

About three billion dollars worth of surplus capital and producer goods and \$164,483,311 worth of surplus consumer goods will go on sale throughout the nation under WAA's "Second Operational Program" beginning February 1st. Thirty-six national sales of capital and producer goods and forty-eight national sales of consumer goods are being launched through regional offices during the first few weeks of the over-all, four-month program for February, March, April and May.

Approximately 300,000 surplus used coats for which the government paid \$1,929,200 will be offered for sale soon to all trade levels at new reduced prices of 80 cents each. The coats are covered with white or olive drab canvas duck. They have hardwood rails ends and legs. They will be sold folded and loose, f.o.b. location and will be offered in minimum lots of \$50 to small retailers and \$500 to wholesalers and large retailers. Detailed information may be had from the Dallas regional office Post Office Box 6030, Dallas.

The Fort Worth regional office is holding a bargain sale of paints, varnish and shellac. Purchasers are limited to holders of HH priority certificates, buying for use in a veterans' housing program. The items are in lots ranging from one to 3,290 gallons, mostly in small lots. They include pure sun shellac, enamels and varnish-colored paints. All merchandise is located at the WAA warehouse, Fort Worth. Further information may be had from WAA, Post Office Box 1407, Fort Worth.

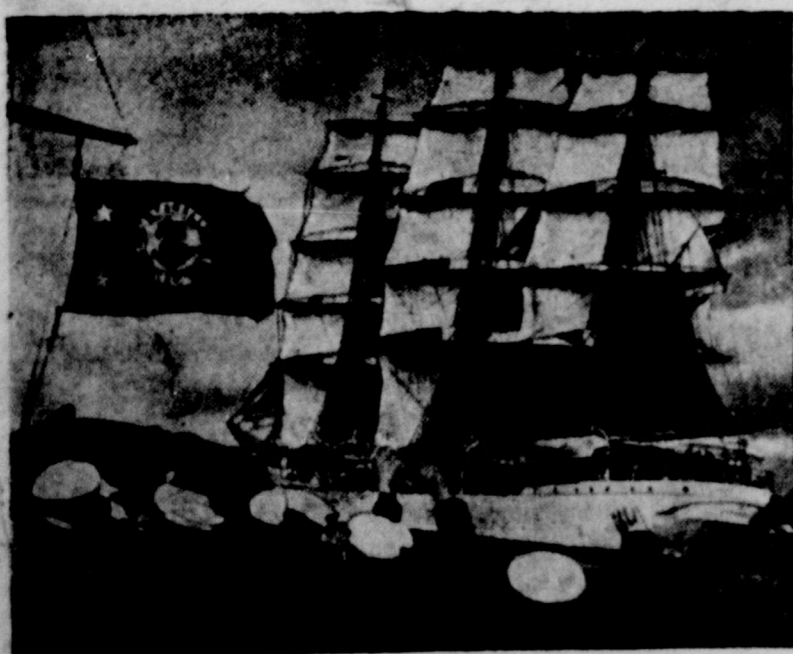
Surplus tool steel, wire ropes and aircraft cord is being offered on a competitive bid basis in a national sale. The steel, made by well-known manufacturers, is available in the following types: Water hardening, oil hardening die steel, draw die and finishing shock resisting, hot work, high speed, drill rod, carbon and high speed. The wire rope and aircraft cord, including sizeable quantities of general purpose ropes, had an original cost of about \$8,000,000. Offered in large quantities, these materials are located in practically all the WAA's regional offices.

Many different items of hardware are being offered for sale on a sealed bid basis. Bids to be opened in the Fort Worth office at 11 a. m. February 12. Included are blacksmith sledges, cable cutters, vices, shovels, bicycles, water cans, mixing bowls, dippers, scales, revolver holsters, fire hose and fire extinguishers.

WAA has lifted restrictions on the sale of surplus property for export except those controls governed by other agencies. Non-priority exporters will be given the same treatment as other non-priority buyers as to price, quantities apportioned. This applies to both wholesalers and dealers. No differentiation will be made as to whether the property is being purchased for export or domestic use.

Musical Program Friday, Feb. 14, At School Auditorium

There will be a big musical program Friday night, Feb. 14, at the High School Auditorium, beginning at 7:30 p. m., by the Hico High School Band. A. G. Macy, director, invites the public to come out and hear his talented students perform. This program is being given to augment the band fund. Mr. Macy says, "which must be augmented if the band is to continue through the summer." A well rounded program to provide a full evening's entertainment is promised at nominal prices of admission.



GHOST OF BYGONE DAYS . . . The famed Danish training vessel, Denmark, ghost of the bygone era, under full sail, shown as she shipped out of the San Francisco bay harbor. The Denmark left Copenhagen, September 16, 1914, to South Hampton, to St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands, to Cristobal and up the coast to Seattle. She is the first full-rigged sailing vessel to slip through the Golden Gate in many years and was given a reception and festivities last week in San Francisco.

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USO's 6th Birthday Marks Beginning of End of Its Activities

On February 4th six years ago, twelve-year-old Andy Flagler, The Bronx, New York, was canvassing his neighborhood collecting pennies for USO's first fund campaign. This February 4th Private Andrew Flagler, U. S. Marines, is enjoying the comforts of the USO club at Jacksonville, North Carolina.

Six years ago on February 4th the first USO club was being furnished. Two years later men and women in the armed services were enjoying the facilities of 3,900 USO clubs and were being entertained by USO Camp Shows wherever troops representing this nation were located.

On this February 4th, the sixth birthday of USO, its facilities are restricted to less than 400 clubs and Camp Show performances are confined largely to hospitals and overseas points in the Pacific.

In its six years of service more than one billion visits were made to USO clubs and Camp Show entertainments. In the European theatre during 1945 alone 53,353,000 soldiers attended 113,999 performances by USO performers among them nearly half of Hollywood's top ranking stars. USO Camp Shows activities in World War II embraced 42 countries and the over all attendance figures at shows given in all theatres of the war top those of any single entertainment organization except motion pictures.

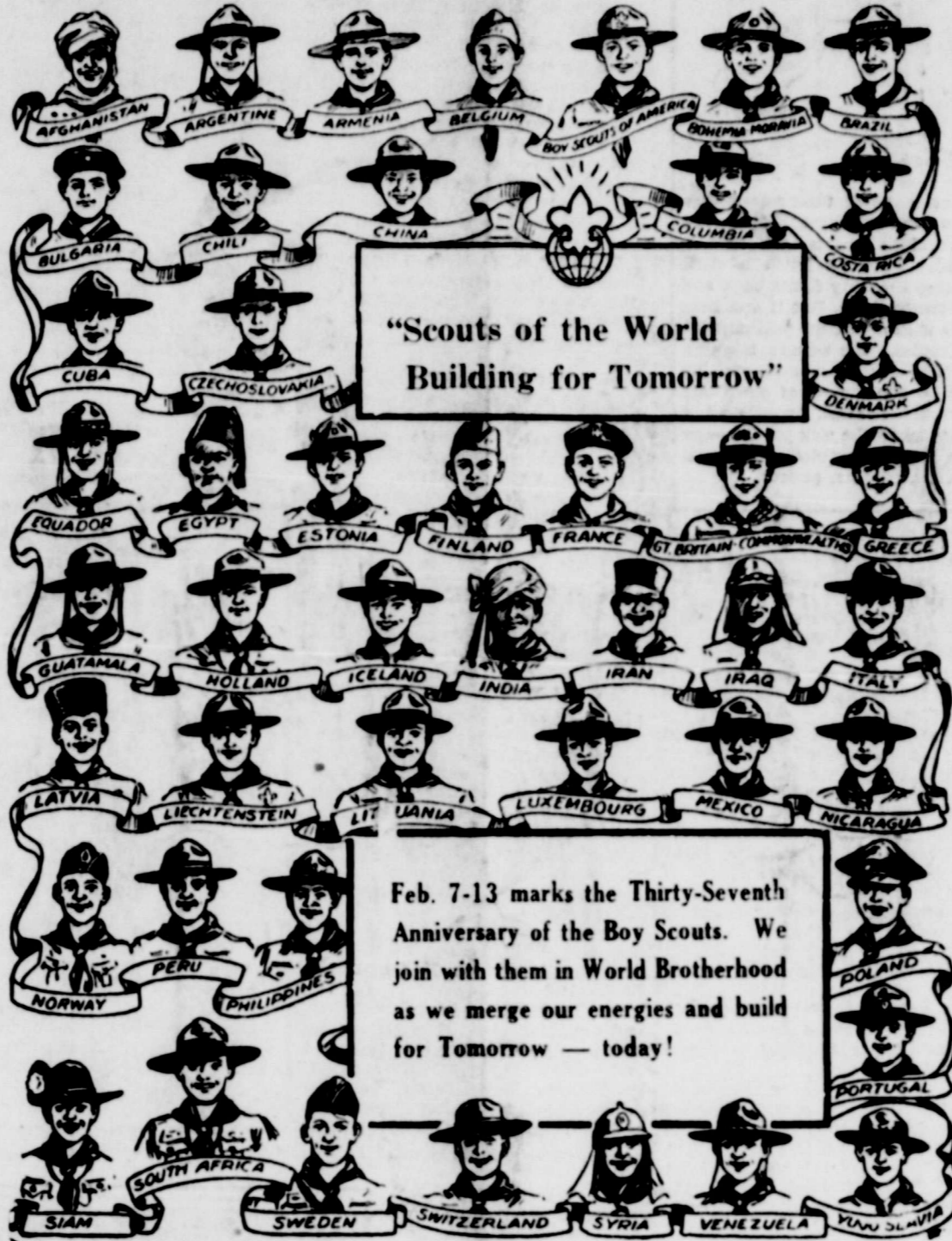
This is the last year in which USO will operate. It is continuing its activities throughout 1947 on orders from the War and Navy Departments which feel that the effects of its activities as to the morale of the men still in the service was of the greatest necessity. On this February 4th, those USO clubs which are still operating will hold birthday parties to commemorate the event and to again say to the thousands of faithful volunteers that the wonderful work they have done is appreciated and will live long in the memory of those who served this country during the war.

His Royal Highness, King Sirloin of 1947, Coming to County

His Royal Highness, King Sirloin of 1947, better known in livestock circles as Royal Jupiter, the International Grand Champion Steer, comes to Hamilton for one day only, Saturday, February 8, when he will hold court at a free exhibition in front of the county courthouse at 2:30 p. m. County Agent E. R. Lawrence announced. The 1380 pound Grand Champion, raised by Oklahoma A. & M. College, took first place over every steer exhibited at the International Livestock Exhibition at Chicago. He was purchased by the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company at a record price of \$10.50 a pound. Firestone is sending this \$14,490 Shorthorn on a nation-wide educational tour to exhibit him in leading cattle-raising communities in every section of the country.

At the 2:30 p. m. showing, Mr. Joel Wright, a well known cattle authority and local expert, will discuss the feeding and the handling of the steer and the winning points that go to make up a Grand Champion. A record turnout of livestock men, 4-H Club members and vocational agriculture students is expected to attend, and special arrangements are being made to entertain the crowd.

C. A. Crouch has gone to Austin until the week end, in order, he says, "to get the old age pension on a fair basis. If my bill passes there will be fair pay to all and it will be \$40.00 to \$45.00 a month."



Feb. 7-13 marks the Thirty-Seventh Anniversary of the Boy Scouts. We join with them in World Brotherhood as we merge our energies and build for Tomorrow — today!

Veterans' News

All former members of the armed forces who had active service between October 8, 1940, and September 2, 1945, are eligible to apply for National Service Life Insurance, the Veterans Administration reports. The only exception is when a person was specifically ordered to active duty for 30 days or less in the case of a few Reserve Officers, VA said. A large majority of service men and women took out NSLI policies during their military service, but there were many who did not avail themselves of the government insurance and who are still eligible for the benefit, VA said.

There is some land in Alaska available to veterans for homesteading or purchase, the Veterans Administration has been informed. Some areas are suitable for farming, but the chances for success on such farms are limited by lack of markets and transportation facilities, VA said. Veterans interested in climate, farming conditions and markets in Alaska will find their best source for such information is the Director, Agricultural Extension Service and Experiment Station, College, Alaska.

Veterans in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi filed more than 41,000 applications for government guaranteed loans on farms, homes and businesses during 1946, the Veterans Administration revealed. The total of loans closed, 25,729, represented \$188,186,199 of credit expended by veterans in the Dallas Branch Area. All but 1,333 applications had been processed by December 31, 1946.

Three hospitals in the Dallas Branch Area of the Veterans Administration have been designated for the hospitalization of eligible veterans requiring neurosurgery. They are the Veterans Administration hospitals at Dallas, Texas, and New Orleans, Louisiana, and the U. S. Naval Hospital at Houston, Texas.

WEATHER REPORT
The following weather report is submitted by L. L. Hudson, local observer:
Date— Max. Min. Prec.
Jan. 29 82 54 0.00
Jan. 30 67 35 0.00
Jan. 31 67 27 0.90
Feb. 1 64 32 0.90
Feb. 2 59 19 0.90
Feb. 3 75 38 0.90
Feb. 4 75 27 0.90
Total precipitation so far this year, 3.66 inches.

NATION WILL HONOR THOS. A. EDISON WITH SPECIAL OBSERVANCES THIS MONTH ON HUNDRETH BIRTHDAY

New York, Feb. 4.—Thomas Edison, the inventive genius who never liked pomp and ceremony, would probably be surprised at the extent of the observance that will take place on the occasion of his 100th birthday anniversary on February 11, 1947.

Edison has been dead since 1931, and in the years since then Americans have become more and more appreciative of the benefits that have resulted from the manifold achievements of the "Wizard of Menlo Park." Many who knew Edison as the inventor of the incandescent lamp, the phonograph, the motion picture, and hundreds of other products, became more keenly aware of Edison's creative work in recent years. They learned that radio, television and even radar were traceable to his discovery of the so-called "Edison Effect," which launched the science of electronics.

Many of his old friends, as well as public-spirited citizens, have formed the Thomas A. Edison Centennial Committee to pay a proper tribute to his memory during February—a proper tribute, even though most of them recall that the "Old Man," as he was affectionately known, preferred to work rather than be honored. They remember one time a delegation of French scientists called on Edison to present him a medal. Hard at work in his laboratory, Edison at first refused even to greet them. Finally, with the Frenchmen persisting, he dropped his work and met them to receive the medal—in his working clothes and with grease-lined face.

One observance of the birth date will be a traditional affair. For 29 years a group has gathered at lunch on February 11 to honor Edison. This is the Edison Pioneers, composed of former employees and business associates, and their descendants. Organized in 1918, the Edison Pioneers have honored Edison's birthday every year since with the man to whom they were devoted attending as guest of honor or as long as he lived. While the organization still has more than 300 members, only one of the 24 men who founded the group is still alive. He is Edwin J. Hammer, of South Orange, New Jersey, now 79.

A banquet in New York City on the night of the birthday will focus attention on the widespread industrial and scientific interests influenced by the work of Edison. Sponsored by the New York section of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, the affair is expected to attract representatives of 45 professional societies. It is a rare event which could call together so many professional groups in common purpose.

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District Legion Meeting Housing Needs Arranged

Adequate provisions are being made in Stephenville to meet the housing requirements of Legionnaires and Auxiliary members when they convene in that city for the 17th District American Legion Convention Saturday and Sunday, February 15 and 16. R. N. Pittman, chairman in charge of making these arrangements, reports.

W. J. Oxford, commander of the Ammon G. Turnbow Post No. 240 Stephenville, and A. D. Braden, commander of the Wm. E. Dyess Post at John Tarleton College, are assisting with the plans.

The convention will open on Saturday afternoon with a social hour at the Legion Hall, followed that night with a dance in the Municipal Auditorium.

Sunday morning the program will start at 9 a. m. when joint memorial services will be held by the Legionnaires and Auxiliary members.

A full program of entertainment has been worked out for the convention and several hundred delegates are expected from the thirty-one posts that make up the district.

Subscribers Keep Coming In; Herewith Are Acknowledged

The following new and renewal subscriptions received since publication of last week's list are gratefully acknowledged:

- A. B. Roberson, City
- Leonard McLendon, Route 6
- Mrs. W. C. Rogers, Route 5
- John E. Rogers, FC 2/c, Orange
- Paul Wren, City
- Mrs. J. M. Anderson, San Angelo
- C. L. Woodward, City
- Marvin Marshall, City
- H. F. Sellers, City
- C. D. Dudley, Tulsa, Tex.
- Fred L. Driver, Route 3
- Mrs. H. L. McKenzie, City
- A. D. Shipley, Route 4
- Hamilton Soap Works
- J. E. Slaughter, City
- F. H. Simons, City
- W. A. Russ, Route 5 s
- Jess Rainwater, Route 3
- J. H. Word, Iredell Route 2
- Deck Coffman, Route 2
- V. D. Duzan, Route 6
- Mrs. W. A. Barber, City
- Mrs. J. O. Davis, City
- Coyt Clark, Route 3
- J. M. Cooper, Iredell
- H. H. Wolfe, Route 3
- Geo. T. Layman, Route 3
- Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell, Callahan, Texas
- F. D. New, Route 6
- Gail Bullard, City
- S/Sgt. Marvin D. Morrison, c/o Tojo, Tokyo, Japan.

B. I. Martin has remitted the price of a year's subscription to him at Glen Rose, after looking over a sample copy last week. "It's kinda like visiting back in Hico, where we were raised, seeing the names of so many of our old friends mentioned in your grand little paper," says the new subscriber who calls himself "Fiddling Martin."

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Over 61 Years of Service to Hico and Community



PFC. LEROY BOBO, IN ITALY, SAYS BOATS GOING DOWN MAIN STREET LOOK FUNNY

January 12, 1947
Sunday Eve
Dear Mother and Daddy:
I haven't got time to write much, so I'll just write a few lines to let you know I'm okay. I'm going to N. C. O. school here at Lido now. Lido is on an island right outside of Venice, Italy. We work from five in the morning till ten at night. Boy, they really keep us busy here! I'll tell you everything about it when I have more time. Everything here in Venice is just like I've read about—streets of water and everything. It really looks funny to see a boat going down Main Street.

By the way, I made Private First Class yesterday. You can put the Pfc. on my address now (Brag, brag!).

Time is running out so I'll have to close. Write me as often as I can, because it's been two months since I've heard from home now. Tell me about everything, and give me James' new address if he has one. Love, LEROY. (Pfc. Leroy Bobo)

THREE CHEERS FOR HICO FROM HOME BOY CRUISING THROUGH PACIFIC ISLANDS

USS Pasadena, CL 65
c/o FPO, San Francisco
Salpan, Jan. 24, 1947
Dear Holford!

Well, I am trying to keep up with things back home and I received two papers today. We left Guam and went to the Truk Islands and ended up here at Salpan, but we shove off again Monday.

Ge, it sure is swell that Moody Ross is an ensign now. We have a lot of boot ensigns aboard the Pasadena. Boy, this peacetime Navy isn't so hot! If they catch you without a hat, you get on report, and that isn't any good.

Well, how is the old paper going these days? Ge, it sure is swell reading it. But the trouble is I don't know half the people I read about—or just can't remember.

Mr. Holford, I read where Wendell Seago is in the Army now. I hope he likes it, but I'm ready to argue with him.

Well, when a person sees one of these islands over here, he has seen all of them—at least in most respects. I have found some Nylon stockings over here, and bought the store out nearby.

Well, Mr. Holford, I guess I'd better close now and hit the sack. I hope everyone had a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Three cheers for Hico.
BOB.

(Bobby J. Wren, S 1/c)

S/Sgt. Marvin D. Morrison is here on furlough from Scott Field, Ill., preparing to ship out soon to an assignment in Japan.



HONOR FAMED MARINE HERO . . . John Basitone was the marine sergeant who chose death when he could have chosen life. After winning the Medal of Honor for heroism on Guadalcanal he was ordered home where he aided in the sale of \$1,400,000 in war bonds. He could have remained in the United States but elected to go back to combat and was killed on Iwo. Here Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Basitone, Raritan, N. J., look proudly on the model of the statue of their son, which will be finished in bronze and placed in front of the Basitone Memorial building by the John Basitone American Legion post of Hico.

This Pig Made a Hog of Herself--820 Lbs., That Is!

M. S. Norton, manager of Hico Frozen Food Lockers, is planning a big party when all lockers and other equipment are ready. Meantime the plant is operating, with Bob Dodd and Rufus Phillips pretty busy on slaughtering. They weren't exactly prepared, though, for the 0. L. C. female hog R. B. Hall brought in last Friday. But they did the job. Live weight on the animal was 820, according to Norton's report. Dressed weight was 710;

weight of hams was 70 pounds each, and 39 gallons of lard were rendered. The big sister displaced 130 gallons of water in the scalding vat. Hung by her feet from the chill room tracks, the sow's carcass dragged the floor, with head off. And the animal's frame wasn't especially large, at that. She was just fat—all over! Mr. Hall's address is Iredell Route 1, but he lives in Hamilton county, and trades mostly here.

Fairy

By Mrs. J. O. Richardson

We have had several days of fair weather and some farm work has been done, although some farm land is hardly dry enough to cultivate.

Mrs. Elva Malone and daughter Mrs. Charlene Buegenhagen, of San Diego, Calif., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cox last week after funeral services for their husband and father, Arlie Malone at Hico Monday of last week.

We were very sorry to learn of the death of Mr. James J. Seago of Memphis, Tex. The family resided on the old Skinner Ranch for several years. Several of the children finished high school here. It will be remembered by friends that tragedy entered their home while residing here, when their 20-year-old son, Vernon, was killed by lightning while chopping cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison and family of Dublin were visiting here Sunday with relatives. Jewey Sellers of Pecos spent a few days in this community last week assisting his brother, Carl Ray, in laying an asphalt shingle roof on his farm dwelling which is under construction.

Mr. and Mrs. Printis Newman visited Sunday in Cranfills Gap with her mother and sister, Mrs. Dencie Pendleton, and Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Gaston and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson and daughter, Mrs. D. E. Allison of Dublin, were in Hico Sunday afternoon to attend singing. After singing we made a call out at the Mitchell home in the Black Stump

community. Here we learned that our good friends, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Dunn of Levelland had purchased the place and expect to move in the first of next week. They are residing at the home of their son, Fred, at present, who resides on Duffau Creek.

News which will be of interest to many is announcement of the marriage of Mr. Nathan Akin of the Mt. Pleasant community and Miss Ruth Orr of Dallas. The ceremony was performed in Dallas Tuesday night of last week. They will make their home in Dallas. Miss Orr was reared in this community and attended Fairy school. The Orr homestead place near Fairy is now known as the G. R. Fomby place, but recently was purchased by a Mr. Hastings. We extend congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson and son, Jerry, visited Sunday in Hico in the home of her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Adams, and family.

The M. E. Parks store will be known by a new firm name, "M. E. Parks & Sons" in the future, since the boys, Audie and Elzie Lee (Rab) have decided to go in business with their dad rather than go elsewhere, and we feel sure all will be glad to know they have decided to remain here. Congratulations, and may your venture be prosperous.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Carolyn visited Sunday in the home of his sister, Mrs. Raymond Jones, and family at Lanham. They also attended a birthday party Monday night in the home of his sister, Mrs. Stella Gilmer of Hamilton, honoring her son, Joe.

Frank Simons and son, Alvis, finished the masonry work Monday on a double garage of concrete blocks at the J. O. Richardson home.

BLACK BEAUTY, Hico Theatre, Tuesday & Wednesday. ((Adv.))

HEALTH WITH A SMILE

How Tuberculosis Is Spread

By Dr. J. B. Warren



The cause of tuberculosis is a germ or organism. If a few tuberculosis germs get into a healthy body no harm is done because the body fights back and overcomes them. But if one lives daily with a careless patient with tuberculosis the danger is great. Sneezing, coughing, and spitting may be the means of spreading tuberculosis germs. Anything that has touched the sick person's lips may have tuberculosis germs on it—cups, saucers, glasses.

Duffau

By Elmer Giesecke

J. A. Craig has put a new roof on his house, and the place looks very attractive.

We are sorry to lose our good folks, the H. L. Clark family, who bought a place near Cone, Texas, and moved there last week.

Clements Lackey and wife were visiting in our community Sunday afternoon. Jake (as we know him) is a very efficient employee of Uncle Sam, and is now carrying mail on a city delivery route in Stephenville.

H. H. Talley is on duty with the grand jury during this session of court.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hudspeth of Fort Worth spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Hudspeth's brother, Cecil Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marks of Detroit, Michigan, spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Phillips and daughter, Annette. Mrs. Marks is a sister of Mrs. Phillips.

Mrs. E. E. Mynard and daughter visited relatives in Stephenville over the week end.

School News

The basketball game, Duffau vs. Glen Rose boys was a thriller, and well attended. It was really a colorful game. The suits worn by the Glen Rose boys were black and gold, while the Duffau boys omitted the gold and just wore plain black. Score, 32-22, in favor of Glen Rose. The Duffau girls beat Clarlette by the small score of 10 to 9.

At the coming basketball tournament, the 7th and 8th of February the P. T. A. will keep you well supplied with hamburgers, coffee, and sweets. You will enjoy these two nights. There will be plenty of amusement at the gym Friday and Saturday nights of this week.

The pie supper which was held in connection with the ball game Friday night netted the school a sum of about \$24.00.

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Carlton

By Mrs. Fred Geye

Rev. E. E. Dawson of Hico was called Sunday as pastor of the Carlton Baptist Church, and accepted. Rev. Dawson has been supply pastor for several weeks and he and his wife have endeared themselves to the Carlton people.

J. G. Finley of Fort Worth visited Sunday and Monday with his mother, Mrs. Jessie Finley.

W. E. Ledbetter has sold his laundry to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Reeling of Hico. Mr. and Mrs. Ledbetter and daughter, Sue, moved Saturday to Fort Worth to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Connally and son, Brooks, of Carrollton spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Hall, and her sister, Mrs. George Driver, and family. They gathered in the home of their parents to celebrate their father's 67th birthday on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lefevre of Cleburne were week-end visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lefevre. Her mother, Mrs. Sid Clark, returned home with them after a week's visit in Cleburne with her son and daughter, John, H. Clark and family and Mrs. Lefevre's husband.

Rev. Carl McKenzie returned home Sunday night after a visit of several days in Amarillo.

Billy Joe Sowell, a student at NTSTC, Denton, visited over the week end with his aunt and her husband, Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Self and son Melvin, and Nolan Geye of Stephenville visited Sunday with Mrs. Dow Self and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geye.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDaniel left Thursday for Corsicana in response to a message that her sister, Mrs. Lela Howard, had passed away. Funeral services and burial were in Corsicana Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel returned home Saturday.

W. L. Fisher, Stanley McPherson and Hobdy Thompson were business visitors in Dublin Monday afternoon.

Marvin Hancock of Purves spent Saturday with his cousin and daughter, Mrs. J. H. Tull and Mrs. Lillie Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Proffitt and daughter, Connie, of Comanche visited Sunday with their parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Proffitt and Melba Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobdy Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Walker Curry

attended a singing at Hico Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Vic Hall and son Pat, returned the past week to their home in Las Vegas, N.M., after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. May of Winslow, Ark., arrived Thursday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Lowe. This week they are all visiting with relatives at Rosebud, Waco, and McGregor.

Mrs. Daymond Weaver and Mrs. Mae Gulley and son, Danny, of Hico visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Weaver's sister, Mrs. Bobby Moring, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Burnett were Stephenville visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Dow Self and sons, Freddy and Jack Henry, and her mother, Mrs. Fred Geye, visited Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Paul Warren and family of Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowery visited Sunday at Alexander with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Foster, and their mother Mrs. Lowery.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fine and baby son and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Williamson and baby son were business visitors in Gorman Monday.

Mrs. Purley Sharp and Mrs. Claud Buster were Hico visitors Friday afternoon.

J. W. Jordan, president of the Carlton Singing Class, invites the public to a singing the second Sunday in February, to be held here Sunday afternoon. A quartet from Fort Worth is expected to be on hand, as well as several other good singers.

Mrs. Lilla Byrd is visiting in Stephenville with her son and daughter, Cecil Byrd and family and Mrs. Beryl Cozby and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson and daughter, Diane, of Coleman spent

the week end with his mother, Mrs. Norma Wilson.

With 99,055 veterans in Veteran Administration hospitals on Dec. 4, the hospitalized veteran population continues to show a rising trend.

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There's EXTRA SAFETY in the Tire that OUTWEARS PREWAR TIRES

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SPORTS NEWS

Tuesday, January 28, the boys' team beat Eastland with a score of 26-13. The girls' team was very disappointed because they did not have a girls' team and they did not get to play.

Since Eastland did not have a girls' team and could not take part in a tournament at De Leon, they asked the Hico boys to take their place. Thursday, January 30, the boys' team beat Dublin at the tournament, 34-24, this meaning that they would go back on Saturday. Saturday they beat De Leon and Cruse. The scores of the De Leon game were 22-20, and they beat Cruse 23-20.

The Hico boys won first place in the tournament and brought back a very pretty trophy which they were all very proud of. Billy Keeney won a gold basketball for being the most outstanding player and the coach won a gold basketball for having the most outstanding team.

Friday the girls' and boys' teams played Iredell. The Hico girls beat 29-28, and the Hico boys beat 21-16. The Hico girls' and boys' teams want to thank all the people who have been coming to the games

and yelling for them. They only hope you will continue to do so and it would not hurt some more of you who haven't been coming to come and see just how interesting a game can be. The boys and girls really appreciate the yelling and backing up.

H H S —

HOMEMAKING NEWS

Well, Monday found all the boys with their hair slicked back and all the girls powdering their noses to have their pictures made. The Homemaking group picture was made on the grade school steps.

We heard that Barbara was sick from eating the egg that Wanda J. cooked.

H H S —

BAND NOTES

Everyone had his best smile on Monday for the picture which is to be in the annual.

Don't forget Friday night, February 14, at the High School building. Several of the band members are selling tickets for 25 cents and 10 cents each.

H H S —

SENIOR NEWS

The Seniors have lost another classmate—Dale Haggard, the fifth to leave us during the 1946-1947 term. Dale has been our efficient Senior Reporter. The High School faculty and students will miss Dale but all wish her happiness in her new home at Galveston.

We now have only thirteen studios (?), dignified Seniors. Lucky thirteen! Wonder what our luck will be.

Did you notice the smiles the Seniors wore a few days last week? We thought we were going to have our pictures made for the annual. Wednesday, we were told to "wipe off" the smiles and let our faces rest until the following Monday. (The photographer's car broke down).

We ordered our invitations this week. We had been waiting be-



ALMOST GAVE HER LIFE . . .
Theresa Di Fiore, 13, Chelsea, Mass., almost lost her own life when she plunged into icy waters to save three children who had fallen through the ice. Before she had saved the last child she became unconscious, but was soon saved with the other child.

cause we did not know what night we would graduate. We will be looking for all you fine people on Monday night, May 26, 1947.

The Seniors had a class meeting this week in order to decide what color of tassels we wanted for our caps. We decided that we wanted white tassels. Our caps and gowns will be royal blue.

H H S —

JUNIOR NEWS

We were glad to have Betty Adams join our class. Betty moved here from Fairy.

Everybody is very proud of the basketball teams. All of the Juniors wore their Sunday smiles today because we were going to have our pictures made.

This week we will interview Joan Gollightly. Joan is five feet and three inches tall; she has pretty blue eyes and brown hair. Her favorites are as follows: Hobby: reading; sport, basketball; teacher, Mrs. Angell; subject, Biology; actress, Jeanne Crain; actor, Cornel Wilde; food, chocolate pie. If you don't know Joan you had better get acquainted with her because you are missing something.

H H S —

SOPHOMORE NEWS

Everyone is so excited today. We had our pictures made for the annual. The girls had a little trouble between wind and hair, but maybe they will come out all right.

Our basketball team is improving. As you probably know, the boys won the De Leon tournament. We won six games last week. I think that is pretty good.

We have a new student in our class, so let's find out about her. Her name is Billie Brock. She is about 5 feet and 5 inches tall and has blue eyes and blonde hair. Her favorites are as follows: Food, apple pie; subject, History; actor Joseph Cotten; actress, Jennifer Jones; sport, basketball; pastime reading. We welcome her and we hope that she likes school here.

H H S —

FRESHMAN NEWS

We're all very proud of the Hico basketball team for winning three basketball games and then the De Leon tournament. We hope they continue to do even better.

We're progressing pretty well with the Annual now. The photographer came Monday and took an individual picture of every student in High School and several

group pictures of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades in Grammar School.

H H S —

NOTICE

There was a slight mistake made in the Worm's Eye View last week. It was about Miss Angell instead of Mrs. Angell.

H H S —

WORM'S EYE VIEW

As Nilwonnwillin was sitting in front of the building the other day sunning himself, he was rudely awakened by a shrill whistle; a shrill, wolfish whistle. Looking to see the source of such admiration, what to Nilly's wondering eyes should appear but the prissy walk of a little deer? This was all in the form of brown hair, blue eyes, a friendly smile and all the right trimmings. The name by the way, is Bette Dodd. She has plenty of what it takes and plenty of good friends, girls, too. She's what is known as "hip to the jive"; matter of fact, she's all right.

H H S —

REFLECTIONS

After the excitement of having our pictures made for the annual, we have settled down for a nice long wait of two weeks before we can do any more about the picture pages.

But never fear. We shall be busy working diligently on the printed pages—collecting all the important data about each class and organization.

H H S —

CRYSTAL BALL

With all the High School boys at De Leon playing ball there were several girls left to go to the show by themselves.

For example, Pat M. looked awfully lonesome coming out of the show by herself.

Ralph T. was here, so La Verne was doing O. K.

Next I see a curly-headed boy by the handle of Ray Martin driving Jean C. around. Wonder how Jo Nell C. likes Billy J. R. from Alexander.

Oh, Brother! Look what's coming up next. It's Frances Angell with Frank Ganoe double-dating with Dale R. and Jack N. As I sat next to them at a basketball game in Stephenville Saturday night, I learned a lot, but I guess I had better not tell it.

If anyone sees a Hico boy up around De Leon or Gorman, don't be surprised, because Anabel lives up there somewhere. Who's Anabel? Well, it seems as she must be an angel from Heaven, to hear "Bulldog" and Veltan talk.

What's Stephenville and Dublin got that Hico hasn't? Ask Louise Hyles—she knows. She also knows a certain boy from there, too.

Dorothy L. didn't get to eat lunch last Wednesday, because after she saw who was out in front of the school building she was too excited. A soldier—Delton Stone, no doubt.

In the form of a question, we'd

like to know what Senior girl is planning to adopt what Freshman boy all because of the color of his eyes.

HICO WARD SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

This list shows our honor roll pupils for the third six weeks period, and the honor roll pupils for the semester. A semester means eighteen weeks and to be included on such honor rolls is indeed an honor from the standpoint of school. The grade of straight A is required, which means 90 or more on each and every subject including physical education.

H. H. MILLER, Principal.

Eighth Grade—3rd 6 weeks: Rolline Chaney, Delano Johnson, Barbara Munnerlyn, Catheryn Walker. Semester: The same as for the 3rd 6 weeks.

Seventh Grade—3rd 6 weeks: Carl Wayne Barnett, Royce Knight, Dan Newman, Billy Loden, Bobby Gene Watkins, Joyce Howerton. Semester: Carl Wayne Barnett, Royce Knight, Dan Newman. Teacher: Mrs. H. H. Miller.

Sixth Grade—3rd 6 weeks: Joan Parker, Shirley Prater, Betty Rae Shook. Semester: Joan Parker, Betty Rae Shook.

Fifth Grade—Edna Walker. Fourth Grade—3rd 6 weeks: Mary Jaggars, Kay Jernigan, Vary Beth Ogle, Thelma Jean Rainwater, Peggy Warren, Lillie Mae Mayfield, Thomas Hughes, Ronald McKenzie. Semester: Ronald McKenzie, Velma Jaggars, Kay Jernigan, Thelma Jean Rainwater, Peggy Warren.

Third Grade—3rd 6 weeks: Marggo Partain, Kay Parker, Joyce Rae Lowe, Peggy Ellis. Semester: All have been on for the past four and one-half months.

Second Grade—3rd 6 weeks: Jerry Hamrick, Julia Ann Hedges, Jerre Dunklin, Reta Jackson, Tommy Leeth, Carey Lynn McKenzie, Rachel Ogle, Buddy Teague, Marguerite Watkins. Semester: Jerre Dunklin, Tommy Leeth, Jerry Hamrick, Carey Lynn McKenzie, Rachel Ogle, Buddy Teague, Marguerite Watkins.

First Grade—3rd 6 weeks: Karen Carpenter, Mariletha Churchill, Regina Ellis, Harold Oldham, Joe Knight, Verne Horsley, Jimmie Herrington, David Grey. Semester: Karen Ann Carpenter, Regina Ellis.

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These fuels are recovered in the process of gasoline manufacture, and the amount available for distribution is dependent upon the amount of gasoline produced in a given time. The greatest consumption of gasoline occurs during the summer months. We have reached the point where there is not enough Butane produced during the winter season to meet the users' needs. This has been very evident in most communities during the last thirty days. The solution of this serious problem depends upon cooperation between the consumer and the distributor and the producer. Principally, the responsibility rests upon the consumer and distributor dealer, since the producer can only furnish up to their recovery capacity. The consumer should provide storage for fuel enough to meet his requirements for a sixty to ninety day period during the winter season. For most families that means a 500 gallon storage system. Small families can do on less.

The dealer must provide storage enough to meet the difference in the users' requirements between summer and winter if not provided for by the user. This is the difference between a Servicing Dealer and a summer-time free lancer. The servicing dealer provides storage to carry his customer through the critical season. The summer-time free lancer operates while the gas is plentiful and leaves his customers to fight for themselves when it is scarce — not from choice, but for the simple reason that the gas is prorated in the winter and the dealer who stores gas, thereby helping the producer equalize the production load, receives most of the winter production. Any consumer who patronizes a dealer without storage facilities will surely be left without fuel during a part of the winters to come, unless he himself provides enough storage to carry him thru the winter.

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We are Servicing Dealers with storage facilities for 50,000 gallons, and we intend to take care of the fuel needs of our customers both summer and winter. We will not be able to service any additional new customers until after April 1, except those who have Propane Systems and the new systems that we ourselves install.

We appreciate the patience and courtesies our customers have shown us, and we hope that you customers appreciate the service we have rendered you during the worst weather that we have had since Butane gas has become used generally. Our service is the best in Central Texas, and among the best in Texas. If you doubt this, inquire of your friends in neighboring counties who depend upon other sources of supply.

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THE TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Article No. 11)

Education in the United States is a big business. Out of a total population of more than 130,000,000 people, some 30,000,000 are children of school age; 930,000 teachers are employed, many other thousands are janitors, bus drivers, clerks and general maintenance employees.

Public attention is focused today on the public schools in the United States to a degree never before witnessed in the history of our country.

Since 1941, 350,000 teachers in the United States have left the classrooms. They do not intend to return under present standards.

This mass exodus of teachers from the schools has created the most dangerous shortage of teachers in the history of our country.

In Texas, the situation is in many instances even worse. One out of six teachers in the state are rated as sub-standard in qualifications.

These conditions are not common to country schools only. Cities are hit just as hard. Their populations have grown rapidly and beyond the school facilities available.

Low pay is the chief reason for such conditions as now exist in the Texas public schools. In Texas, there are approximately 43,500 classroom teachers. Their average salary last year according to pay records in the State Department of Education was only \$1,493 a year.

Getting angry with any one will never get you out of a bad deal, but it will certainly get you in where you cannot get out without a cost that you cannot afford to pay.

The VHF, Very High Frequency radio, used near the end of hostilities in Europe and introduced into the Pacific Theater after V-J Day, was developed by the Army and industry to improve and speed up communications.

will be asked of the Legislature of Texas now in session. The Texas State Teachers Association will request the Legislature to provide for a beginning salary of \$2,000 for a teacher with a Bachelor's degree, \$2,200 for a teacher with a Master's degree, and \$2,400 if the teacher has six years of college work.

To make this increase possible a per capita apportionment of \$55 will be needed instead of the present apportionment of \$36.

A part of the increased state per capita apportionment for the school year 1947-48 will have to come from a direct appropriation from the General Revenue Fund of the state. This is permitted under the state constitution by an amendment adopted in 1918.

Governor Hobby further said: "The adoption of the amendment to the Constitution on November 7, 1918 authorizing the legislature by appropriation from the general funds of the State to meet such deficiency as may exist for the support of the public schools of the State for a term of not less than six months makes it possible to bring the common schools of Texas up to the standard of the highest in the Union."

THIS AND THAT

By JOE SMITH DYER

WHY PLEASE AN ENEMY? When a very slick rascal elects to defeat or discount you, remember this: He wants first to make you angry, and that is an old, old trick.

You know how true it is that when we are angry we have but little sense and we say countless things that perhaps we do not mean at all—and still we let some small, designing person get us all stirred up.

Anger is like some kind of an acid in one's coffee, and it's like salt in an apple pie. Anger antagonizes one mentally, paralyzes them morally and puts them "on the blink" physically.

Even a cat with its eight extra lives will soon become a tormented thing when annoyed by a barking dog. With constant nagging a man's skin will soon look like a dried-up lemon, and if nagging and anger are continued daily, a man's heart will finally say: "Oh, well, what's the use of beating for a man who has gotten in this shape?"

OLD BOOKS WORTH READING AGAIN

"The Jade Heart" (1934) by Saigne LaCompe. "Bright Sky This Morning" (1934) by Jeffrey Norton Blye. "Winnow Lane" (1939) by Russell Stagfroth.

"A Compliment to the Gentleman" (1942) by Louise Allyson. "Misquote from the Divine" (1943) by Valdemar Gunstromme. "Personal Ideas About Life" (1943) by Mrs. Lucey Dromme. "Today Is Spent" (1943) by Susan Blecher Rupp.

Total books in Veterans Administration general and medical libraries rose to nearly three quarters of a million volumes on November 1.

Approximately 600,000 veterans had applied for GI loans amounting to nearly 3 billion dollars up to Nov. 25, Veterans Administration said.

Signing The Pledge



ABOVE THE HULLABALOO

By LYTLE HULL

ITS BACK TO THE WALL

THE strategy of "divide and conquer" does not apply to military maneuvers alone. It can be—and frequently is—attempted in political, ideological and religious struggles—and often with equal success.

Today Christianity is fighting her second great war for survival. The first was that long, and seemingly hopeless, struggle which started shortly after the Germanic hordes overran all Europe in the fifth century, and continued practically until the crusades in the eleventh century.

Now those who believe Communism to be some abstract evil which couldn't possibly affect their lives, had better start reading the pronouncements of J. Edgar Hoover, and others who know whereof they speak. They might even study the recent blast of the A. F. of L. aimed at the C. I. O.—and the chances are they will realize what thin ice they and their children are skating heedlessly around on.

The Roman Catholic population of the world is about 330 million; the Protestant about 140—total not far from 500 million. Together this great mass of humanity, made up principally of the most powerful and intelligent peoples on earth, can hold the anti-Gods in check—IF THEY WILL ONLY RECOGNIZE THEIR DANGER.

The Roman Catholic Church and Communism have declared war upon each other. At the moment Communism seems to be gaining over its antagonist. But the Church is an old and experienced hand at this type of warfare; and she is fighting an enemy of such low order that it would seem Christianity must win.

But just suppose it doesn't! We all know our history. We all know what would happen to the very men who today are carrying on the reasonless inter-church bickering which is beginning to disgust the layman and is making a Roman holiday for Communism.

We laymen demand that Churchmen lay aside—at least for the time being—their un-Christian prejudices, and that they collaborate with each other toward stopping the rapid spread in our nation of the dread Destroyer, Christianity. It is a real fight. Don't make it easy for our enemy! The Reds have us divided already—don't let them conquer us. Drop this narrow interchurch bigotry and pull together for the sake of Christianity and of your very own physical existence.

This Week in WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Much of the steam has been let off by victory-flashed members of the new congress, statements that made good reading back home, and they have now settled down to face the reality of the responsibility which is theirs.

Already there is some hedging and back-tracking on some of the earlier statements on both labor and tax questions. Congressman Knutson got out over his head on the question of repealing war-time excise taxes and is now treading water with a bill to continue these taxes after the dead-line date June 30. On the question of the national budget, the consensus of opinion is that the figure of 57 1/2 billion as fixed by President Truman will be cut some, likely down to 34 or 35 billion, but not the 29-billion-dollar figure as demanded by Representative Taber of New York.

And the thinking is that individual income tax cuts, if any, will likely be around the 10 or 12 percent mark. Far short of the 20 percent across-the-board goal as set by Congressman Knutson.

The proposal of the President for a compromise merger of the armed forces has met with almost universal approval on Capitol Hill and legislation to carry out the merger to create a single agency of national defense with separate arms of army, navy and air, likely will be passed.

There has been considerable favorable comment from both sides of the aisles in congress over the President's economic report on the state of the nation as prepared by his economic advisers under the terms of the full employment act. There was considerable comment over the fact that the thinking of the non-partisan committee follows closely in many respects the report of the committee.



LARGEST LAND-BASED AIRCRAFT... The army air forces' XC-99 cargo and troop transport, capable of carrying 600 troops or 100,000 pounds of cargo, is rapidly nearing completion at San Diego. The double-deck plane is shown here after being moved from its hangar into the experimental yard for addition of outer wing panels.

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Personals.

Fred Davidson of Dallas, formerly of Hamilton, was a business visitor in Hico last Saturday.

Mrs. John Murray of Abilene is visiting in the home of Mrs. Mollie Harvey.

J. W. Richbourg and Miss Jessie Garth were in Dallas this week buying new merchandise for the J. W. Richbourg Dry Goods Store.

Miss Dale Randals, freshman student at TSCW, Denton, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Randals.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Johnson returned Thursday to their home in Sherman, after a visit here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Randals.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Benson returned to their home in San Antonio Monday after spending the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Clara Duzan.

Mrs. Peggy Radcliff returned to her home in Houston last Friday after spending several months here with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Robertson.

The cost for a properly prepared income tax return is negligible, compared to your possible saving, let me help you. L. L. Hudson.

Mrs. Sarah Reeves of Waco spent the week end here with her son, Andy Reeves, and with her mother, Mrs. Nettie Meador, and family.

Jesse Askey of Austin spent the week end here with his family. Mr. Askey and daughter, Ann, accompanied him as far as Waco Sunday night, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Napier of Fort Worth visited here this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grimes. Mrs. Napier was formerly Miss Ada Lee Grimes before her marriage which took place in Weatherford on Jan. 3.

Mrs. J. B. Woodward and daughter, Wilma Joyce, and Mrs. David Bullock, accompanied by Lee Dell Williams of McGirk, spent the week end in Gainesville with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Poff and young son, Ronald Irvin.

BLACK BEAUTY, Hico Theatre, Tuesday & Wednesday. (Adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Hutchens plan to leave Saturday for Houston to make their new home. Mr. Hutchens will be associated with his brother-in-law, C. E. Abbott, in building-materials business.

Mrs. Ray Connally, who has been in the Delcraft Hospital in Tulsa, Okla., for several weeks under medical treatment, is improving nicely, according to her husband. He stated that she would probably remain for about ten weeks before returning home.

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Mrs. Frank Haggard and daughter, Dale, left last Friday to make their new home in Galveston.

Mrs. S. O. Shaffer reported this week that her son-in-law, Buck Gray, was seriously hurt while working on an oil derrick near his home in Bakersfield, Calif.

The Government wants you to take every deduction to which you are entitled. Do you know them all? I do. L. L. Hudson.

Miss Stella Jones, the News Review's faithful correspondent at Iredell, paid the office a visit Wednesday afternoon. She was on her way home after a visit to Bluff Dale with Mr. and Mrs. John Prater and their neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Gunn.

BLACK BEAUTY, Hico Theatre, Tuesday & Wednesday. (Adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Neel have returned to Hico from Austin and will make their home in the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. A. Alford. Billy, who has been attending the University of Texas, will now be employed by his father in the Neel Truck and Tractor Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin and daughter, Ruth, and Mrs. H. W. Kingsbery of Houston, spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Woodward. They were called here on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Kingsbery's sister, Mrs. J. H. Roberts, who passed away on Thursday, Jan. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall visited Saturday in Taylor with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Marshall, and in Austin Sunday with Mrs. Marshall's brother, Clyde Willbern and wife, and with her mother, Mrs. Beta Willbern of Runz, who was also visiting in Austin.

Mrs. J. D. Currie, who was carried to the Gorman Hospital on January 27 by Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty, was brought home Wednesday and is reported to be improving nicely. On Monday of this week Mrs. McCarty, Mrs. E. H. Randals Sr., and Mrs. E. H. Persons were in Gorman for a visit with Mrs. Currie.

Don't wait until the last week to file your Tax Report; errors are easy if work is hurried. Let me help you now. L. L. Hudson.

Miss Dorothy Sasler of Amarillo, who spent several days recently with Miss Mildred Bobo, left Monday for San Antonio for a visit with relatives and friends. She is expected to be back for another visit with Mildred this week end before returning to her home in Amarillo, where she will make plans to enter West Texas State College at Canyon, Texas, for the Spring semester. Other recent visitors of Mildred were Lt. and Mrs. Joe Cason of Sheppard Field. Mrs. Cason is the former Miss Lanthé Peacock of Dublin, Tex. Mildred was employed with both girls in Amarillo.

A little son, Dennis Duane, was born on February 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Tressler at Boswell, Pa. Mrs. Tressler is the former Margaret Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Thomas and children, Sandra and Sherry, of McAllen came in last Friday for a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy O. Eakins Sr. Kenni returned to McAllen Saturday and Mrs. Thomas and children remained for a longer visit. He was accompanied by Mrs. Guy O. Eakins Jr. and children, Jimmie and Paula, who went to San Juan for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Fred Schafroth.

Two interesting postal cards have been received at the News Review office from J. M. Lokey, who left recently for a visit in Mexico. The first was from Zimapan, Hidalgo, and indicated that he was having a good time. The second card was mailed from Mexico City, D. F. and requested that we send his paper to him at the Guardiola Hotel there, "so I can keep up with the news." There are lots of tourists in Mexico, Mr. Lokey adds, and sends best regards to his friends here.

Garden Club to Meet Friday, Feb. 14 At Firemen's Hall

Regular monthly meeting of the Hico Garden Club will be held at Firemen's Hall Friday, February 14, at 3:30 p. m., according to announcement by the reporter.

Subject of discussion will be "Ten Table Arrangements." Hostesses will be Mrs. C. D. Hanson, Mrs. Harold Hanson, Mrs. H. F. Sellers, and Mrs. Louise Angell.

NATHAN AKIN OF FAIRY IS WED TO MISS ORR OF DALLAS

In a simple ceremony at the City Temple Presbyterian Church in Dallas, the marriage of Miss Ruth Orr to Nathan Akin was solemnized at 6:00 o'clock on the evening of January 28, 1947 with Dr. Harry Sartes officiating before members of the immediate families.

Attendants were Miss Faye Ross, niece of the bride, and Elbert Akin, son of the groom.

After an extended trip through several points in West Texas and New Mexico, the couple will be at home in Dallas.

SINGING AT CARLTON

J. W. Jordan requests announcement of the regular second Sunday singing at Carlton on Feb. 9. Special singers will be present, he said, and the class members are anxious to have the attendance of all who are interested. The affair will start at 2 p. m.

B. & P. W. Club's Valentine Party Held Tues. Night

The Firemen's Hall with Valentine motifs and decoration was the center of attraction Tuesday evening, February 4, for the Business and Professional Women's Club which met there in regular session with Miss Jessie Garth and Mrs. Don Carelio as hostesses.

A delicious plate consisting of cheese sandwiches, stuffed olives, potato chips, coffee and coffee-cake hearts topped with pink icing was served to all present.

Each member brought a Valentine of her own making which later were presented to each individual who held the lucky number.

After a short business session progressive forty-two was enjoyed until the adjourning hour.

Approximately 3,000 of the 7,240 Veterans Administration hospital beds on the available list at the end of November could not be used because of lack of personnel.

REPORTER.

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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Marie Hanshaw went to Waco Friday to stay with her sister, Mrs. Haddock.

Cecil Patterson visited his sister, Mrs. Wingren, in Dallas last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cavett of San Angelo, a son, January 28, name, George Reagan, Kenneth is Mrs. Laswell's brother.

Mrs. E. S. Echols was in Stephenville Wednesday.

Mrs. French has returned from Fort Worth, and reports her brother, Mr. Newton, to be doing very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roberts of Stephenville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tidwell were in Stephenville Thursday.

Mrs. Vella Harris of Fort Worth spent the week end here with relatives.

Billy Jack Blakley of Fort Worth spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Stroud and baby spent the past week end in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gosdin of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gosdin of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rogers Sunday. Mrs. Chester Gosdin is their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Seward were in Fort Worth Friday.

Mrs. Albert Hensley and his mother spent Friday with Mrs. Raymond Davis.

Warren David (Pinkie) Schenck, who works for the Civil Aeronautics Administration, has been home for the past two weeks. He left Saturday to go back to Gallup, N. Mex. to his work. He has been with this organization for fourteen months and expects to be transferred shortly back to Central Texas.

Ada Airheart spent Monday in Hico.

Bascom Mitchell Jr., who is in A. & M. at College Station, spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McDonald of Fort Worth spent the week end here.

Lamoine Fuller and Marshall Houston, who are in John Tarleton College at Stephenville, spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sawyer of Fort Worth spent the week end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Nollmer have moved here and have rooms with Mrs. Deatherage. He is the barber here.

Rev. and Mrs. Potter and son and her mother, Mrs. Sumral, visited relatives in Fort Worth from Wednesday till Sunday night.

Miss Norma Jean Cavness of Dallas spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Thompson and son of Grand Prairie visited here Sunday.

Mr. Jim Cavness and son, Eursell, of Oklahoma, spent the week end here with his brother, D. E. Cavness.

Rev. E. L. Dwyer of Waco preached two fine sermons here Sunday morning and night. They were enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Lasswell visited her brother, Russell Cavett, and family of Oakdale community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hilburn of Walnut Springs visited her brother, Mr. J. L. Bowman, and wife Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Norris of Edna visited Mr. and Mrs. McBee last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Graves of Dallas spent Sunday with Mrs. Mollie Graves. He is the late Mr. Graves' nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cavness have moved here from Fort Worth to his father's farm, a short distance west of town.

Jean and Joyce Howerton of Hico visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pruett, and their great-grandmother, Mrs. Squires, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vonley Dugger of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Allen.

Miss Mary Johnson, who is in college at Denton, spent the week end with her parents.

Miss Dorris Fallis of San Antonio visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jap Fallis, the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Sanders and their son, Tug, and family, all of Temple, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Warren of Meridian spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rube Warren.

Billy Royce Newsom, who has been very ill, is reported to be some better.

The Baptist church presented Rev. and Mrs. Potter with a floor lamp, of which they are very proud.

Miss Wilma Rae Burns of Clifton spent the week end at home.

Mrs. A. N. Pike is on the sick list.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

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TO: Obediah Dodson, John M. Faggard, Nancy E. Roe, T. J. Phillips, J. N. Parramore, The McElhenny Company, I. P. Langston, J. A. Medford, Ada Doster and husband John Doster, Dollie Medford, Lavina Medford, V. O. Amorins, W. H. Fuller, J. R. Bishop, John H. Alcorn, Archelus B. Dodson, Phoebe G. Redford, Maria L. Redford, E. H. Alcorn, W. W. Alcorn, Jas. R. Alcorn, E. A. Carothers, W. R. Woods and Wm. R. Wood and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each and all of them. GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 10th day of March, A. D. 1947, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Hamilton County, at the Court House in Hamilton, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's petition was filed on the 29th day of January, 1947. The file number of said suit being No. 4259.

The names of the parties in said suit are D. R. Proffitt as Plaintiff, and Obediah Dodson, John M. Faggard, Nancy E. Roe, T. J. Phillips, J. N. Parramore, The McElhenny Company, I. P. Langston, J. A. Medford, Ada Doster and husband John Doster, Dollie Medford, Lavina Medford, V. O. Amorins, W. H. Fuller, J. R. Bishop, John H. Alcorn, Archelus B. Dodson, Phoebe G. Redford, Maria L. Redford, E. H. Alcorn, W. W. Alcorn, Jas. R. Alcorn, E. A. Carothers, W. R. Woods and Wm. R. Wood and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each and all of them as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit in trespass to try title to certain tracts of land out of the Obediah Dodson Survey in Hamilton County, Texas, consisting of two tracts of 100 acres and 19-55/100 acres as described in deed dated February 11th, 1941 from J. J. Smith, a single man, to D. R. Proffitt, and recorded in Volume 122, Page 226 of the Deed Records of Hamilton County, Texas, and made a part hereof for better description. Plaintiff pleads the three, five and ten years statutes of limitation, asks for a decree quieting his title, damages etc.

Issued this the 29th day of January, A. D. 1947.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Hamilton, Texas, this the 29th day of January, A. D. 1947.

(SEAL) C. E. EDMISTON, Clerk District Court, Hamilton County, Texas.



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From where I sit, anyone can find something in his neighbor to complain about. (Some folks may even disagree with Thad's right to enjoy that glass of beer with Lem!) But where would we be if everybody tried to have a law passed against everything they disagreed with? We wouldn't have many neighbors left!

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Senior News
We are all glad to be back in school after a wonderful week end. We think everyone had a good time. Some looked awful sleepy this morning when they came to school.

We regret to lose one of our Senior boys, Bobby Todd. He always kept the class laughing and he was forever going on with someone. He said he would rather be in the Air Force than in school. We wish him luck.

We are sorry to report that James Abel has got the mumps. We sure miss him and know the basketball team will miss him, too. Wonder why Truitt looks kinda funny this morning. Could it be that he got knocked out Saturday night while playing basketball?

Junior News
We are sorry to lose Betty Adams from our class, since she has moved to Hico. We are sorry to report that Joe Bialkey has the flu this morning. The Fairy boys have had quite a few basketball games this week and managed to pick up a cute trophy somewhere during a tournament at Pottsville. So be sure and read the Sport News.

Sophomore News
Everybody is back at school this morning, but they all seem to be sleepy. We all hope the second semester is as successful as the first.

We are all proud of our boys who entered the tournament at Pottsville. I am going to present to you Ione Arrant. Ione is a very popular girl. Her favorites are: Subject, History; food, Mexican dishes; boy friend, Truitt New. Ione has dark brown hair and blue eyes. She is 5 feet 4 inches tall. She is known to her many friends as Rosie.

Freshman News
Whatcha say kids—let's start the week off right by finding out what we did over the week end. Oleta Perry stayed home (for a change). Bobbie S. stayed home, which is unusual because she likes to go to church. Milton Clark says he spent the week end going to ball games—is that all? Weldon says he went to the ball games and from the looks of his eyes today he looks like that isn't all.

Pansy Nell is sick. We wonder if it has anything to do with staying up late. Bobbie Edmondson said she had a wonderful week end in Mullin where she visited her grandfather. She says she would like to go back soon. We wonder if something caught her eye there.

Girls' Sports News
Tuesday night Pottsville defeated us by 2 points. Thursday night we won our game with Blue Ridge by 8 points. We have a game with Aleman Tuesday night.

Boys' Sports News
Last Tuesday night we played Pottsville in basketball. They defeated the Fairy Tigers by 8 points. The scores were 23-15. We played Blue Ridge Thursday night, beating them 26-22. Then Friday night we took on Star, beating them also, 23-15. Also Saturday night we played a game with Pottsville again, losing by 14 points, 26-14. The games with Blue Ridge, Star and Pottsville were played in the Pottsville tournament. We got second place. The award was a very nice trophy.

Eighth Grade
Last Friday we had a ball game at Fairy. The game was between the grammar school and that of Carlton. The scores were: Boys 17 to 4 in favor of Fairy; girls, 15 to 9 in Fairy's favor.

Sixth and Seventh Grades
We are sorry to report that Norma Ruth Clark was absent last week. She is ill of strep throat. Several others have also been ill. We hope to have all our boys and girls back soon.

The Golden Deeds Club met last Friday. We meet next on St. Valentine's Day.

The best news we have is that the grammar school basketball teams met the Carlton grammar school teams in our gym Friday and we won both games. Nearly all the players were from our room. So we were especially interested. Several of our mothers and dads came. We have one gym period each day.

Third, Fourth & Fifth Grades
All children in this room were glad to give their dimes to the March of Dimes. We hope it will

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AMERICA FOR ME

By Rebecca Hammack
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And the only place I want to be.

AMERICA FOR ME
By Nora Lee Massingill
America is the land of the nobl and free.
It is the place where I always want to be.
It shines like new gold in the sunlight,
I hope it will always be so bright

First and Second Grades
It seems good for nearly all of us to be back in school again. We have only two absent today. We hope they will be back tomorrow.

We worked hard last week collecting dimes for the March of Dimes Drive. We collected more than enough dimes for each pupil in our room to have put in a dime each.

We are really enjoying our new see-saws. We want to thank Mr Beck for fixing and making them so nice for us.

We also want to thank Mr. Columbus and the trustees and Mr. Jordan and his road hands for filling up the mud holes in front of our building and on our part of the playground. It makes a much nicer place for us to play. We will not have to be so careful to watch out for the holes that have caused us to fall down when it is dry, and puddles of water that have made our feet wet when it rained.

We were glad to have Mrs. Maurice Fields as our visitor last Friday after the ball games. We enjoyed the basketball games Friday between our grammar school boys and girls.

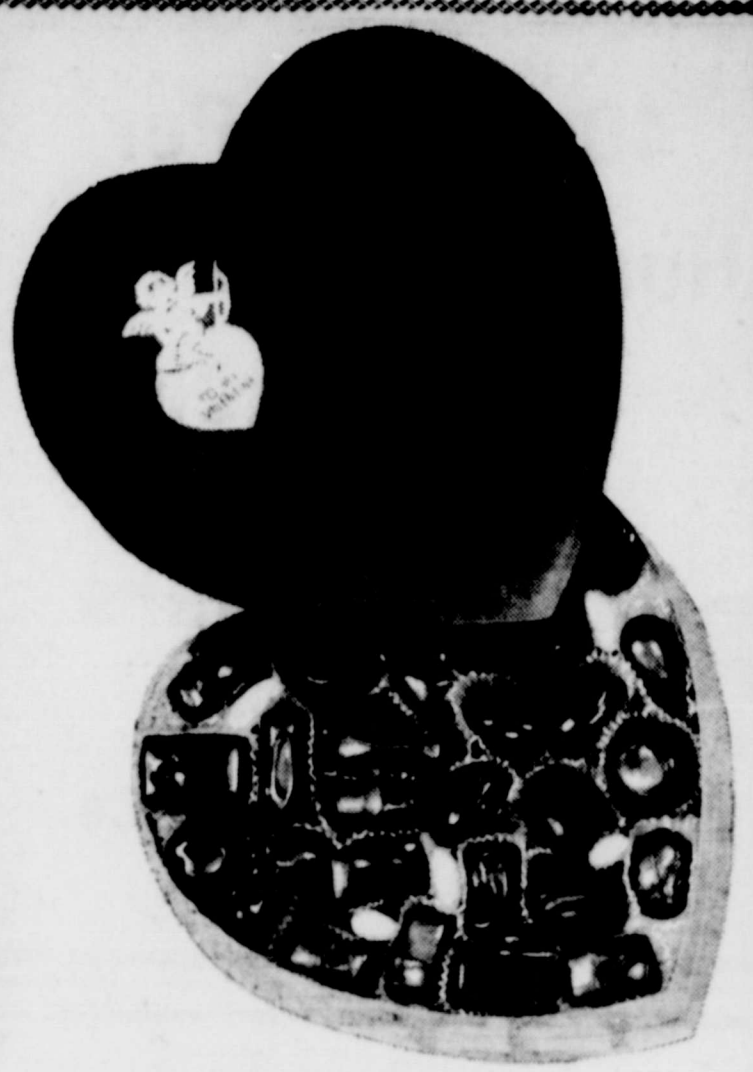
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Clairette
By Mrs. H. Alexander

Mrs. Alice Fenley of Fort Worth spent several days last week in the home of her father, Mr. R. M. Alexander.

Mr. Charlie Dowdy, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander attended the funeral of Mrs. J. H. Roberts at Hico Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard were in Stephenville Wednesday afternoon.

Sheriff C. G. Alexander and wife and Mrs. Will Koonsman of Waco visited in the home of Mr. R. M. Alexander Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mayfield and children of Fort Worth spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wolfe.

Janette and Janelle Dowdy spent Wednesday night with Joan Gollightly.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wolfe, Mrs. Rupert Phillips and children attended the show at Stephenville Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Havens of Houston have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Turner and son, and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Johnson spent Tuesday night at Fort Worth with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lee and sons, Jessie Mack and Michael, of Fort Worth spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. T. L. Thompson of Arlington spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Artie Thompson, Little Donna Kay, a granddaughter, is spending the week with her grandparents.

Mrs. Marie Elkins and children of Dallas spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stanford.

Rev. Ervin Holt and wife were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thompson Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gollightly attended a big Hereford sale at the Montray Ranch near Baird, last Saturday. Mr. Gollightly purchased one of their best Hereford cows, Mrs. S. O. Durham, who had spent the week at the ranch with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Durham, returned to her home with Mr. and Mrs. Gollightly.

Mrs. Mollie Johnson spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. A. N. Denman.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Sherrard visited at Eastland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Clark are visiting relatives at Dallas.

Mrs. A. M. Bates and children of Colorado City are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Cranfill, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Condon of Fort Worth spent the week end here at his ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Havens of Houston, Mrs. Julian Havens and baby of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Turner and little son, Jimmy were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Havens Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Horton spent the week end at their ranch home. He is employed at Killen, and she is a registered nurse on duty at McCloskey General Hospital, Temple.

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In pastures green?
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I oft would faint with sorrow and afflict;
Only for this — I know He holds my hand,
So whether in a green or desert land,
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And by still waters?
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Ofttimes the heavy tempests round me blow,
And o'er my soul the ways and billows go,
But when the storm beats loudest and I cry
Aloud for help, the Master standeth by
And whispereth to my soul, "Lo! It is I!"
Above the tempest wild I hear Him say:
"Beyond this darkness lies the perfect day
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So whether on the hilltop high and fair
I dwell, or in the sunless valley where
The shadows lie — what matter? He is there,
Yea, more than this; where'er the pathway lead
He gives to me no helpless, broken need,
But His own Hand sufficient for my need,
So where He leadeth I can safely go;
And in the best Hereafter I shall know
Why, in His wisdom, He hath led me so.

The following prayer given by Rev. Carpenter was also composed by her in former years:

"ALL MIGHTY GOD, Creator of the Universe and our Heavenly Father, we bow before Thee in worship and adoration. We approach Thee in humility and yet with boldness as Thy children. We realize in each life there is a long and difficult road—we shall need patience and determination.
"Fortify us, we pray Thee, with Thy presence—help us to do those things that should be done and to leave undone the things that are harmful.
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Pioneer's Passing Marked by Death Of Mrs. Roberts

Funeral services were held last Thursday, January 30, for Mrs. J. H. Roberts, who died Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Woodward, after a long illness. For the past several weeks her condition had been critical. Prior to that, despite her advanced age of 93 years, she remained interested in news of the community brought to her by her friends, and had a welcome smile for those who came to see her. Her passing brings sorrow to all who had known her throughout her years of residence here.

Mary Catherine Roberts was born in Angellina County, Texas, on May 16, 1853, to H. A. P. Berry and Jane Renfro Berry. She married James Hardy Roberts and to this union were born four children: E. L. Roberts, Beaumont, and Mrs. Grace R. Woodward, Hico, only survivors; and Misses I-Leita and Leota Roberts, deceased. She was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Rev. J. L. Ray, pastor of the Hico Methodist church, and Rev. O. D. Carpenter, pastor of the First Baptist church, conducted the last rites for Mrs. Roberts at Barrow Funeral Chapel. At the services the following verse, taken from the scrap-book of the late Miss Leota Roberts, was read by Rev. Ray:

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Church News

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Our attendance has been splendid. Won't you be among those who enjoy our services?
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Baptist Church
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Training Union, 6:15 p. m.
Preaching 7:00 p. m.
W. M. U. and Sunbeams, Monday, 3:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday Evening, 7:00.
O. D. CARPENTER, Pastor.

First Christian Church
We invite you to hear Brother William Le May of Dallas preach each Sunday.
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Pentecostal Church
Study School Service at 10:00 o'clock each Sunday morning.
Preaching services each Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.
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DOLLIE LINCX, Pastor.

Primitive Baptist
Regular meeting, second Sunday in each month; Saturday morning and Saturday night before in each month.
ELDER J. W. WEST, Pastor.

Mental Disorders Represent Problem For Medical Science
Austin, Feb. 4—Mental disorders today represent a real problem and it is estimated that more than fifty per cent of all hospital beds are filled by persons suffering from mental or nervous diseases, declares Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.
It thus appears that modern civilization is exacting a terrific toll. High speed living, with its cruel exactions upon nature, is responsible for a large part of the trouble. But improper personal conduct must also shoulder much of the blame. The fact is that nearly fifty per cent of the patients entering hospitals for mental disorders are there because of organic or toxic causes.
For example, general paralysis

is the direct cause of one-fifth of the mental troubles in males entering hospitals and one-tenth of the disorder for all groups. This condition is an organic disease of the brain due to the germ responsible for syphilis. It is a preventable disease. Early and effective treatment of acquired syphilis will block the end results of general paralysis in the insane.
The excessive use of alcohol is responsible for a number of mental disorders, at least in males. Alcohol and syphilis combined are responsible for approximately one-fifth of the hospitalized insanities. Nevertheless, improper living habits continue to impair many brains. Insufficient sleep, neglect of bodily care and an over forcing of nervous energy are the pitfalls to avoid in this connection.
Nature demands that her fundamental laws be at least reasonably observed. A constant outraging of the physiological economy takes its toll not only in bodies but in minds also. Insanities and less nervous disorders could be spectacularly reduced if this fact was more generally respected. Training for mental health must be begun in childhood as that is the time when corrections can be made to the best advantage.

Six-Inch Sermon

↑ REV. ROBERT H. HARPER ↑

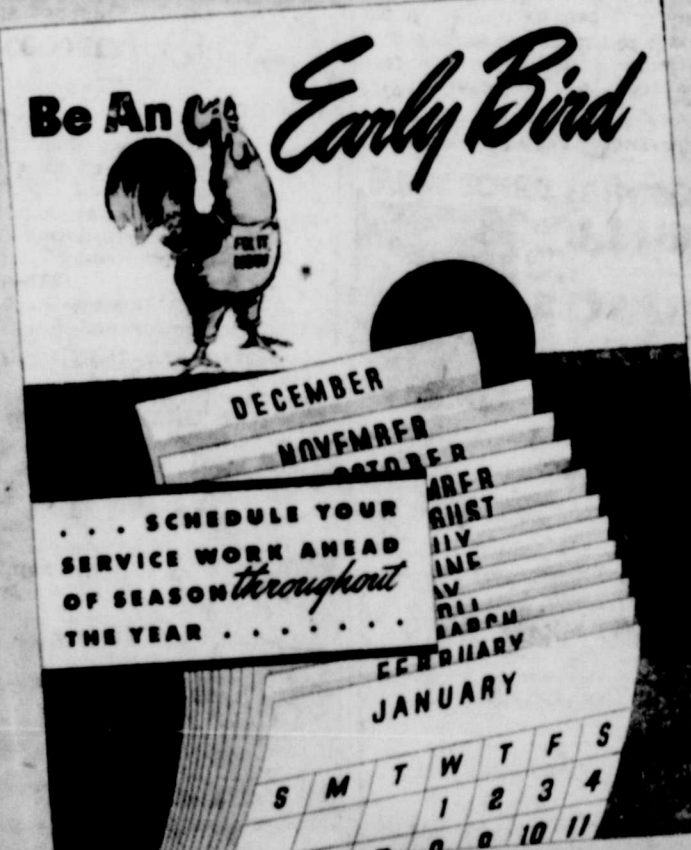
Feeding the Five Thousand
Lesson for February 9: John 6:26-35; 56-58

Memory Selection: John 6:48.

In Matthew's account of the feeding of the 5000 we read that the disciples came to Jesus and said, "Send the multitude away," in modern slang, "Let us call it a day." But Jesus replied, "They need not depart; give ye them to eat." Then the disciples began to hedge with excuses—they had only five loaves and two fishes. Such a small provision would not feed many. Yet Jesus said, "Bring them hither to me," and He multiplied the loaves and fishes until all had eaten.
But it was the Master who did that. Certainly, Mark the lesson for us—it all depends upon what is done with a thing whether it has value or not. Consecrated to Jesus anything takes on an infinite value. And when Jesus commands, bring what He requires and in faith leave the use to Him.
The next day, when the people found Jesus on the other side of the sea, He told them they sought Him for the loaves and the fishes. Perhaps He was ready to pardon them for that. But He used the opportunity to teach them of the Bread of Life. The soul as well as the body must be fed. They who partake of Jesus through faith will receive spiritual life, for He is infinite better than the manna of old, who nourished only the body. He is a gift from heaven to be the life of the soul.
May this be our plea, as we see the hunger of the soul for righteousness and rich and abundant life now and always, "Lord, evermore give us this bread."

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