

# The Hico News Review

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## HERE IN HICO

By E. V. M.

Weeks back we made this corner about now friend, D. R. "Ras" Prof- been too busy to send his Christmas greetings this the past week we received from Ras with a five- letter with reminiscings the Falls Creek community. "The Falls Creek news appeared in many moons, it to you." Following is letter from that com- which has not appeared, states, "in many moons:" I read the Hico News that carries the local cor- of people and hap- I'm reminded of so many that took place at Falls and surrounding communi-

the school was moved, years past, and the land to ranchers who com- the smaller farms into ranch, you can hardly the Falls Creek com- being what it use to be. have forgotten how much means to others. To me precious memories. Who ever forget their boyhood what as we spent ours on side of Falls Creek. I re- you find 'greener pas- to speak, people are to think of people being old if they as much as men- old stomping grounds. They sneer from the thought of gone to church or to town, or a buggy. When this place—brother you have The folks of older times, to use the means or of travel that was suitable times were just as sweet as could be found in of the country. takes me back to the folks the Falls Creek com-

ill not try to remember the or date of these boyhood but I often think of the at visits to see the Wash- We usually rode the in the cow lot if the parents. Then go on down to Moore boys and take the and have a rabbit We also visited the Griffiths, the Creek, and swam in the stream, or gathered pecans fall. Of course we spent a few evenings at the Bul- some playing dominoes. hall never forget that Asa like a 'stick' as his father tell him, when he made a ay. so many happy days were fishing on Falls Creek. We of recess and lunch time. number would be a 'little' at us for being late aft- ball rang. you Falls Creek boys re- the time we spent in the after squirrel and 'possum' on each trail and the hollow that was a good place to in the fall of the to a few of us remember a

## Local Cagers Contest Iredell Here Tonight

Boys and girls basketball will contest the Iredell tonight, Friday, at the local in the third district game season. The first game will at 7.30. weeks last week both local even in a pair of dis- Last Friday night Hico's boys defeat- to 51, with Robert meshing 19 points for in the initial district Anna Lee Luckie scored in a losing effort for girls to Morgan. Final the game was Hico 33. night of this week Hico a double over-time on- Kopperi 44-40 in the . Anna Lee Luckie Hico scores with 20 the boys game Kopperi the locals 61 to 64.



CONTEST WINNER—Mrs. Daymond Weaver of Snyder, is being presented a check by a representative of the Snyder Junior Chamber of Commerce, as the first prize winner in the Christmas Home Decorations Contest. Her sons, Garry, four, and Barry, 10 look on. Because Mrs. Weaver wished to give her prize to the National Cystic Fibrosis Research Foundation, the Jaycees decided to match her contribution to the foundation, making her winning check for \$37.50, instead of purchasing a savings bond for \$18.75.

## Research Foundation To Benefit From Yule Decoration Contest

A gift to the National Cystic Fibrosis Research Foundation will result from a Snyder woman winning first place in the Junior Chamber of Commerce's Christmas home decorations contest. The winner, Mrs. Daymond Weaver, was given a check for twice the announced prize by the Jaycees recently when the club learned that Mrs. Weaver intended to do with her winnings. The Weavers are former residents of Hico. The donation of \$37.50 to the foundation will be made by Mrs. Weaver in memory of her son, Larry Weaver, who died on the twelfth of December of the disease, for which there is no known cure. The announced prize in the home decorations contest had been a \$25 savings bond, to have been purchased by the Jaycees for the sum of \$18.75. At a board of directors meeting of the club it was decided that the club would match Mrs. Weaver's contribution to the foundation, making the total \$37.50. The winning scene was a Nativity built in the garage doorway of the family home. It used life-sized figures of the three wise men bringing gifts of jewels and other things to the manger, which was surrounded by stalks of maize. In this year's contest there was only one decorations category, decorations in a religious theme.

## Two Local Deputies Named To Take Poll Tax Payments

Payment of poll taxes in the county is off to a slow start, according to Billy G. Wood, County Tax Assessor-Collector, who stated Wednesday of this week that approximately 1200 had been paid to date. Wood stated that normal election year payments were in excess of 2000. Wood appointed two local deputies this week to serve the people of this area. Mrs. S. W. Everett will write the receipts at Hico City Hall, and a book will be at the News Review office. Hico Civic Club is sponsoring the drive locally, as has been their custom for the past several years.

## Small Vote Re-Elects Directors

Little interest was displayed in the election Tuesday to name five directors for the North Bosque Water Control District. A total of 46 votes were cast in the local box. However, officials were well pleased with the turnout here, considering the fact that only 22 votes were cast at Stephenville, in the only other box in the district. All the present directors were re-elected with Fred McCleskey receiving 46 votes, T. A. Randals and C. C. Winters receiving 45 each, and Henry Clark and L. B. Howard receiving 44 votes. All the men are from Stephenville with the exception of Randals.

## FORMER HICOAN DIES AT CALIFORNIA HOME

Cecil Cole, former resident of Hico many years ago, passed away January 9 at his home in Los Angeles, Calif. Mr. Cole had resided for the past 11 years in California. He is survived by his widow and a daughter of Los Angeles; his mother, Mrs. M. A. Cole of Dallas; and a sister, Mrs. Artis Lee of Dallas.

## Annual School Census Being Conducted During January

Hamilton County schools are taking census this month in the annual scholastic enumeration. The purpose of the census is to enumerate all children of school age residing in various districts. Results of the census will determine the number of per capita payments each school will receive from the State for 1958-1959. School leaders are striving to make sure that all children falling in the prescribed age bracket will not be overlooked. The enumeration started in the Hico district last week and will continue through the entire month of January. Parents of eligible school children, not already enumerated, are asked to call the school. O. C. Cook, superintendent, said that census blanks were sent out this past week and if anyone is overlooked and do not receive a blank, they are asked to call or contact school officials. "Children who are now five, but will be six on or before Sept. 1, 1958, are to be listed in the census as they will be eligible to go to school next term, as are any who are now six whose birthdays were later than September 1, 1957," Mr. Cook said. "Those who will be

## IT HAPPENED HERE OR NEAR—

### Old-Timer Set In His Ways

By E. E. DAWSON  
Worth. He had his ideas and ways, and did not change much with the rapidly changing world. He was old fashioned and gloried in it and did not very readily adapt himself to any modern way or implement. He was one of those first settlers who firmly believed that the ways the pioneers brought west with them were the best. Take the matter of shaving for instance. He used an old-time Wade and Butcher razor, an implement with a big heavy blade and handle to match. It was purchased before the advent of hollow ground razors. His sons came to maturity and adopted the ways of the world of their day. They used modern razor and strops and other means of keeping a razor in condition for efficient shaving. One day the sons got to talking about Dad's razor. It was such an out-of-date implement and they thought they, sons intensely interested in their sires' welfare, ought to do something about it. They got his razor without his knowledge or consent and proceeded to hone it and strop it until it was really quite keen and fit to shave with. They put it back in its ancient case and waited to see what would happen. Well, Dad got a pan of warm water and soaped his face with toilet soap—he would never use shaving soap; it was for softies. He made ready for the matter of shaving his face and put his trusty razor in operation. He drew it down the side of his rather long face and instantly discovered that something was different with it, and whatever it was was wrong. He could not hear it cutting his tough old gray whiskers. He wiped it on a piece of newspaper and had an intent look at it. "Somebody's been monkeying with my razor," he said. "Have you boys been foolin' with it?" He turned an accusing eye on the boys and they told him the truth. "Dad," they said, "we honed and stropped it so that you can shave with some ease." "Drat you," the old father fussed. "no razor is fit to shave with if you can't hear it cutting your whiskers." With that he deliberately dulled the edge of the keen razor or and sat down and stropped it on his boot top. All the time he looked his displeasure. When he had sufficiently got it into shape, he stood up and began to scrape his face. "That's more like it. I can hear it cutting now. You boys just leave my razor be. And I don't mean maybe." "Well, we gave up and never tried any more to help out with Dad's shaving," related the son who told me the tale. The old Dad died years ago and he held onto his pioneer ways and ideas. It is pretty hard to teach an old dog new tricks.

## Church Attendance Program to Be Carried Out

With more emphasis being put on church attendance, a plan has been worked out whereby a liberal publicity campaign will be carried out locally in an effort to further a church attendance program. For the next six weeks, beginning with the issue of Friday, Jan. 24, an article will appear each week which will be written by local representatives of First Baptist Church, Church of Christ, and First Methodist Church. The first article will be written by Harold Walker. Other articles will appear from week to week in the News Review in an effort to constantly remind residents of the need for regular church attendance. This program is being carried out in the interest of all churches in this vicinity.

## Sherman Roberson to Head Fire Department During 1958

Meeting in regular session Monday night at Firemen's Hall, members of Hico Volunteer Fire Department elected new officers to serve during 1958. Sherman Roberson was selected by the group to serve as Chief for

## After Being Stranded Two Days by High Water—

### Four Former Duffau Residents Rescued From Padre Island

(Editor's Note: The following story, from the Corpus Christi Caller-Times, is being reproduced in the interest of local readers. The story concerns the recent rescue of four former Duffau residents who were trapped by high tides on Padre Island for 58 hours. The four include O. D. and Billy Burgan, sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burgan of Duffau, and Ray Kelso and his son, Deward Ray, son-in-law and grandson of the C. B. Burgans.) Navy rescue helicopters today

## Mother's March Date Set for 1958 Polio Campaign

Mrs. D. E. Bulloch, chairman for the Mother's March in the current March of Dimes drive, announced this week that the annual drive would be staged next Friday night, January 24, from 6 to 7 p.m. Mrs. Bulloch had previously been named chairman of this phase of the local campaign by Harold Walker, Hico chairman for the March of Dimes. Plans for the drive are rapidly shaping up, and workers have been named by Mrs. Bulloch to help with the campaign. A complete list of these workers will be given in next week's paper. No quota has been assigned to Hico this year, but workers are hopeful of collecting as much for the worthy cause as was collected last year. A total of something over \$518 was collected last year, with the bulk of the funds being derived from the Mother's March. The porchlight theme will again be used in Hico. Receptacles have been placed in business establishments throughout town, which add further to the campaign. W. B. McPherson Jr., County Chairman, was in Hico Wednesday where he showed a film to the Civic Club members in connection with the drive. Other information and details of the drive will be forthcoming in next week's issue of the News Review.

## LOCAL BOY HAS ENTRY IN HOUSTON STOCK SHOW

Jerry Johnson, PFA member of Hico, has entered one Aberdeen-Angus steer in the Junior Division of the great 1958 Houston Fat Stock Show, Feb. 19-March 2. The show, held in the south's largest city, is offering approximately \$216,500 in cash premiums and special awards to exhibitors and contestants. O. L. Davis was elected trustee to serve 3 years. He will serve with Richmond Herrington and W. R. Hampton. Herrington has two years remaining and Hampton has one. The entertainment committee will be headed this year by Pete Turner, and he will be assisted by Raymond Lane and Ray Keller. Hallkeeper for 1958 will be L. J. Chaney.

## Action by Hico City Council Will Hike Current Water Rate

Members of Hico City Council, meeting in regular session last week, took the following action, which is of interest to the general public. In a release to the News Review, council members stated: "Since the purchase of a new City Fire Truck for the Hico Volunteer Fire Department, the cost of which is \$8,919.45, \$3,919.45 of which is to be paid cash with the balance of \$5000 to be borrowed, which will be repaid over a period of three years by the extra charge of 25c per month on all water bills in the City Limits, and \$1.00 per month on all bills outside the City Limits. The charges are to run until said debt is paid, or for not more than three years." "The Council feels this will be repaid by the credits you will receive on your insurance, and the protection you will have for your business and home in case of fire." "The Council also believes we should support the members of our Volunteer Fire Department with the best equipment we can afford. These men give their time and work, without pay, to protect the property and homes of every one of the citizens of Hico. The cost of providing them with this equipment will be very small to every one of the citizens. Let's

## Four Former Duffau Residents Rescued From Padre Island

bad. We tried to make a run for it but our pickup drowned out when water came up on the beach." They abandoned hope of getting off the island for the time being and tried to pitch a tent in the dunes. Soon, however, water rushed into the dunes and flooded them. Burgan and Kelso left the two younger members of their party in the truck and tried to walk to an oil camp two miles up the island. When they found no equipment there with which to pull their pickup truck out, they trudged back to it. "It was raining and the wind was blowing about 40 miles an hour. We got soaked to the skin and cold clear through," Burgan said. The four members of the party wrapped themselves in blankets and huddled all night in the cab of the truck. Kelso and Burgan had no dry clothes. Arrangements were made at NAS to put the rescue helicopters aloft at dawn Monday after the Coast Guard flew down the island late Sunday and dropped messages to the stranded island visitors, advising them that rescue could not be started before Mon., Jan. 6.

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Robert Mitchum, Rita Hayworth, and Jack Lemmon are the stars in "Fire Down Below," which plays Friday and Saturday at the Hico Theatre. The movie, which was filmed on the tropical islands of Trinidad and Tobago, is in Cinemascope and Technicolor.

### 'Fire Down Below' Plays Friday & Saturday at Hico

Rita Hayworth, Robert Mitchum and Jack Lemmon, three of Hollywood's biggest stars in Columbia Picture's "Fire Down Below," playing Friday and Saturday at the Hico Theatre.

Filmed in the West Indies in Cinemascope and Technicolor, the picture is reportedly one of film-dom's most exotic, exciting romantic dramas.

Bounded by heat, hurricane and the Caribbean, where banana boats and hunted women ply their trades, "Fire Down Below" is the story of a beautiful woman, a mysterious exile who might run out of countries but never out of men, and of the two adventurers who are ready to tear each other apart for a chance to pick her up.

Briefly, the story tells about Miss Hayworth, a woman from nowhere who is going no place without a passport, without money, without hope. She is weary with life and with the countless but sterile encounters she has had with men, until she joins Mitchum and Lemmon on their small fishing boat, for clandestine transportation from one tropic island to another.

Her presence aboard the little craft inflames both Mitchum and Lemmon; Lemmon falls in love with her, Mitchum desires her. Lemmon proposes, she accepts and Mitchum promptly sets up a double-cross which loses the partners their boat and sends Lemmon fleeing from the Coast Guard. Lemmon returns to the islands as a sailor on a freighter, determined to reach Mitchum and kill him. But he is trapped below decks when his ship hits another; he faces a terrible death as a con-sequent fire rages out of control.

The movie was filmed on the beautiful tropic islands of Trinidad and Tobago. Trinidad, home of the popular calypso song, also contributed a native steel band, a calypso singer and a group of limba dancers to "Fire Down Below," and there is a spectacular scene in which Miss Hayworth does a wild and abandoned calypso dance when she is caught up in the throbbing excitement of a street carnival on an island in the Caribbean, home of the popular new music beat.

### Double Feature Program Scheduled Sunday & Monday

The exploration of caves, known as the science of speleology, requires the skill and exactitude of the mountain climber. Three of the principals in the film "The Unknown Terror," John Howard, Mala Powers and Paul Richards, are members of this profession who start a weird chain of events when they set out to find a cave in Mexico. The film is part of a double feature program playing Sunday and Monday at the Hico Theatre.

When Mala Powers' brother disappears on an expedition south of the border, her husband, John Howard, and her old sweetheart, Paul Richards, determine to find him. They have no clues except an ancient legend that tells of the Cave of the Dead where Indian tribes made blood sacrifices.

From the moment they are led to an Indian village they are involved in a series of strange and horrible incidents which convince them that the Cave of the Dead is no legend, that it is real and that the man they seek is there.

How they find the cave, what part a strange American doctor who is experimenting with fungus plays in their search, and the horrible ancient blood rites of a modern-day tribe, all bring suspense and danger into the lives of these professional cave explorers.

"Back from the Dead" is the second part of the double feature program. A dead wife returns to claim her husband, taking over the mind, will and body of his new wife in the Sunday and Monday feature at Hico Theatre.

The film stars Peggy Castle, Arthur Franz, Marsha Hunt and Don Haggerty.

Beautiful Peggy Castle does not know her husband, Arthur Franz, has been married before. When she moves into his house on the coast of Carmel, she begins to hear voices calling to her from the sea. Frightened, suffocated by the alien will that is trying to invade her, she falls into a dead faint, and when she revives, she is another being, evil, passionate, ready to kill anyone who thwarts her desires. Insanely jealous of her sister, she tries to murder her.

This story of two souls struggling to stay alive, fighting each other for existence in one being, gives Peggy Castle the opportunity to play two separate and distinct personalities.



Robert Mitchum and Rita Hayworth in a scene from "Fire Down Below" playing Friday and Saturday at the Hico Theatre.

#### Friday & Saturday—

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#### SUNDAY & MONDAY —



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# The Mirror

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### SMALL JACKETS AWARDED

Football lettermen for this week received their jackets Friday morning. Presenting the jackets were Mr. Taylor and Mr. Hall. Awarded twenty-one jackets were gold footballs.

Jackets have scarlet bodies, leather sleeves, and three gold letters with three different colors.

Seniors received jackets: Hooper, Joe Knight, Kent and Don Tooley.

Others who received jackets: Cary Duncan, Rosy Vinson, Wagner, Billy Booth, Buddy

Sophomores receiving letter awards were Wayland Wooton, James Jordan, Alan Hedges, Doyle Crews, Royce Samford, Shelly Hooper.

Only two freshmen received jackets, Bobby Boone and Neil Ellis.

Gold footballs were awarded to Jimmy Roberson, Lee Flowers, Lee Blue, Fieldon Haley, Lynn Hanshaw, Geoffrey Holladay, Roland Sherrard and Pat and Mike Lackey.

All in all everyone was well pleased with the selections.

### H H S SENIOR PLAY

Monday afternoon the Seniors met in Mr. Walker's dungeon (the Ag room) to pick characters for their play, "Let Me Out of Here."

Not very often do the Seniors let the Juniors get ahead of them, but the Juniors did pick their charac-

ters first. However, they haven't put on their play first, have they Seniors?

The Senior play consists of ten characters, five males and five females. The play is centered around two girls who share an apartment. The girls get in more jams than you think they could ever get out of. "Let Me Out of Here" is a farce-comedy in three acts.

Characters chosen for the play are:

Eve Boyd, 20 year old attractive energetic young woman with a pleasing personality, played by Linda McLendon.

Bona ("Bonny") Lynn, Eve's 20 year old roommate. Attractive, ambitious and pleasant, played by Letha Churchill.

Bessie Rhodes, nosey 40 year old Landlady, played by Ginger Jones. Hazel Miles, 19 year old colored maid. Slow, lazy and easy-going, played by Reggie Ellis.

Stevie Cobb, young colored boy about 17, played by Kent Burgan. Garrett Lynn, Bona's brother. Good looking, well built, breezy young man of 21 played by Joe Knight.

Victor Ward, Garrett's pal, about 21. Clean-cut, nice looking young man. More serious than Garrett, played by Don Tooley.

Angela Boyd, Eve's wealthy aunt. Rather grim-looking woman of 47, who never smiles or laughs, played by Joan Boone.

Gifford Morton, young man of 21. A fellow who lives in his own imagination and consequently is somewhat "out of this world", played by Jimmy Crumbley.

Marshall Ward, Victor's father. A dignified businessman of 45, played by Van Hooper.

Sponsors of the play are Harold Walker and Royce Hall.

The date of the play has not been set, but it will be in the very near future. This play is full of excitement and comedy. Don't miss it.

### H H S MID-TERM OVER

Everyone is breathing easier now that the crucial week has passed. Many of the students found out whether they would pass or be in the same course next year. Everyone seems to be back loafing around and acting as usual. Last week everyone was studying hard and hoping to pass. But pass or not everyone is glad that the mid-term exams are over. From the Senior class, goodbye last mid-term exam.

### H H S FFA SWEETHEART RECEIVES JACKET

Last Friday, the FFA boys rewarded their sweetheart, Mariletha Churchill, with a beautiful jacket. Making the presentation was Gail Christian. He thanked her for representing the chapter in the beauty contest for sweetheart representative from several towns. Mariletha placed third in the contest, and, according to the FFA boys, she should have been first.

Mariletha was very proud to represent the Hico Chapter of Future Farmers of America, and wishes to thank them for the jacket.

### H H S ONE-ACT PLAY

The one-act play for the Interscholastic League Meet has been chosen. Title of the play is "Hour of Honor" and deals with the parents of a boy who is returning from prison.

It was decided that a drama would be presented this year instead of the usual comedy. The casting will begin sometime soon and all of the students who are interested are becoming very much excited. Mrs. Angell is in charge of the play this year.

Don't forget students, do your best and win first place this year.

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Hico, Texas, Friday, Jan. 17, 1958

## FAIRY

By MRS. EUNICE DANIEL

We received more than an inch of rain here Sunday, which fell slowly and added a lot of moisture to our present wet, seepy soil. We have some of this seepy soil on our farm, on the best portion of the land, where the tenant was unable to get on the ground and get the last pulling of the cotton. We think he still has hopes of being able to get it sometime this spring, but if rains continue, we fear this ground will miss a 1958 crop. At last report only about one-half inch of rain had fallen in and around Hamilton.

Friends and acquaintances of Mr. Sid Jenkins, formerly of Fairy, were very sorry to learn of his recent death. Mr. Jenkins was associated with his uncle, Mr. Tom Phelps in a general merchandise store here for many years. Many of us can remember making trips to the store for mother or dad, when we were just youngsters. Mr. Jenkins made his home at the Trimmer Hotel here for some time, after the death of his mother and sister. Later he moved to Stephenville after his retirement and made his home at the Minter Hotel. After his failing health he went to Austin to make his home with a brother. Mr. Jenkins was 96 years old and he and his uncle had operated a store at Lanham before coming to Fairy, according to information given us by Mrs. Brittie Little, who, although past eighty years of age, has an alert mind and is very interesting to talk to concerning the happenings in and around Fairy for the past 75 years. Mr. Jenkins and the late Uncle Bob Parks were near the same age and two of our oldest citizens.

Some had made inquiry as to who turned in the news item concerning Mr. Jenkins' death. Well, to clear things up, it was this scribe. Since we received the information from our brother-in-law, E. M. Hoover who had gone by the Minter Hotel to visit Mr. Jenkins when he learned of his death. Since we had overlooked making mention of his death until too late to mail in, we phoned and gave the information to the editor's wife who possibly misunderstood where he had formerly resided.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richardson and baby of near Abilene are visiting at this writing in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson and Jerry.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover spent the week end at Lubbock visiting in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spencer and sons, Dickie and Don.

The writer accompanied Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Morgan of Hico to the A. H. Sumerford home below Hamilton Friday night where we enjoyed practicing some of the songs in the new books just recently off the press.

A new six million dollar project is expected to get underway at McGregor in February. The rock-ett fuel plant will be financed by two companies and will provide employment for many in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Jimmie Don and Janice were in Waco last Friday where Jimmie Don received his medical checkup at the Hipps Clinic.

Miss Martha Hanes of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanes and Mike. Mike observed his fourth birthday Sunday.

Carl Ray Sellers has been appointed chairman for the March of Dimes Polio fund campaign and has placed receptacles at the business places in town, and will appreciate your donations in any amount. This is a very worthy project and we hope that our little community helps to make this effort a success.

The writer attended singing Sunday at Lund Valley Baptist Church and visited after singing hours at the Williford home with Mrs. McCarty, Mrs. Alford, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison of Dublin visited here last Thursday night in the home of their parents and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allison, the writer, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and family.

We have made arrangements with Mr. W. E. Goyne to change the receptacle for drop box news to the outside door slot at the old post office entrance. Since Mr. Goyne is away part time, it has been inconvenient to use the inside box. So please drop your items in at the slot in the south front door. In this way they can be left anytime, day or night, including Sunday. So keep this in mind and

### Hico Church of Christ

Schedule on Lord's Day:

Bible School, 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching and Communion 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.  
Ladies' Bible Class, Tuesday at 3:00 p.m.  
Midweek Service, 7:00 p.m.

turn in your news. We will appreciate it very much.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson and Jerry spent Sunday in Fort Worth where they visited in the home of her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Adams and baby.

Walter Porterfield left Monday for an extended visit in the home of his son, Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Porterfield and family in Kansas City, Kansas.

W. E. Goyne of DeSota was a Fairy visitor Tuesday.

### Activities Of First Baptist Church

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Choir, 5:45 p.m.  
Training Union, 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m.  
Youth Fellowship, 8:30 p.m. (1st and 3rd Sundays)

#### TUESDAY:

W. M. S., 2:00 p.m.

#### WEDNESDAY:

Prayer Service, 7:30 p.m.  
Adult Choir Rehearsal, 8:30 p.m.  
G. A. Meeting, 4:00 p.m.  
Teacher & Officer Meeting, 7:00  
Sunbeams Meeting, 7:30

#### DUFFAU CHURCH OF CHRIST

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



### Cooperation Pays on the Telephone Party Line, Too

Everyone gets better service when party line neighbors cooperate. For example, if a neighbor replaces the receiver carefully, the line won't be tied up when someone calls you. And when you keep your calls reasonably brief all of your neighbors get more of a chance to enjoy good service. Cooperation works both ways on the party line... it helps make good telephone service better for everyone.



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# Notice

The City Council, feeling that the citizens of Hico are for the progress of our city and community, have taken the following action for the benefit of all of the citizens:

That being the purchase of a new City Fire Truck for the Volunteer Fire Dept. of Hico, the cost of which is \$8,919.45, \$3,919.43 to be paid cash, with the balance of \$5,000.00 borrowed, to be paid over a period of three years by the extra charge of 25c per month on all water bills in the City Limits, and \$1.00 per month on all water bills outside the City Limits, the charges to run until said debt is paid or for not more than a period of three years.

The Council feels this will be repaid by the credits you will receive on your insurance, and the protection you will have for your business and home in case of fire.

The Council also believes we should support the members of our Volunteer Fire Dept. with the best equipment we can afford. These men give their time and work, without pay, to protect the property and homes of every one of the citizens of Hico. The cost of providing them with this equipment will be very small to every one of the citizens. Let's give them our support in every way, and let them know we appreciate what they are doing for us.

In other action the Council has instructed the Water Superintendent to cut off all water users if the bill is not paid by the 10th of the month hereafter. A charge of 50c will be made for re-connection of water.

## Hico City Council



## WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE?

- A NEW ROOF FOR YOUR HOME
- MODERN BATH ROOMS
- VENETIAN BLINDS FOR YOUR HOUSE
- IDEAL KITCHEN
- YOUNGSTOWN STEEL KITCHEN
- A SEPTIC TANK
- ELECTRIC WIRING
- HARDWOOD FLOORS
- NEW PAINT AND WALL PAPER
- SHEET ROCK or CELOTEX FOR INSIDE
- ASBESTOS OR NEW WOOD SIDING
- NEW SHEEP OR GOAT FENCE
- LAWN FENCE
- LIGHTING FIXTURES
- NEW BARN OR GRAINERY
- NEW POULTRY HOUSE
- NEW GARAGE
- NEW BUSINESS HOUSE
- ADD A ROOM
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You Can Have Any of These Items WITH NOTHING DOWN AND UP TO 36 MONTHS TO PAY

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APPROVAL CAN BE HAD IN FOUR DAYS OR LESS

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HICO, TEX.

AS IT LOOKS FROM HERE—

Congressman Reports From Wash. in Weekly Letter

OMAR BURLESON, M. C.  
17th District, Texas

Washington, D. C.—There is an abundance of hindsights in Washington as the Second Session of the 85th Congress convenes. Those who have little idea of how to meet the great issues of the future take refuge in what should have been done in the past.

While the earnest few seek the truth for past omissions on national defense as a guide for future action, others seemingly want to rush in and spend billions of dollars, presumably feeling it to

be the total answer. One thing in the controversies now raging seems to be fairly clear. The deficiencies existing in our national defense set-up (and there are definitely some) have not occurred by reason of a lack of funds. In my opinion, it has simply been a matter of failing to put first things first.

Why has this not been done? The answer seems to lie in too much divided authority—too cumbersome procedures, which is inherent in our system of Government. Our system is naturally clumsy. We would not and shall not change our concepts, but this question has been in the minds of many thinking people for a very long time: In a world which has shrunk to the proportion which places Washington and Moscow nearer to one another than Amarillo was to Brownsville or Texarkana to El Paso a decade ago, can our slow, built-in cumbersome processes compete with the Soviets, where decisions are made by one or two men? In addition to this inescapable fact, our decisions, our purpose and our actions, are built on a moral basis, while our chief antagonist can ignore moral principles entirely.

There is no implied suggestion that we resort to the methods of the Soviets. We are pleading them enough by our show of panic in running off in all directions but there are some things we can do. The first is to pinpoint responsibility by the grant of specific authority to men who must make decisions.

Our nation has the ability and resources to be the strongest country in the world, and it must be the strongest to deter war and prevent the world's destruction. It is a matter of using what we have to the best advantage.

In my opinion the appropriation of more billions of dollars for doubtful purposes is far from any total answer. To launch new spending programs, such as subsidizing higher education, for the sake of "doing something" in a hurry, hardly seems sensible in meeting the great challenges of the immediate future.

After all is said and done, unless we continue to seek a settlement of the world's problems which will lead to a more peaceful atmosphere, all efforts on all sides may eventually be useless anyway.

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. 1  | 52 | 25 | 0.00 |
| Jan. 2  | 56 | 26 | 0.00 |
| Jan. 3  | 56 | 29 | 0.00 |
| Jan. 4  | 52 | 36 | 0.30 |
| Jan. 5  | 45 | 35 | 0.12 |
| Jan. 6  | 58 | 37 | 0.50 |
| Jan. 7  | 55 | 29 | 9.50 |
| Jan. 8  | 54 | 17 | 0.00 |
| Jan. 9  | 64 | 30 | 0.00 |
| Jan. 10 | 61 | 34 | 0.00 |
| Jan. 11 | 63 | 34 | 0.00 |
| Jan. 12 | 60 | 47 | 1.25 |
| Jan. 13 | 56 | 42 | 0.37 |
| Jan. 14 | 64 | 42 | 0.00 |

Total precipitation so far this year, 1.75 inches.

Stock Show Boosters Will Visit Hico Next Tuesday

Hico will be visited Tuesday, January 21, by a busload of leading Fort Worth business and professional men who will extend an invitation to this area to the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, which will be held in Fort Worth Jan. 24 through Feb. 2. The trip is sponsored by the East Side Lions Club of Fort Worth. The visiting group will arrive here at 3:15 p.m. and will be met by Hico city officials, businessmen and Civic Club representatives.

While in Hico, the visitors will give away four tickets to the Fort Worth Stock Show Rodeo. Winners will be determined by a drawing held at the bus. Ticket distribution will take place immediately after the bus arrives.

Residents are urged to come out and help add sparkle to the ticket award and to welcome the boosters.

The 1958 stock show will open with a parade through downtown Fort Worth. Gail Davis, television's Annie Oakley, will be featured in both matinee and night rodeo performances each day.

Thousands of head of livestock and more than 1,000 horses will be judged during the 10-day show. Prize money for winning horses, livestock and for top rodeo contestants will total almost \$200,000.

DUFFAU CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

Mrs. Jennie Palmer, 97, Passes Away Jan. 7

Funeral services were held January 7 for Mrs. Jennie Wylie Palmer, 97, who passed away at 10 p.m. Sunday, January 5, in the Hico Hospital. Mrs. Palmer had been in declining health for several years, and critically ill for the past two years.

The deceased was born in Illinois May 24, 1860, and had resided in the Wilson community since 1882. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

On November 5, 1880 she was married to William Henry Palmer and to this union seven children were born. The husband and three children preceded her in death. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. G. R. Ables of Hico; three sons, Harry of Wichita Falls, Fred of Grand Prairie, and E. R. of Dublin; also 14 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren, and nine great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Dublin with Rev. Durwood Barbee officiating, assisted by Rev. Claude Johnson. Interment was in the Turnbow Cemetery.

Pallbearers were grandsons, L. Z. Morgan, H. L. Morgan, Wayne Palmer, Wilburn Palmer, Theldon Palmer, Loyd Ables and Murrell Ables.

M. E. Harding Rites Held Thursday Afternoon at Hico

Funeral services were held at 3:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon at Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel for Marion E. Harding of near Duffau, who passed away Wednesday at Hico Hospital.

Rev. Bill Hunt conducted the services. The remains were conveyed to Winters Thursday afternoon, where additional services were scheduled to be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday at the Winters Funeral Chapel. Burial was to be in Norton Cemetery, near Winters.

Mr. Harding had been a resident of the Duffau community for the past seven years. He was 53 years of age.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Neida Harding; three sisters, Mrs. George Cope of Norton, Mrs. Tom Mitchell of Rankin and Mrs. W. S. Robinson of Meridian; and two brothers, Clarence Harding of Monahans and Louis Harding of Ballinger.

Pallbearers were A. L. Flowers, Chester Land, Elmer Pritchard, Carol McLendon, L. T. Witt and Loys Landes.

Former President of Bosque Baseball League, Leon Lewis, Dies

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. last Wednesday at the Harrell Funeral Chapel in Dublin for Leon N. Lewis, 63, Alexander civic leader who died Tuesday in a Gorman hospital after a lengthy illness. Rev. Ernest Rippetoe, pastor of the Washington Street Baptist Church in Stephenville, officiated. He was assisted by Rev. White.

Mr. Lewis was born Dec. 31, 1894 in Duffau and had lived in Erath County all of his life. He was a prominent leader in Alexander civic life and for a number of years was president of the old Bosque Valley Baseball League.

He was a member of the Alexander Baptist Church and the Clairette Masonic Lodge.

A resident of Alexander for 59 years, Mr. Lewis took an active part in the affairs of that community until a few years ago when he suffered a heart attack which forced his retirement from public life.

He had been in critical condition in the Gorman Hospital for eight days at the time of his death.

Mr. Lewis is survived by one brother, Ben Lewis of Stamford; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Paine and Mrs. Mable Elkins of Dallas, Mrs. Edna Norris of Stephenville, and Mrs. Johnnie Poe of Alexander, and 25 nieces and nephews.

Interment was made in the Alexander Cemetery.

Hico Church of Christ

Schedule on Lord's Day:  
Bible School, 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching and Communion 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.  
Ladies' Bible Class, Tuesday at 3:00 p.m.  
Midweek Service, 7:00 p.m.

Annual Fireman Banquet Held Last Friday Night

Following a custom of many years standing, Judge J. C. Barrow, a former mayor of Hico, served as master of ceremonies at the annual banquet for members of Hico Volunteer Fire Department, their wives, and guests, last Friday night in the Fellowship Hall of First Methodist Church.

Approximately 70 persons, including present and past city officials and their wives, and local ministers enjoyed the affair.

The dinner was prepared and served by the WSCS and Wesleyan Service Guild of the church.

A gift of appreciation from the department to out-going Fire Chief Alvin Casey was presented by W. R. Hampton on behalf of the company.

Final Rites Held Jan. 7 For V. O. Chew

Funeral services were held at Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel last Thursday afternoon, Jan. 9, for Virgil O. Chew, 79, who died at the Hico Hospital Tuesday afternoon following an extended illness. Rev. A. J. Berry of Arlington officiated, with burial being made in Hico Cemetery.

Mr. Chew was born in LaGrange County Jan. 17, 1879 and moved to Llano County at an early age, where he lived until he moved to Nolan County in 1913 near Blackwell. There he made his home until 1940, moving to Hamilton County. He then moved to Hico in 1943 where he has made his home since.

Mr. Chew had been a member of the Pentecostal Church since 1921.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Sarah Chew; four daughters, Mrs. Bryant Lively of Hico, Mrs. E. H. Bourland of Dallas, Mrs.

POLL TAX—

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August 23. General election

Members of the Civic Club, every citizen in this area, their poll taxes before the January 31 deadline. The poll taxes can also issue certificates to those persons liable.

Funeral Services Held Thursday For Mrs. Knight

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at 10:00 a.m. for Mrs. Leura V. Knight, the Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel, conducted by Bro. Connel and Bro. Stanley G. Burial was in Rose Lawn cemetery in San Antonio.

Mrs. Knight passed away Tuesday morning.

She had been in failing health for several years, and had resided in the home of her daughter, Mrs. N. H. Connally.

A complete obituary will be in next week's issue of the Review.

Wilson Pounds of Fresno, and Mrs. W. R. Wright of Worth; five sons, L. R. Blackwell, Vernon Chew of fills Gap, Dewell O. Chew and Hubert and Bill Chew of phenville; two brothers, W. of El Paso, and Vol C. Mason; and one sister, Mrs. Luckness of Mason; 32 granddren and 17 great-granddren. Among the out of town friends attending the funeral were from Sweetwater, rado City, Dallas, Blackwell, Fredericksburg, Mar Leon, Arlington and Odessa.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Rates for the various offices are listed below:

|                  |         |
|------------------|---------|
| District Offices | \$22.50 |
| County Offices   | \$22.50 |
| Commissioners    | \$17.50 |
| Justice Offices  | \$10.00 |

All political advertising is payable cash in advance. A free news notice, of reasonable length, goes with each announcement placed, to be written and signed by the candidate.

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

For Representative, 62nd District  
**BILL SHANNON**  
(Re-Election)  
**KAL SEGRIST**

For County Judge:  
**W. E. (Gene) TATE**  
(Re-Election)  
**KAL SEGRIST**

For County School Superintendent  
**W. B. McPHERSON JR.**  
(Re-Election)

For County Clerk:  
**VADA WILLIAMS**  
(Re-Election)

For County Treasurer:  
**MISS PAT SECREST**  
(Re-Election)



Here...  
you'll find a Faith  
to live by...

It's quiet inside. Quiet with the peace of centuries, for this is God's House.

Within these walls, the worries which loomed so large outside become less fearsome... for the first time perhaps you see them in their true perspective. If this alone were the reward of Faith, it would be enough. But there is more.

Faith is a source of strength, a reservoir of power that helps you meet the needs of every day. By worshiping with your family each week at your church or synagogue, you're giving them a measure of security no amount of money could buy. The Faith to hope... to grow... to live by.

Build a stronger, richer life...  
Worship together every week

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Friday thru Wednesday SPECIALS

25 POUNDS BETSY ROSS  
**FLOUR \$1.79**

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| 303 DEL MONTE<br><b>Spinach</b> 2/25¢             | 303 DEL MONTE<br><b>Sweet Peas</b> 19¢              |
| 46 OUNCE SANTA ROSA<br><b>Pineapple Ju.</b> 2/47¢ | NO. 2 CAN DEL MONTE CRUSHED<br><b>Pineapple</b> 25¢ |
| 2 LB. CELLO<br><b>Pinto Beans</b> 19¢             | 4 ROLL PACK ZEE<br><b>Tissue</b> 33¢                |
| QUART BAMA<br><b>Peanut Butter</b> 65¢            |   |
| 200 SIZE<br><b>Kleenex</b> 2/29¢                  | SLICED SLAB<br><b>Bacon</b> lb. 55¢                 |
| GIANT SIZE COMET<br><b>Cleanser</b> 19¢           | EVANT<br><b>Sausage</b> lb. 55¢                     |
| ARIZONA<br><b>Oranges</b> lb. 15¢                 | BULK<br><b>Franks</b> lb. 39¢                       |
| MARYLAND SWEET<br><b>Yams</b> lb. 15¢             | AMERICAN<br><b>Cheese</b> lb. 49¢                   |
| FANCY DELICIOUS<br><b>APPLES</b> lb. 12½¢         |   |
| <b>HERRINGTON'S</b>                               |   |
| FOOD STORE  |   |
| HICO  | IREDELL   |

CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Lincoln Re-Elected President of Garden Club at Meeting

E. R. Lawrence, Hamilton County Agent, spoke to Hico Garden Club members at their regular meeting held last Friday afternoon at First Methodist Church. Mr. Lawrence gave a most informative talk and showed color slides on making compost beds and on growing plants and lawns.

At the business meeting the Club voted to sell crepe myrtle and other shrubs to raise funds. During the business meeting new officers were elected for the ensuing year. Mrs. J. E. Lincoln was re-elected president; Mrs. Bob Hancock, vice-president; Mrs. L. N. Lane, secretary; Mrs. V. H. Jenkins, treasurer; Mrs. Paul Hamilton, reporter; Mrs. Loyal Carr, parliamentary; Mrs. John G. G. Lightly, historian; and Mrs. A. H. Lackey, censor.

Mrs. Golightly and Mrs. B. E. Duncan were hostesses. REPORTER.

David Ashby Honored With Birthday Party

Mrs. Ruth Ashby was hostess for a party Saturday afternoon, January 11, from 2 until 3:30 honoring her son, David, on his fifth birthday. The party was held in the home of David's grandmother, Mrs. Alice Hefner.

Games were played, and favors of nail polish were given the little girls, with the boys receiving favors of miniature boots and bullets on a cane.

Refreshments of birthday cake and hot chocolate were served. Those present were Keith Reed, Ronald Fellers, Dwight Lusk, Ronnie Hefner, Gean Wolfe, Penny Dunlop and Betty Anderson.

Methodist Youth Plan Party

Members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship have planned a winter roast and hayride for Saturday night. A committee composed of Buddy Ables, Pat Lackey, Kay Jameson and Judy Griffiths is in charge of plans and activities.

The group will leave the Methodist Church at 6:30 p.m. and go to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ramage, where they will eat and have a period of recreation in the Ramage's out barn, and then return to Hico by truck.

Legion Auxiliary Meets at Carlton

The American Legion Auxiliary of Byrd-King Post No. 333 of Carlton met in regular session Saturday evening, January 10, with Mrs. Mae Weaver presiding.

The Auxiliary has planned a barbecue supper on the evening of its next regular scheduled meeting night, February 8, at 6:30 p.m. All members, wives and families of the American Legion are cordially invited to attend.

SERMON SUBJECTS LISTED BY BAPTIST PASTOR

Rev. Dwight Lusk has listed his sermon subjects for Sunday as follows: morning service, "The Bible Describes a Deacon." The evening sermon will be "God's Judgment Against Sin," taken from the 3rd and 4th Chapters of Hosea.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR BAPTIST CHURCH CHOR

The Youth Choir of First Baptist Church elected the following officers at a recent meeting: Morris Risenhoover, president; Reggie Ellis, vice-president; Carol Akin, secretary; Bill Archie, group captain for boys; Joy Little, group captain for girls; and Jane Akin, librarian.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the doctors, nurses, friends and neighbors for the kind deeds rendered at the death of our loved one.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all our dear friends for their kind deeds during the time of sadness at the death of our loved one. We are especially thankful to those for the beautiful flowers and all the nice food that was sent. May God bless all of you for your thoughtfulness.

Too Late To Classify—

ELECTROLUX vacuum cleaner, used as demonstrator. Sale half-price. Weldon Pierce. 37-2tp.

NOTICE: Our shearing machine will be in operation this spring. Prices will be: sheep 35c, goats 25c, tagging 10c. L. A. Hicks & Sons. 37-4tp.

On the Home Range

By MRS. VIVIAN BLAIR  
Home Demonstration Agent

JANUARY FOOD PLENTIFUL

Fresh citrus fruit is the headline on the list of plentiful foods for January. The U. S. Department of Agriculture says the crop of early and midseason oranges is larger than last year and well above average. The grapefruit crop is about the same as last year. Tangerines and lemons will still be in good supply next month.

Other foods due to plenty on markets the first month of the new year: Young, tender chicken, broilers and fryers; apples from the big fall crop; dried prunes; California dates; almonds and filberts; potatoes; canned and frozen peas; dairy products.

CLOTHING WORKSHOP

From time to time I have mentioned clothing workshops I have attended during the past year. These were conducted by Fannie Brown Eaton, Clothing Specialist from A & M Extension Service. In August I conducted a clothing workshop for the leaders of the girls' 4-H Clubs in the county. I plan to conduct similar workshops in the county in the latter part of February and in March. If you are interested in learning the basic principles of clothing construction, this includes the latest and best methods for such things as pocket, zippers, belt-making and many other steps in basic sewing, I would appreciate your contacting me so that I can get an estimate of the number desiring such help. These workshops will be open to any woman in Hamilton County who will be willing to assist two or more people in her community to do the things she has learned in the workshop. Dates and locations will be announced later.

CHARGE IT, PLEASE

Those seemingly magic words may mean trouble sooner or later for families or individuals who use them thoughtlessly. There are many things to consider.

First of all, consider the product you are buying. It should last far beyond the time it takes to make the last payment. In that way you get the service out of a product while you pay for it.

It is a good idea to pay cash for quickly consumed goods. Consider your resources or ability to repay before you abuse charge account privileges. Prompt payments build good credit references.

MAKE YOUR KITCHEN MORE CONVENIENT

Does work in your kitchen tire you? If so, why not check your storage arrangement for equipment and supplies. Convenient storage can save you lots of time and energy.

Plan for the best use of space inside your kitchen cupboards. Here are some suggestions offered by the experts:

1. Get rid of (or store some other place) all utensils and supplies you are not using.
2. Store utensils, dishes and supplies at places where you first use them. (The coffee pot near the sink etc.)
3. Store together the things you use together.
4. Use the easy-to-reach and easy to see spaces for things you use most often.
5. Place utensils, dishes, cutlery and food supplies so that moving one to get another is not necessary.
6. Put only like kinds of things in front of each other on a shelf.
7. Stack together only things of the same size and kind.
8. Plan to keep on the same shelf only things of about the same height.
9. Use your measuring stick, pencil and paper to fit storage space to things you store. Allow for clearance at the top and sides. One to 2 inches are needed at the top.
10. Make storage space easy to clean. Shelves and partitions should be removable and surfaces should be smooth.
11. Keep in mind that you will need storage space for future purchases.
12. Store mixing bowls, platters, plates and pans of different shapes singly on shelves and in drawers.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude to our friends for their deeds of kindness during our bereavement at the death of our husband and father. We especially appreciated the food and flowers from our friends and relatives.

The Family of  
Charles T. Dunn

HERE IN HICO—

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young man by the name of Nick Knight, from Arkansas, that was a ranch hand for the late Vines Meador. At the time I visited him, he batched on the Sanders Ranch, now owned by Dave Duncan of Big Spring, and at that time leased by Vines Meador. The farm I sold in the early 1950's joined this ranch on the north.

"We are reminded of the many parties and singings enjoyed at the Grimes home. Anyone down Hico way know a fellow by the name of Albert Grimes? The Grimes home place is owned by the youngest son, Johnnie. You can stir up a rattlesnake in nothing flat over in 'them thar parts,' pardner.

"The Boone ranch makes me think of post holes and barbed wire as I helped do some fencing there. This is now owned by Mrs. C. L. Woodward of Hico. I see one of the Boone boys quite often as he is only 30 miles to the north of me. The one and only Ralph Boone.

"I understand one of the Griffiths boys lives in Lubbock also. This is none other than Winfrey, that could really sing, while sitting on an elm stump on Falls Creek.

"We also saw quite a lot of the folks in adjoining communities as Fairy, Possum Trot, Spring Creek, Dry Fork and Red Hill.

"Only one couple that I can think of at present, is living at this writing, that made up the families of days in my memory of Falls Creek, and they are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Griffiths of Hico.

The Proffitt, Moore, Stanley, Grimes, Burden, Bullard, Washam, Dawgon, Massengale, Kilgo and Taylor land owners have passed on their reward.

"I believe Mrs. L. C. Jameson is now living in Glen Rose, as Mr. Jameson has passed on since I moved to Tahoka.

"If I have left out anyone it is not my intention—just slipped my memory.

"The children of the old families of Falls Creek have scattered to various places but I still feel very close to each one I can remember.

"It is not how you look or your age that counts; it's the life you lead and the love for others."

D. R. Proffitt,  
Box 442, Tahoka, Texas.

January Is Busy Month For Local Flower Enthusiasts

All seasons have their changes. Someone has said that the most intriguing phase about growing flowers and plants is that it is never finished. Each season brings tasks all its own. Changes need to be made in landscaping and re-arranging flower beds, and now is the time to plan your summer flower boxes.

First prepare soil for them and plan the kind of plants you will use. Your florist will be happy to help you. It is not too late to fill your boxes with pansy plants. Feed them with liquid fertilizer, you will be happy with the results of beautiful blossoms.

This month is the time to prune your shrubs and trees. All flower beds should be well fertilized and forked up, work in peat moss and sheep or cow manure.

The Hico Garden Club asks that everyone specialize in some kind of planting and keep in mind that flower boxes are very attractive and easy to care for.

Flower Project Committee.

Miss Wood Hostess to Thursday Bridge Club

Miss Fannie Wood was hostess to her Thursday Bridge Club last Thursday afternoon at her home.

Mrs. Lusk Randalls held high score for the afternoon, and Mrs. Morse Ross won second high score.

Others present were Mrs. T. A. Randalls, Mrs. Hord Randalls, Mrs. Paul Hamilton, Mrs. J. W. Fairey and the hostess.

Miss Wood served refreshments of fruit cake and coffee during the afternoon.

Landscape Project Planned by Carlton F. H. A. Chapter

The Carlton Homemaking girls are planning to landscape the new school building in feet and inches to determine where to put shrubs according to their height, width and suitability.

Any plants and shrubs donated by the community would be appreciated by the F.H.A. Chapter.

Those who are studying this course are Nora Miller, Ruby Hutchinson, Mary Wilson, Nita Sharp, Novis Cox, Rita Chapman, Annette Brooks, Johnnie Miller, Patsy Baker, Linda Brooks and Lou Taylor. Mrs. John Blom is the teacher.

Nora Miller, Reporter.

Mrs. Randalls Entertains Luncheon Bridge Club

The Wednesday Luncheon Bridge Club was entertained last week in the home of Mrs. Ellis Randalls.

The dining room of the Randalls home was decorated with colorful arrangements of red seasonal berries.

The delicious luncheon consisted of steaks, potatoes, salad and strawberry shortcake.

Members present were Mrs. Bill Stearman Jr., Mrs. M. I. Knudson, Mrs. Odis Petsick, Mrs. H. V. Hedges, Mrs. Harry Hudson, Mrs. W. F. Hafer and Mrs. Truman Roberts of Hamilton.

Winning high score was Mrs. Knudson, with Mrs. Petsick winning second high.

Mrs. Cheek Hostess to Friday Bridge Club

Mrs. Ray Cheek was hostess in her home last week to the Friday Bridge Club.

The hostess served delicious refreshments during bridge play to her guests.

At the conclusion of play, high score was awarded to Mrs. Jimmie Ramage. Mrs. Morse Ross held second high score.

Those present included Mrs. Ramage, Mrs. Sarah Reeves, Mrs. G. K. Lewallen, Mrs. Sandy Ogle, Mrs. E. V. Meador and two guests, Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Bill Howard.

KARON ANN DUNN MAKES ARRIVAL IN AUSTIN

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunn of Austin have announced the arrival of a daughter, Karon Ann, who was born January 14 in an Austin hospital. The little lady, who is the daughter of the former Miss Betty Knight, is the first child of the Dunns. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Knight of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dunn of Marshall. Mrs. Knight plans to go to Austin Sunday for a week's visit in the Dunn home.

ORDERS are being taken by the Garden Club for Crepe Myrtle plants. 65c each. Varieties of red and white. Other shrubbery also for sale. Call Mrs. V. H. Jenkins, Mrs. Fred Rainwater or Mrs. Alvin Casey.

Mrs. Newt Harvey and daughter, Mrs. Marie McGee of Hamilton visited Tuesday with Mrs. Mollie Harvey.

Mrs. J. W. Johnson of Oklahoma City returned to her home last Friday after spending the Christmas holidays here with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Randalls.

Sunday guests in the home of Miss Sallie Cunningham were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pratt of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt of Lorraine.

Mrs. B. A. Dunklin of Valley Mills was a guest last Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus King.

Mrs. William J. Denney and son, Richard, formerly of Whiteman AFB, Missouri, visited Sunday in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hampton. Mrs. Denney, the former Lorena Stanford, is making her home in Stephenville while her husband, who is a Master Sergeant in the Air Force, is serving a tour of duty for one year in Seoul, Korea.

SPEND HOLIDAYS IN LAMPASAS

Visiting during the Xmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips at Lampasas were Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Phillips and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips and son, all of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gray and children of Smithville; Mr. and Mrs. Max Gandy of Midlothian; Miss Grace Phillips of Mineral Wells; Mrs. Edna Strickland of Riverside, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Phillips of Peoria, Ill.; Mrs. Albert McClasun and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smith of Mesquite; and Mrs. Jack Gandy of Coleman.

Local Art Group Plan To Resume Study

Meeting at the home of Mrs. Ross Saturday morning, members of the Hico Art Club made plans to obtain a teacher and begin lessons in the near future.

Any persons interested in joining the class are invited to contact the president, Mrs. J. E. Lincoln, or any of the members.

Coffee and cookies were served the hostess to Mrs. Lincoln, Mrs. Morgan Garrett, Mrs. Ellis Randalls, Mrs. Hord Randalls, Mrs. V. Hedges and Mrs. Grady Stearman.

Mrs. Stearman Hostess At H. D. Meeting Tuesday of Last Week

The Fairy Home Demonstration Club met in regular session Tuesday, January 7, in the home of Mrs. Bill Stearman Jr. The County Agent, Mrs. Vivian Blair, gave a discussion and showed a film on "Using Consumer Credit Wisely."

Those present were Mrs. Blair and the following members: Mrs. Frank Bonner, Mrs. Walter Abel, Mrs. Carl King, Mrs. Royce Abel, Mrs. G. K. Lewallen, Mrs. Audie Clark and the hostess.

Reporter.

Sharon Howard Feted On Eleventh Birthday

Sharon Howard celebrated her eleventh birthday last Saturday afternoon with a party given at her home by her mother, Mrs. Bill Howard.

Games were played and the honoree presented favors of "Teen Leg Books" to her guests.

Refreshments of birthday cake, pink lemonade and ice cream were served to Kay Cheek, Connie Bullock, Claudia Hafer, Suzanne Burden, Denna Meador, Sandena Hicks, Margo Wolfe, Mary Ann McClure, Linda and Diane Jaggers and Judy Jameson.

South Hico H. D. Club Meets January 9th In Home of Mrs. Moss

The South Hico Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. W. A. Moss January 9. The house was called to order by the president. The club motto, pledge and prayer, and pledge of allegiance was read in unison by the members. The new club song was rendered, led by Mrs. Blair.

A short business meeting was held, and then the meeting was turned over to the County Agent, Mrs. Vivian Blair. The lesson was on "Can We Decrease the Cost of Credit?" Discussion and questions followed. Everyone enjoyed the discussion, and hope to profit by the same. Several secret pals were recognized with gifts.

Recreation was a favorite verse or scripture, which was very interesting.

The hostess served turkey sandwiches, cookies, and egg-nog to the following members: Mrs. Franch, Mrs. Hyles, Mrs. King, Mrs. Coffman, Mrs. Hazel Frazier and Mrs. Blair.

REPORTER.

Miss Loraine Segrest of Dallas spent the week end here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Segrest.

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# IREDELL ITEMS

By MRS. C. A. MITCHELL

James Burch of Meridian all had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hathcock of Hico, and attended the singing there Sunday afternoon.

We had 1 1/2 inches of rain here Sunday, the first rain of 1958.

Mrs. C. A. Mitchell Sr. was in Stephenville Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson and children of Arlington visited nee parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oris Montgomery over the week end.

The bridal shower honoring Miss Johnnie Ruth McCoy, bride-elect of James David Word, Saturday afternoon at the Methodist Church building, was a success. There were 50 present. They received a nice assortment of gifts, of which they were proud of. We wish for them a long and happy married life. Out of town guests were Mrs. J. B. Word and Mrs. Skeeter Lynch and daughters of Fort Worth. Also several ladies from Hico were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bullard and children have purchased the Miss Anjie McIlhenny home and will move to town. We welcome them to our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Bernhardt and Tammy Jane of Clifton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitchell Sunday afternoon.

The Church of Christ members have purchased the home of Mrs. M. Webb for a parsonage. They plan to move their church building on the site at a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Musick and George visited his mother, Mrs. Ida Musick and Miss Alice Musick Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hughes visited their daughter, Mrs. Hetzler and family in Fort Worth Sunday.

Mr. Kenneth Mingus of Fort Worth visited his mother, Mrs. Lorena Mingus over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. Barnhill visited his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. T. B. Barnhill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lawrence visited in De Leon with their daughter, Mrs. Opal Nahors and Mrs. Eddie E. Cunningham in Stephenville last week end.

## IREDELL METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Our motto for our attendance crusade is "Each One Bring One." The attendance crusade will go on through the winter months with a rally on Easter Sunday. This crusade put on by the church is part of the "Tell Texas About Christ Crusade," with a revival being planned for the last of March. Every member is asked to seek someone who does not attend church, and invite him to attend.

On Easter Sunday those who have a perfect record of attendance will be acknowledged with a reward. Everyone is asked to be present for at least one service a week. See you in church Sunday.

GEORGE CASSIS, Pastor.

## Iredell Baptist Church

CHARLES RICE, Pastor

The Meridian Association Workers Conference will be held at the Morgan Baptist Church, January 27 at 8:30. Those planning to attend for the evening meal and the inspirational meeting should assemble at the church at 6:00 p.m.

There will be a very important meeting of the Building Finance Committee on Friday, January 27 at 7:00. The members of this committee are A. J. Roach, Johnny Umphres, George Copeland, Hayden Sadler, Roy Adkison, James Williamson and Truett Blackburn.

There were thirty-eight young people present for the hamburger fry in the Fellowship Hall following the Walnut Springs basketball game. Thanks to Mrs. George Copeland and Mrs. Jerry Mathews for the good food.

The teachers and officers of the Sunday School meet each Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m.

## DUFFAU

By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Mrs. A. B. Naul and Linda spent the week end in Seymour visiting Mr. Naul and Eldon.

Mrs. M. Nelms accompanied Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Nelms of Hamilton to Stephenville to attend church there and have dinner with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Anderson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers spent Sunday afternoon in Iredell visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Koonsman.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Giesecke and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Noonkester attended church at Hico Sunday and were dinner guests with their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Giesecke.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sessom and son, Clayton of Valley Springs, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sessom Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash of Stephenville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and family Saturday.

Milton Copeland of Abilene preached at the Church of Christ Sunday and was a dinner guest with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hutson and Brenda.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Scott, Randy and Lynda of Fort Worth visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley on Sunday. Other visitors were Mrs. Barekman of Stephenville and Mrs. Talley's sister-in-law, Mrs. Jones of Sipe Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Land visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Land Sunday.

Miss Betty Land of Fort Worth visited home folks Sunday.

Mr. M. E. Harding was taken to the Hico Hospital Monday afternoon suffering from a heart attack. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. J. R. Stringer is a patient in the Hico Hospital. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. H. H. Talley was a recent visitor in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Meyers and children.

J. B. Britton and Miss Elsie Davis of San Saba were married Saturday, January 4. They will make their home at Lubbock where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaffer and family spent the week end in Big Spring visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Morta Hipp and Jackie.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Witt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Witt and was met there by Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Witt of Sweetwater.

oring Mrs. Vesta Willis and Mrs. Cora King. It was also the birthday of Mrs. Self. The supper was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. 21 inches fell.

The vegetation is growing fast at the cemetery, and soon will have to be worked off. Everyone interested in the Cemetery may send your contributions for 1958 to the Clairette Cemetery Association.

We are thankful for another good rain which fell early Sunday and throughout the day. A total of 2.1 inches fell.

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## CLAIRETTE

By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Andy York and son of Bryan visited Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard recently.

Andy Duncan and children of Fort Worth visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield.

Talmon Millican of Panhandle was here on business last week.

Olin Supphen of Dallas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Pruett last Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Carter over the week end.

Mrs. Lewis Onstott and daughter of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Martin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield visited Mrs. F. D. Hicks of Stephenville Sunday afternoon, who is ill in the Hico Hospital.

We are glad to report Mr. Will Cranfill, who has been ill several days, is doing some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield attended the funeral services of their cousin, Leon Lewis, at Alexander last Wednesday afternoon.

Several met at the Methodist Church Thursday and worked. We wish to thank everyone who helped, especially those that are not members of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lee of Fort Worth visited Misses Eunice and Nola Lee the past week end.

Mrs. Ethel Self and Mrs. Sally Rush were hostesses at a surprise birthday supper Friday night hon-

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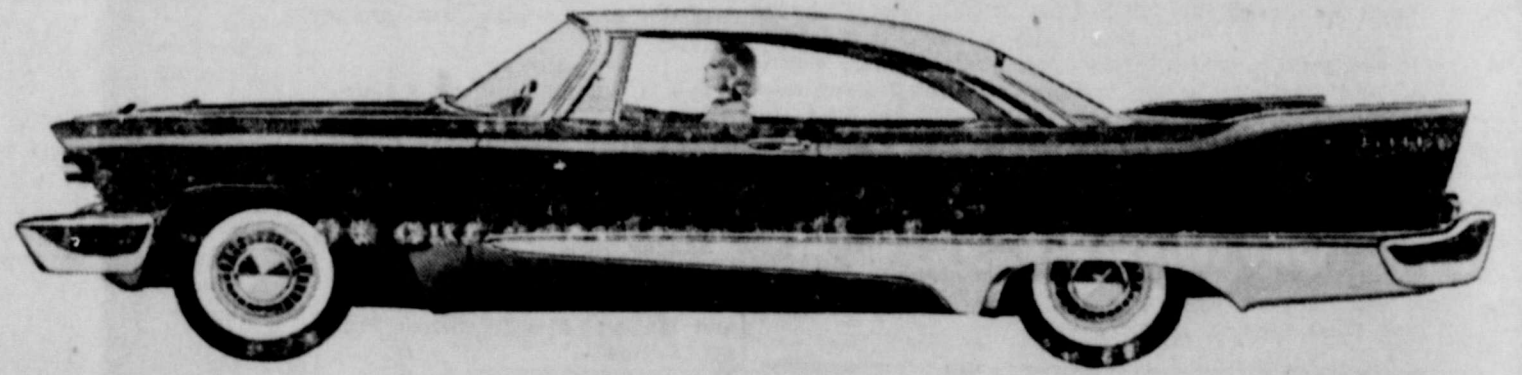
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By MRS. FRED GEYE

Mr. and Mrs. Brooklyn Baird of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Fields Baird of Houston, Rosedolph Short of Hereford, Duke Short of Childress were here last week to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Minnie Ruth Short, 88, of Lubbock, who passed away in a Lubbock hospital on Wednesday.

Funeral services were held in Dublin Thursday with burial in the New Dublin Cemetery. Mrs. Bertha Baird accompanied her sons to the funeral of her sister-in-law.

Mrs. Mack Ellison left Monday afternoon for a month's visit in Jamesport, Missouri with her 59-year-old mother, Mrs. Mary E. Hall. Mr. Ellison will visit in Crosbyton and Lubbock with his sons and their families until his wife returns.

Mrs. J. H. Tull and daughter,

Mrs. Lillie Anderson returned home Sunday after a visit with her son and brother, Dr. Raymond Tull and family.

We were sorry to learn of the death of a longtime friend, Mrs. W. H. Palmer, 97, who passed away in the Hico Hospital Sunday night after a long illness. Mrs. Palmer's home was in the Palm Rose community north of Carlton, and she had lived on Dublin Rt. 7 for 75 years. Burial was made in the Turnbow Cemetery north of town.

Mrs. W. H. Vick, who has been a patient in the Hico Hospital over two months with a broken hip, is seriously ill. She became worse Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt are visiting in Bay City with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Longino and sons.

A. A. Fewell and daughter, Mrs. R. B. McClure and children of Hico attended services here Sunday morning at the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowden spent the week end in Fort Worth with their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Russell Bowden and children.

and was buried at Riverside, Cal. He was born in Erath County near Alexander. He was a barber at Dublin before moving to Calif.

Mr. Jack Chaney, who was in an Abilene hospital for a few days, has returned home. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

A large crowd attended the Youth Rally held Saturday night at the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Hall of Carlton and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dean and son, Vick of Fort Worth spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Warren.

Mrs. Mae Trice of Dublin visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Truett Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Humphrey and son, David, of Dublin spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Truett Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Jaggars and children have moved to Alexander and are making their home with his mother, Mrs. J. D. Jaggars.

Leon Lewis is ill in the Gorman Hospital.

Mrs. Mabel Elkins of Dallas is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. B. Poe. Alice Wilson was ill several days and was a patient in the Dublin Hospital.

COUNTY AGENT REPORTS

By E. R. LAWRENCE

J. J. Jones Fairy, has something on his farm that is the answer to several questions. It is that he has built his laying nest at one end of the laying house, in a battery-like arrangement. It has been asked several times if laying hens would travel that far to nest. In his laying house, which is about 65 feet long, the nests are located so that he gathers the eggs from all of them without having to do much traveling around the house.

Rows of nests are built one on top of the other with an aisle about two feet wide down between the tiers of nests. Hens come into the laying area under the bottom row of nests. His arrangement saves time and work in collecting eggs and, too, it seems that the layers do not mind going the distance to nests.

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Present grain sorghum supply for 1957-58 is estimated at 595 million bushels, more than double the big supply of last year. Carryover stocks at the end of the present marketing year will probably total around 250 to 300 million bushels compared to 81 bushels last year.

The 1957-58 oat supply is estimated at 1,596 million bushels, 80 million bushels larger than last year. Carryover at the end of the present marketing year will likely increase to about 275 million bushels compared to 238 million bushels July 1. Another large supply of high protein feed is in prospect for 1957-58.

Hay supply is up 11 per cent to establish a new record. Increases in grain sorghum production have been pronounced in the Corn Belt and Great Plains area. Nebraska now ranks third in production. Production in Missouri exceeded that of Oklahoma for the first time in 1957. Feed grain prices will probably average lower in 1957-58 than in the previous year. Prices of sorghum grains, oats and barley are expected to continue much lower than last year. Sorghum grain will continue to be cheap feed in many areas.

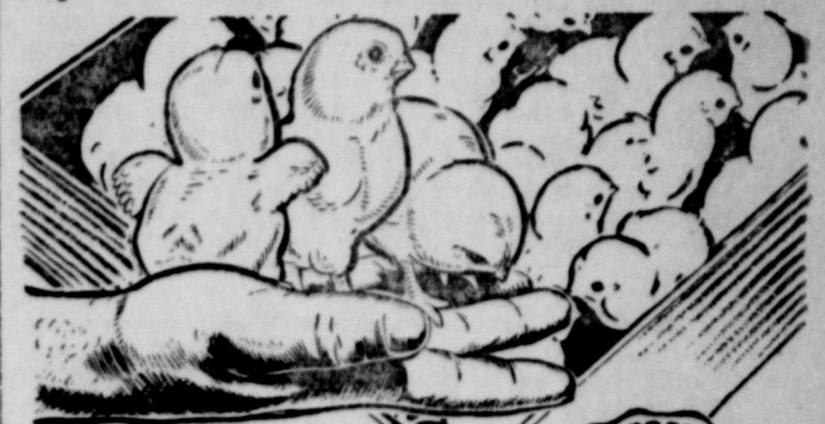
Twin calves is not unusual and quite often this happens. A week or so before Christmas Dr. Cy Cathey found one of his brood cows with a set of twins. It is unusual though when one gets a set of twins each year for three years. This is what Cy has gotten on his ranca. This is the third set of twins in

three years. Guess his cows are trying to hurry him up into the cattle business.

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# Do You Remember?...It Happened In 1957

Following are articles taken from the News Review files for the past year. Some of the news stories are of major importance, while others are of the less important nature. They run from January to December, and it is the hope of the publisher that readers will find the reminders interesting.

January 4: Hico Civic Club starts campaign to bolster Poll Tax payments during "off" election year. March of Dimes campaign gets underway with D. E. Bulloch in charge of the local drive. County officials take oath of office. First baby of new year born in Hico Hospital. Funeral services held in Dallas for Mrs. George Jones, former Hico resident.

January 11: Civic Club Committee for 1957 named by president. No rainfall recorded through January 8. Mothers March on Polio scheduled. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Holford purchase Meridian Tribune. Annual School Census started by local school officials. J. B. Wooten named to fill school board vacancy.

January 18: Work commences on Hico's first industry, the Double C Sportswear manufacturing concern. Rev. Dwight E. Lusk accepts pastorate of First Baptist Church. J. H. Oakley opens nursery in Hico. Alvin Casey named to head Hico Fire Dept. Poll Tax payments lag.

January 25: 155 local ladies seek employment in new clothing factory. Civic Club membership drive underway. Mothers March on Polio held Jan. 25. School census nears completion.

February 1: Hico Athletic Banquet held at school cafeteria. Rev. Dwight Lusk begins new duties as pastor of First Baptist Church. Civic Club membership hits total of 64. March of Dimes Drive nets \$453.61 locally. Rainfall to date, 0.82 inches.

February 8: Telephone company proposes dial system for Hico; asks City Council for rate increase. March of Dimes campaign totals \$518.71 in final tabulation. Drillings to be resumed at Laney field. Stock sale begun for Hamilton Hospital. Local garment factory commences operations.

February 15: D. E. Bulloch and Wade Greenhill file for City Council posts. State asks death penalty for three airmen charged in robbery-knifing of Hico service station attendant. Bosque Watershed Association starts drive to secure additional Soil Conservation co-operators.

February 22: City Council grants rate increase to Gulf States Telephone Company, to be effective upon completion of dial system. Fund raising campaign started by local FFA Chapter for Stock Show. Weldon Pierce files for re-election to City Council post. Three local boys entered in Houston Stock Show calf scramble. Final count shows poll tax payments at 1,836.

March 1: Two local FFA boys win in Houston calf scramble. Airman given 15 years in Hico robbery. FFA dog vaccination day set. Patrons invited to visit local schools during School Week. Hico cagers defeated in bi-district basketball play. Mike Lackey winner of rare Charbray heifer at Houston Show.

March 8: Five names filed for City Council posts. Local FFA chapter members win top honors in Houston show. John Ryan tops winners at show. Mrs. Alvin Casey elected president of Hico P.T.A. Paul Neels slightly injured in accident near Ballinger.

March 15: Weldon Pierce withdraws from council race. Two airmen receive 5 and 1 years for part in Hico robbery. Emergency feed program extended. Fire destroys Edwards home. Funeral services held for Guy Aycock, longtime Hico resident. Funeral services held for Johnny Farmer. Large entry expected in local FFA Stock Show. Rainfall thus far in 1957, 3.53 inches.

March 22: 150 entries received in Stock Show. Two file for election to School Board. Local FFA members win top awards at Hamilton. Burglars enter Kirkland Cafe. New Highway Patrolman assigned to county. Fund raising campaign for Youth Center declared success.

March 29: School Board race draws only two candidates. Carlin rites held for Deck Coffman. Weakleys purchase Hico Motel. Funeral services held for Miss Emma Brewer, 91.

April 5: D. E. Bulloch and Wade Rutledge elected to Council posts. Omar Burleson appreciation dinner set at Cuso. Funeral services held at Clairette for Hazzie Self. Rainfall at this date, 7.95 inches.

April 12: Postal curtailments reduce local service. Safety warnings issued by Highway Patrolmen after serious accident in Hico city limits. Hico wins district track meet. Special election at Carlton seeks school abolishment. Cancer drive slated.

April 19: Carlton residents voted favorably to retain their school. Sunrise Easter services scheduled. Traffic crackdown nets four fines during the week. Mail service back to normal. Funeral services held for Francis Stone and Pinkney Watts.

April 26: Soaking rains of more than five inches drench area. Total rainfall to this date 12.22 inches. Quota exceeded in cancer drive.

May 3: Rainfall at this date totals 17.38 inches, over seven inches above normal. Erath Farm Bureau stages membership drive in area. Fire destroys home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Turner. Damage to Hico Cemetery noted after heavy rains. Flood waters threaten low areas along Bosque River, Duffau Creeks, and other small streams in area. Several thousand dollars in damage due to high water.

May 10: City slates annual clean-up campaign. New officers installed at Hico P.T.A. meeting. Additional rainfall increases total for year to 20.15 inches.

May 17: Commencement exercises set at local schools. Hico citizens rally to provide aid for flood-stricken Lampasas, sending two truck loads of clothing and food to the heavily damaged town. Funeral services held for Chance Sterling, victim of lightning storm.

May 24: Successful school term ends. Rainfall to date 24.46 inches. City clean-up brings satisfactory results. Duffau Methodist Church votes to consolidate with Hico Church.

May 31: Summer baseball program starts for area youths. Expansion program gets underway at local clothing factory. Mrs. J. J. Leeth, Hico pioneer, passes away at home here. Mrs. Ara Denman passes away. Rev. Morgan Garrett released from Hico Hospital.

June 7: New building code ordinance passed by City Council. 71st Annual Reunion dates released. Rainfall to date 27.46 inches.

June 14: Progress of Bosque Watershed Program discussed at Stephenville meeting. Cotton planting deadline extended after unusual heavy rains. Fairy post office closed after 73 years service to community. Cliff Tinkle returns to post of deputy sheriff. New Western Auto Store opens in Hico. Reunion display booths put on sale by Civic Club.

June 21: Jerry Hamrick is recipient of \$1800 Tulane University scholarship. Funeral services held

for W. M. (Will) Horsley. Rev. Morgan Garrett returned as pastor of First Methodist Church at annual conference.

June 28: Watershed meeting slated for Hico. Construction on new telephone building scheduled to start July 1. Final rites held for Mrs. Dora Ratliff, former Hico resident.

July 5: Buzze Hedges attends Scout Jamboree at Valley Forge. Hike in postal rates goes into effect. Buddy Teague named winner of Opportunity Award at Texas A & M. J. N. Russell passes away. Bank deposits at local institution show increase.

July 12: Much interest shown in Bosque Watershed meet held in Hico. County Beef Breeders tour slated. Local agriculture teacher receives honorary Lone Star Farmer degree. Former resident, D. C. Beck, passes away in Gainesville.

July 19: Reunion booster trip set. Expansion program at Hico City Hospital nearing completion. Rainfall to date 28.20 inches. Masonic Lodge officers installed. Last rites held for John Hancock.

July 26: Annual Reunion gets underway. San Antonio rites held for former Hicoan, Ray Trimminger. Funeral services held for W. J. Magee.

August 2: Jake Blair announces retirement after sale of hardware store to daughter. Training course held for area water works employees in Hico. Firemen answer three calls during week. Rainfall to date 30.00 inches.

August 9: Warning issued by highway patrol on misuse of registration. Mobile x-ray unit to visit Hico. Mrs. Hattie Davis passes away in Fort Worth. Final rites held for S. W. Bruner. Services held for Mrs. B. S. Washam. Last rites conducted for C. E. Segrest.

August 16: Local school opening slated. Civic Club members vote to take over operation of Hico Reunion Association. Mrs. John G. Lightly named to A & M advisory group. Milton Dunlop named to fill vacancy on Hico School Board.

August 23: Pipe line crew expected to move to Hico. Funeral services held for Willie O'Brien. Local citizens urged to take free x-rays. Stephenville rites held for Isaac Anderson, former Hicoan. False rumors spread on Foot and Mouth disease in area.

August 30: Bosque Watershed hearing to be held in Stephenville. Fire destroys 1000 bales of hay on Bulman ranch.

September 6: Water Board hears plea for local project at hearing. Dr. Alvin Price, named Dean of Veterinary Medicine at A & M. 469 chest x-rays given during mobile unit visit. Funeral services conducted for W. C. Fouts. Rainfall to date 31.08 inches.

September 13: Local businesses make many improvements. Dr. H. V. Hedges named community chairman for Scout campaign. Hico opens football campaign.

September 20: Clairette Baptist Church named winner of rural award. Industrial survey meeting scheduled for Hico.

September 27: Watershed program falls in bid for top priority in state program. School remodeling discussed by school board. Meeting of rural telephone subscribers slated by company. Top honors at Dublin Fair won by Hico FFA members.

October 4: Flu bug hits community. Absentees high at local school. Erath County Judge speaker at P.T.A. Fair attendance at industrial survey meeting.

October 11: City Council authorizes purchase of new fire truck. P.T.A. sets dates for annual Halloween carnival. Funeral services held for George Norwood. Carl King named supervisor of Hamilton-Coryell Soil Conservation district.

October 18: Hico school homecoming postponed due to flu epidemic. Rainfall to date 33.38 inches.

October 25: S. J. (Doc) Kerley passes away a few days after 100th birthday. New minister named at Hico Church of Christ. Rainfall upped to 40.59 inches after seige of rain.

November 1: Funeral services held for Tom W. Loden. Services held for Marvin Turner, former resident. Roy Kornegay named music director at Baptist Church.

November 8: \$689.91 netted by P.T.A. in Halloween carnival. All Constitutional Amendments carry local box.

November 15: Union Thanksgiving services slated by Methodist and Baptist Churches. Burglary nets yeggs \$75.00 at Johnson Station. Bosque Watershed group announces plans to push Soil Conservation measures. Mrs. Avery Coffman wins \$750.00 in Fort Worth drawing. New Iredell Church of Christ minister selected.

November 22: Fairy Tigers cop district title, to play bi-district game at Vernon. Memorial library started at Methodist Church. Dr. H. V. Hedges elected president of medical association. Fort Worth man loses foot in hunting accident. Funeral services held for Mrs. Louise Pierce.

November 29: Christmas Bonus Day plan announced by Hico Civic Club. Hico basketball tournament starts. Rainfall to date 44.24 inches.

December 6: First drawing scheduled in Bonus Day program. County Steering Committee on Education selected. City Council issues warning on ordinance violations. Funeral services held for W. T. Barnett. J. W. Johnson rites held in Hico. County Workers Conference slated at Hico Baptist Church. Truman Roberts elected chairman of Hamboco Scout district.

December 13: Large crowds attend first Bonus Day drawing. Two from Hico placed on all-district football team. Harold Walker named to head Civic Club for 1958. Four additional long distance circuits out of Hico completed by telephone company. Pottsville and Moshem win local basketball trophy. Highway department announces plans to spend \$22,000 on County roads during 1958. Rainfall to date 46.44 inches.

December 20: R. B. Jackson elected to head county steering committee on public education. Winners listed in second Bonus Day drawing. Mrs. Aften Aycock named secretary of Cemetery Association. J. P. Rodgers resigns as president of Cemetery Association and J. E. Woodard named to succeed him. Jerry Hamrick awarded foundation scholarship at Tulane. Carlton rites held for Larry D. N. Weaver, age 6. W. R. Hampton elected secretary of water association.

December 27: Large crowd attend final Bonus Day drawing. Grave-side services held for J. J. Canally, former area resident. Social Security representative announces first visit to Hico. Mid-Tex Herford Show and Sale slated at Stephenville. Chairman named for 1958 polio campaign. Hamilton hospital directors open bids on new hospital.

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give them our support in every way, and let them know we appreciate what they are doing for us," the Council concluded.

In other action the Council has instructed the Water Superintendent to cut off all water users if the bill is not paid by the 10th of the month hereafter. A charge of 50c will be made for re-connection of water.

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