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Trade Extension Drive Announced

John B. the Sullivan of Hamilton, will be remembered by long-time readers of this department as the Hico editor's friendly enemy in columning.

But since returning from the service, he has lined up differently in a vocational way, and for a time it was feared that he might quit taking his typewriter in his lap.

Below is a copy of an article written this week by Sullivan for both county papers. A great deal of it concerns the Hico class.

GI SCHOOL SKETCHES

By John B. Sullivan

A quick check of the files shows 200 veterans in the Hamilton County Vocational School this month, with more signed up ready to start March 1.

Walter E. Kruse is now teaching the Agriculture Class at Hico and has 25 men in it. Here are the names of 29 of them.

Walter E. Kruse is a native of Clifton and is 26 years old. While in Clifton High School he participated in L.H. Club and Future Farmer work.

Kruse dropped out of A. & M. to enter the army in 1943 and stayed in the service until June 1946.

This scribble charges Roland Holford of HERE IN HICO fame in the Hico News Review with the responsibility of seeing that Mr. and Mrs. Kruse are well taken care of over at Hico.

Yeah, John!—RLH

New Hospital & Clinic Is In Operation; Ready For Receiving Patients

New and Renewal NR Subscriptions Keep Coming In

Since last week's published list of new and renewal subscriptions, the following names have been added.

- The list includes: H. G. Gregory, City; J. W. Autrey, City; Sherman Roberson, City; C. R. Higginbotham, Rt. 5; J. C. Prater, City; John F. Crow, Rt. 6; K. P. Thomas, McAllen; Mrs. James M. Bauknight, Ganado, Texas; C. E. Arnold, Rt. 6; Mrs. J. A. Shaffer, Hamilton; Leland Johnson, City; Billy Thomason, Brownwood; Johnson County News, Cleburne; J. C. Blackburn, City; G. R. Ables, City; Rev. E. E. Dawson, City; R. T. Simpson, City; Weston Newton, Iredell Rt. 2; J. W. Higginbotham, S 1/2 U. S. Navy, c/o Postmaster, New York; Roy Derrick, Rt. 5; Mrs. Earlie Shepherd, Colorado City, Texas; J. R. Sparks, Rt. 6; Jack Hollis, Port Worth; O. Longbottom, Rt. 3; Mrs. Elra Horton, Brownwood; Mrs. J. R. McMillan, City; Mattie Rodgers, Carlton; H. G. Driver, Rt. 2; Claude Herrin, Cleburne Rt. 3; Walter E. Kruse, City; Dr. D. D. Tidwell, Brownwood; W. A. Duncan, Oakland, Calif.; Mrs. Geo. Bowie, Duffau; Mrs. W. E. Needham, City.

Until better arrangements for notifying subscribers when their time is out are made, the management will sincerely appreciate cooperation in the way of watching the printed date opposite their names on the address label.

Hico Reunion Dates Announced, Second Week In August

S. J. Cheek Sr., manager for Hico's 61st Annual Reunion, has announced the dates for this year's picnic for the second week in August, running from Wednesday, Aug. 13, to Saturday, Aug. 16.

He added that a contract had been signed with the Schaffer Amusement Company to provide carnival attractions.

Open House for Inspection Planned For An Early Date

Dr. H. V. Hedges, associate in the Hico Hospital and Clinic, has announced that the institution is open for reception of patients.

The first patient was received Tuesday. He was Wendell Knight, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Knight, Hico Route 2, who is recuperating nicely after an appendectomy.

Previous to the holding of the open house, date for which will be set soon, the News Review will issue a special edition with pictures and articles containing further details about Hico's new hospital and clinic.

General Increase In Mumps Reported Throughout State

Austin, Feb. 10.—During the past few weeks there has been a general increase in the incidence of mumps throughout the State. There have been 1750 cases reported since January 1, compared with only 895 cases for the same period last year, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

The most easily recognizable characteristic symptom of mumps is a painful swelling of the salivary glands. Sometimes there is an involvement of other portions of the body causing disturbances in the digestive, nervous, circulatory, and genito-urinary systems.

The patient suffering with this disease should be isolated from other members of the family immediately upon the suspicion that mumps exists, and the family physician should be called promptly.



QUADRUPLETS NOW EIGHT . . . Jean, Geraldine, Jeanette and Joyce, the famous quadruplets of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Badgett, Galveston, Tex., celebrated with 8th birthday. They weighed a total of 17 pounds at birth but now tip the scales at 145.

Attendance, Interest In Vets' Farm School Reported Increasing

"Morale Raisers" Acknowledged by Seventh Graders

The seventh grade pupils are elated to announce that they now have a new radio as a result of subscriptions to magazines and outright gifts by their friends and loyal supporters of Hico and surrounding communities.

Some \$91.80 was raised in our cause, \$40.00 of which will be used by us, \$20.00 for the radio, and another \$20.00 to buy footballs, basketballs, baseballs, and other athletic supplies.

Your thoughtfulness raises our morale, while the supplies will help improve our health, which is after all the first duty of a school.

Regular Meeting of Fire Department Held February 10th

The Hico Volunteer Fire Department met Monday, Feb. 10, in regular session, with 13 members present. After roll call the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Department has received donations from Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Lane and the Hico Garden Club, which were appreciated very much.

H. J. LEACH, Sec.

GULF STA. & GROCERY PURCHASED BY E. J. RAY

E. J. Ray of Aleman has purchased the Jackson Gulf Service Station and Grocery, and in an advertisement in this week's paper invites the public in general to call on him in his new location.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray and their daughter, Mrs. May Gully, and their grandson Danny Ray, moved to Hico from Aleman about two weeks ago to make their new home.

Meetings to Be Held Relative to Returning Remains of Veterans

On Feb. 14, 1947 at Dublin and in Stephenville at the Court House, Feb. 15, Lt. Col. C. D. Castle of the Fort Worth Quartermaster Depot and Sgt. Moore, Information Specialist, also of the Fort Worth Quartermaster Depot, will be in American Legion Hall to interview next of kin of anyone interested in returning of the remains of those who gave their lives in World War II.

"This offer holds good regardless of race or creed," the article continues, "and includes all Army, Navy, Marine and Coast Guard personnel who died overseas between Sept. 3, 1939 and July 1, 1946, as well as civilians who were in the service of the United States."

A number of questions will be discussed, most of which are set out in a lengthy article on file at the News Review office, which is available to persons interested.

Don't Forget Big Musical Tonight At School Auditorium

The public is reminded again of the Band Program to be given tonight, Friday, February 14, at the High School Auditorium.

There will be a big musical program, with music and fun, the sponsors have promised. "Beautiful girls, from tots to teens, will entertain you. The old-time Virginia Reel will be staged by band members, numerous other novelties will round out a full evening of fun and frolic. There will also be feature numbers by the Hico Rhythm Band."

DAUGHTER OF C. C. SMITHS BADLY BURNED AT TEMPLE

Ellen Smith, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith of Temple, was badly burned last Friday night, and is still in a serious condition at King's Daughters Hospital at Temple. Word received here Thursday by J. J. Smith, her grandfather, was that the child suffered third-degree burns, covering sixty per cent of her body, but that she was given a good chance by attending doctors and nurses, due to her youth.

Mrs. L. W. Weeks, the child's aunt, has been with her several days. She reported that the accident happened when her niece went into a room to light a gas stove and the flames caught her clothing afire. Her mother rushed to her assistance, receiving bad burns on her own hands. After extinguishing the flames, she took the child to the hospital immediately, where she is receiving the best medical care.

HOMER RATLIFF BUYS BROTHER'S INTEREST IN MARKET AND GROCERY

Announcement is being made this week through an advertisement in this paper of a change in the ownership of Ratliff Brothers Market and Grocery.

Raymond (Dick) Ratliff has sold his interest to his brother, Homer Ratliff, and the firm now will be composed of J. B. (Dude) Ratliff and Homer Ratliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ratliff recently moved here from Miami, Texas and both will be associated with the store.

The Raymond Ratliffs have made no announcement of their plans for the future.

Veterans may appeal adverse Veterans Administration rulings on their claims for benefits to the Administrator of Veterans Affairs.

Big News Will Be Found In the Mails Early Next Week

Fifty-two Hico merchants, business and professional men and women have banded themselves together in a determined effort to get what's coming to them in the way of trade from over this area.

An air of mystery still surrounds the plans for the first event, but shoppers of the entire section are put on notice that there is something big in store for them. They will be notified of the details and date through another medium which will reach all nearby box-holders the first of next week.

Vanguards of what promises to be a wholly united force of local enterprises, these people who are in on the opening gun of the campaign represent practically every line of merchandising and business service. Doubtless there will be others who are of the same frame of mind, but who for one reason or another were not contacted in the short time allowed for organizing the first drive.

The plan is sponsored by the Hico Chamber of Commerce, of which W. W. Carson Jr. is president. His advertising and arrangements committee has reported commendable success in securing cooperation from the town as a whole.

"When boiled down," a spokesman of the group asserted, "the matter simply amounts to this: We are tired of having people of our trade territory running off to other towns and cities to do their trading, or ordering by mail, when we have better offerings and more attractive prices right here at home."

"The proposition we are submitting next week is only a trial balloon. We are making an honest effort to find out what people of this territory want, and are going to do our dead level best to supply their needs and courteously comply with their desires in the way of merchandising. All we want is a fair chance, and whatever it takes to get the job done, we are going to do."

"We seek not only the trade, but the friendship, advice and cooperation of all our potential customers."

Public Invited to Revival At Clairette Methodist Church

The Methodist Church of Clairette wishes to invite the public to their revival meeting which begins on Sunday, March 2nd. Rev. E. W. Holt, the pastor, is to be assisted by Rev. J. B. Weathers of Newcastle, Texas.

The Clairette church is very active and are looking forward to a great revival. They recently organized a Woman's Society of Christian Service, with Mrs. John Goughly as president, Mrs. A. M. Hale, vice-president, and Mrs. Myrtle Thompson, Secretary-Treasurer.

TO PREACH AT OLIN

Members of Olin Baptist Church have announced that Rev. Garland Bridges, student at the Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth, will fill the pulpit in that church Sunday, Feb. 16. The general public has a cordial invitation to hear this young preacher, and members are especially urged to attend.

Rev. Bridges, a graduate of Howard Payne College, was recently released from the Navy, and will bring an interesting message.

SINGING AT LITTLEVILLE

Ollie McDermott of Hamilton has requested the News Review to announce that the Littleville Baptist Church will be hostess to the Hamilton County Singing Association next Sunday afternoon, February 16.

"Everybody invited," he adds.

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SPORT NEWS

Girls

We only had one game last week. We played Aleman Tuesday night and won by six points. Several of us girls attended the boys' district tournament. We enjoyed the games, but wish they had come out a little differently.

We will probably have some games for this week, but as yet we don't know who we play.

Boys

The Fairy Tigers played Thursday night, Friday night and Saturday night in the district tournament. We played Aleman on Thursday night, beating them a few points, so that put us to play Blue Ridge Friday night. They beat us 4 points. This was a double elimination tournament, so we played the losers out of the Pottsville-Blue Ridge game, which was Blue Ridge. They beat us several points. We play Blue Ridge again for the second place some time this week.

Basketball season is almost over. Some players are glad, some are sorry. After all, we have next year to look forward to.

We will lose two players this year, but maybe we have some to take their places. The two players are Truitt New and James Abel.

James Abel didn't get to play at all in this last tournament. He has the mumps. We hope he will be well so he can play in the County Tournament.

Senior News

We are all glad to be back in school this morning.

We are sorry to report that James Abel is still absent. We hope he will be back in school again soon.

We have been busy working on our annual in which we hope to finish soon. We have quite a few snapshots.

Oleta Fay Grimes is the most beautiful girl in the Senior class, and Truitt New the most handsome boy. Class favorites are Barbarette Jameson and Truitt New. Most studios is Olla Frances Grimes.

We have been talking about where we are going on our Senior trip. Almost everyone wants to go to Carlsbad Caverns. I think we will enjoy ourselves there.

Junior News

The Juniors have decided to put their Junior play on some time in April. We haven't ordered our books yet, but we are going to try to get the order off this week. The Juniors all look sleepy this morning.

We will now interview one of our students, Joe Blakley. Joe has light brown hair and is about six feet three inches tall, and says he likes anything to eat. He has no favorite teacher (maybe he likes them all) and he likes all subjects. He has no girl friend, so he says, but all the Juniors think different.

Sophomore News

Almost everyone is back in school this morning, but with a slightly sleepy look. It couldn't be that these tournaments are too much for you, could it be, kids?

Two members of our class are still sick. We hope they are soon able to be back with us.

Freshman News

Here we are again, kids. I really didn't expect our news to be published last week, or I believe I'd have changed it quite a bit.

Clairette came to F-A-I-R-Y to play our second string and brought along their main string, as Bobbie Edmondson's nephews said, their

main forward name was Betty. Irvel Ham (from Alexander) said, "Yes, and she can hit the goal, too."

Oleta Perry went to the ball games this week and also to church, believe it or not.

Bobbie Dell went to dear old Hamilton Saturday.

Alton Parks went to church, too.

First and Second Grades

The mumps are just now getting into our room. We have two pupils out with them. They are Larry Joe Gardner and Frank Fields. We hope they will soon be well and back in school.

This is Valentine week and we are all busy making Valentines and getting them ready for our Valentine box Friday afternoon after recess. We are looking forward to having a nice Valentine Day.

Third, Fourth and Fifth Grades

We are now through with three weeks' tests. We have our room decorated with tulips, cars and ships which we have drawn. We are also making travel books for this six weeks.

We are all happy because Valentine's Day is just around the corner.

Sixth and Seventh Grades

There are still several cases of mumps. We will be glad when all our boys and girls can be back with us.

We started out to earn money to buy a radio, but we are a little short of funds yet. So we are trying to decide what to do with our money.

We are looking forward to our club meeting Friday. We are to have a Valentine box.

Eighth Grade

Some of us attended the Hamilton basketball tournament Thursday, Friday and Saturday night.

I wonder why Virginia is so sad since Ray quit school; also why Joyce is so sad. James L. seems to be upset because they are so sad.

Virginia has got a new feller since Bobby Ray left. He is about five feet tall and he is kinda little. His initials are L. N.

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NOW READY TO RECEIVE PATIENTS

Open House will be held within the near future for inspection of the building and facilities. Watch this paper for announcement of date.

Visiting hours for patients . . . 10 - 11 A. M.; 2 - 4 P. M.

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Duffau

By Elmer Gliesecke

There were many visitors and ball players from several rural and independent school districts of Erath and adjoining counties to attend the basketball tournament held at the gym last Friday and Saturday nights.

Mrs. Mildred Flowers spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Burgan, and her daughter, Carolyn.

W. M. Jones and family of Stanton have leased the Homer Walker place and have moved in. We are glad to have these folks in our midst.

Elder Telefus Caywer will preach at the Church of Christ next Sunday, Feb. 16. You are cordially welcome.

E. L. King Jr. and family of McGregor spent several days visiting his parents last week.

Cyrus McCarty, who spends the winter months in California, has

returned to this vicinity for several months of visiting. He is with Norman Howard and family.

Gene Author Cavitt had the misfortune of receiving a broken arm in a basketball game at Alexander High School gym. Gene Author is a student of that school.

The Prices had as their guests for the week end, their two daughters of Weatherford College, Misses Wanda and Roselle; another daughter, Mrs. Stanley Amstutz, and husband of Austin, and a nephew, Virgil Armstrong and wife of Granbury.

School News

The basketball tournament held at the Duffau gym last Friday was the most eventful pastime of the season. After many hours of battling for high honors, the trophy was given to Glen Rose, whose team won and deserved it. Over \$100.00 was realized from the proceeds of the booths sponsored by the P. T. A.

The Home Demonstration Club meets at the school lunchroom the second and fourth Tuesday afternoons at 2:00 o'clock.

Fairy

By Mrs. J. O. Richardson

We have had cold, disagreeable outdoor weather for the past week and would surely like to see some warmer weather.

Our news will probably be short this week, due to the fact that the writer was forced to stay indoors over the week end with a cold which settled on our bronchial tubes and rendered our speech down to a whispering tone. But from the number of cars that passed our home, it seemed that as the old saying goes, "Everybody and their dogs" went visiting Sunday.

We were very sorry to learn of the death of Rev. Whitley, who was a former pastor of the Methodist church here. Rev. Whitley died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dick Harris, at Birmingham, Ala. Funeral services were held Wednesday of last week at 10 a. m. conducted by Rev. Hubert Smith and Rev. W. M. Hodwen, in Guardian Chapel in Fort Worth, where Rev. Whitley had resided for more than 25 years. In 1894 Rev. Mr. Whitley was married to Miss Emma Lee Langford, who died in 1936. One daughter, Mary Bell (Mrs. Harris) was born to them. In 1938 Rev. Mr. Whitley was married to Miss Anna Gunzhauser of Des Moines, Iowa. She died in 1945.

Rev. Whitley was 75 years old. Burial was at Evans. After his graduation from Westminster College at Toluca, Rev. Mr. Whitley was ordained and subsequently served as pastor of the Wortham and Coolidge Methodist churches, and the Jonesboro-Levita-Fairy-Turnersville circuit. Due to failing health he retired from the ministry in 1919 and moved to Fort Worth where he had resided most of the time since. Rev. Whitley was also a carpenter and did a great deal of work of this nature while residing here. He was a man with many friends, and we feel sure those who knew him will be sorry to learn of his passing. Survivors include the daughter, Mrs. Harris, and a grandson, Whitley Lorraine Brazg, of Fort Worth; also a sister, Mrs. M. J. Hodo of Rotan.

Miss Ovie Parks left by bus Monday for Kerrville, where she will visit her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fulbright and son, and Miss Cleoyne Parks.

Mr and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Carolyn visited Sunday afternoon in Dublin in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison, ad family.

Mrs. Will Jones left the first of last week for California, after receiving a telephone message that her daughter, Hilma, was very ill. We have received no further information, but hope her daughter will soon be much improved.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Obediah Dodson, John M. Faggard, Nancy E. Roe, T. J. Phillips, J. N. Parramore, The Mellibenny Company, L. P. Langston, J. A. Medford, Ada Doster and husband John Doster, Dollie Medford, Lavina Medford, V. G. Amorine, 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 20th 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 Mellibenny Company, L. P. Langston, J. A. Medford, Ada Doster and husband John Doster, Dollie Medford, Lavina Medford, V. G. Amorine, 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 220 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 20th day of January, A. D. 1947.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Hamilton, Texas, this the 20th day of January, A. D. 1947.

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

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Altman

By Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Yocham visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yocham and children, Jerry and Kay, at Carlton Saturday and accompanied them to Hico in the afternoon.

O. O. Poilard was a Hico visitor Saturday afternoon. Martin Bingham spent the week end in Hico visiting his sister, Mrs. J. H. Goad.

Ray Miller of Meridian was the guest of Miss Jean Dunn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Kunkel of Carlton spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roberts Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones and baby of Fort Worth spent part of the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McAnelly.

Janice Moore and Jeanette Oakley are ill with the chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones had as their week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Herrin and son of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cannon of De Leon.

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Meal & Hulls	\$2.45
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Hico, Tex., Friday, Feb. 14, 1947.

THIS AND THAT

By JOE SMITH DYER

ALWAYS THE RIGHT TIME

There is always the right time, always the right thought, and always the right place for consoling the unhappy and here is the time and the thought and the place.

The fact is, most of our anxieties and our worries are caused by a tumor on the mind.

Most of our troubles are mental so the thing to do is to set our minds right—at the beginning of each new day just as we set our watches and our clocks.

Many people think strongly that prosperity brings happiness.

Prosperity is not without fears and adversity is never without hope.

If you have broken a leg, be thankful that you did not break your neck.

All of man's created comforts are only loaned to him by the Maker.

We are borrowers and not owners.

JUST FOR FUN

Two very old evening gowns sewed together make a very fine pen wiper.

Do you believe in mental telepathy?

I never will until I read where a man paid another man \$100 that he had owed him for a number of years and the next morning the man who had received the money found a note tied around his shaving mug in which she requested about \$75 or \$80.

Papers found in Genoa, Italy show that the famous trip Columbus made to discover America cost \$8,000.

You couldn't start that much trouble in this day and time for five times that much.

The average life expectancy of an undented fender on a new car in this country is only about one and one-half days.

When failure confronts you, when disappointment faces you, when disaster threatens you, the only hope you have is—hope!



RADAR JAMMER... Two University of California scientists who developed radar, secret heart of America's wartime warning system, are shown, left to right: B. E. Stone and A. G. Marshall, with W. W. Sullivan, right, as they examine the radar jammer.

THE TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Article IV)

A minimum beginning salary for degree teachers of \$2,000 per year in Texas that is being requested by the Texas State Teachers Association of the 50th Legislature is not out of line with what is being done in other states, and with the ability of Texas to pay.

On November 3, the citizens of California, a state that already ranks second among the states of the country in school support, voted almost 3 to 1 to raise the minimum teachers' salary from \$1,800 to \$2,400.

Oregon voters approved an initiative measure which provides for a basic state school fund sufficient to produce \$50 per capita for each person in the state between the ages of 4 and 20.

Utah voters approved a constitutional amendment which will provide an estimated \$4,000,000 increase in state aid schools. This will make it possible for the state of Utah to pay not to exceed 75 per cent of what the entire school program cost.

Washington state has on its legislative program a proposal to increase the minimum salary from \$2,200 to \$2,400.

The state of New York ranks first in the per capita expenditure among the states of the country. Yet, they propose at their forthcoming session of the legislature an emergency appropriation sufficient to give each New York teacher outside of New York City not less than \$2,400 effective this year, with comparable legislation to meet the needs of the teachers in New York City.

Hundreds of school boards all over the country have already, during the course of the school year, provided substantial salary increases for teachers. Texas is no exception in this instance.

Records of the Texas State Teachers Association show that 278 independent districts have granted salary increases from local sources for the current school year, but 3,000 school districts in Texas coming under the provisions of equalization or rural aid are prohibited by law from increasing teachers' salaries from local funds.

The maximum salary of some 16,000 teachers in these schools with a Master's degree and 10 years of experience is only \$1,458.

Denver, Colorado recently raised the minimum salary from \$1,200 to \$2,250 for teachers without experience. The maximum for teachers with Bachelor's degrees was increased from \$2,550 to \$3,650, and the maximum for teachers with a Master's degree was raised from \$3,050 to \$3,850.

A comparison of salaries of teachers of Texas with the average earnings per full time employee in private industry and other professional activities discloses some interesting facts.

The average salary of classroom teachers in Texas in 1945-46 was \$1,593. The average earnings per full time employee in private industry in 1945 was \$2,242.

The average annual salary of civilian federal employees in 1945 was \$2,595. The beginning salary in the professional and scientific services of the federal civil service is \$2,645 for the college graduate without experience.

Salary studies have shown that the median professional employee in the federal service is classified in Grade 3 with a basic salary of \$4,150. By 1945, per capita income in the various states of the country had increased 113 per cent, while the teachers' average salary had increased 31 per cent.

LETTERS from Readers

Representative Says Hico Man Is "On the Job" for Pensioners

Two weeks ago Mr. C. A. Crouch brought his message to the governor. Last week he brought his message to the legislature.

He spent all Wednesday morning on the Senate floor as guest of Buster Brown, talking to the other senators at their own desks.

He spent the afternoon in the House of Representatives. He was recognized by the speaker of the House, and talked to many other representatives.

Mr. Crouch is more interested in the House than in the Senate, because he is sponsor of House Bill No. 56. If his bill is made law, all old people will be paid the full amount without being troubled by field workers.

Many members of the House of Representatives admired the energy and spirit that Mr. Crouch is showing, and the work he is doing for the old folks. He made many friends, and they are looking forward to seeing him again.

SID GREGORY, House of Representatives Austin.

Heavy, Heavy Hangs Over Your Head



Weekly SURPLUS NEWS WAA

Certain types of surplus fire-fighting equipment will be channeled to municipal and volunteer fire departments to combat rising fire losses throughout the nation.

Surplus equipment such as ladder trucks, pumping engines, crash trucks and office of civilian defense type pumps is urgently needed by municipal fire departments to replace old and worn equipment.

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WAA said. Federal agencies will continue to exercise their priority rights, however, since these agencies do not normally purchase this type of property, municipal and volunteer fire departments will have, in practice, exclusive access to surplus fire-fighting equipment.

More than 7,700,000 pairs of surplus half soles will be offered for sale by WAA at new reduced fixed prices ranging from six cents to eight cents a pair for the various trade levels.

Orders will be accepted concurrently from priority claimants and other buyers, including exporters, from February 15 to March 7, 1947. The half soles are black, made of composition rubber, one-quarter inch thick, in sizes six to 11, inclusive.

Any WAA regional office will supply detailed information on the offering.

The Fort Worth regional office of WAA is holding one of the largest sales of electrical equipment and supplies yet to be held in the region.

Handfuls of different items of electrical merchandise are included in the sale, which closes February 23. Further information may be obtained from WAA, P. O. Box 1467, Fort Worth.

WAA is currently distributing a 12-page booklet entitled "How to Buy or Lease Surplus Real Estate." The purpose of the pamphlet is to guide business, political subdivisions, institutions, banks and other interested organizations and individuals in taking the steps necessary to acquire government owned surplus real property.

Copies of the booklet may be obtained from any WAA regional office of real property disposal.

Surplus twin-engine Douglas C-47 type transports and single-engine liaison aircraft have been removed from the priorities list by WAA.

All such planes are now price-tagged and sold on a first come, first served basis, with no priority certificate necessary. Prices range from \$1,975 to \$1,450 for the smaller craft and \$15,000 to \$40,000 for the larger, depending on model and condition.

WEATHER REPORT

The following weather report is submitted by L. L. Hudson, local observer:

Table with columns: Date, Max, Min, Prec. Rows for Feb 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11.

Total precipitation so far this year, 3.66 inches.

Only one out of every 4,500 GI home loans guaranteed by Veterans Administration has been defaulted to date.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



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Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Christian of Hamilton visited here Saturday with Mrs. Mollie Harvey.

Bill Rusk of Dallas spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rusk.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Segrist and son, Billy, of Eastland spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Segrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson of Clinton spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hudson and Mrs. J. W. Fairley and son, Curtis.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett spent the week end in College Station with Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Chenault and Mr. and Mrs. John Otis Chenault and daughter, Judy.

A little son, Walter Scott II, was born on Jan. 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Patterson. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Patterson of Hico, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander of Claiborne.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Norton and small daughter, Rosemary, had as guests in their home the first of the week Mrs. Norton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Voyles, of Houston.

Mrs. Isla Boettcher returned to her home in Dallas Saturday after a visit here in the home of Mrs. May Hates. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Hates and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blair Jr., who spent the week end with her.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Turner and children, Paula Jane and Sherrill Ann, of Coahoma, are visiting here this week with Mrs. Turner's grandmother, Mrs. Wylie McFadden.

Week-end guests in the home of Mrs. Maye Hollis and daughter, Mary Helen, were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hobbs and daughter, Barbara, of Rice and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hollis and daughter, Judy, of Fort Worth.

SPRING POT PLANTS
Call by and see the lovely shipment of Spring Plants just received. Azaleas, Ever-Blooming Begonias, Cyclamens, Geraniums, Primulas, and many other plants.
HICO FLORIST 39-2tc

Joe McClure, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob McClure of Cranfills Gap, has been seriously ill this week at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thompson in Hico. His grandmother reported Joe to be much improved Thursday.

W. E. Needham, who is employed with the Dean Word Construction Co. at Crystal City spent the week end here with his family. He was accompanied home by a friend, Robert Tylette of Crystal City, who also visited in the Needham home.

Rebecca Burden, who has been visiting here the past two weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Malone, left Monday for a visit in Meridian with her other grandmother, Mrs. W. L. Appleby, before returning to her home in Dallas.

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We now have a full line of these dependable films. Have some color films. Keep this in mind when the flowers begin blooming.

WISEMAN STUDIO HICO, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Herrin, who recently moved to Cleburne, were in Hico Monday on business.

George Martell Stringer and S. J. Cheek Sr. were in Austin Thursday on business.

Tommy Abel, aviation machinist's mate, second class, who is stationed at Grand Prairie, spent the first of the week visiting with homefolks and "shaking a cold."

Mrs. Billy Thomasson and her daughter, Billy Sue, came in Wednesday from Brownwood for a few days' visit here with her mother, Mrs. Mollie Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Massingill of Fort Worth spent the week end in Hico, winding up details on the transfer of their home property which Roy reported they had sold to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Borden.

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.

A card has been received announcing the birth of Charles Bailey McQuinn Jr. to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McQuinn, January 24, in a Wichita Falls hospital. Mrs. McQuinn is the former Jessie Bullard, who was reared in the Falls Creek community, and graduated from Fairy High School.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Moon and children were Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Runyon of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worcester of Fort Worth. Young Runyon, a son of Andy Runyon, formerly of Hico, is a student of the Southwest School of Printing in Oak Cliff, and paid the News-Review office a fraternal call.



Her Valentine Gift



Genuine leather shouldered bag.
Black plastic underarm bag. Zipper closing.
Brown leather pouch, pretty tortoise frame.
Double strap black patent, smart lucite frame.

J. W. Richbourg DRY GOODS

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Keeney visited Saturday night and Sunday in Dallas, Garland, Commerce and Cumby.

Wendell Knight, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Knight, is recuperating at the Hico Hospital after undergoing an operation for appendicitis Monday. Dr. Hedges performed the operation at Stephenville. Wendell was the first patient in the new Hico Hospital and Clinic.

Donald Lewis carried his mother, Mrs. R. L. Lewis, and his sisters and brother, Dorothy, Gertrude and James, to Gainesville Sunday, where they joined their husband and father to make their new home. Donald plans to remain on the home place near Hico. The Lewis family is an old and respected one of this community, and it is with regret that neighbors and friends note their removal. They will be followed by the best wishes of everyone here. Donald said his dad was threatening to retire, but he had already heard rumors of his looking around for "a little grass land." During his long residence here Mr. Lewis was prominent as a cattle raiser, and it will be hard for him to quit the game entirely.

WEDDING SOLEMNIZED IN CRYSTAL CITY FEBRUARY 1

Miss Mary Frances Ivey of Waco and Dewayne Needham, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Needham of Hico, were united in marriage on Saturday, February 1.

The wedding took place in Crystal City at the home of the Baptist minister. Those attending were the groom's father and a few close friends.

The groom attended Hico High School before going into the Army, where he served three years in an anti-aircraft unit of the infantry, spending 18 months of that time overseas in the European Theatre.

The couple will make their home in Crystal City, where Dewayne is employed with the Dean Word Construction Company.

Over 137,000 veterans or dependents of veterans now are wards of Veterans Administration.

Review Club Met January 30th in Regular Session

The Hico Review Club met with Mrs. J. E. Lincoln on Thursday, January 30.

Mrs. Morse Ross talked and gave reports on "Education in Japan."

Mrs. May Bates made comments on politics in India.

Mrs. H. N. Wolfe made an interesting talk on China.

The hostess served a tempting refreshment plate, after which we adjourned to meet again in our regular meeting February 14.

THE B. G. GLENN TO LIVE IN HICO

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Glenn, who were married Tuesday evening, January 28, at the Baptist parsonage in Stephenville by Rev. H. Marshall Smith, are making their home here in the apartment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Penn Blair.

The couple was attended by R. McCloud of Mineral Wells, a friend of the groom.

The bride is the former Miss Charles Ludberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ludberg of Meridian. She attended school in Irredell and later was graduated from Meridian High School. Mrs. Glenn is now operating the Hico Beauty Shop.

The bridegroom, the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Glenn of Fairy, is a graduate of Fairy High School and is now attending John Tarleton College at Stephenville. He served with the U. S. Navy for three and a half years, spending 28 months overseas.

The number of World War II veterans soared over the 14,000,000 mark in December, according to Veterans Administration estimates.

ALAN "BUZZIE" HEDGES HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. H. V. Hedges honored her son, Alan, on the occasion of his fifth birthday with a party at their home, on Friday afternoon, February 7. The Valentine motif was carried out in favors and decorations.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following who shared in the courtesy: Janet and Shelton Hooper, Patsy Gandy, Kay Jameson, James Ormand Eubank, Barbara Randals, Archie Lynn Allison, Douglas Moon, R. B. McClure Jr., Larry Eakins, and Julia Ann Hedges.



FIFTH MATE... Maurice Pyke, 13, of Belgium proved himself an able helmsman during his voyage from Belgium to Sydney. Maurice stood his four-hour watch at the wheel each day of the voyage and was presented with a row of medal ribbons in recognition of his success at the wheel.

Just Received... SOME OF THE MANY CRITICAL ITEMS

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We'll try to supply our customers with other critical items as they come on the market.

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Forward tilt floral hat. Back bow trim.
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Your new spring hat is small but it's beautiful! It sits pertly over your eyes, it's cocked to one side or it fits snugly on the back of your head exposing a clear, cool brow. It's feathered, it's flowered, it's beribboned. It's the most flattering hat you've ever worn and it's here now awaiting your selection.

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SATURDAY NIGHT, 6:00 TO 10:30 P. M.—

“OUTLAW OF THE PLAINS”

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SATURDAY PREVIEW - SUNDAY MATINEE—

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“GALLANT JOURNEY”

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TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY—

“MY DARLING CLEMENTINE”

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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Dr. Pike had an operation performed on his throat at Dallas the past week. He is doing nicely and is at home.

Mrs. Clem McAden and Mrs. Allen Dawson were in Hico Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis were in Hico Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens and daughter spent the week in Dallas and Ennis with relatives.

Mrs. William Prince and daughter, Mrs. Ladd of Fort Worth, spent the week end with relatives.

Mrs. Planary of Grand Prairie visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Planary, the past week end.

Mrs. W. R. Gosdin spent Wednesday night with her daughter, Mrs. Noel, and family of Dublin.

Miss Mittie Gordon has returned from a visit to Fort Worth.

Mrs. Lillie Greenwade and children of Meridian visited here Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Porter of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents.

Mrs. Randol Planary and children of Dallas spent the week end with his parents.

Mrs. Eula Carwile and two grandchildren of De Leon are visiting her mother, Mrs. McAdoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Powers of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Davis, this week end.

Will McIlhenny, who had been ill for some time, was in town Saturday. His friends were glad to see him able to be out.

Fred McIlhenny of Beaumont spent the week end with his father and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Seward and daughter of Big Lake and Mr. A. T. Gordon of Oakland, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. Seward this week.

Mr. Seward is his brother and Mrs. Gordon is his son-in-law.

Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Tidwell of Brownwood are the proud parents of a son born Feb. 7; name David Duncan Tidwell; weight, 7 pounds and 5 ounces.

Mrs. Hugh Harris returned Wednesday from Waco. Her brother Willard Myers, brought her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kennedy of Plano spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell. They, in company with her parents, visited their son and brother, Rev. D. D. Tidwell, and wife and young son at Brownwood on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Mitchell and son attended the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Stevens, at Anson on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Chewning of Dallas spent the week end with her brothers, Mr. Fuller, and wife, Kenneth Cooper, who is a student in John Tarleton College, spent the week end at home.

Miss Ethel Antwine, who teaches in Alvarado, spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Appleby of Hico visited her mother, Mrs. A. L. Harris, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tidwell have bought Mr. and Mrs. Duncan's farm south of town, which formerly was Mrs. Barson's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan moved to the residence of Mr. Howard Myers, just completed, in the east part of town.

Mr. Perry, who has been very ill, is some better.

Mrs. C. F. Seward is very ill.

Rev. Mr. Odell Lane, a missionary from Alaska, spoke at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Rev. Lloyd preached Sunday night.

The weather is too cold for visiting and therefore my news from here is scarce.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Offett, a daughter on Sunday, February 2; was dead at birth and was born in the Holt hospital. The infant was buried Monday afternoon.

They have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their baby. She was brought home Wednesday.

Editor: You got that wrong in the paper last week about me visiting. I visited Mr. and Mrs. Prater, never came home till Friday—you had it I came home Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Gunn, Mrs. Prater and I went to Stephenville. Mr. Gunn was to meet a man at Bluff Dale, was the reason we were there. I had a fine time visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Prater. You correct that.

An Aesop's Fable Tale, “NIGHT IN PARADISE” in glorious Technicolor, Sat. Preview, Sun. Matinee. DON'T MISS THIS SHOW at The Hico Theatre. (adv.)

Carlton

By Mrs. Fred Geyer

Mrs. H. C. Clark returned to her home in Roscoe Saturday, after a visit here with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Fine and baby son.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ray Butler are the happy parents of a 7-pound boy, James Ollie, born in the Hamilton Clinic Wednesday, February 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright of Duffau visited the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Milton Whitehead, and family.

Mrs. Lillie Anderson and her mother, Mrs. J. H. Tull, visited Thursday in Stephenville with her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Blanchard, and husband.

Miss Modesta Ellison and Eddie Welch of Dublin spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt and daughter, Melba Jean, visited Sunday in Fort Worth with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Vaughan and son.

Mrs. Dow Self and sons were Stephenville visitors Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Self.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred V. Parnell moved Thursday to Tilden, in South Texas, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Adams and daughter, Mrs. Floyd Langford, husband and baby son, of Goldthwaite spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Morgan and daughter. They brought Mrs. Adams' mother, Mrs. J. W. Morgan, home, after a visit with them. She also visited in Kerrville and Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jip Garner of Hamilton spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Sharp Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gerreald of Sherman were week-end visitors with her mother and sister, Mrs. J. H. Tull and Mrs. Lillie Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. Gerreald are moving to Hamilton this week.

Mrs. Fred Geyer spent Thursday in Stephenville with Miss Mollie Herrington, her sister, Mrs. Gerrie Raby, and daughter, Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. May returned to their home in Winslow, Ariz., after a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Lowe.

Misses Mattie and Alice Rodgers and Mrs. Jessie Finley were business visitors in Hico Thursday.

George Driver, Hobdy Thompson, Walker Curry and Jim McKinney visited Sunday in Dallas with Charley Willhite, a patient in a hospital in that city. They report Mr. Willhite some better.

James Ray Butler recently heard from his State Board Insurance

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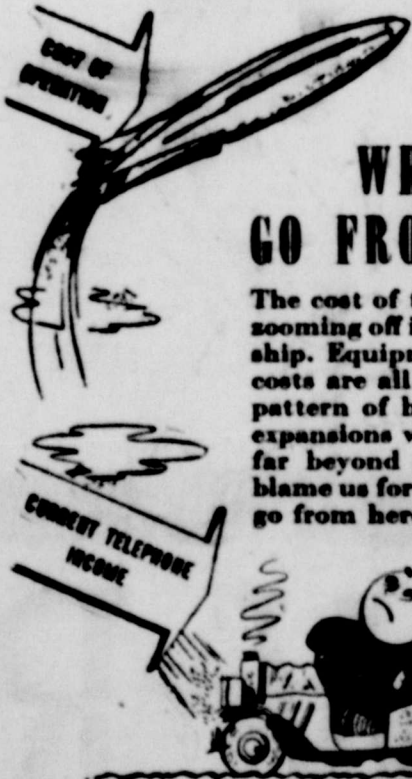
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examination and is now a licensed fire, auto and life insurance agent. Mr. and Mrs. Madison Box and son, Dickie, of Dublin were in Carlton on business Saturday. Mr. Box is studying insurance at the State Farm district office here.

Sam Elder of Hico was in Carlton Monday on business.

Mrs. Gabe Lewis and daughters of Stephenville spent Thursday with her aunt, Mrs. Jim Pierce, and husband.

USO Camp Shows troupes increased the number of their performances in Veterans Administration hospitals and homes from less than 500 in June to more than 700 in November.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

That Ring Around the Bathtub

Jeb Crowell blew his top the other day. Seems that for weeks he's been trying to get his youngsters to scrub out the bathtub after using it. And this night he sees two rings around it—one where young Sonny left off, and another about Pinky's level.

He raves and rants—and takes it out on the missus for her lack of discipline. And later that evening he sees her quietly polishing the hardwood table that's right by his chair. She's removing the rings he's left there with his evening glass of beer!

From now on, Jeb's careful to put his glass down on the table cover—like the missus does. And I hear he's a little more forgiving about rings around the bathtub. Just keeps on patiently reminding.

From where I sit, there are little annoyances in every family—conflicting habits and opinions in every community. A little patience—a little more "forgive and let live" is the only antidote.

Joe Marsh

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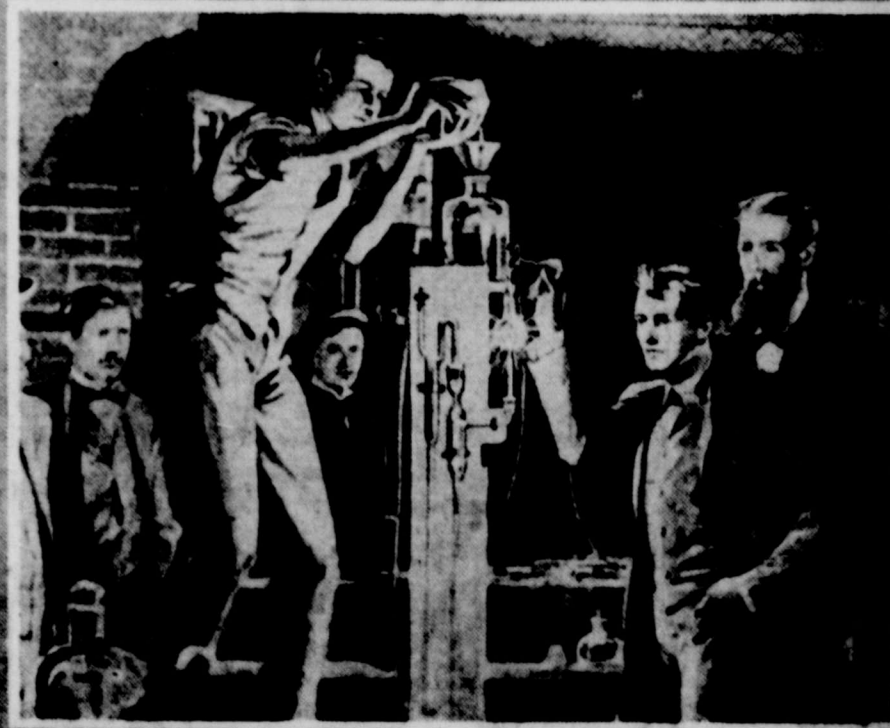
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BIRTH OF A GREAT INVENTION



Edison's conception of coals as Edison and assistants successfully tested the first practical incandescent lamp, Menlo Park, October 21, 1879.

THIS week America pays tribute to Thomas A. Edison, "Wizard of Menlo Park," who was born February 11 one hundred years ago.

Edison's legacy to the world included such inventions as the phonograph, motion pictures and fluoroscope, but he is most famous of all for his work in the field of electric lighting and power distribution.

Edison not only invented the first practical incandescent lamp, but also created a complete central station electric system, including dynamos, conductors, meters, fuses and all other apparatus needed to make the new light commercially feasible. This was the famous Pearl Street Station in New York, forerunner of today's giant power systems, built in 1882.

A few years before Mr. Edison's death in 1931, he stated that the electrical age was still in its infancy and predicted that the power he had harnessed would constantly widen in usefulness and steadily decrease in cost, with resultant benefits to all mankind.

Today, Edison's prediction is borne out by the fact that home consumption of electricity has more than doubled since 1930, while the cost per unit has been approximately halved.

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SPORTS NEWS

Tuesday night, February 4, the Hico boys and girls teams went to De Leon and both were defeated. The boys were beat with a score of 21 to 19, and the girls by a score of 25 to 12.

Friday night, February 7, the Hico boys and girls teams played Gorman. Both teams played a very hard game. At the end of the girls' game, the score was tied and it was finally decided to play the tie off. The girls were defeated, 23 to 21. The boys also were defeated, with the score of 39 to 22.

HHS BAND NEWS

Come one, come all, tonight at 7:30, to the High School Auditorium.

The band and others will try to entertain you. We are pretty confident that we can present you with a full evening.

HHS SENIOR NEWS

We decided on our favorite girl and boy for the annual Friday. Willa Dean Hancock and Ralph Ellis are the honored characters. Everyone is eagerly awaiting the arrival of his pictures. We were told last Monday that they would be here in about two weeks.

My, but the Civics students are happy now! We had our test on the State Constitution Wednesday. The smiles soon vanished—when we had to explain four different types of engines in Physics. Or should I say, try to explain? That would be more like it. But, really, even though we don't always sound like it, we really enjoy school.

We are sorry that one of our classmates, Wendell Knight, is in the Stephenville Hospital undergoing an appendectomy early Monday morning. We hope that he is well soon and can be back with us again.

HHS JUNIOR NEWS

This week we will interview Ray Keller. Ray is 5 feet 9 inches tall; he weighs 145 pounds. He has green eyes and brown hair.

His favorites are as follows: Teacher, he likes them all; subject, Algebra; actor, Cornel Wilde; actress, Esther Williams; food, fried chicken; sport, football; hobby, going to school.

HHS SOPHOMORE NEWS

We elected our class favorites today for the Annual. They are Mildred Ellis and Vernon Hill.

We were very sorry to lose Dorothy Lewis from our class, when she moved to Gainesville. We wish her happiness in the other school.

To continue with our interviewing, we shall take Betty Knight this week. Betty has blonde hair, blue eyes and a sparkling personality. She is very good in her studies and manages somehow to get on the good side of teachers.

She is very well-liked and a nice girl, believe it or not. She is good in athletics, also. She is what you call a real friend.

Our class seems to be diminishing every day. We have just 27 now. Several have quit, to our sorrow, and several moved away. Why don't some move here?

HHS FRESHMAN NEWS

Hico was defeated by both De Leon and Gorman last week, but our boys and girls played well.

The Freshmen elected their favorite girl to be Loretta Funk and we haven't decided on the boy yet. The girl and boy favorites will have their pictures in the Annual this year.

This week Genelle Elder will be interviewed. Her hair is tian blonde; she has blue eyes; she is five feet and four inches tall; her favorites are as follows: Actor, Tyrone Power; actress, Penny Singleton; food, sweet potatoes; dessert, coconut cake; sport, hunting; color, blue; subject, Algebra; hobby, collecting glass does.

HHS WORM'S EYE VIEW

Nillwonowillin is all excited because he has a sweetheart now. She's long and willowy and, oh so lovely! He is simply mad about her, and wants everyone to meet

her. There will be a party to announce his engagement.

Speaking of sweethearts, Nilly saw Hico's the other day. And is she a honey! He was simply overwhelmed, he was so impressed. He has never seen such dimples, except perhaps on Shirley Temple. Of course you know he means Mildred Ellis. She is one of his, and everybody else's, favorite people. She is even cuter than a bug's ear. Mildred is pretty of face, and sweet of disposition. In other words, she is one fine person, and deserves a hearty round of applause. And that, dear people, is just a few reasons why she was elected to be Hico's F. F. A. Sweetheart. Any objections?

— HHS —

CRYSTAL BALL

As Zingara brushed the icicles off its eye-lashes in order to see more clearly, she was surprised at some of the things he saw.

We saw Erma Talley turning down her dear "Old Daddy" to go with Truman Noland Saturday night.

Since the name of Marshall Rogers was mentioned, Jean Caughey remembered going with him several weeks ago.

Mildred Trammell was occupied as usual Saturday and Sunday, too.

Annette Phillips was so rudely interrupted Sunday while taking a nap. It seems her dear "Old Daddy" came to see her and she had a horrible time with the old battle-axe.

Willa Dean and Donald, Margaret and Bruce Chaney, and Margie L. and Billy E. were all together Sunday night.

Patsy R. and Wendell K. were together Friday night at the basketball game.

Wonder what Frances A. was so excited about around 3:15 Saturday afternoon.

J. C. was very "disappointed" when her dear "Old Daddy" asked Mary Hester Burgan to go to Hico with him instead of her.

In case Mr. Talley, Mr. Phillips, and Mr. Caughey are interested, we are not referring to them.

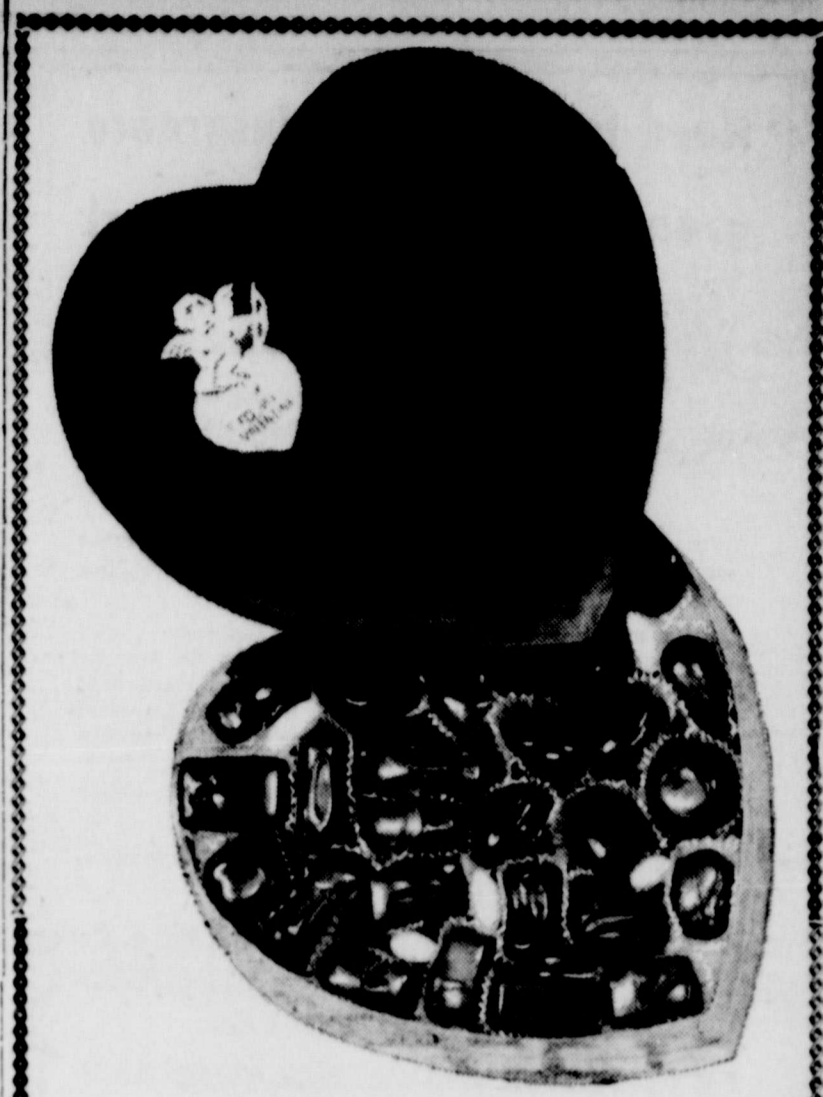
We hate to close the Crystal Ball without mentioning dear "Old Daddy" once more, as we have slighted him terribly in this issue. Bless his dear old heart!

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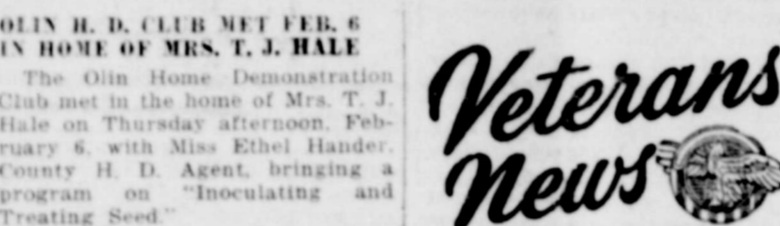


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OLIN H. D. CLUB MET FEB. 6 IN HOME OF MRS. T. J. HALE

The Olin Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. T. J. Hale on Thursday afternoon, February 6, with Miss Ethel Hander, County H. D. Agent, bringing a program on "Inoculating and Treating Seed."

"Inoculate your garden seed to stimulate growth," advised Miss Hander. "Ten cents worth of nitrogen will inoculate eight pounds of seed. In treating seed to prevent diseases, Semesan is good and can usually be found at seed stores."

During the business session, Mrs. Weldon Shaffer was elected as marketing chairman for Olin community, and Mrs. Noble Halle elected as delegate to the meeting, following county council next Feb. 15, in the courthouse, where three delegates will be chosen to attend the spring district delegates' meeting.

Each member is reminded to bring a covered dish for the all-day demonstration on "Upholstering A Divan," by Miss Hander, in the home of Mrs. Hunter Newman on Feb. 27. Visitors are invited.

In addition to the above-named, those present were: Mmes. Hunter Newman, Weldon Pierce, Fred Gromatzky, Richard Tooley, Cecil Guest, A. J. Patterson, J. A. Thornton, James Sparks, and four new members, Mmes. Ena Brooks, Coy Lobstein, O. F. Turner, and L. W. Eppler. REPORTER.

"A quarter century of Municipal Research" is the title of a publication issued recently by the Bureau of Municipal Research at the University of Texas. Material for the book was prepared by Lynn P. Anderson, research assistant, and the work was directed by Dr. Stuart A. MacCorkle, director of the Bureau.

home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dowdy and daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wolfe and little daughter, Sherald, moved to Stephenville last week. We regret losing them out of our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lilliland and children of Taylor, are occupying the house that Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe vacated. Mr. Lilliland is the superintendent of our school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Edwards of Fort Worth spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Self of Stephenville were here Saturday visiting relatives and shopping.

Mrs. Sally Purdom, Mrs. Roy French and Mrs. Jess Askey and little daughter, Ann, of Hico visited Thursday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Alexander and with Mrs. Connie Hamilton.

Several from here attended the ball games at Duffau Friday and Saturday nights.

Elizabeth Ann Alexander of Stephenville spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Golightly were guests in the home of Mr. G. H. Golightly Sunday afternoon.

Church News

Church of Christ

Our attendance has been splendid. Won't you be among those who enjoy our services?

Usual services Sunday, Feb. 16: Bible School, 10:00 a. m. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. Communion, 11:45 a. m. Evening Study, 6:30 p. m. Preaching, 7:00 p. m. This is your invitation. STANLEY GIESECKE, Minister.

Methodist Church

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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. Everybody has a welcome to worship with us. DOLLIE LINTCH, Pastor.

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Veterans' News

An innovation in veterans' training—a foreign trade school—was recently established in New Orleans with an enrollment of 112 veterans from a half-dozen states.

It is the Import-Export Institute of the Maybin School, sponsored by the Orleans Parish School Board. New Orleans foreign trade executives are helping train the veterans.

Purpose of the two-year course is to train veterans to take positions in New Orleans' booming foreign trade business, especially with South America.

The curriculum stresses foreign trade, Latin-American culture, Spanish language and general business subjects. Ages of veterans attending range from 18 to 43 years.

The initiative of a former Army Air Force Captain, with an assist from a GI guaranteed loan, has provided Mississippi banks and businesses with a new protection in the shipment of money and valuables.

Edwin C. Humphreys Jr., who served in the Army for more than five years, is now operating the only armored car service in Mississippi.

Incorporated as the Jackson Armored Car Service at Jackson, Mississippi, Humphreys' firm is conveying payrolls and money shipments for businesses in all parts of Mississippi.

The former GI established his unique business in May, 1945, after he had secured a government guaranteed loan to help in the purchase of armored cars and other equipment.

Glenn Warren, 24, of Llano Estacado, Texas, a rodeo performer before he entered the Army, is one of many Southwestern veterans who are overcoming war disabilities and learning new vocations.

Fighting with the Infantry, Warren's right arm was torn away by a German bazooka shell during an assault on a position in the Siegfried Line.

Under Veterans Administration supervision, Warren is now training in Houston to become a newspaper circulation manager. He has already worked up to the position of District Circulation Manager with the Houston Chronicle.

Clairette

By Mrs. H. Alexander

Mr. and Mrs. Mack McGough and children of Ranger visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wolfe last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stanford of Fort Worth spent Saturday night in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Etheridge Sherrard of Fort Worth, Miss Lila Sherrard of Mineral Wells, and Charline Sherrard of Stephenville spent the week end in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard.

Mr. Rupert Phillips of Beaumont spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wolfe to be with his wife and children. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and children will go to Beaumont as soon as they can secure living quarters.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander visited a while Wednesday night in the home of Mr. R. M. Alexander. Games of dominoes and forty-two were enjoyed.

Howard Dowdy of Fort Worth spent the week end here in the

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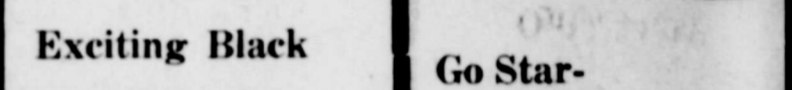
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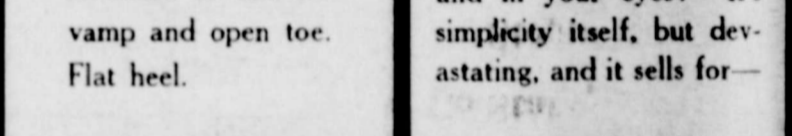
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