next door to the Parks home. She is recovering nicely and is expected to be able to return home in a few days.

We were sorry to learn that Roy Davis of Hamilton is a patient in the Hico Hospital, suffering from a slipped disk in his spine. Roy is a former resident of Fairy and all hope he will soon be fully recovered and able to return home.

Mrs. J. T. Jackson was at the Hico Hospital Monday to be with her sister and nephew, Mrs. Alvin Hicks and son Mack, who underwent an appendix operation. She also visited Mrs. Brittle Little while there.

The writer and daughter, Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, visited in Dublin last Friday in the home of our daughter and sister, Mrs. D. E. Allison and also visited Mrs. Brittle Little at the Hico Hospital. The writer attended singing at

Warrens Creek Baptist Church last Sunday afternoon. A good crowd was present, with singers from Moody, Gustine, Lamkin, Hamilton, Brownwood and other points. All enjoyed a good song service.

The writer visited a while Sunday with Mrs. Minnie McCarty at the rest home after singing hours. We stated last week that she had been moved to the west building of the home and should have read east building. We found her jolly and as well as usual. Mrs. McCarty is the former Mrs. Penny of Fairy and has been a close friend of the writer for more than fifty years.

We received a short note from our niece, Miss Daphne Hoover of Abilene last week, accompanied by a donation of \$5.00 for the Fairy Cemetery. Daphne is another of our regular contributors and we thank her so much for her thoughtfulness.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don visited Sunday afternoon in the home of his sister, Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Jones and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Mack Malone of Fort Worth were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley and Lera Jane. Rev. Malone is pastor of the Agee Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Akin of Stephenville visited last Sunday week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Broyles.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Guinn and son, Sammy and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Brooks, all of Fort Worth visited last Sunday week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bullard and Don. They formerly resided near Fairy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Payne of Fort Worth have announced the birth of a son, on January 4. He was christened Daniel Lee, and weighed 8 pounds and 3 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rene Stanford of Cranfills Gap and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Haskel Payne of Lanham. William is a nephew of Carl Ray Sellers of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sowell and son Charles of Cleburne were visitors last Sunday week in the Agee and Lanham communities. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Sowell of Fort

CLAIRETTE

By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

BUSY BEE CLUB MEETS

The Busy Bee Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Arvy Dowdy. The members quilted a quilt to raise funds for the Cemetery. Mrs. Bunnie Alexander made the quilt top and donated it for this purpose. Mrs. Vanetta Wolfe was re-instated in the club, by doing the duty placed on her to do. Mrs. Betty Christian, club secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting and roll call was answered with Bible verses. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Zenith Johnson. Mrs. Dowdy served a refreshment plate to 16 members.

Mr. and Mrs. John Willis have returned home after visiting their grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Don Myers and Darla in Corpus Christi. They also visited Mrs. J. C. Willis, Belinda and Shirley of LaMarque and Mrs. Willis' brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Motley of Houston.

Mrs. Wendell Burden and new

Worth were also visitors at this time. They were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thornton and Charles Servell was also a dinner guest in the Thornton home. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sowell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kinney and Harvey Lee.

Mrs. M. E. Parks received an announcement from her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Buchanan of Texas City, announcing the birth of a little daughter, Debra Joe, who made her arrival on January 15. Mrs. Buchanan is the former Miss Nelda Driver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Driver of Texas City, formerly of Fairy.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Abel of Grand Prairie visited over the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Abel and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson. They also visited in Stephenville with Mr. and Mrs. Coston Ammons and Mr. and Mrs. Hub Pitts.

Mrs. J. T. Jackson visited Monday with her nephew, Mack Hicks at the Hico Hospital, who recently underwent surgery there. Mack and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hicks of Hico, moved to Arlington last week and are all employed there.

daughter, and son returned to their home in Clifton Saturday after staying several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gollightly.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Reed have moved back here. He is employed in Hico.

Several ladies went down to Hico Saturday to sign up for work at the garment factory that will open there soon.

Jimmy Marshal returned home last Thursday from San Diego, California after serving 4 years in the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Willis visited her mother, Mrs. Zodie Motley of Dallas Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Trammell celebrated her 86th birthday Sunday. She had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boone and

Joan and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield went to Fairy Thursday night to see the Hico girls and boys junior high school basketball teams play.

Mrs. Reba Carter, Mrs. Zena Havens and Mrs. Bess' Wadlington attended the O. I. S. meeting in Hico Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Miles and daughter of Weatherford spent the week end with the O. H. Huckabee family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lambert and baby of Dallas spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards.

Mrs. Wayne Garner and girls of Seiden visited in the Herian Roberson home Sunday.

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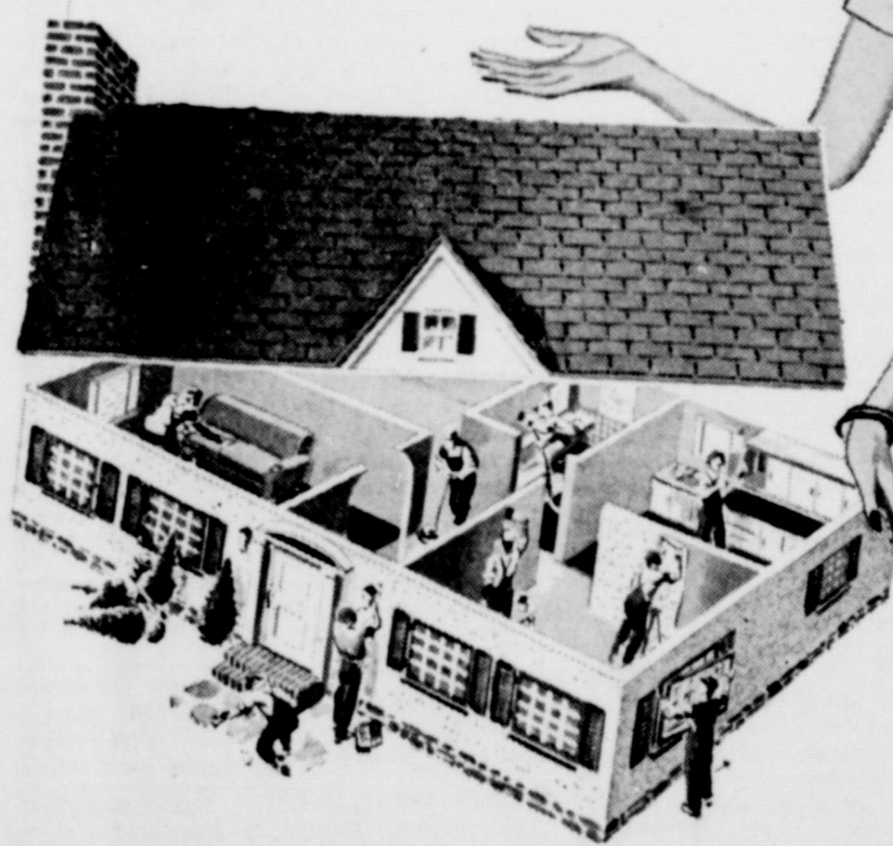
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It Happened Here or Near

By E. E. DAWSON

A newscast the other day in reporting on the cold snap that was upon the whole nation said that it was the worst blizzard in a great area across the north since 1888. And then it all came back to me, that cold spell so many years ago. It really got cold in all this region as well as on the north side of the nation then and now.

Aunt Trudie was going to get married, and Pa hitched up the old farm wagon and loaded us all in and we hiked off for Granpa Underwood's for the big event. Mother and Aunt Emma were the only one of Grandpa's children who had married up to that time, so we had to be there, Mother said, and Pa agreed. And we went.

The night after we got there, the blizzard came. In those days the only weather casters were the old men who went by the signs they saw: action of birds and stock, and the ache in their old bones. If any of the aged seers said anything about a coming storm at that time in 1888 we never heard of it. Perhaps we could not have heard if some of their warnings had been issued, for up to that time we kids had never seen a wedding, much as we had heard Pa and Mother tell of theirs. The wedding was a home affair, as were all weddings in that day, except the runaways who usually went to the Justice's home or the home of the preacher and got it over as quick as they could. After the ceremony we all went to bed, all of the kids and Pa and Mother on a pallet on the floor, the storm came.

It blew and it sleeted and it snowed and then it started all over again, and by noon next day we seemed to be in another world. After raging twenty-odd hours it blew itself out and subsided. Early the next morning after the storm quit Pa said we just had to go home, for some of the stock there were without care and it just could not be that way for so long a time. So we started off in sub-freezing temperature, with snow all over the earth, but with the sun shining beautifully. A little more than a mile from Grandpa's home, we had to ford Chambers Creek. It had risen half bank full and the cold had frozen over the surface. Pa said that we all must get out of the wagon, and he unhooked the stay chains and stood on the doubletree, and said that if the team stalled he would pull the pin so the team could walk out with the doubletree and not have to stand in that freezing water. Sure enough they stalled, and Pa did pull the pin that held the doubletree to the tongue and out the team plunged.

Mother and we boys crawled across on the ice and Pa said we had better walk up the road about a mile and get Mr. Dobbs to come down and help him get the wagon out. We made the trip to that home and the good man got his team and went to help Pa out of the awful predicament. It took them all day to accomplish the job, for they had to float the wagon on bed out and then with four stout horses pull the rest of the wagon out on the bank. Dad was wet all day and the wonder is that he did not come down with pneumonia. It was almost sundown when Pa drove up in the wagon to the Dobbs place and we loaded in and headed for home, miles and miles away in Hill County.

It was pitch dark when we got to our house and as cold as the north pole—well, cold to say the least. Finally we got to bed and got warm along toward dawn the next day. None of the stock had starved, but all were terribly hungry. Pa swore off from weddings, and to my knowledge he never attended another until I got married in 1902. He did go to that

one and then kept it up as long as he had kids to fool a man or woman and wed.

If you have occasion to travel southwest of Hamilton, say to the vicinity of Goldthwaite, be sure to travel that new road 2003 that goes in a direct southwest direction to Goldthwaite. It cuts off ten miles and is through an interesting area and for a wonder goes near several community centers but not through a single one. And it is a wonderfully smooth road that makes you grateful for modern roads.

Profit And Loss . . .

By MORGAN GARRETT

At the beginning of each calendar year the business man must deal with the questions of profit and loss. In some measure this faces every individual. The facing of such matters, the payment of income tax, of bills that seem to be greater around this time of year, often creates a feeling of discouragement. Lest we become too discouraged, let us consider the matter of profit and loss in the light of eternity. What is profit that never loses its value in this world or the next?

First of all we can say with utmost certainty that the securing of material profits is not in itself profitable in the light of eternity. Jesus saw the temptations men face of placing supreme value upon material wealth without any relationship to God. In Matthew 16:26 Jesus asks the question, "For what is a man profited if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?" Jesus is pointing out the futility of devoting our energies to making material profits with disregard to our responsibilities to God. Jesus brings out the same truth in the story of the rich fool who had achieved great material wealth. This is the conclusion of the story in Luke 12:19-21: ". . . I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; take your ease, eat, drink, be merry; But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you; and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So is he who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God. The only material profit that is eternal is that profit a man can achieve while devoting enough attention and energy to spiritual things to keep rich in his relationship to God."

We can also say that there is no eternal profit in poverty, or in getting rid of the material goods we have. The sacrificial use of material goods has eternal profit only when done with the proper attitude toward God and others. Paul declares in I Cor. 13:3 "If I give away all I have, and if I deliver my body to be burned but have not love, it profits me nothing." Our generous use of goods

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this means to express our thanks to our many friends who were so kind to send the lovely flowers, cards, letters, and their visits with Mr. Blackburn while he was in the hospital last week. The doctors and nurses were most considerate and kind, and we thank each one of you for your thoughtfulness. Mr. & Mrs. J. F. Blackburn.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone who was so kind to us at the death of our brother, Shady Walter Williams. We deeply appreciate the lovely floral offerings, the food and every act of kindness shown us. Mrs. Ada Sutt, Fort Worth Mrs. Ida Howerton, Hico Henry Williams, Spur.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

We wish to take this method of expressing our sincere appreciation to the Hico doctors, nurses, and all of the hospital personnel during my recent illness. Mrs. John Henry Loudermilk.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone who visited us, sent cards, flowers, and helped us in any way following our accident and hospitalization. We deeply appreciate the many acts of kindness shown us at this time. God bless you. Mr. & Mrs. H. R. Brummett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown Jr. and children, Robert and Elizabeth and Mrs. Brown's niece, Liada Purdy, all of Fort Worth spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown Sr. and Mrs. Edith Van Patten.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kirkland, Doris and James, were Mrs. E. L. Reid and children of Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Wagner, Don and Cynthia of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lovell returned home last week end following a week's visit in Cleburne with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lovell and daughters.

Public Invited To Attend Free Show At Methodist Church

Members of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church cordially invite every interested person in Hico and surrounding area to attend the showing of a film concerning the three missionary journeys of the Apostle Paul.

The showings will be in the sanctuary of the church next Tuesday, January 29. There will be a showing at 3:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. No charge of admission and no offering will be taken.

The contents of the film will be both inspirational and educational. You do not need a personal invitation to attend other than this which you are now reading. The film is being shown in connection with a Bible study course which is to be conducted in both the WSCS and Wesleyan Service Guild, by Mrs. Herbert Wolfe.

Final Rites Conducted Here Monday For Shady W. Williams

Funeral services were held January 21 at 2 p.m. in the Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel for Shady Walter Williams, 75, who passed away January 20 in Austin. Rites were conducted by Bro. Stanley Giesecke, with burial in the Duffau Cemetery.

Mr. Williams, who had been in ill health for several years, had resided in and near Hico many years previous to his move to Austin fourteen years ago. He was born October 20, 1881 in Bell County and married Miss Minnie Feuley January 1, 1905. To this union one daughter was born, who preceded him in death. He had been a member of the Church of Christ for the past 45 years.

Survivors are two sisters, Mrs. Ada Sutt of Fort Worth and Mrs. Ida Howerton of Hico; one brother, Henry Williams of Spur; and a number of nieces and nephews. Pallbearers were L. T. Sutt, P. L. Sutt, Dillard Williams, Russell Williams, C. L. Williams and Ralph Matthews.

IN MEMORY

Sleep on dear one
Take your rest
God called you away
For he knew best.

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Hico Church of Christ

J. E. TOMLINSON, Minister

A cordial invitation is extended to you at all times to attend the services of this church.

Schedule on Lord's Day:

Bible School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching and Communion 10:45 a. m.
Young People Service—6:30 p. m.
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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Any erroneous reflection on the character, reputation or standing of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon calling attention of the management to the

Hico, Texas, Friday Jan. 25, 1957.

MOVE TO MORGAN

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Baker and three children, Louise, John and Wayne moved last week to Morgan where they will ranch. The Baker family moved to Hico over a year ago and owned and operated the Polar Bear, which they have leased to Mrs. Rennie Timberlake.

SINGING AT CHURCH

The Fourth Sunday Singing will be held Sunday, January 27, at the Hico Congregational Methodist Church, from 2 to 4 p. m. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend.

DUFFAU 4-H CLUB MEETS

The Duffau 4-H Club met Tuesday, January 22. We discussed and decided to go to the Fat Stock Show if we can get the tickets and a bus. The record books were then passed out and explained. The meeting was then adjourned.

ANADA WITT, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Holford spent the week end in Garland with his mother, Mrs. W. A. Holford.

Bruce Slaughter, student at the University of Texas, Austin, visited this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Slaughter.

Lester Simpson of Fort Worth spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Smith and little daughter were guests Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Randals.

Mrs. L. N. Stevens of Valley Mills was a guest last week in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Truman E. Roberts and Robyn.

Mrs. D. C. McEver of Dallas and Mr. Gid Smith of Waco visited Tuesday in the home of Mrs. N. H. Connally and other relatives.

IN DALLAS MONDAY

D. E. Bulloch was in Dallas Monday on business, booking movies for the Hico Theatre. Bulloch said that he has booked some of the latest movies from Hollywood and many new attractions are scheduled soon for the local movie.

RECOVERING FROM RECENT SURGERY

Mack Hicks of Arlington is recuperating in the Hico Hospital following an emergency appendectomy operation Saturday morning. His condition is reported as satisfactory.

MOVE TO ARLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hicks moved recently to Arlington where they have employment. Their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Christian have moved to the Hicks home on the Glen Rose Highway from their farm near Dublin.

PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Petsick, the parents of a new daughter who arrived January 21 at a Las Pallas hospital. The little girl weighed eight pounds, 10 ounces and has been given the name of La Jane. The Petsicks have another daughter, Pamela, whose mother is the former Priscilla Rodgers. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rodgers Jr. of Hico and J. F. Petsick of Jonestown.

ATTEND WATER MEETING

W. R. Hampton and Monroe Lam were in De Leon Tuesday where they attended a meeting of the Bosque River Water and Irrigation Association.

William Aycock, Charles Aycock and Samuel Aycock, sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Aycock of Hico, visited recently with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Aycock.

Notice to Parents of School-Age Children

School Census Blanks must be in by Feb. 1, 1957. If your child has not been enumerated call 112 or contact O. C. Cook, superintendent.

May we thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Hico Public Schools
O. C. COOK, Census Officer



Thursday, Fri. & Saturday ONLY

REG. SIZE BOX (10c Coupon Inside)

FAB 32c

5 LB. BAG GLADIOLA Flour 45c
363 CAN LIBBY'S Fruit Cocktail 19c
GLADIOLA Biscuits 3/35c
363 CAN ALMA WHOLE Green Beans 19c

3 LB. CAN MRS. TUCKER'S Shortening 79c

200 SIZE NORTHERN Facial Tissue 10c
REG. SIZE NORTHERN (white or colored) Towels 2/33c
26 OZ. PKG. Peach, Apricot, or Plum Preserves 39c
1 LB. LARGE SUGARPE Prunes 33c

CROWN Roast lb. 39c

6 OZ. CAN LIBBY'S FROZEN Orange Ju. 3/49c
10 OZ. PKG. Libby's Frozen Corn or Okra 3/49c
FRESHLY GROUND Hamburger lb. 29c
TEXAS ICEBURG Lettuce hd. 9c

GOLDEN RIPE Bananas 2 lbs. 25c

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CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

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Hico's Oldest Resident, Mrs. Eugenia Horton, Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. Mary Eugenia Horton, the first white child to live in Walnut Springs, celebrated her 95th birthday with a family gathering at her home here last Sunday.

She is Hico's oldest resident and has lived here since 1925.

Several of her 145 descendants attended the reunion Sunday.

She has six children, A. D. Horton of Killeen, E. G. Horton of Angleton, Lee Horton of Midland, Mrs. Annie Shaw of Rising Star, Mrs. Lillian Riddle of Brownwood and Miss Rena Horton of Hico; 35 grandchildren, 73 great-grandchildren and 22 great-great-grandchildren. She also has seven adopted great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Horton was born Mary Eugenia Autrey in Cherokee County. She came to Walnut Springs with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Autrey, when she was six weeks old.

Mrs. Horton grew up in Hill County. She has been a Christian since she joined old Towash Church near Whitney 79 years ago, and credits the Lord with her long life. She married Benjamin W. Horton before she was 16. He passed away here in 1934. She became the mother of 15 children.

Mrs. Horton is only five months older than Mrs. J. J. Leeth, Hico's second oldest resident, mother of 15 children.

Among those present Sunday to help celebrate her birthday were: Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Horton of Killeen; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Horton and Donny of Angleton; Mrs. Lillian Riddle and granddaughters, Bernice and Aubree Baldwin, Mrs. Nada Ely and children, Kenneth Dale and Joe of Brownwood; Dr. Ben L. Shaw and Betty of San Antonio; Mrs. Annie Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbern Reed



Hico's Oldest Citizen—Mrs. Eugenia Horton

and Mary of Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Clay Reeves, Helen Kay and Joe of Abilene; Mrs. Joe Hancock of Clifton; Rena Eproson of the home; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Autrey, Edmond Horton, Miss Salie Cunningham and Mrs. Linnie Adams, all of Hico; and Mr. and Mrs. Fain Horton of Killeen.

Ladies, be sure to attend our sale! All ready-to-wear at one-half price; all costume jewelry, 89c. Friday, Saturday and Monday only. B. & R. Dept. Store.

Mrs. H. N. Wolfe Director of W. S. C. S. Program at Church

The W. S. C. S. met Tuesday at the Methodist Church for their regular meeting, with Mrs. H. N. Wolfe acting as director of the program. Mrs. Lusk Randals and Mrs. T. J. Hale took part in the opening devotional. A film on Christian Social Relations was presented to the group with comments made by Mrs. R. W. Bickham of Fort Worth. She was assisted by Mrs. Morgan Garrett.

Mrs. Bickham is conference secretary of Social Relations. The group enjoyed short talks from three other guests: Mrs. John McNeil of Valley Mills, President of the Gatesville District, Mrs. Tom J. Thompson of Hamilton, District Secretary of Missionary Education, and Mrs. Ruth Sample of Fort Worth.

The Bible Study on "The Letters of Paul to the Local Churches" will begin January 29, at the church. A film of the three journeys of Paul will be presented at this time.

Everyone is invited to see this film.

REPORTER.

Methodist Youth Hold Evening Services Last Sunday Night

Members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship conducted the service of worship last Sunday night at First Methodist Church.

Leader of the service was Buddy Ables, Virginia Jones delivered the youth sermonette on the subject, "Doleful Disciples." Buddy Teague read the scripture lesson and Carolyn Patterson led the congregation in prayer. Judy Griffiths sang, "Now I Belong to Jesus."

After the worship hour the young people enjoyed a time of fellowship and refreshment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Teague.

Monday night members of the local MYF attended a District meeting at the First Methodist Church in Gatesville.

Next Sunday afternoon the MYF council will meet at the Church at 5:00 p.m. for a period of planning concerning next month's programs and activities. At 5:45 members of the council will be served a light supper by members of the Helping Hand Sunday School Class. Members of the youth council are Virginia Jones, Buddy Teague, Kay Jameson, Kendall Hamrick, Judy Griffiths, Peggy Ables, Buddy Teague, Andy Lackey and Pat Lackey. Adult workers with the youth and also members of the council are Don and Karon Ross, Mrs. George Griffiths, Mrs. Wayne Rutledge and Morgan and Millie Garrett.

South Hico H. D. Club Has Regular Meeting January 17

The South Hico Home Demonstration Club met Jan. 17 in the home of Mrs. Jessie Connally, with eight members and four visitors present.

Mrs. R. L. French and Mrs. Cyrus King gave an interesting demonstration on preparing a lunch box that was both neat and appetizing. They also demonstrated the making of three different sandwiches.

The hostess served a refreshment plate of congealed salad, cake, coffee and candy.

Those present were Mrs. John A. Pitts, Mrs. Byron Hawthorne, Mrs. Connally, Mrs. King, Mrs. French, Mrs. W. R. Churchill, Mrs. Hyles, Mrs. Loyal Carr and Mrs. Knight.

REPORTER.

Mrs. M. J. Taylor and Mrs. Doris Rudd of Gail visited Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goolsby of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Patterson of Alexander were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Penn Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson of Carlton were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty Sunday.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Adcock were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foust of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton and Doris Bullard of Holliday.

Melvin Meador of Fort Worth, Mrs. Nettie Meador, and Mrs. Sarah Reeves and sons, Danny and Mike visited Sunday in Waco in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Simpson.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Owen were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Richardson and daughter and O. J. Parks of San Marcos, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jones of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn of Seymour.

Mrs. Odie Petsick Hostess to Thursday Review Club Meeting

Mrs. Odie Petsick was hostess to the Hico Review Club at her home last Thursday afternoon.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to the 18 attending members.

Mrs. Wayne Rutledge was program moderator. Mrs. Louise Angell reviewed "Faith Baldwin—Philosophy of Life"; Judge Sarah Hughes-Wills was given by Mrs. Truman Roberts; "Mrs. Morgan—Finance" was presented by Mrs. Petsick; Mrs. W. F. Hafer reviewed "Edith Head—Style Trends;" and "Elsa Maxwell—Gossip," was the subject of Mrs. L. J. Wood.

REPORTER.

Mrs. Robison Hostess To Fairy H. D. Club Tuesday Afternoon

The Fairy Home Demonstration Club met January 22 in the home of Mrs. J. C. Robison.

The standing rules were read, and the revisions were voted on.

Yearbook hostesses were chosen for convenient dates and written in the club books. The member meetings were decided upon and set for the coming year.

Following the meeting refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. Royce Hall, Mrs. Archie Corbett, Mrs. S. A. Fagle, Mrs. Carl King, Mrs. C. H. Holley, Mrs. M. E. Jackson, Mrs. Frank Bonner, Mrs. W. E. Cunningham and Mrs. G. K. Lewallen.

The next meeting is to be February 12 in the home of Mrs. Frank Forner. The subject of the meeting will be "Pack and Carry Lunches."

REPORTER.

Regular Meeting Of Clairette H. D. Club Held Friday Afternoon

The Clairette Home Demonstration Club met Friday afternoon, January 18 at the Clairette Community Center for its regular meeting, with Mrs. Charles Golightly as hostess. Ten members were present.

The group voted to invite all Erath County H. D. members and Miss Barbara Schuman, their Agent, to meet at the Clairette Community Center on Thursday, January 24 at 10 a.m. for an all-day meeting. Each member will bring a covered dish and lunch will be served at the noon hour.

The Club elected Mrs. Frank Johnson as its delegate for the District Home Demonstration Association meeting to be held in Lampasas, March 26 and 27.

The program, "Clubs are just as good as members make them" was led by Mrs. Jim Edwards. She was aided by Mrs. Marvin Rush, Mrs. Hazle Self and Mrs. Von Scott.

Mrs. Charles Golightly served hot chocolate and home-made cinnamon rolls at the close of the meeting.

REPORTER.

J. M. Lokey of War Eagle, Ark. was a recent visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aycock.

Mrs. Cecil Aycock and Sandra, of Midland, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aycock.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fail and children of Irving visited here Friday with his mother, Mrs. Vada Fail.

Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon were in Dallas Tuesday and Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stover and family of Teague spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Baldrige.

Ladies, be sure to attend our sale! All ready-to-wear at one-half price; all costume jewelry, 89c. Friday, Saturday and Monday only. B. & R. Dept. Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Duckworth and children, Charles and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Fouts and John Willis of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle James and Carol Ann of Stephenville were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Blackburn.

Miss Betty Shook, student at TSCW in Denton, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Shook and Mary Frances.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Ogle were joined Saturday at Lake Whitney by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ogle of Waco where they spent the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon spent the week end in Fort Worth visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dove. Mrs. Dove has recently accepted a position with the Robert Rhea Insurance Co. in Fort Worth.

On the Home Range

By MRS. VIVIAN BLAIR
Home Demonstration Agent

LOSE EXTRA POUNDS GRADUALLY

Did the holiday season leave you with some uncomfortable extra pounds, or maybe you made a New Year's resolution to get back to normal weight. If so, be sensible in mapping out a diet plan.

There is no safe easy way to reduce. The one accepted way is to begin with a consultation with your family doctor, and then eat less, but adequately. This means smaller amounts of a large variety of foods to insure getting enough of all the nutrients for good health.

One good guide to form the basis of a reducing diet is the Texas Food Standard, which includes a balanced variety of foods. It avoids much of the embarrassment and inconvenience caused by weird special diets. Best of all, it plans for a basic pattern of eating that will be continued after excess weight is lost.

Safe reducing is a fairly long-time project. Two pounds per week is generally considered a safe rate of loss.

Remember that the human body needs adequate fuel at all times. Damage to the body and nervous system, as a result of improper dieting, can be permanent. Copies of the Texas Food Standard are

available in my office.

FOOD COSTS TO INCREASE SLIGHTLY IN '57

Food prices are higher now than a year ago and will likely continue so through the first quarter of 1957 experts tell us. It certainly behooves us then to plan as carefully as we can so that we can give our families attractive, nutritious food within the amount that we should spend on it. The homemaker who knows the requirements of a good diet, and the principles of balancing daily meals can substitute less expensive foods for costly items. The bulletin "Eat Well for Less" has such good suggestions along this line and some really good recipes too, using low cost foods. Try these penny savers:

1. Choose flaked or grated tuna; it's cheaper and the flavor is the same.

2. Check the papers for "specials"—also check after you get to the store for unadvertised specials.

3. Use evaporated or nonfat dry milk solids for drinking and cooking. One pound of nonfat dry milk solids makes 5 quarts of milk for approximately 40 cents.

4. Select the canned fruit or vegetable to fit the dish. The choicest ingredients are not always necessary.

5. Buy staples in large, economical sizes if storage space is available.

Commercial mixes for breads and cakes are often more expensive than homemade mixes.

7. Prepared foods are more expensive than unprepared foods. These save time so we have to decide which is more important for us to save time or money.

Beginning Friday Morning, Jan. 25th and Closing Tuesday, Feb. 5th



SALE

This SALE is on Dresses, Coats, Suits, Blouses, Hats, Skirts, Slips, Night Gowns, Purses, House Coats, Sweaters, Children's Coats and Dresses.

Most people of this city and surrounding territory know something about our One-Cent Sales.

The plan is very simple and means extra heavy savings to all who take advantage of the occasion.

Buy one garment at the regular price and get another of equal value for —

ONLY 1 CENT EXTRA

or, if you prefer, bring a friend and let each select a garment and thereby get the advantage of the . . .

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NO APPROVALS—NO RETURNS

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January 25th—6 to 7 p.m.

Howard Drug Co.

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IREDELL ITEMS

By MRS. C. A. MITCHELL
MRS. GEORGIA WARREN

Mrs. Georgia Warren, 87 years old died in the Holt Hospital a short while after she was admitted Tuesday, January 15.

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Thursday morning at the Meridian funeral home with Rev. Gordon Bays, pastor of Meridian Baptist Church, and Rev. Charles Chadwick, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Meridian Cemetery.

She is survived by seven sons, L. D. Sanders of Kyle, Quinn Sanders of Hillsboro, Billy H. Sanders of San Angelo, U. W. Sanders of Iredell, Burney Warren of Meridian, T. L. and Jim Warren of Fort Worth, and almost 100 grandchildren and great-grandchildren; also one brother, Jack Malone of Burkburnett.

To the loved ones we extend our deepest sympathy in their loss.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wayne and son, James, and Charles and Ethel Mitchell and Mrs. Euelah Skinner of Dallas and Mrs. Maggie Addie of Brownwood and Mrs. James Bernhard, of Clifton visited Mr. C. A. Mitchell over the week end. Mrs. Will Horn, who is past ninety years of age, has been quite ill since the last writing. All of her children have been at home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Fuller of Rio Vista, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Day and daughter of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Martin of Burleson and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Westerman and daughter of Cleburne spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell.

Mrs. George Chaffin and Mrs. Lizzie Oldham are patients in the Meridian hospital at this writing. Mrs. Lola McElroy of Big Spring visited her aunt, Mrs. T. M. Tidwell Tuesday.

We are glad Mr. Flanery is better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bloodworth of Corpus Christi are the parents of a new daughter. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris. They spent several days visiting there.

Mrs. Ida Blue and son of Hico spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell.

Rev. and Mrs. Louis Adkison of Fort Worth spent Friday night with his father, Mr. R. L. Adkison and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tidwell of Joshua spent the week end with mother, Mrs. Lelia Tidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Harris of Walnut Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell Sunday.

Mrs. R. Y. Patterson is visiting her son, Paul and Nola and family of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Echols of Waco visited their parents over the week end.

Mr. C. A. Mitchell returned home Thursday from the Meridian hospital. Seems to be some better than he has been for the last month.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Newton and daughter of Kopperl and her sister, of Mineral Wells, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Chester of Cameron, who have been ill in a hospital since Christmas suffering from injuries received in a car accident, are doing nicely. Mrs. Chester is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jackson. They visited her last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell were in Fort Worth the past week to see the doctor.

Several from here visited Mr. Will Fouts, who is in the Hico Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Jess White, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Newman and Mrs. Annie Newman visited Tuesday night in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Minix of West spent the week end with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jess White.

DUFFAU CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday—
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.

DUFFAU

By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Herod spent the past Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lane of Hico.

Mr. Bob Sherrard and son Bobby of Stephenville visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley Sunday.

We are happy to report Mr. W. C. Fouts better. He returned home Sunday from the Hico Hospital where he had been a patient for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Giesecke Jr. and daughters of Stephenville spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Drury.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Burgan and daughter, Vicki Lyn of Hamilton visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaffer and family during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and son Dale, of Stephenville spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and family.

Mr. A. B. Naul and son Eldon of Dalhart spent the week end with her folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Thornton and children of Waco spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Britton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Driver of Hico were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. M. E. Laney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rogers and children of Stephenville visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burgan and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers Sunday.

Bro. Sterling Bills preached at the Church of Christ Sunday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Bills and son Buddy, and grandchildren, Mike and Pat Bills of Welcome Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaffer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Burgan and daughter spent Sunday in Blackwell in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lewallen and family.

Mr. Nowlin, school supervisor of Stephenville visited school the past Tuesday.

Mr. Wesley Jones of Lanham preached at the Methodist Church Sunday. He was accompanied by his son. They were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nachtigall and family.

A birthday dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Evans Sunday, Jan. 20, honoring Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Wade Clayton

and Mr. Lawton Kale. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Kale and daughter Margie of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Wade Clayton, Mrs. Jewel Williamson of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Williams and daughter Karen, Mrs. Susie Brown of Athens, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Evans, Mrs. Charlie Townsen of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hutson and Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hutson, Betty and Dennis of Duffau.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. McLendon and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Witt during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Witt and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Witt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley spent Friday on Wednesday until Friday in Fort Worth visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Scott and children.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odis Hill is a patient in the Hico Hospital. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Unity Baptist Church

REV. S. M. DRAKE, Pastor

Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship: 6:30 p.m.

ALEXANDER

By

MRS. ALICE WILSON

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore visited during the week end with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lee Moore and baby of Fort Worth.

Several from this community attended the funeral Saturday of Mr. John T. Fincher, who formerly lived in the Bowman Ridge community. Mr. Fincher was 84 years old. He was buried in the West End Cemetery at Stephenville.

Mrs. Jean McCamey, whose baby has been ill in the Dublin hospital for several days, brought the child home Sunday.

Mrs. Jessie Medford spent several days in the Dublin hospital last week. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Billingsley of Dublin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Edge.

Mrs. Sybil Sowell of Hico and Mrs. Irma Mae Bertsch and daughters of Dublin visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wilson.

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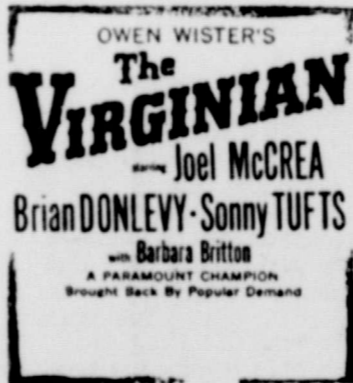
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COUNTY AGENT REPORTS

By E. R. LAWRENCE

Dairymen of the county are continually improving their operations. Just recently two dairymen, Truman Pearson and John Pitts, both of Hico, installed new milk tanks in their Grade A milk rooms. Bulk tanks save time and money but at the same time, they are a little expensive. Each time new improvements are added to a dairy, it generally means a better product will be placed on the market.

I'm sure most of you who buy milk have noticed that you never have to worry any more about whether or not the milk you buy is going to be good. Our dairymen today are marketing one of the cleanest farm products that go on the market. They are all striving to market a cheaper and better product. There is an opportunity now for more dairies in the county and any place that is capable of growing lots of roughage is a good place for a dairy. Roughage is the main problem of the dairyman.

Alfred Seider has made his laying house larger and has added an automatic feeder to his operations. Bill Melde has a new house too that runs about 2,000 pullets. His pullets are not in production just yet. Ervin Isensee, Ireland, is constructing a new laying house that will house around 1,000 layers.

Raymond Krueger and Arthur



By John C. White, Commissioner

THE 1957 FARM PRICE PICTURE

This year will be another one of tight margins for Texas farmers. And for those who have another belt notch left after lingering drouth and slim profits, a further hitching up may be in order.

Although the Soil Bank program will benefit some farmers, its value in drouth-ridden Texas is doubtful, since there is no present potential on which to base payments. So the Texas farmer will have to look to his crops and produce for income. Here, in part, are his prospects: Cotton—Fortunately for Texas' big cotton industry, price prospects are most encouraging here. The unexpected export of seven million bales in 1956 reduced commodity credit stockpiles considerably. That, plus war threats and probable reduced production through the Soil Bank the cotton outlook is better. It is even possible the administration may have to raise the support level. Wheat—The 1957 wheat crop is expected to be considerably shorter than that of last year, due to Sunday afternoon.

Rev. B. F. Jones of Dublin will preach at the Hico Congregational Methodist Church next Thursday night, January 24. Everyone is invited to attend. H. H. Ramage of Hico visited his son, Jimmie Ramage and family Thursday. We are sorry to hear about Mr. Will Fouts being very ill. We hope he is improving. Mr. and Mrs. Will Magee visited Mr. Alvin Flowers and family Friday night. Mrs. M. E. Britton is visiting this week in Waco with her daughter and family, Mrs. James Holder and children.

Our egg producers too are marketing a quality product and nearly each month, some egg producers make changes in his operations that enable him to meet quality market demands. Just recently, five electric refrigerators for cooling eggs were added to the operations of producers. These producers are Alfred Seider, Raymond Krueger, H. C. Wenzel and Bill Melde, all of the Aleman community.

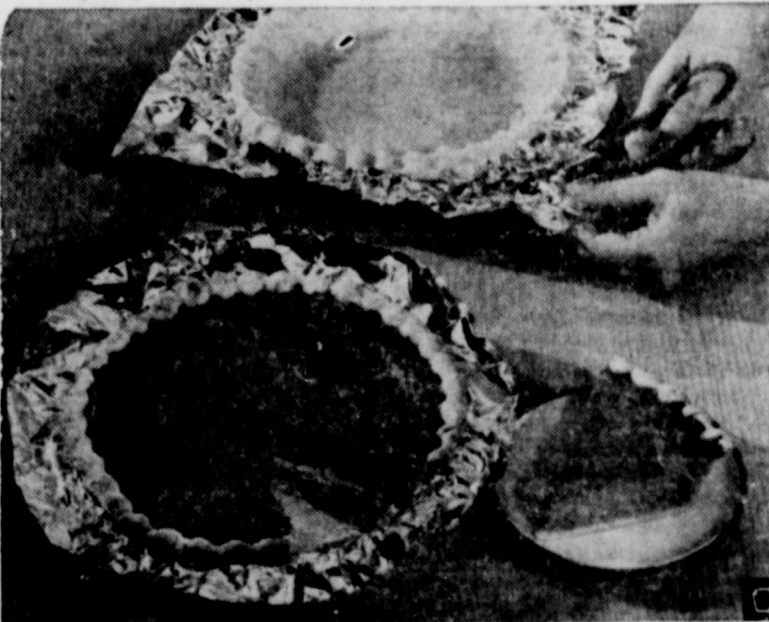
It's time to start brooding baby chicks for fall flock replacements. Early hatched chicks are more profitable and here are some of the advantages: 1. Lower mortality due to less disease, especially coccidiosis. 2. They grow faster than late hatched chicks. 3. Cockrels are ready for market at an earlier age and bring more money as fryers due to higher spring market prices. 4. Pullets lay larger and more high priced late summer and fall and winter eggs. 5. Lower laying house mortality among early hatched pullets.

BLACK STUMP VALLEY

By MRS. W. J. MAGEE

Mr. and Mrs. Will Magee and Mrs. John Daffern of Dublin attended the Shiloh singing convention at Round Grove Church last

Spicy Pumpkin Pie Is Holiday Treat



The family will really cheer when you serve this delicious-tasting, spicy pumpkin pie that's easy-as-pie to prepare this new way. Start by rolling the pastry dough out on a square of the new, quilted aluminum foil that's available now in rolls 14 inches wide. Kaiser broiler foil is a stronger, heavier foil that's more resistant to tearing so it lends itself to more household tasks. You'll want a square about 14 inches in size. No need to flour the foil, just roll out so pastry round is roughly 1 1/2 inches wider than the pie pan. Trim with dull table knife. Then simply lift the foil with the dough and center it in the pie pan with the foil next to the pan. Next, make a silvery stand-up collar to keep the edge from over-browning and to prevent boilovers.

SPICY PUMPKIN PIE

Pastry for 9-inch pie 2 cups canned or mashed cooked pumpkin 1/2 tsp. salt 2 large eggs 1 3/4 cups milk 1/2 cup brown sugar 2 tbsps. white sugar 1 1/4 tpsps. cinnamon 1/2 tsp. ginger 1/4 tsp. nutmeg 1/4 tsp. ground cloves

Line pan with pastry rolled out on quilted foil. Flute edge of crust and trim off corners of foil to make upturned collar. Combine ingredients for filling and beat well. Pour filling mixture into foil and pastry lined pan. Bake in hot oven (425°F.) 45 to 55 mins. or until done. Test by inserting silver knife into pie 2 inches from edge. When knife comes out clean, pie is done. Center will be soft but will set as pie cools. Serve warm or cool, topped with whipped cream.

reductions from Soil Bank and drouth. Surpluses will probably drop, especially if exports continue to improve. All this, however, is not calculated to bring prices much higher. Supports will likely remain unchanged. Although market prices should be up very lightly.

Corn—No prospects for improvement as prices still will depend entirely on support levels. The corn inventory is high.

Grain Sorghum—Prospects here are poor price-wise. The crop promises to be big and cheap, although the drouth will likely pare down the estimates notably. The market will probably be below loan rate.

Poultry and Eggs—Broilers have already gotten off to a bad start this year, but prices can't go any way but up. The climb will have to be gradual, and though prices should top the dreary '56 picture, they still won't be high. Egg prices are currently low and may remain below the same period last year until late spring. After that, they should be about the same as last year.

Livestock—Pork production will be down which means some improvement, although it will likely be very slight. Fat cattle prices

averaging better than last year's lows are predicted, although feeder cattle prospects are doubtful with little or no improvement in sight. Sheep population is expected to increase and lamb prices should average slightly higher. Wool will remain well below the incentive payment level of 62 cents. Dairy prospects are unchanged with whatever late-year gains anticipated being eaten up in production costs.



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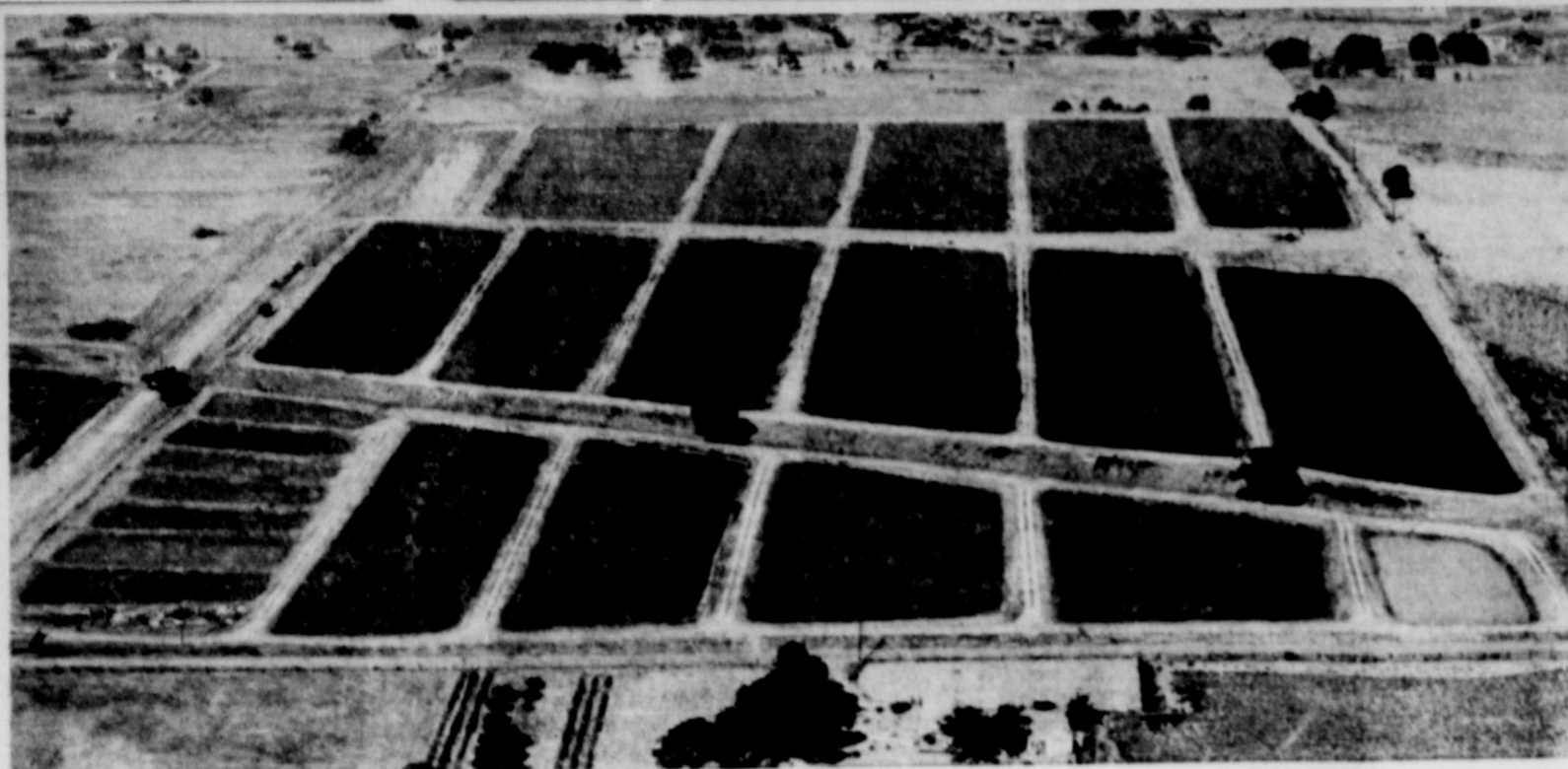


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MOST UNUSUAL INDUSTRY—The patchwork pattern shown in this aerial photograph is caused by the 23 ponds of the M. and N. Minnow Farm. The farm, located near Rockdale, is the breeding and growing site of some 5,000,000 minnows which supply first-

rate fishing bait for fishermen all over Texas. The small ponds shown at left are used for breeding, and the larger ponds are used for holding and transferring minnows.

(Aerial photo by Jack Nettles—Courtesy Rockdale Reporter.)

MINNOW FARM

and just until one day when the oxygen apparently depleted in the pond. The fish came to the top for air, and McGuyer got a surprise.

"Come down here; I want to show you something," McGuyer telephoned Newton. There, in the small pond where they had put a handful of fish a few months before, were thousands, maybe millions, of fish.

In Business

McGuyer says "we figured right

then that if it was that easy to raise that many, maybe we ought to be in the business."

McGuyer and Newton figured they could use McGuyer's former livestock lot for about a half-acre of ponds, and they bought up another 30 acres with the same jug-tight clay subsoil northeast of Rockdale, and on the head-end of Ham Branch.

With land in hand, the two looked next for a manager, a fish culturist who could make their investment pay. While visiting a minnow farm in Alabama they

met Crockett and lured him to Rockdale.

First they dug four ponds on McGuyer's lot, constructed a concrete holding tank, then shopped over the country for good brood stock and started the farm's first "crop" late in 1950. They started the actual farm northeast of town with six ponds, each about two acres in size and each draining into Ham Branch. The big water pump, the heart of the whole operation, sits at the northeastern edge of these six ponds and reaches almost 300 feet to provide a con-

tinual water supply.

Added Ponds

Since the original six ponds M. and N. Minnow Farm has added five stock ponds on the east, irregularly shaped to snuggle into Ham Branch's edge, seven small brood ponds on the south end of the east five ponds, and another five full-sized ponds west of the original six.

Not all the 16 ponds and seven brood ponds have water in them all the time and not all of them have fish in them all the time. There's a certain amount of necessary moving fish from one pond to another, draining ponds, cleaning the bottoms and moving the fish into town for sale. Crockett has a numbering system and a record book through which he knows what and approximately how much is in each pond. The easternmost ponds are numbered E1 through E5, and the stock ponds are numbered S1 through S7. The old original ponds in the center are numbered plain one through six, starting at the north, and the westernmost ponds are numbered W1 through W5.

The minnow farm has basically two crops—tuffy minnows, known in other parts as blackheads or fatheads, and goldfish. Now they are introducing a third specie, Golden Shiner, which is becoming more popular than either of the two older and more established breeds.

The minnow farm, like any regular farm, runs pretty seasonal. At this time of year the operators have to look for something to keep busy. But in the spring spawning season they don't have enough hands to be in enough places at once.

Where To?

Once the minnows are grown and ready for market, where do they go? "Minnows with wiggles in their tails" go all over Texas and in several surrounding states. Fishing camp operators buy them direct, and some men serve as jobbers, buying and re-selling them to fishing concessionaires. Since the minnow farm business is one where you talk in terms of thousands and tens of thousands, 10,000 has been established as the breaking point between retail and wholesale; anything under 10,000 goes at retail price, or 35 cents per dozen, and anything over 10,000 goes at about one cent each.

Minnows are graded for sale by size in small boxes with wire clats. But for "eyeball" grading Crockett uses two terms, crappie-size or bass-size. And if some fishermen has his sights set on the granddaddy of them all, Crockett can supply him with a big bass size minnow.

Different species have different life expectancies. The tuffy minnow, for example, has a maximum life of about two years, but goldfish have been known to live 25 years.

Incidentally, all goldfish are not gold. When young they have a bronze color, and the dull bronze gradually turns to red and gold. And occasionally the M. and N. Minnow Farm raises some bowl fish, freaks like the "pop-eyed" goldfish.

Extra Feed

The native water and the vegetation which grow in it do not supply enough food for the minnows, so Crockett has to feed them about every two days. Commercial minnow foods are available in several formulas, but Crockett uses one of his own recipes. He scatters the powdered feed by hand, standing on the windward side, and feeds about one gallon per acre.

Feed is not the only substance added to the water. To build up the natural plant food in the pond, fertilizers are used. Also various medications have been developed to combat fish disease, and Crockett says the "myacin" drugs are particularly important.

A minnow farmer doesn't have

to sit and look daily into a dry sky and wish for rain, but he feels the pinch of the drouth just the same. McGuyer says, "You know, most farmers and ranchers like to fish, and used to you could go to any lake and most of the people there would be farmers or ranchers. It's not so now; they've either moved from the farm because of the drouth or they don't have the spare \$4 or \$5 it takes to go fishing. And of course, if the drouth lasted indefinitely we'd have to have water to stay in business."

No one would ever do this, we said, but what would happen if you put some regular fish, like bass, into a minnow pond. "Be-

fore long there wouldn't be but one fish in the pond." McGuyer answered. But a scavenger fish like the catfish can be a friend of the minnow farmer because he will eat snails and clean the bottom and will eat minnows only as a last resort. In fact, the M. and N. operators keep channel catfish in some of their ponds.

Biggest Danger

Fish-eating birds like the kingfisher, frogs, snakes and turtles are all enemies of the minnow farmer. But the biggest danger is abrupt weather change.

Crockett put it, "Especially in the spring, when we'll have warm days and cool nights, the water tends to turn over. The water on

top gets warm during the day, but after the sun goes down, especially if there's a breeze, the top water cools faster than that below. When it does, the methane gases which have accumulated in pockets on the bottom rise into the water and poison the fish."

In spite of the dangers from within and without, the minnow farm business in Rockdale looks like a sure bet. For one thing Crockett says the number of fishermen increases every year. The ratio of live bait fishermen remains about the same, 90 per cent live bait and 10 per cent artificial. And, of course, 100 per cent of the 90 per cent prefer "the minnow with the wiggle in its tail."

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