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FORTUNATE TOWN . . . The citizens of Meridian should consider themselves fortunate in getting such a proven man and wife team to take over the operations of their weekly newspaper.

Announcement is being made this week of the transfer of ownership of the Meridian Tribune to Mr. and Mrs. Roland L. Holford of Hico. They purchased the newspaper from Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sneed. The Sneeds have operated the paper for the past year, after purchasing the publication from Mr. Levi Dunlap.

Roland and Jim have a wealth of experience in the newspaper field and we feel that they will develop the Meridian venture into one of the best weekly publications in Central Texas. Most readers will recall that they were publishers of the News Review for 25 years prior to selling their interests two years ago to the present management.

Congratulations and best wishes, Roland and Jim.

GOOD PEOPLE . . . We have always contended that some of the best people in the world live right here in Hico. As time goes by we are still further convinced.

Saturday morning before Christmas, we came back from one of our frequent coffee breaks and found one of the best looking pecan pies that we have ever seen, on the counter. Shortly after, Mr. W. H. Brown came in and we knew who was responsible for the treat. Mr. Brown said that they were doing a little Christmas baking and thought perhaps we would enjoy the pie. Isn't that being real neighborly?

We really did enjoy the treat, Mr. Brown, and our thanks to you, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. VanPatten. But that's not all. Last Saturday we had pie again, this time a delicious lemon, furnished by Mrs. Jim D. Wright. Our thanks certainly go to her for her thoughtfulness.

BETTER PAY 'EM . . . Poll Tax, that is. Citizens will surely get their moneys worth this year if they pay for the right to vote in any number of elections which might come up during 1957. Voters can ascertain at least three important elections this year—City, School, and possibly a special election to fill the Senate seat vacated by Governor-elect Price Daniel. And unless you pay the price of the poll receipt, you can't vote in any of those mentioned. There could also be any number of special elections which voters would most certainly want to take part in.

Think it over, and then pay your Poll Tax to the local deputies here.

MARCH OF DIMES . . . Another project which is a most worthy cause is the annual March of Dimes Drive being conducted in Hico this month. D. E. Bulloch is local chairman, and all-out efforts are being made to collect at least as much in funds as was derived locally last year.

NEW CIVIC CLUB . . . The recent organization of the new Hico Civic Club, we think, is a step in the right direction.

By combining the efforts of the Lions and Chamber of Commerce, we feel that much more can be accomplished locally, and that attendance at the weekly meetings will create enough interest to insure success of the club. Every business in Hico should be represented at these meetings and urged to show their interest in the growth of Hico by supporting the club in any way possible.

If you haven't joined the new organization, why not do so now?

NEW COLUMN . . . Perhaps most of the readers noticed the new column, "On The Home Range," which appeared in the News Review three weeks ago, and which is being resumed this

Civic Club Leader Names Committees at Regular Meet

Meeting in regular session Wednesday noon at Kirkland's Cafe, members of Hico Civic Club heard committee assignments read, and adopted a budget to work from in 1957.

President D. E. Bulloch also outlined fund-raising campaigns for

the coming year, which included the following major projects: annual amateur show, which will be held in April; display booths at the park during the Reunion; and concession stand during the Reunion. More than \$1,000.00 was earmarked by members to be spent by the club this year for their various programs.

Committees for the following year are as follows:
Finance: Odis Petsick, chairman, T. A. Randals, J. B. Woodard and Dr. H. V. Hedges.

Membership: Wayne Rutledge, chairman, Fred Jaggars, and Ray Cheek.

Program: R. B. Jackson, chairman, C. W. Salmon and O. C. Cook. Publicity: E. V. Meador, chairman, G. M. Bullard and Dr. W. F. Hafer.

Attendance: Ray Cheek, chairman, C. W. Salmon, W. C. Howland and Willard Leach.

Constitution: Truman E. Roberts, chairman, A. H. Lackey and O. L. Davis.

Agriculture: M. I. Knudson, chairman, Odis Petsick, S. B. Starnes and H. D. Walker.

Commercial: P. W. Hamilton, chairman, Wayne Rutledge, J. B. Woodard and H. V. Hedges.

Welfare: Rev. Morgan Garrett, chairman, O. C. Cook and Houston Davis.

Other officers of the club are H. D. Waler, vice-pres.; E. H. Randals, secretary; Directors, Wayne Rutledge, M. I. Knudson, Odis Petsick, Fred Jaggars, O. L. Davis, and G. M. Bullard.

BELOW NORMAL RAINFALL FOR 7TH STRAIGHT YEAR

Rainfall in Hico in 1956, seventh straight year of below normal precipitation, was 17.71 inches, according to W. R. Hampton, local weatherman. Normal rainfall is 30 inches.

The 1956 recording was the lowest in the seven years, except in 1954, when only 16.99 inches fell. The community had almost 10 inches more in 1955 than last year.

The drought period rainfall has been as follows:

1950	24.09
1951	21.18
1952	27.88
1953	22.60
1954	16.99
1955	27.24
1956	17.71

Fifth Grade Students Visit News Review Office Thursday

Members of the fifth grade of Hico Elementary School were welcome visitors at the News Review office Thursday morning. They were accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Clarence Watson, and the trip was in line with part of their studies.

The children all seemed to enjoy their visit, and were especially interested in the mechanical department, where they saw the various machinery required to publish a newspaper, in operation.

Those who visited the office were:

Jerry Casey
Lloyd Hyles
William Madison Grubbs III
Rebekah Archie
Frank Phillips
Ray Johnson
Elvin M. House
Jerry Cain
Morris Samford
James Guinn
Pat Wootton
Jan Strong
Betty Garrett
Charles McElroy
Butch Knudson
Bonnie Jean Lepard
Rosa Wimberly
Eileen Gwendolyn Ganaaway
Marietta Churchill
Tommy Loudermilk
Bill Rutledge
Mrs. Clarence Watson

CALIFORNIA PUBLISHER VISITS FRIENDS IN HICO

Roland Forgy, publisher of the Chester and Greenville, California newspapers, was a visitor in Hico Thursday with friends.

Roland is a former employee of the News Review, and was visiting with his mother, Mrs. Geo. Goughly in Hamilton.

Several Building Programs Underway In This Area

Hico has started the New Year right with the building of new homes in progress and plans underway for extended building later in the spring.

Two new homes recently started are a three-bedroom brick home being built by Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Casey in the Grubbs Addition on West St. Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Simpson Sr. have also begun construction of a three-bedroom home at the corner of College and Mary St. in the Grubbs Addition.

Recently completed was a three-room annex onto the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Pierce. They also added a carport to their home adjoining the new structure.

S. B. Starnes has recently completed a very attractive five-room

home where the old Young home formerly was located. The new home features two bedrooms, a living room, dining room, kitchen and bath.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dunlap are in progress of converting the breezeway at their home into an attractive den.

The M. H. Rush's are building a guest house at their ranch home in the Clairette community. Also in the Iredell community construction of a new brick home is underway by W. H. Lynch.

Despite the drought conditions building continues on the upswing here and in the surrounding communities, and 1957 has promise of being a good year for building of new homes and businesses, and the growth of Hico.

Meridian Tribune Purchased by Former News Review Owners

Announcement is being made this week of the transfer of ownership of the Meridian Tribune, from Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sneed to Mr. and Mrs. Roland L. Holford of Hico. The transaction became effective as of January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Holford, who for 25 years were publishers of the Hico News Review before selling the newspaper to Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Meador two years ago, assumed management of the publication this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sneed purchased the Meridian paper last January from Mr. Levi Dunlap, who had published the weekly for 58 years prior to selling.

Citizens of the Meridian territory can feel fortunate in having such capable people as the Holfords to guide their newspaper, and can look forward to receiving one of the better publications in Central Texas in the months to come.

Carlton Baptist Pastor Resigns Last Week

Rev. Bill Campbell has resigned as pastor of the Carlton Baptist Church. He and his family will move to Clute, near Freeport, where he will serve as associate pastor of the Temple Baptist Church.

Rev. Campbell has served as pastor of the Carlton church for almost 3 years.

Annual School Census Being Conducted This Month Here

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 school districts.

Results of this census will determine the number of per capita payments each school will receive from the State for 1957-1958. 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 this week and will continue through 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, 1957, 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 Sept. 1, 1956," Mr. Cook said. "Those who will be

Fort Worth Stock Show Boosters Will Visit Hico Tuesday

Hico will be visited Tuesday, January 15, by members of the South Side Lions Club of Fort Worth who will extend an invitation to the Southwestern Exposition and Fair Stock Show. Dates of the show are Jan. 25 through Feb. 3.

With them will be musicians and singers who will provide entertainment. The chartered bus will arrive in Hico at 3:15 p.m.

The Fort Worth Stock Show this year offers \$181,000 in premiums. The world's greatest indoor rodeo will present brilliant specialty acts, the Ranch Girls barrel race and the open cutting horse contest as well as featuring all the world's champion cowboys and their foremost rivals.

Many cities and organizations will have special days at the Stock Show with bands, Cowgirl Sweethearts and large delegations present. The Ranch and Farm Show and the midway are among other features of this year's Show.

The traditional Western parade will be held in downtown Fort Worth at 2 p.m. on opening day, Friday, January 25, with many visiting bands and riding clubs.

Mother's March On Polio Scheduled Friday, Jan. 25

Basketball Games At Fairy to Benefit March of Dimes

A March of Dimes basketball game will be held at the Fairy gymnasium Thursday, January 17, at 7:00 p.m. between the elementary school teams of Fairy and Hico. Both boys and girls teams will play.

Frank Bonner, Fairy chairman of the M. O. D. campaign, said these games promise to be very exciting, and he urges everyone to attend to see good basketball played, as well as to help support this worthy cause. All proceeds will go to the Dimes drive.

WEATHER REPORT

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

Dec. 26	65	33	0.00
Dec. 27	69	40	0.00
Dec. 28	67	30	0.00
Dec. 29	70	39	0.00
Dec. 30	73	40	0.00
Dec. 31	72	44	0.00
Jan. 1	64	36	0.00
Jan. 2	58	38	0.00
Jan. 3	65	42	0.00
Jan. 4	70	42	0.42
Jan. 5	68	45	0.00
Jan. 6	70	44	0.00
Jan. 7	67	36	0.00
Jan. 8	79	49	0.00

Local Teams Win 3, Lose 1 Game In Week's Cage Play

The Hico High School basketball teams resumed play after the holidays by beating Fairy in both games played here Friday night.

The girls won 51-19, with Jerre Dunklin and Anna Lee Luckie scoring 17 points each. The boys won by a score of 54-49.

On Tuesday night the Hico girls lost a 59-48 decision to a strong Tolar team. Wann of Tolar and

Dunklin of Hico led in scoring with 24 points each. The Hico boys won from Tolar 72-63 with Kirk meshing 33 points.

The local teams begin district play with games at Morgan tonight, Friday. Hico plays Kopperl at Hico Tuesday, January 15, in what should shed some light on the district race which is expected to be pretty much of a two-way affair between Kopperl and Hico boys. On January 18, Iredell comes to town for very important district games. The girls game on that date brings together the two teams that have dominated district play in recent years and one of the two is expected to take the title this year, although Morgan, Walnut Springs and Kopperl are strong enough to spring an upset on either of the favorites.

Definite leaders in the district races will be established in the games played here next week. Everyone is urged to be on hand to see the locals challenge the champions of last year.

CONTRIBUTED.

57 Herefords Average \$220 At Annual Mid-Texas Sale

The 57 Herefords in the 14th annual Mid-Texas Hereford Breeders Association held Monday at Stephenville went through the auction ring for an average of \$220. The 41 bulls brought \$9,620, averaging \$235, and the 16 females sold for \$2,355, averaging \$147.

The animals carried popular bloodlines but they were young and none of them was highly fitted.

Bill Largent of Merkel judged the sale cattle. The champion bull was DB Zato Royal 1st, bred and consigned by Dudley Brothers of Comanche. He sold on a bid of \$655 to O. B. Grief of Stephenville.

The reserve champion bull was Lukas Prince Larry, consigned by Weldon Williams & Sons of Stephenville. He was purchased for \$595 by W. E. Kedge of Iredell. The champion female, another Dudley Brothers entry, was DB Carolyn 48th, purchased by D. G. Everett & Son of Stephenville for \$285. The reserve champion female was D Larry Topmatt 2D, consigned by Charles Neblett Jr. of Stephenville. She was purchased on a bid of \$185 by Edwin Shaffer of Cisco.

A group of four young heifers consigned by G. M. Cook Jr. of Stephenville was purchased for \$235 each by Frank Michaux of Salado. He was one of the main buyers during the day.

G. D. Everett & Son paid \$530 for the young bull DB Royal Zato 20th from the herd of Dudley Brothers. Stanley Cattle Company of Monroe, La., was a major buyer, and Ray Lum of Vicksburg, Miss. purchased a number of the young Herefords. Lum has been a regular buyer of Texas Herefords for many years.

A young bull consigned by McBride Brothers of Blanket sold for \$175 to O. H. Brummett of Hico. J. M. Shell of Georgetown purchased some of the cattle. James Williamson of Meridian paid \$200 for a young bull from the Circle M Ranch of Meridian.

Saturday Designated 'Blue Crutch Day' By Dimes Chairman

Saturday, January 12, has been designated "Blue Crutch Day" in Hico, and local Dimes Chairman D. E. Bulloch has named Mrs. M. I. Knudson and Mrs. Ellis Randals as supervisors for the Cub Scouts who will sell the miniature crutches in the downtown area Saturday. The tiny crutches are being used as a symbol in the 1957 March of Dimes Drive throughout the State this month.

Friday night, January 25, has been set as the date for the annual Mother's March in Hico. The traditional Porchlight theme will again be carried out, according to workers in the drive. Mrs. M. I. Knudson and Mrs. W. F. Hafer have been named by Bulloch as co-chairmen to handle this phase of the drive. Time for the proposed Mother's March will be 6 p.m. Further announcements pertaining to the drive will be forthcoming in the next two issues of the News Review.

Bulloch has named Fred Jaggars Jr. and Willard Leach to head the solicitations in the business district, and the two workers started their collections last week end. Better than average success was reported by the two, and some business establishments are still to be contacted.

Supt. O. C. Cook was named by the chairman to head the school solicitation.

Citizens of Hico have always given excellent support to the March of Dimes in past years, and Bulloch is anticipating the same wholehearted cooperation this year. No quota has been assigned Hico this year, due to several deciding factors, one of which is the drought conditions in this area. Last year more than \$400.00 was collected for the foundation locally.

Former Resident Killed In Motorcycle Accident

Leonard Lewis, 37, of Brenham was killed instantly Saturday afternoon when the motorcycle he was riding crashed into an automobile near Brenham. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Brenham, with burial there.

Mr. Lewis was a former resident of Hico and Iredell.

He is survived by his widow; four children; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lewis of Brenham; three sisters and four brothers.



FIRST BLUE CRUTCH SOLD—Governor Allan Shivers became the first Texas purchaser of a March of Dimes Blue Crutch in Austin this week. Making the sale was Major General K. L. Berry, Adjutant General of the State of Texas and 1956-57 March of Dimes Campaign Chairman, above left (standing the Blue Crutch to Governor Shivers' tie clasp. Blue Crutches will go on sale all over Texas on Saturday, January 5. January has been officially proclaimed March of Dimes Month in Texas by Governor Shivers.

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DUFFAU

By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Visitors in the W. C. Fouts home over the New Year's holidays were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lawrence of Claude, Mrs. Velva Saunders of Wellington, Mrs. Vella Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Saunders and son of Fort Worth.

Mrs. E. R. Crenshaw of Garland visited Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Holt and children during the New Year holidays.

Mrs. E. R. Crenshaw of Garland and Will Ann Lawrence and Linda Fay Holt spent New Year Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ashwander of Lometa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Martin and family of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Roberson of Stephenville were recent visitors in

the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Herrin.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaffer and family spent New Year's Day in Hamilton in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Burgan and daughter, Vicki Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Morrison and daughter of Stephenville visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shannon and Edwin during the past week.

Mrs. E. E. Phillips visited in Dallas in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marks during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mayhew and son, Tommy Joe of Sweetwater spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Land and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Witt and children and Mr. and Mrs. B. R. McLendon and boys of Grand Prairie visited Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Witt and family during the holidays.

Anada Witt returned home Tuesday after visiting in Grand Prairie with Lou Ann Witt.

Mrs. Stanley Roach spent the past Saturday in Abilene visiting her sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Land and family of Oklahoma visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Land during the past week.

Bonnie Brown visited in the home of Bro. and Mrs. Sterling Bills and family of Welcome Valley Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burgan Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dub Howard and family of Granbury, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Head and Carolyn of Iredell, and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Burgan and daughter of Hamilton.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Scott, Randy and Lynda of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley during the week end.

Mrs. Johnny Scott of Selden attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Season attended funeral services for Mrs. Camp of Sidney, Sunday afternoon. Gene Cavitt of Wichita Falls spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cavitt.

Visitors in the W. C. Fouts home Sunday were John B. Fouts of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Fouts and Mr. and Mrs. Wick Simpson of Iredell.

Mrs. Katy Moffitt of California is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Templeton and Donna Jean.

Bro. and Mrs. Bill Hunt of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Witt and daughter were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Harding Sunday.

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.

Hico Theatre

NOTICE

Show Starts 7:00 P.M.

1:00 P. M. Sunday Matinee

Friday & Saturday—



Sat. Midnight, Sun. & Mon.—



Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday—



HOMER ALLOWS

The Holy Bible says, Deuteronomy, chapter five, verse sixteen: Honor thy father and thy mother, as the Lord thy God hath commanded thee, that thy days may be prolonged, and that it may go well with thee, in the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

INDIAN STORY . . . In the passing of Buffalo Bill January 30, 1917, one of the most colorful characters in American history went to the great beyond. Like all stalwart souls, who are worth their salt, and make a dent in history, whose heroic life work is worth preserving, he idolized and revered his parents and grandparents to whom he owed his existence on earth.

After his father's death in his boyhood days, Buffalo Bill worked, skimped and saved and paid off a one thousand dollar mortgage against his widowed mother's homestead. Bless his heart. His life had been in danger hundreds of times. He was a dead shot, splendid horseman, fearless fighter, a rider in the famous Pony Express, a scout and chief guide in the United States Army.

According to his own book, in 1867-1868 he killed 4,280 buffaloes and thereby earned the title Buffalo Bill.

When the news of the massacre of Custer's band reached Buffalo Bill he was determined to do something about it. He hastened to the Indian country, and soon an Indian battle occurred. The Indian chief, Yellow Hand, challenged him for a duel. When they were about thirty yards apart Buffalo Bill killed the Indian's horse and shot the Indian through the breast. About the time the Indian hit the ground he drove his knife to the hilt and scalped him in about five seconds and threw his war bonnet and scalp high in the air and shouted, "Hurrah, the first scalp for Custer's heroic band."

—HOMER STEPHEN.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

CRANFILLS GAP, TEXAS

Norman Warren, Minister

Sunday morning Bible Study conducted at 10 a.m.

Preaching and Communion at 1 a. m.

Sunday night services conducted at 8 p.m.

Charter No. 4366

Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HICO, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

At the close of business on December 31, 1956, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	426,285.18
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	749,293.99
Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	3,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$3,424.15 overdrafts)	625,919.28
Furniture and fixtures	1.00

TOTAL ASSETS 1,804,498.46

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,523,671.88
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	14,570.70
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	47,171.27
Deposits of banks	16,820.99

TOTAL DEPOSITS 1,602,234.84

Other Liabilities (Dividend) 5,000.00

TOTAL LIABILITIES 1,607,234.84

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	29,000.00
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	68,263.62

TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 197,263.62

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

1,804,498.46

MEMORANDA

Loans to farmers directly guaranteed and redeemable on demand by the Commodity Credit Corporation, and certificates of interest representing ownership thereof

12,329.44

TOTAL AMOUNT OF LOANS, CERTIFICATES OF INTEREST AND OBLIGATIONS, OR PORTIONS THEREOF (listed above), which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed")

12,329.44

I, Ellis Randals, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELLIS RANDALS, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

T. A. Randals, J. B. Woodard, Odie Petsick, Directors.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HAMILTON, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of January, 1957, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

(SEAL) J. C. BARROW, Notary Public.

Notice to Parents of School Age Children --

This week the Family Census Blank for the 1957-58 school year will be given to students so that they may take them home to be filled out. You will notice that there is quite a bit of information needed and it is important that you give the following:

1. For each school-age child in your family give the last name, first name and middle initial (in the col. marked M.I.)
2. Month, day and year of birth.
3. Age student will be on September 1, 1957.
4. Grade in which he or she is now enrolled. (Note: The last column in the census blank is to be devoted to any handicaps which your child may have. Code abbreviations to be used are explained on reverse side of the census form.)

Children who are now five but will be six on or before Sept. 1, 1957 will also be listed as they will be eligible to go to school next term, as are any who are now six whose birthdays were later than Sept. 1, 1956. Those who will be eighteen before Sept. 1, 1957 must be left off the blank, but married teen-agers are still eligible and should be counted if they live in the Hico district and will not have reached their eighteenth birthday.

Please notice also that both the mother's and father's names are to be given, that you are to state how long you have lived in the Hico district, in what county you were living on Feb. 1, 1956, and your present address—street and house number if you live in town, rural route number if you live in the country.

If you wish to ask any questions concerning the census, or if you are not contacted or sent a census blank, please call 112 or contact someone at school. Since each scholastic means about \$76.00 to the school it is important that we count all who are eligible, and we will appreciate your telling us if some family is being overlooked.

Please fill in the blank and return to school at once. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

HICO PUBLIC SCHOOLS



MRS. TUCKER'S—3 LB. CTN.

Shortening 57¢

GREEN LABEL

Tuna 29¢

FROZEN 6 OZ.

Lemonade 2/27¢

WHITFIELD'S RIBBON CANE—1½ GAL.

Syrup 69¢

ADAMS 46 OZ.

Orange Ju. 29¢

KIMBELL—QUART

Prune Ju. 29¢

PURE PORK

Sausage

29¢ lb.

FRESH

Ground Meat

25¢ lb.

CURED

Picnics

29¢ lb.

ARMOUR'S THICK SLICED

Bacon 2 lbs. 95¢

SWEET SIXTEEN—ALL VEG.

Oleo 20¢

CLOVERBLOOM—2 LB. BOX

Cheese 69¢

BEEF

Ribs

lb. 21¢

CHUCK

Roast

lb. 37¢

CLUB OR T-BONE

Steak

lb. 45¢

— WE NEVER LIMIT QUANTITIES —

H. & B. Food Store

PHONE 23

WE DELIVER

HICO, TEX.

FAIRY

By MRS. EUNICE DANIEL

We received around one-half inch of rain last week which will be very beneficial to grain and grasslands.

J. Parks was conveyed to a Houston hospital last Sunday. He had spent a week or more at the Hico Hospital prior to his transfer to Houston. We sincerely hope to soon hear that he is improving.

Prof. Frank Hanes carried his mother and aunt, Mrs. H. H. Hanes of Jonesboro and Mrs. R. P. Drake of Tolar to Oklahoma City last Friday to attend the funeral of his aunt and their sister, Mrs. Roger Williams, who passed away following a heart attack. Mrs. Wil-

liams had been ill of the heart condition for some time and the two sisters had their suit cases packed ready to go to visit their sister that week end, for a few weeks visit. Instead they went to attend her funeral. We extend sympathy to those bereaved in her passing.

Thomas Abel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abel, left Tuesday for induction. He left from Gatesville. He had been employed at the Ford plant in Dallas since finishing high school here some four or five years ago. We wish for him the best of luck.

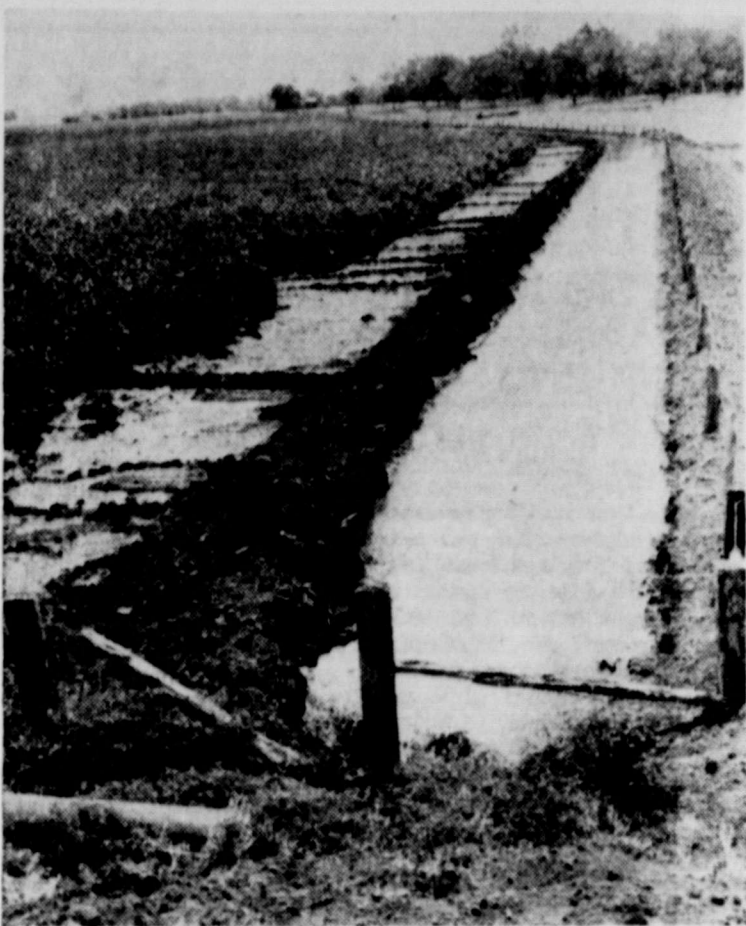
Mrs. R. W. McAdams was a patient in the Hico Hospital a few days last week for treatment of high blood pressure. She is still confined to bed. We hope she will soon be much improved.

The writer attended singing Sunday afternoon at the Evergreen Baptist Church near Jonesboro. A good crowd was present including out of county singers from Gatesville, Pearl, Moody and Flat.

After singing hours we visited a short while with Mrs. Minnie McCarty at the rest home, and Mrs. George Leeth of Hamilton, and on our way home we stopped for a few minutes at the Frank Driver home. We were so glad to find Mrs. Leeth doing so well. She can now get up alone and sit on the side of her bed. She is still unable to walk, since her right leg is in a cast to her body. Her left knee was also crushed but she received surgery first on it and has recovered from that injury. She is at the home of her son, George D. We are also glad to report Mrs. Driver much improved and Mrs. McCarty as well as usual.

Mrs. Frank Hanes and Mike spent from Thursday until Sunday in Dallas visiting with their daughter and sister, Miss Martha Hanes.

The writer and husband honored his son, Pvt. Billy Daniel with a New Year's supper on Thursday



WATER FOR THE THIRSTY SOIL. Irrigation ditches carry precious water to a cotton crop outside Navasota. In the 1956 growing season, during the worst Texas drought on record, irrigated cotton on the Brazos River bottoms between Hearne and Navasota made 2½ bales to the acre, while dry cotton in Central Texas did well to make a bale to six acres. The long-range plan of the Brazos River Authority calls for thirty more dams on the Brazos and its tributaries, to save water when it rains and create an assured supply for agriculture, cities and industries. Power will be an incidental by-product of some of the dams.

evening of last week, since it wasn't possible for all to attend on Monday or Tuesday. Turkey and all the trimmings was enjoyed by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Marty Haire, Mrs. Cal Lowery and children, Lu Ann and Cal Jr., all of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don of Fairy and the honoree of Fort Hood.

Mrs. Vernon Chew of Hico underwent surgery at the Hico Hospital Monday and stood the operation fine and is reported to be doing nicely. Mrs. Chew is the former Beatrice Brunson of Fairy and we feel sure her many friends and acquaintances will be glad to hear from her.

We were very sorry to learn of the death of grandmother McAdams of near Cranfills Gap, who passed away last week from burns she received when her housecoat caught fire. She had been making her home with her son, Willis McAdams since the death of his wife last June. Mr. McAdams returned to the house after milking and found his mother sitting on the side of her bed trying to pick the remaining fragments of clothing from her flesh. Her son hurriedly cut her shoes off her feet and removed the remaining fragments, put out the bed clothing which had also been set on fire and rushed his mother to the Meridian hospital where she stayed for a time. She was later removed to a Galveston hospital where she passed away. She was the grandmother of R. W. McAdams of Fairy. Our deepest sympathy is extended to those bereaved in her passing.

Raymond Driver and daughter Patsy of Texas City spent the week and visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Driver, and also visited in the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. M. E. Parks and Audie. Mrs. Driver was unable to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and family visited Sunday in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and family of Latham. In the afternoon all visited a while with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Sellers of Hamilton.

Pvt. Billy Daniel was a supper guest of the writer and husband Saturday, and we carried him back to Fort Hood Saturday night, following his Christmas leave from camp.

Mrs. Ellis Hackett of Houston mailed a check for \$2.00 to her friend, Mrs. M. E. Parks, for the benefit of the Fairy Cemetery. Her donation marks the first for 1957. Thanks to Mrs. Hackett. She never forgets her regular donation.

Mr. Jerry Todd has been doing some much needed work at the cemetery, re-stopping graves with no curbs or markers, many of which were rotted away, and re-mounding graves.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sills of Roby visited Sunday afternoon in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lackey and Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lackey were supper guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ovie Brummett.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parks of Dallas, who carried his uncle, B. J. Parks to Houston Sunday, returned to Fairy late Monday and stated Mr. Parks stood the trip very well. His brother, Erce Parks also accompanied them and will remain with his brother a few days as Mrs. Parks was unable to go.

Jack Williamson of Dallas visited last Sunday week-end in the

Walter Porterfield visited a while Monday night in the home of the writer and husband and stated that all of his children and grandchildren, with the exception of one grandchild, were together Christmas at the home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Porterfield of Waco. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Porterfield of Kansas City, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Porterfield of Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hurt and family of Houston, and the father, Walter Porterfield of Fairy. A

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CARLTON

By MRS. FRED GEYE

REV. CAMPBELL RESIGNS

After two years and eighteen months as pastor of the Carlton Baptist Church, Rev. Bill Campbell resigned Wednesday night and with his family are moving this week to Clute, in South Texas, where he will be associate pastor and mission pastor at the Temple Baptist Church in Clute.

son of Louis was unable to be there.

Funeral services were held in Hamilton last Sunday at 2:00 p.m. for Dr. Livingston, who passed away Saturday of a heart attack. He had been ill for some time. He was bitten by a rattlesnake some time back and had never fully recovered from the injury. His wife is the former Miss Stella Neller, who is a former member of the Fairy school faculty. Our sympathy is extended to her.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cox are the happy parents of a 7 pound 12 ounce son, Phillip Lewis, born January 4 in the Hico Hospital. He has one brother and two sisters.

Enos Fine, owner and operator of the Fine's Barber Shop in Carlton for forty years, retired the first of the year. Harve Turacy is operating the shop since the first.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Proffitt and son, Garry, and his brothers, Julie of Fort Worth and Denny Proffitt who is with the Coast Guard at Galveston, and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Proffitt and daughter Connie of Comanche were week end visitors with their grandparents and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abel and son, Tommy Ray of Fairy were visitors Friday afternoon with his sister, Mrs. Lilla Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead visited at Fairy Sunday afternoon

with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Parks. Mack Ellison returned home Saturday morning from the Dublin hospital where he had been a patient for four days, suffering from a blood clot in his leg.

Mrs. W. L. Drott Jr. and son, Lewis, arrived here Sunday morning from Pineville, La. for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hob Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson and Angela of Hamlin spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hob Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Helms of Evans were visitors Monday with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geye.

Van Wisdom and Mrs. W. H. Vick visited Friday in Stephenville with their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wisdom.

Unity Baptist Church

REV. S. M. DRAKE, Pastor

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Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6:30 p.m.

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Other Bonds	95,000.00
Stocks	15,000.00
Cash and Due from Banks	343,015.28
Banking House, Fixtures	2.00
Other Assets	5,897.05
	\$1,008,529.95

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 30,000.00
Surplus, Certified	30,000.00
Undivided Profits	32,084.96
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HICO, TEX.

Highlights and Sidelights . . .

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

Austin is in its every-other-January whirl. Inaugural festivities on the 15th will climax two weeks of fanfare traditional to the premiere of a new state administration.

Stepped-up tempo in the Capitol began New Year's Day when scores of new officials took the oath of office. It redoubled this week as gavels banged in another Legislature.

Next week thousands more will arrive to "dance in the new governor." Their 1957 inaugural invitations are unusually elaborate—gold-embossed and purple-tasseled. Forty thousand were printed.

Other arrangements are similarly lavish. An hour-long parade will precede the high noon swearing-in ceremony in front of the Capitol. In the afternoon there'll be a band concert, then a reception at the Capitol. That evening Gov. and Mrs. Price Daniel and Lt. Gov. and Mrs. Ben Ramsey will lead the grand march of state officials and their wives at the chief inaugural ball at Gregory gym. From there the official party will make a round of the four other halls over town.

Citizens of Austin pick up the check for this biannual spree. Estimated cost this year: \$15,000.

NEW LAND BOARD—Land Commissioner Earl Rudder begins his first elective term with a reorganized board. Sworn in with Rudder were William Gossett, El Campo banker, and L. E. Page of Carthage, former state commander of the American Legion.

A new constitutional amendment dropped the governor and attorney general as ex-officio board members. Instead, the governor is required to appoint two "citizens at large," one versed in finance, the other in veterans affairs.

WILSON PROMISES STATE SUPPORT—New Attorney General Will Wilson promised to "consistently support state sovereignty" in cases where federal-state authority is in issue.

Wilson said his office would seek to protect school officials and students from violence and intimidation stemming from desegregation efforts.

He also promised to push com-

pletion of the Duval County and veterans land cases begun by his predecessor, John Ben Shepperd.

OFFICIAL CHANGE-ABOUT—Will Wilson's resignation as Supreme Court justice last summer touched off a chain reaction.

Results: James R. Norvell of San Antonio is the new Supreme Court justice. He was elected.

H. D. Barrow of Jourdanton was appointed by Gov. Shivers to succeed Norvell as associate justice of the Fourth Court of Civil Appeals at San Antonio.

John F. May of Karnes City was appointed by Shivers to succeed Barrow as judge of the 81st district court.

Richard L. Dobie Jr. of Cotulla was appointed to succeed May as 81st district attorney.

Gov. Shivers also named L. D. Ratliff of Spur as judge of the 110th district court. And more than a score of others were appointed to state agencies, commissions and college boards.

Another appointee, John Osorio of Austin, was elected chairman of the Board of Insurance Commissioners immediately after taking office as a member.

Also in the swearing-in news, through a novel coincidence, were two old hands. Supreme Court Justice Robert Calvert administered the oath to State Comptroller Robert Calvert. No kin.

SHEPPERD BOWS OUT—John Ben Shepperd left the attorney general's office and headed for Odessa.

He will be general counsel for extensive West Texas and New Mexico oil and banking interests. And definitely no more politics, said Shepperd, who didn't run for re-election. He said he returned more than \$11,000 sent him in one day only, for a U. S. Senate campaign.

SECURITIES CHANGE—A separate department to oversee sale of securities has been recommended to Gov. Allan Shivers by a committee he named to study the matter several months ago.

Securities are now regulated by divisions of the Secretary of State's office and the Board of Insurance Commissioners.

Broader power for the state to deny or revoke licenses was also recommended.

WATER TAX OKAYED—Last minute efforts are under way to firm up recommendations to the Legislature for financing Texas water storage facilities.

A water use tax has been approved by the Texas Water Resources Committee. A proposal to levy taxes on fishermen has been shelved.

Sportsmen went gunning for the latter measure at a public hearing. They said the proposed levies on boats, motors and licenses would fall on a few, to benefit all; would discriminate against sporting equipment dealers; and would divert customers to other states.

Chairman George Parkhouse of Dallas conceded later that the boating and fishing tax was dead—at least for the time being.

Given approval was a water use tax which would require a constitutional amendment. Uses subject to the tax would include irrigation and hydro-electric power, as well as others. Expected revenue was figured at nearly \$2,000,000 annually.

Senator Parkhouse said he would also seek diversion of about \$5,000,000 a year from farm-to-market road funds.

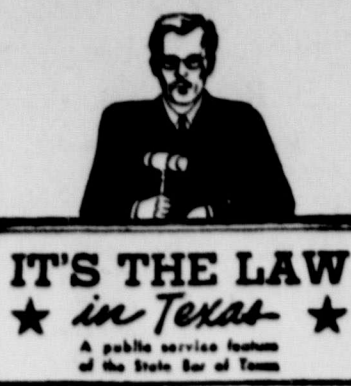
SHORT SNORTS—President Eisenhower, slated to visit West Texas on his "drought tour" next week will find plenty of dust. U. S. Dept. of Agriculture reports improved pasture due to rains in the eastern two-thirds of the state, but downhill conditions in the west. Texas Railroad Commission set the state's January oil allowable at 3,421,058 barrels a day, same as for December. Statewide production remains at 16 days. Texas hunting fatalities dropped from 35 in 1955 to 18 in 1956, reports the Game and Fish Commission. Of the 1956 deaths, six were self-inflicted; 11 involved teenagers.

HICO CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. R. FORSON, Pastor

Tune in to the Congregational Methodist Church radio program each Sunday afternoon at 2:00-2:15 p.m. on station KCLW, 900, Hamilton.

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



SAVE TAX HEADACHES NEXT YEAR

There is no time like the present to start a procedure that will aid you with next year's income tax calculations. That is to maintain a record of your income and outgo. Such a record can be simple and brief but it may save you tax dollars and many hours of work in filling out tax forms.

The average man who works for a wage or salary doesn't have to concern himself about keeping books and records—at least so he thinks. His employer keeps a reliable record of his earnings and Uncle Sam looks primarily to the employer for information on his earnings and for the withholding of various taxes out of his wages.

But whether or not you run a business of your own, you have a partner who each year is claiming a substantial interest in your personal income. And the law requires that you keep books for him in case he ever asks for an accounting.

Perhaps you own your home or are paying it out in installments. It's likely that some day you may sell that house. When you do you'll want to be able to prove whether you realized a gain or a loss on that sale. If a gain in capital resulted, it probably will add to your income tax. If a loss was suffered, it probably will reduce your income tax.

You may have made certain capital improvements on the house while you lived in it, but unless you can show what out-of-pocket expense you incurred while making them, you may not get credit for them in your cost basis so as to prove that you had no capital gain or that you had a loss.

Or perhaps you received that little summer cottage on the lake as a gift from your father. If you ever sell it, you should be able to show Uncle Sam not only the cost of improvements you made on it while you owned it, but also what its fair market value was at the time Dad gave it to you.

It may be that you are receiving an annuity on an insurance policy. If so, do you know how much that policy costs you and how much of that cost you have recovered tax-free to date?

There are many kinds of transactions you enter into that may some day affect the computation of your personal income tax. The best proof of the cost of anything you've purchased is a receipted bill or canceled check. If one of these pieces of evidence relates to any transaction that may affect your income in later years, it's a good idea to keep it. Your "pardner" may some day ask to see it.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone for every consideration shown us at the death of our loved one. May God bless you all for your kindness extended to us at this time.

The Family of B. F. Rainwater.

Too Late To Classify—

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Hico, Texas Friday, Jan. 11, 1957.

CLAIRETTE

By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

BUSY BEE CLUB HAS REGULAR MEETING

The Busy Bee Sewing Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Bill Christian. The members decided to have Mrs. Annetta Wolfe make a large bowl of "special salad," as her duty to be re-instated in the club, and serve it at Mrs. Arvy Dowdy's home next club meeting. They also decided to quilt a quilt to raise funds for the cemetery.

Mrs. Bonnie Alexander was nominated and voted on to be the Club Mother at this meeting.

Mrs. Christian entertained with games and served a plate of refreshments to all present.

The members also decided to work more this coming year.

Rev. Edwin Tims of Dallas filled his appointment Sunday at the Methodist Church. At the evening services, Rev. Tims and the young people presented an inspiring candlelight service. Mrs. Tims and Mrs. Buelah Huckabee sang a special hymn. Rev. Tims announced the 3rd Quarterly Conference at the Clairette Circuit would be at Clairette the first Sunday in February and the members decided to carry a basket dinner to the church that day.

Rev. and Mrs. Tims and W. A. Huckabee had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield Sunday. One-half inch of rain fell here Thursday night.

The Home Demonstration members met Friday afternoon at the Community Center. Miss Barbara Schuman of Stephenville, Erath County Agent, met with the group.

Mrs. Hub Alexander was in the Hico Hospital the past week, but was able to be brought home Friday. She will have to remain in bed a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Hollings-

Mrs. B. J. Pruett, who underwent major surgery a few days ago, was able to be brought home Sunday afternoon from the Stephenville hospital, but will have to remain in bed for about 20 days.

worth of Coleman visited Sunday with Mrs. S. O. Durham and Ivey Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Warren have started building a new home on the Hico and Clairette highway. Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Steinhilber were in Fort Worth Friday. Sgt. and Mrs. Dal Wheeler and son of Killen were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Birl Haven.

69% OF POLIO 'LUNG' PATIENTS ARE OVER 20

INFANTILE PARALYSIS?

AMONG THOSE NEEDING IRON LUNGS AND OTHER AIDS FOR BREATHING, 69% OF THE PATIENTS WERE OVER 20 AND 34 YEARS OLD. THE OTHER 31% WERE OLDER.

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DR. EDWARD T. BROWN, JR., 17, NORWICH, N.Y. SCHOOLBOY WHO FITTED 5 NO-HITTERS, HAS BEEN SIGNED BY THE DETROIT TIGERS FOR 1957. FRED HAD POLIO WHEN HE WAS 10 AND WORE BRACES ON BOTH LEGS FOR 2 YEARS.

LET'S FUNDRAISE FOR THE MARCH OF DIMES

STORY NO. 2

Duval's Background For Dictatorship Is One of Violence and Sudden Death

By FREDERICK HODGSON

SAN DIEGO, TEX.—To know the history of Duval County is to understand the power of George B. Parr. To know the county's people is to know Parr himself.

Parr's power, and that of his father before him, is based on the Latin-American, by tradition an easily led "follower." Almost 90 per cent of the people in Duval are "Mexicans," so called even though their families may have lived on this land since the days of the Conquistadores. Most of them are desperately poor. Many are illiterate. Many speak no English at all.

Perhaps half the population of this little county town, 4,397 at the last official census, live in miserable "jacaes," unpainted huts built with scrap lumber.

The town, officially a city, is typically Mexican, with a mission-style church and a central plaza with a band stand. The line separating Duval from Jim Wells County runs through the town, and through the center of the San Diego Cafe, meeting place of the anti-Parr forces. Across the street, Highway 44, and catty-corner to the West is the Court-house and the Windmill Cafe, headquarters of the Parr brigade.

The "Mexican" in Duval is small, dark-skinned, Catholic by religion.

George Parr is an "Anglo" and by all rules of deep South Central Texas he and his followers should be as different as day is from night.

The average "Anglo" in Duval is a big man, taller by inches than the general run of Americans. By religion he is Protestant. He speaks little or no Spanish. He is apt to wear fancy, high-heeled Western boots and a Western hat.

Even though his skin may be burned by the sun to the shade of old copper he thinks of himself as "white"—in contrast to the Mexican-American who is patronized as a peon, as part Indian. The "Anglo" speaks of "good Mexicans" and "bad Mexicans," but always of "Mexicans." He doesn't think of the Latins as Americans at all.

More than a trace of the frontiersman still remains in the Duval "Anglo." There are men still living who can tell truthfully of pulling trigger on yelling Apaches.

It is more than a bit startling to the outsider to get the "feel" of the small towns in Duval, Jim Wells, Brooks, Webb and other counties of the area. A man from north of the Nueces River is a

"Yankee" and an alien. The feeling, the psychology, the atmosphere is that of the frontier, of violence and of sudden death.

It would give a man from Austin, from Dallas or from Chicago quite a jolt to sit in a man's office as I did and ask a casual question about another man and have your host slam a loaded .45 on the polished desk so hard that it left a dent.

"One of these days the blankety blank so and so is going to walk in here and I'm going to kill him."

Or to hear a peace officer say very seriously that if he were such and such a man—saying him—that he wouldn't fool around waiting for the law, he'd just up and kill the fellow who had gunned a relative.

Or to hear another man tell of visiting a friend in jail for murder, a friend who was acquitted quickly when the case went to a jury. I asked for the circumstances.

"Oh, he was throwing out of a bar when said 'Go ahead, why don't you kill me?' My friend said 'Alright, if that's what you want.' Bang!"

It's not so many years ago that these same men were killing Mexican raiders from across the Rio Grande on sight—and asking questions afterward.

George B. Parr's father, old Senator Archie Parr, and the son after him, put the anti-Mexican, patronizing psychology of the "Anglo" into reverse. They then parlayed the gratitude and adoration of the Latins into one of the most cynical, most ruthless dictatorships in American political history.

Old Archie, then a red-necked, cocky little \$25 a month cow puncher, arrived in San Diego at the turn of the century and took the side of the "Mexicans" against the "Anglos."

The "Anglos" in Duval were then split into two factions, led by the Robinsons and the Hoffmans. Archie shrewdly moved in between the two groups, voted his Mexicans as a solid unit and before a dozen years had passed he owned the county as a private barony. He knew every political trick in the book and added some of his own. The title "Duke of Duval" was no empty honor.

Old Archie was a small man, pot-bellied in his later years, who spoke Spanish like a native and thought like a Mexican. He apparently sincerely loved his followers, loved them as a man might love a faithful dog. He punished them when they were

naughty, fed them when they were hungry, led them like a flock of sheep, robbed them blind, tended their hurts—and used them so adroitly that no man dared oppose him. He made alliances with political leaders in adjoining counties. His power was vast.

Old Archie sat in the State Senate for twenty years, ran a rip-roaring wide open county back home in Duval where not a dog barked without his permission. He controlled the courts, the police, the schools, the rackets, everything in the county. He manipulated elections with the dexterity of a gambler with a deck of cards.

There were sporadic revolts against his rule, of course, but these were put down ruthlessly. On primary day in 1912, for example, three men were shot to death in the street in front of the Courthouse. Two years later a determined attempt was made by Parr foes to clean up Duval by the simple expedient of abolishing the county altogether. It didn't work. In 1915 the Texas Supreme Court ordered an audit of the county's books and the Courthouse burned down after the auditors had worked only one day, destroying the records.

In building his power, and in consolidating it, Old Archie had one powerful force operating in his favor—the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Ironically, that much-amended Constitution of 1878 was framed deliberately to give counties the greatest possible measure of home rule. Behind the solid rampart of that document the Duke of Duval ruled with the absolute authority of a Medic.

Thus it was the Constitution, as much as Parr himself, that posed the serious obstacle to Attorney General John Ben Shepperd in his march on the Duchy of Duval. He had to stay carefully within its obsolete framework while fighting against forces that cared not one snap of the fingers for all the law in Texas.

Old Archie's son, the present Duke of Duval, grew up in this atmosphere of corrupt politics. He knew of the liquor-laden pack trains that came into the county during the lush days of prohibition. He knew of the other things that went on, and he learned well. His playmates were the Latin children of San Diego. Spanish, not English, was his mother tongue.

Among his playmates was Manuel "Meme" Marroquin, now Parr's most bitter enemy, editor of a militant little bi-lingual newspaper "New Duval." Other articles in this series will tell more of Marroquin, a man who has suffered much, including physical beatings, at the hands of the Boss and his henchmen.

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CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

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MISS RUBY ARNOLD

Engagement of Miss Arnold, Mr. Mattox Announced

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Arnold have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ruby Inez, to Mr. Lowell L. Mattox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Mattox of Rio Vista. The wedding will take place January 25 in the First Baptist Church, Lake Worth.

RETURN FROM FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Toe Horton and sons returned last week end following an extended visit in Florida with Mrs. Horton's father, E. Lazar and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris of Gorman and Mrs. Pearl Gorrod of Palo Pinto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown and Edith.

Miss Arnold is a graduate of Iredell High School. Mr. Mattox is a graduate of Rio Vista High School.

RETURN TO CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Barbee and children of Thornton, Calif., returned to their home Friday after spending the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. W. A. Barbee.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Anderson were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Parnier, Patsy, Carolyn, Mike and Larry Sneath of Grand Prairie. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Slater, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Cunningham, and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McAdams, Dennis, Dewayne, Kenneth and Jenny Ruth.

Mrs. Morse Ross Elected President of Hico Review Club

Mrs. Morse Ross was elected president of the Hico Review Club for the next club year at a meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. H. N. Wolfe. She will succeed Mrs. Odie Patsick, who has served the past two years.

Mrs. Ellis Randalls was named vice president, Mrs. L. J. Woods, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Elord Randalls, recording secretary, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, treasurer and Mrs. M. I. Knudson, parliamentarian. Officers will be installed at the final meeting in May.

Mrs. J. T. Appleby reviewed the memoirs of Margaret Truman.

Names of members of federated clubs in foreign clubs were distributed among the local group for correspondence.

Refreshments were served by the co-hostesses, Mrs. Wolfe and Mrs. H. E. McCullough. The tea table was covered with a white cut work cloth with white tapers and silver appointments used. A new Year's motif, of silver and white, was used throughout the house in decorations.

REPORTER.

Hico Garden Club Meets Today, Friday, At Methodist Church

The Hico Garden Club will meet today, Friday, at the First Methodist Church at 2 p.m. The election of officers will also be held at this meeting, according to Mrs. V. H. Jenkins, president of the club.

Hostesses will be Mrs. John G. Lightly, Mrs. J. B. Tomlinson, Mrs. L. J. Simpson and Mrs. Druid Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Windsor Moore of Port Arthur visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Horsley and Verne. Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Horsley are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hitt of Bentonville, Arkansas are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conda W. Salmon this week.

Mrs. Allene Bowman and two children of Odessa visited this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bloof Roberson.

Mrs. Monette Dove moved this week to Fort Worth. Her husband, Norman Dove, is stationed at Carswell Air Force Base.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hooper, their daughter and grandson, of Wichita Falls were guests here last week in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hooper and family and Miss Allie Hooper.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Alexander and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duncan of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Patterson and children and Mr. and Mrs. George Cozby and George, of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor and Mrs. Dora Taylor of Jonesboro, Miss Mike Taylor of TSCW, Denton, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Shook of Brownwood, Miss Sandra Sears of Baylor University, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bell of Glen Rose were guests during the New Year holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Shook, Betty and Mary Frances.

CARD OF THANKS

May we take this opportunity to thank our many friends for the nice food, flowers, the choir from the Baptist Church, the Fidelis Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church, the ladies who served lunch and all of the many acts of kindness extended to us at the death of our loved one, B. F. Rainwater. We deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Simpson And Family.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to say thanks to our many friends who visited us while my husband was in the hospital, and for cards, letters and flowers and to the doctors and nurses. May the Lord ever bless you all is our prayer.

MRS. B. J. PARKS.

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely thank the Hico Civic Club, Church of Christ and everyone who helped to give the well-filled boxes of food at Christmas. May the Lord return it to you four-fold.

Mrs. Elizabeth Langston & Son.

Mrs. Bobbie Reed Is Named Noble Grand Of Rebecca Lodge

Mrs. Jewel Caldwell of Waco, president of Rebekah Assembly, IOOF, of the State of Texas, was in charge of instituting the Hico Rebekah Lodge No. 269 Monday night at the IOOF Hall. She was assisted by members of the Stephenville Rebekah Lodge. The new chapter has 18 members.

Officers are: Mrs. Bobbie Reed, noble grand; Mrs. Vanetta Wolfe, vice grand; Mrs. Desmond Chandler, secretary; Mrs. Thelma Hudson, treasurer; Mrs. Maude Appleby, warder; Mrs. Georgia Carmean, conductor; B. B. Gamble, right supporter noble grand; J. N. Rusk, left supporter noble grand; Jim Carmean, right supporter vice grand; Olga Duncan, left supporter vice grand; Mrs. Della Mae Duncan, chaplain; Mrs. Grace Foust, inside guardian; and Mrs. Fannie Dawson, outside guardian.

Other members are E. A. Berna, Mrs. Bess Mingus, Mrs. Mattie Gamble, Milton McMillan and Mrs. Velma McMillan.

Meetings will be held each second and fourth Monday night at IOOF Hall.

Mrs. Hawthorne Hostess To South Hico H. D. Club, January 3rd

The South Hico Home Demonstration Club met January 3 in the home of Mrs. Byron Hawthorne, with eight members and the agent, Mrs. Vivian Blair, present. Mrs. Blair gave a demonstration on cooking vegetables, which was real interesting. We enjoyed the demonstration and would love to have more women attend the club.

Mrs. Hawthorne served fruit cake, chicken salad and coffee, and the vegetables which were prepared.

The club got off to a good start for the first meeting of the year. We hope to continue.

New officers assumed their duties at this meeting. Everyone seemed anxious to carry out their assignments. Several from the club plan to attend the meetings in Hamilton Jan. 9 and 14.

Anyone who would like to join the club are urged to attend.

REPORTER.

SERGEANT HERE VISITING

Sgt. and Mrs. John Henry Loudermilk and little daughter have arrived here for a thirty-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loudermilk. The Sergeant has been stationed for the past three years in Japan, where he met and married his wife.

Visitors Sunday in the home of Mrs. W. A. Barbee were her sister, Mrs. Amy DeHart, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Porterfield and Shirley, all of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Trevey of Snyder were guests Tuesday and Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Parks and Margaret.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nix were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Nix and children of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nix and children of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rainwater and children of Hico. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Sandlin of Austin.

BEDTIME STORY



This little miss will soon be off to bed. She'll be warm and snug in her Gibson Girl pajamas of white cotton flannel, pin dotted in red. Embroidery beading of the square yoke is laced with red ribbon, and the double rows of scallops are trimmed in red. The pajamas are Sanforized, and their delightful styling will last through countless washings.

On the Home Range

By MRS. VIVIAN BLAIR
Home Demonstration Agent

SCHEDULE ANNOUNCEMENTS

For the month of January only, the meeting date for the Hamilton County Home Demonstration Council has been changed. It will meet just exactly one week earlier, Monday, January 14, at 1:30 p.m. in the jury room of the court house.

I will be meeting with 4-H Clubs during the rest of the week as follows:

Tuesday morning, Aleman.
Tuesday afternoon, Shive.
Wednesday afternoon, Fairy
Thursday afternoon, Carlton
Friday afternoon, Pottsville.

DON'T UNDERESTIMATE TEENAGERS

Remember when a quarter or half dollar seemed a fair amount of pocket money for teenagers? Junior or sister? Gone are the days! According to several recent surveys, we now have a new multi-billion-dollar group of citizens in our midst. It's composed of America's 13,000,000 teenagers, whose estimated total annual income is over seven billion dollars. This means over \$500 per year each.

This figure is about twice as high as the whole federal budget for all government services in 1929. It averages out to a weekly

Mr. and Mrs. Magee Entertain With Singing

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Magee entertained 63 guests at their home Monday night. The group enjoyed singing, and were served cake, cookies, coffee, cold drinks and hot chocolate.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. B. F. LaBaume, Mrs. Lou Peacock, Miss Lorene Peacock, Marile Knox and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sparks all of Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Torrance and Emmett of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. John Harbin of Harbin; J. C. Vaughan, E. E. Brown, Ronnie Baker and Mrs. F. R. Daves all of Walnut Springs; Mr. and Mrs. John Trammell, Mrs. Dulis Dowdy, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Munterlyn, Mrs. Watt Ross, Mrs. Andy Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Morgan, Mrs. Vada Fain and Mrs. Elita Whiteside, all of Hico.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox of Proctor; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Russell, Adina, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Potter, Mrs. Henry Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Tuck McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton, all of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pendleton and Danny of Bowman Ridge; Mr. Arlie Cheek of Flag Branch; Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson and Julia Kate, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bordner and Clydena, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Jackson all of Plainview; Mrs. Thelma Ree Brown and Denise, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McBride and Marlene of Rock Creek.



DAUGHTER FOR BURDENS

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Burden of Clifton are the proud parents of a little eight pound 7 ounce daughter, Jane Ellen, who arrived at Hico Hospital January 9. Mrs. Burden is the former Betty Jane Golightly. The Burdens have a son, Randal Clark. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Golightly and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burden, all of Hico.

ANNOUNCE ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Munder of Fort Worth have announced the arrival of a little daughter, Cindy Ann, who was born Dec. 28 at a Fort Worth hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griffith, former Hico residents, and Mrs. Doria Munder of Fort Worth. The mother is the former Joy Ann Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. James Inabnet of Evans have announced the arrival of a daughter, Nora Marie, who was born Jan. 3 at Hico Hospital.

Diana Lynn Dickerson made her arrival Jan. 4 at Hico Hospital. The infant is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dickerson of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cox of Rt. 1 Carlton are the parents of a son, who arrived Jan. 4 at the Hico Hospital. He has been named Phillip Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hafer of Clifton are parents of a son, Terry Lewis, who made his arrival at Hico Hospital January 9.

FASHION FORECAST



The weather forecast for next summer is fair and warmer, and the fashion forecast for bathing suits is longer lines and a more covered-up feeling. Suit of satiny polka-dot cotton by Gantner has wide straps, which may be criss-crossed as a halter, tied in a bow, or wrapped around and tied in back. Panels of elastic shirring add to the beautiful fit and design of the suit.

MR. & MRS. FILLINGIM WILL MAKE HOME HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Derel Fillingim arrived in Hico Monday night from San Francisco, Calif., where Mrs. Fillingim met her husband upon arrival in the States from Korea. Mr. Fillingim had served as a Staff Sergeant in Korea for the past 10 months, and received his discharge from the Air Force when he arrived in the States.

Enroute to Hico the Fillingims visited in Las Vegas, Nevada, and Plains, Texas with his brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. Buck Fillingim and children. They plan to make their home in Hico, and will live on the ranch formerly known as the Levi place.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hancock and their guest, Mrs. Bee Hansen of Dallas, spent last Sunday in Waco in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Koonsman and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meador.

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DELICIOUS CRANBERRY COFFEE CAKE

2 cups cake flour
3 tps. baking powder
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. cinnamon
1 egg

1/4 cup C and H pure Cane Granulated Sugar
1 tsp. vanilla
1/4 cup shortening, melted
1/2 cup milk

Topping

1/4 cup C and H pure Cane Granulated Sugar
2 tbsps. butter or margarine
1/4 cup flour

To prepare the topping, combine 1/4 cup sugar, butter or margarine and flour and mix until crumbly. Sift together cake flour, baking powder, salt and cinnamon. Beat egg slightly; add sugar and mix well. Stir in vanilla, melted shortening and milk.

Add dry ingredients and mix thoroughly. Spread batter in a greased 9-inch square cake pan or baking dish. Spoon cranberry sauce over top of batter. Sprinkle with topping. Bake in moderately hot oven (400° F.) 30 to 40 minutes.

Milk Glass...by

The pieces we show might be right out of a collection of antique milk glass. They have the same mellow look—and there's a reason for it. Fostoria makes milk glass in much the same way it was crafted in early times—by hand. We show just a few pieces here; we hope you'll come in and see them all. They're a charming choice for gifts, or for your very own pleasure.



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IREDELL ITEMS

By MRS. C. A. MITCHELL

SP2 A. D. Woody Jr. of Fort Lewis, Washington is on furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Woody.

Mrs. Dorothy Hendrix and Lesia spent the week end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Charles E. Wade.

Larry Phillips of Longview is visiting his cousin, Mike Phillips. Mrs. Stella Shoemaker spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Clarence McKinney of Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Luck of Dallas, Mrs. Nellie Davis of Sanatorium, and two grandchildren, Karen Sue and Ernest Reinke of Belton and Mrs. Joe Powers of Fort Worth were holiday guests in the home of their mother, Mrs. T. M. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence had all their children and grandchildren at home during the holidays. Mrs. Ethel Sanders, who works in De Leon spent several days here recently.

Miss Nancy Keene is living with her aunt, Mrs. Janie Woody. We welcome Nancy back to live in our midst.

Mrs. Edna Faye Jennings and children, Wesley and Patsy of Fort Worth, Miss Rooker and Mrs. Rex Chenault and daughter, Ramona of Memphis, Tenn., former residents here visited friends Saturday.

Mr. Isom Ferguson and sons of Lamesa visited his sister, Mrs. Ernest Shaws and other relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Coffelt of Willow Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Golden and Mr. and Mrs. H.

R. Golden of Fort Worth spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Golden.

Among those who visited in the T. M. Tidwell home during the holidays were: Mr. Bruce Orsfor of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horton, Mrs. Bertha Horton of Sweetwater, Miss Annie Lee Luckie and sister of Hico, Mrs. Ruth Gyre and son of Brownwood, Mr. Irvin Martin of Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Adkison and two children of Fort Worth, Mrs. J. C. Golden of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sowell and son of Walnut Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith of Hico, Mr. Marty Hips of Big Spring and Mr. Albert Bulard and Mr. and Mrs. Weston Newton of Iredell.

Mrs. Dub Newton and Diana spent one night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weston Newton. Dub is ill in the Meridian hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Collier of Kosse visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Collier last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clark of Fort Worth spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Zella Manness.

Mrs. Emmett Manness spent the week end in Sterling City.

Mrs. Zella Manness, Mrs. Pete Musick and son George, Mrs. Sam Clark, Mr. Eddy Lee Putty and Mack McClure attended funeral services of Mrs. Jim Lovell, age 67, January 1 at Guntersville, in Ness' step-mother. To her loved Eastland County. She is Mrs. Manones we extend our deepest sympathy.

Mrs. Ida Musick, Mrs. Zella Manness and George, Mrs. Zella Manness and Mrs. Sam Clark attended the funeral of the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Musick in Fort Worth Friday.

(Delayed)

JOHN SUTPHEN

John Sutphen, 85, former Iredell resident, passed away at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday, December 26. Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 28 in Mount Olivet in Fort Worth.

Survivors are four sons, Jim, Jack, Olin and Glenn Sutphen of Dallas; three daughters, Mrs. Johnny Garrity, Mrs. Pearl Langston of Dallas and Mrs. C. F. Vancereck of Burbank, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitchell and son, David of Garland spent the holidays with their mothers, Mrs. Cora Little and Mrs. Cora Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Duncan and four children of Benbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Shady Cudd and children of Weatherford spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Myrtle Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wayne and son, James, and Ethel and Charles Mitchell of Dallas spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitchell and Doris.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bradley and children of Henrietta spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. McClure of Washington are visiting their son, Mr. Mack McClure and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Strange and Beckie.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Appleby are visiting their son, Graham Appleby and family of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Plummer and Mrs. Addie Plummer of Crane visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newson attended her brother's funeral in De Leon on Thursday.

All the children of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Flannery except one son in California were home for the holidays. Mr. Flannery was ill Christmas night and was taken to the hospital in Meridian where he remains at present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Guinn had as visitors last week end their brother and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jeffrey, Mrs. E. R. Peek and Mrs. C. Reed of Batesville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Guinn, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jeffrey, Mrs. R. C. Reed and Mrs. J. F. Word visited their mother and sister, Mrs. C. C. Guinn and Mrs. E. R. Peek at Maybank recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. White and Mr. and Mrs. Coy Newman returned Thursday night from Baytown after spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Houston and family.

Iredell Baptist Church

CHARLES RICE, Pastor
JOHN TRUEBLOOD, Music Dir.

Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.
Junior Choir: 5:45 p.m.
Training Union: 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m.
Youth Fellowship: 8:30 p.m.

MONDAY ACTIVITIES:

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

FRIDAY ACTIVITIES:

6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
7:30 p.m. Prayer Service
8:15 p.m. Teacher's Meeting.

YOUTH CENTER SCHEDULE

Friday, Jan. 11—8:15 to 10:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 12—3:00 to 5:00 p.m.; 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 13—6:00 to 6:15 p.m.; 8:30 to 9:30 p.m.

JANUARY BIBLE STUDY:

Our January Bible study will be held jointly with the Willow Springs and Spring Creek Baptist Churches. The date is January 23-25. We shall meet each evening from 7:00 to 9:00. The pastors of the three churches will teach the course.

TEXAS BAPTIST

EVANGELISTIC CONFERENCE
How would like to hear all in one day, Dr. R. C. Lee, Dr. Wallace Bassett, Mr. Howard Butt and Dr. Billy Graham? You can if you make plans now to attend the Evangelistic Conference on Tuesday, January 15 in the Will Rogers Coliseum, Fort Worth. There is a list in the vestibule in the church for you to sign in order that we may make plans for transportation.

ALEXANDER

By MRS. ALICE WILSON

MRS. IDA PURVES, 76, PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Ida Elizabeth Purvis, 76 years old, died Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ben Godfrey at Comanche.

She was married to Frank Purvis in 1905, and had been a resident of Alexander for over 50 years, and resided in Erath County all of her life. She was the former Ida Bowman. Her husband preceded her in death 12 years ago.

Two children also preceded her

in death. Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Catherine Worthington of Riverside, Calif.; six grandchildren, Bill Greenway of Mesquite, Genetta Tomlin of Fort Worth, Jimmie Honeycutt of Arizona, Reta Gay Thomburg of Atlanta, Ga., Junior Horton and Thelma Horton of Riverside, Calif.; and 5 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters, Mrs. Ben Godfrey of Comanche and Mrs. W. J. Taylor of Stephenville, and Mrs. Parker Jameson of Fort Worth.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Friday at the Alexander Baptist Church. Burial was made in the Alexander Cemetery.

Don Vaughn spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Hico Church of Christ

J. B. 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 a. m.

Young People Service—6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship—7:00 p. m.

Ladies' Bible Class, Tuesday 3:00 p. m.
Mid-Week Service—7:00 p. m.

Troy Vaughn. Don is stationed in Louisiana.

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COUNTY AGENT REPORTS

By E. R. LAWRENCE

George Cox, who lives about 4 miles south of Hico on 281, got into production with his dairy last week. He is milking about fifty head of cows, mostly Holsteins.

Garlon Parker, near Olin, has constructed a new loafing barn for his dairy herd. Garlon has need of this for winter and summer protection for his cows. He does not have any shade during summer months and too, being on the prairie like he is it comes in good for winter protection. His barn is about 40x80 feet.

Robert Goodman, about three miles east of Hico south of the Fredell road, has a tank in his milking room. It holds 250 gallons of milk and is of stainless steel material. Robert says he thinks it will pay for itself in what is saved in cost of hauling milk.

Alfred Reinert, Indian Gap, has a pretty good start of Button Clover on a creek on his farm. Button Clover is a lot like bur clover only it doesn't have the burs. Button Clover can be used where one is running sheep while bur clover is not so good. Button clover grows under about the same conditions as bur clover.

Farmers who have hay ground for milking with their cow ration are making a serious mistake, according to two Wisconsin dairy researchers. Grinding actually low-



By John C. White, Commissioner

TEXAS AGRICULTURE IN REVIEW

A backward glance at the 1956 crop year reveals no startling new facts to Texas farmers but should give high-level farm policy planners some cause for sober reflection. Something went haywire somewhere.

Drouth, lack of irrigation water, decline in farm prices, higher production costs—these and other factors contributed to the decline in farm income. Yet, we have bumper crops in several commodities that counterbalanced severe crop failures in others.

Total value of principal crops in Texas was placed at 1.1 billion dol-

ers the value of the hay, probably because it moves through the cow's digestive system too fast, they say. Previous tests have shown that the fat test of milk drops sharply when cows are on rations containing all ground roughage or when they get only very small amounts of roughage. In a series of feeding trials last year, C. B. Rodrigue and N. N. Allen learned that grinding reduces the digestion of fiber by more than one third, and that ground roughage probably stays in the rumen less than half as long as does long hay. The rumen, or first stomach, is the place where cellulose-digesting bacteria work on roughage to make raw materials for butterfat. Since the ground hay spends such a short time there, it isn't digested well enough to provide organic acids needed for butterfat production. The researchers are recommending chopped or long hay for cows.

January and February are good months for carrying out a control program on trees where 2, 4, 5-T is used. Best results are obtained when the tree is cut down and the stump painted with a mixture, or sprayed, of one pound 2, 4, 5-T in 6 gallons of kerosene or diesel oil. Another good method is to cut a frill all the way around the tree and spray the solution in the cut frill. This time of the year there is very little danger of the material drifting over onto growing crops. A ten-inch mesquite tree can cost a farmer over \$9.10. It costs only five cents to kill that tree. This same tree used about a ton of water to reproduce a pound of mesquite beans; while this same ton of water will produce four pounds of good grass. You know that your livestock had rather have the grass to eat than the beans and it will put on more pounds of livestock meat.

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1 loaf enriched bread 1 1/2 lbs. hamburger or ground beef
1 Softened butter or margarine 1 tsp. salt
3 tbsps. ketchup or chili sauce 1/4 tsp. pepper
1/4 tsp. onion powder

Butter bread slices and cut enough slices in half to overlap slightly on bottom of glass or aluminum 9 x 5 x 3 inch loaf pan. Line sides of pan with bread slices, fitting tightly together.
Mix together meat, seasonings. Divide meat in half. Place half over bread layer in bottom of baking dish. Spread ketchup or chili sauce over meat. Cover with another layer of bread slices, spread with remaining meat mixture and top with layer buttered bread, buttered side up. Bake in moderate (350°) oven about 45-50 mins. Serve in slices, plain or with a tomato sauce.

grain record was established at 124.2 million bushels. Yield per acre at 26 bushels exceeded the previous record by two bushels. Irrigation made the difference here.

About 3,610,000 bales of cotton were estimated for the state but the final figure is not yet completed. A yield of 278 pounds per acre was extremely good but the record high yields per acre in irrigated districts were contrasted with very low yields on most dry-land acreage. Along the coast, crops were harvested ahead of the drouth, although excellent early season prospects were not realized in that area.

Farmer production costs rose 3 per cent in 1956 and are heading still higher in 1957, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Everything the farmer buys

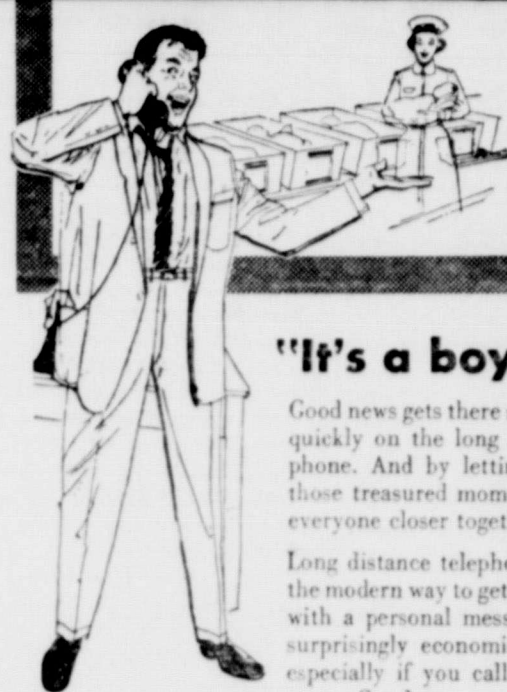
and pays in the way of farm expenses is up above the 1947-1949 average, except those things he buys from other farmers — seed, feed and feeder livestock. Interest and taxes are up more than any other farm production costs.

The bright hope for Texas farmers is that 1957 will bring an end to the 7-year drouth. This one factor, more than any other, would help put Texas agriculture closer in balance with the national economy.



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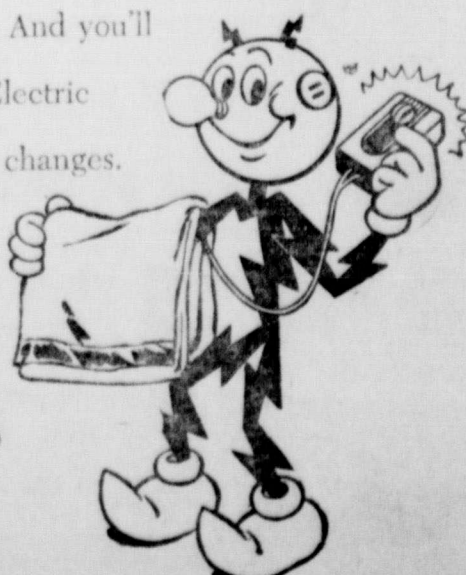
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Harvesting Trouble . . .

By MORGAN GARRETT

One of the laws of nature which men of wisdom recognize is that the kind of seed you plant has a lot to do with the kind of crops you harvest. The seed is not everything, but the seed is important. For instance, if a man plants oat seed of high quality that has been properly cleaned he will expect to harvest oats free of pestilent weed and grass seed. On the other hand, if he plants oat seed filled with Johnson grass seed he will not harvest a pure crop. If he plants only Johnson grass seed he is foolish to expect to harvest any oats at all.

This law applies with equal truth to the way a person lives. Many expressions of this truth are contained in the word of God. One of them comes from the book of Job. He says, "Those who sow iniquity and sow trouble reap the same." (Job 4:8). If, in the planting season, you prepare the soil of life with deeds of iniquity, and sow with trouble, you may expect both iniquity and trouble to be your portion at harvest time. Perhaps a more familiar stating of this truth is found in the book of Galatians. There we read, "Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. For he who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life." (Gal. 6:7-8). And again, another judgment with the same meaning is taken from the book of Hosea which declares, "They have sown the wind, and they shall reap the whirlwind." (Hosea 8:7). You may be sure that our relationship with God and with persons is subject to the same laws of sowing and reaping as the elements of the natural world.

God in his mercy has provided a way of escape through penitence and the forgiveness of Christ and the forgiveness of those who have been hurt by our troublemaking. Those who fail to find this way may expect to harvest trouble if they sow trouble. The lot of sadness, of loneliness, and bitterness comes to the troublemaker. His life will one day be filled with woe.

Woe unto those who gossip, for they shall be gossiped about. Woe unto those who stir up envy and

jealousy and hatred, for these same things will come back to take up roosting places in their hearts. Woe unto those who spread dissension among their friends, for they will never be trusted. Woe unto those who make war on their neighbors, for they shall always live on a battlefield. Woe unto those who feed their souls upon suspicion, for they shall always be held suspect.

"Those who sow iniquity and sow trouble shall reap the same." If you do not want a harvest of trouble, be sure that you do not sow the seeds.

Attendance Awards Made In Sunday School Contest

Awards were made last Sunday to the two classes leading in the Sunday School attendance contest for December.

The award to the winning class in the youth and children's division was made by Jimmie Ramage, Sunday School superintendent. The winning class was the nursery. Mrs. M. I. Knudson, teacher. The award was made to three children of the class who were present in the morning worship hour. They were Robyn Roberts, Susan Knudson and Lee Ramage.

The winning adult class was the same meaning is taken from the book of Hosea which declares, "They have sown the wind, and they shall reap the whirlwind." (Hosea 8:7). You may be sure that our relationship with God and with persons is subject to the same laws of sowing and reaping as the elements of the natural world.

Each winning class was presented with a trophy which they will keep for the month following their victory.

Hico Church of Christ

J. B. 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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TAX ASSESSOR & COLLECTOR
HAMILTON COUNTY

Rural Church Clinic To Be Held At Fairy Baptist Church

Dr. Carl A. Clark, Associate Professor of the Pastoral Ministry and head of the Rural Church Department of Southwestern Baptist Seminary of Fort Worth, will conduct a rural church clinic at Fairy Baptist Church, January 11 through January 13.

Services will be held at 7 p. m. each night. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Final Rites Held Sunday Afternoon For B. F. Rainwater

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon, January 6, at Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel for B. F. Rainwater, 89, who passed away January 4 at the Newsum Rest Home in Hamilton, where he had resided since last July. Rev. Morgan Garrett conducted the services, with burial in the Hico Cemetery.

Mr. Rainwater, a retired farmer, had lived in Hico since 1924.

He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Lena Littleton of Hamilton, Mrs. Olga Higginbotham of Abernathy, Mrs. R. T. Simpson Sr. of Hico, and Mrs. Dixie Gregory of Midland; three sons, Lee, S. B. and John, all of Hico; two sisters, Mrs. Nora Copeland of Alvord and Mrs. Belle Mills of Taylor; one brother, Robert Rainwater of Taylor; 22 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were his grandsons, Earl Simpson, Lester Simpson, Gene Simpson, Maurice Gregory, Harold Gregory and Truman Littleton.

SIX MEN REPORT FOR INDUCTION JANUARY 8

Texas Local Board No. 23 at Gatesville has received notice of physical examination for nine men to report February 6, 1937, and an induction call for three men to report February 6.

The following men reported for induction January 8:

Vernon Dale Barton, Gatesville, Volunteer.

Thomas Ray Abel, Hico.

Jerry William Adcock, Evans.

Samuel Duffie Riddle, Gatesville.

James Alvin Thornton, Hamilton.

Marion W. Johnson, Hamilton.

This information was submitted by Lillian H. Roach, Clerk.

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OUT OF TOWN RELATIVES ATTEND RAINWATER RITES

Out of town relatives and friends attending the funeral services for B. F. Rainwater last Sunday included Mrs. Dave Higginbotham of Abernathy; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harp and daughters, Joanne and Beverly, Hale Center; S. Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Hunter of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Truman Littleton and Jerry of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Gregory, Sue and Harold of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice G. Gay and Mike of Monahans; Miss Ethel Stringer, Mrs. Medda Stidham, Mrs. Velma Huddleston, Elsie Stringer, Ira and Kenneth Shipman and Thomas Fuqua, all of Hamilton.

Mrs. Newt Harvey and son Mrs. Marie Magee and children of Hamilton visited Mrs. Mollie Harvey Wednesday afternoon.

Unity Baptist Church

REV. S. M. DRAKE, Pastor

Sunday School: 10:00 a. m.

Morning Worship: 11:00 a. m.

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TRY NEWS REVIEW WANT

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It Happened Here or Near

By E. E. DAWSON

Will was born one day earlier than I. And we were ushered into this world almost two hundred miles apart. We never saw each other for nearly forty years after our advent into this life. When we did become acquainted and were closely associated, we called ourselves twins, and celebrated our almost common birthday together. Since we first made the discovery that we were twins, we have been the closest of friends. I saw him not long ago, and though he rarely is conscious now, due to his illness, when Myrtle asked him if he knew me he answered, "It's my twin."

Will was a thrifty man in his hey day and accumulated a considerable amount of property and was for years a banker. About the time he arrived at retirement age, he became ill with a sickness that makes men helpless and robs them of their mental powers and gradually whittles away their vitality and after considerable time they die. It is one of the worst maladies that a human can suffer, in my humble judgment.

Will has two daughters that show every attention to their helpless parents that is possible, for they love him with a great devotion. They are highly commendable in their attitude toward him. But it is of the wife, Myrtle, that I especially want to tell. She is near the age of Will, and one of her age lacks the vitality of youth. Day and night she is alert to his needs, and ministers to him in a most devoted fashion. Every time I think of her I rejoice that there is humanity in such noble qualities as she manifests. It takes a male nurse to handle one of Will's size and one is always on duty. But Myrtle does something for that ailing soul no nurse can do. Her touch has a quality no nurse can develop; her soothing tones cause his face to light up with gladness; he is completely amenable to her desires. Love is an emollient that surpasses any invention of the most astute apothecary.

As I look on the face of my beloved friend, the question always rises in my mind: Why? Why? Why? One cannot answer the question. I am sure that the two devoted daughters and Myrtle have had that question vibrate in their souls. Why? Oh Why? Nor do they have the answer. I always recall the words of Paul: "We know that all things work together for good to them that love God." A great army of us believe just that. I pray for the dear man daily; I do not pray that God shall make him well. Why don't I? I always add to my supplication: "Thy will be done."

There are mysteries of life that none can explain. We are in this

Turkey Growers Invited to Attend Meeting at Ranger

An invitation is extended to all turkey growers, county agents, vocational agriculture teachers, processors and feed men within traveling distance of Ranger to attend one of the most important turkey meetings of the year to be held in that City on Thursday, January 17, at 6 p. m.

The meeting is being sponsored by the Central Texas Turkey Growers Association, the Texas Turkey Federation, and the Eastland County Extension Service, and will be held at Ranger Junior College.

Dr. D. E. Davis, head of the virus department of the research laboratory at A. & M. College, will be chief speaker and will deliver an illustrated address on the diseases of turkeys and how to control them.

The sponsoring organization feel that the greatest problem facing the turkey grower today is flock diseases which can mean the difference in success or failure in turkey farming, and Dr. Davis has been secured for this special meeting to give all the growers of this section his experience and research on how to combat flock diseases.

The meeting will get underway at 6 o'clock with a free turkey barbecue sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and served by the business men of Ranger, and all turkey growers are invited to bring their families along and enjoy the event together.

The barbecue will be served in the new Ranger Junior College cafeteria building.

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very. Wouldn't it be fine if we that are older and aware of the difficulties of life would just follow the example of Little Sue, or Tiny Bubs and put our hand in that of the Heavenly Father and sing a song of trust and assurance as we go through life's dark byways? Well, I think Myrtle does just that and she is sustained through the difficult days and the anxious nights as she ministers to the man she married more than a half century ago.

HERE IN HICO—

week after the holidays. The column is written each week by Mrs. Vivian Blair, County Home Demonstration Agent, and will be a weekly feature in future issues.

The various subjects touched upon each week are very interesting, more especially to the men readers, and we highly recommend this feature to you.

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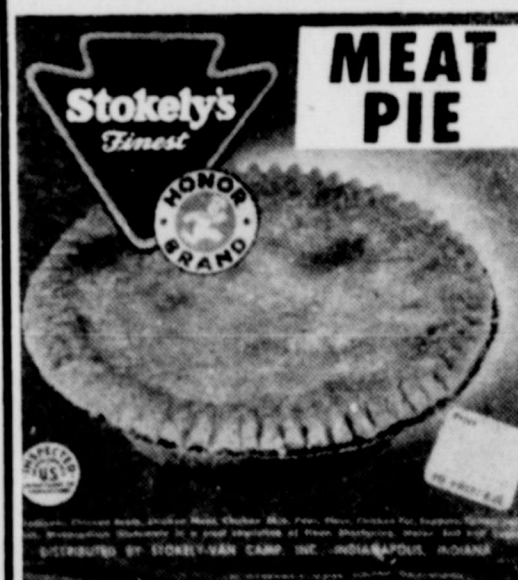
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