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F. D. (Cotton) Hicks, formerly of the News Review staff, writes a note on stationery of the Hicks Drug Store at Bluff Dale, Texas, to notify homefolks that his present home town is not being overlooked by the march of progress.

He calls attention to the following news release: BLUFF DALE, Tex., Feb. 22.—Mass meetings of citizens at Bluff Dale voted unanimously to make survey of the territory adjacent here for the purpose of erecting a cooperative hospital. More than 100 names have been added from Bluff Dale, it is reported.

F. D. (Cotton) Hicks was elected general chairman of the survey and reports cooperation will be asked from every community within a 12 or 15 mile radius. Meetings will be held at Morgan Mill, Paluxy, Tolar, Antioch, Rock Church, Center Grove, Acrea, Pony Creek and several other communities in this section.

The plant will cost around \$30,000 when completed.

Mrs. Alyce Little came down from Stephenville Sunday before last and missed the editor's family on a social call. We're sorry. But Mrs. Little wrote an appreciated note after her return home, paying her perennial subscription and giving some news about her folks and some comment about the old home town. She said, in part:

"I went through your new hospital and everything was so clean looking. I am quite proud of it for all of you. Dr. Hedges looked as proud as Lucifer and he has every right to be that way.

"I was in Dallas last week helping Willie move to Galveston where she has accepted a position as an anesthetist at Saint Mary's Infirmary there. I am looking forward to visiting her, for I have never been to Galveston."

Mrs. Little then called attention to the growth of Stephenville, saying they had city delivery now.

Ho, hum! Looks like about all we know is what we read in our mail. Until such time as we get back on the old itinerary about town, allow us to divulge a few more facts we glean via the post office.

A card from "Jessie and Bill" mailed at Weslaco last week end, disclosed that Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richardson stayed pretty well on their route during their wedding trip. "Weslaco is very pretty," the handwriting on the card Bill wrote said (when deciphered). "It's nice in the Valley, but can't begin to tell you of the sights here."

Plans announced by Mr. and Mrs. Bill (she is the former Miss Jessie Garth) called for a trip into Mexico, which they evidently carried out since they weren't back home at mid-week. By now they may have returned, for Saturday is the first of the month, and anyone who has been gone on such a nice trip must have to get back and do a little collecting. At least we would.

Mrs. Louvena McFadin, the former Mrs. Luther Thompson of Hico, has renewed her subscription from her present home at Altus, Okla., and was kind enough to say that she couldn't be without the home paper, even though she is very happy in her new home.

"I live in a good town of 13,000 inhabitants," she added, "and it is the county seat of Jackson county, Oklahoma. Have beautiful rich country surrounding. The main crops here are grain crops, particularly wheat, which is very beautiful at present. There is also fine grazing for stock."

"Dr. McFadin and I get a big thrill driving over these beautiful prairies. The Government project will irrigate several thousand acres this year. There are irrigation ditches all around Altus."

"Regards to my friends there."

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Marshall, in a letter from their new home at Taylor, Texas, find that they can't keep house without the old home paper.

Mrs. Marshall, the former Miss De Alva Hammons of Knox City, who was home economist at Hico High School before her recent marriage, has now graduated into secretary for her husband and has found that he wasn't kidding about all that work he was doing as manager of a photographic studio at Taylor. She didn't state how she was getting along with applied home economics, but our bet is that Glenn is doing O. K. in the eating line. He always did, even if he had to rustle something to eat from a cafe.

Hico friends will be glad to know that the newlyweds are still interested in their old home town, and wish for them the best.

That's about all of our mail we have had time to read in the past few days. We hope the correspondents will pardon our taking liberties with their letters, but we didn't get too personal, did we?

Some time we're going to get around to answering a few of our letters in the customary way, but you can save a lot of postage by owning a newspaper.

We'll be seeing you after our next trip to the post office, unless the well runs dry.



VISITS HER QUADRUPLETS . . . Mrs. Dorothy Henn, mother of Baltimore quadruplets, shown as she visited her babies for the first time since their birth. The quadruplets top row, left to right: Joan Mary and Thomas. Bottom row, Donald and Bruce. Their father, ex-veteran has received a large number of offers, including free home. Baltimore citizens are determined that they remain in that city.

Sketches From Hamilton Co. G. I. Vocational School

By JOHN B. SULLIVAN

This introduces another member of the Hamilton County Vocational School faculty. . . . Charles D. Martin, 26-year-old agriculture teacher, has a class that meets at Hamilton. The men live on farms not far from town.

Martin, a native of Corsicana, has been with the school since last summer. He came here from Lubbock, where he had worked for Swift and Company since he was discharged from the army in November 1945. He entered the army in June 1942, was in the air forces, and served in the European theatre. Martin was a glider pilot—that is a job not recommended by this writer for timid souls.

After Martin finished Corsicana High School he attended Texas A. & M. for a year and then transferred to Texas Tech. There he took his degree with a major in animal husbandry in 1942 just before going into the army.

Before going overseas Martin married Miss Dorothy L. McCarter of Corsicana in October 1942. Your reporter forgot to ask whether this act was the climax of a childhood romance or whether they met after they grew up. Anyhow, they are both from Corsicana and both attended Tech. When you see Mrs. Martin you do not wonder that Charlie married her if he could. She attended Baylor University for two years and finished at Texas Tech in 1942 with a degree in Home Economics. They have two husky boys, one 38 months old and one 10 months old. The Martins live in the Winn apartment on East Side Hill in Hamilton.

Before we go a paragraph further, let's cast a big bouquet to Coach Ted Jones and his Hamilton High School basketball team. They won a district championship last Saturday night when they beat Dublin 32 to 29 in a thriller played in the Hico High School Gym.

May this column recommend that everybody interested in schools read an editorial on page 11 of the March issue of The Ladies Home Journal entitled "Our Schools Are In Danger." The editorial was written by Dorothy Thompson. Even if you do not admire Miss Thompson, which many people do not, she must be given credit for having hit the bull's eye with this article.

Physical improvements at the Hamilton County Vocational School go on weekly. The new classroom in the shop building has been finished. It will soon be equipped. Doors to the shop have been enlarged so that vehicles can be moved inside more easily. More book shelves have been built in the Distributive Education room. A bulletin board has been added. By next week there will be something else. The school grows monthly and facilities must be increased and improved monthly to take care of the growth.

Plans are going forward to open a Distributive Education class at Hico in the near future. A good agriculture class is already at work there.

WEATHER REPORT

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

Table with 4 columns: Date, Max, Min, Prec. Rows for Feb. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25.

Total precipitation so far this year, 4.72 inches.

Another Week of Brisk Business On Subscription Desk

Spring weather always brings out added subscriptions, along with other growing things, but the past few days of real windy blasts hasn't stopped friends, new and old, from subscribing for the home paper.

Those who have the genuine appreciation and thanks of the management for having renewed or subscribed since last week are: E. R. Seago, Route 4; J. R. Borland, City; Cone Patterson, Route 3; Ike Malone, Route 3; Ed Lively, Route 3; J. P. Simpson, Waco; Myri Norrod, Route 5; R. M. Lively, Route 7; Mrs. Luvena McFadin, Altus, Oklahoma.

W. W. Carson Jr., City; N. W. Akin, City; Miss Wilena Purcell, City; Morse Ross, City; Mrs. J. L. Cooper, Grand Prairie; Lester Grisham, Fort Worth; Mrs. C. B. McQuinn, Electra, Tex.; Walter Cox, Stephenville; W. W. Busby, Dublin; Clinton Ritchey, Marathon, Tex.; T. L. Wright, Big Lake; Mrs. W. E. Koonsman, Waco; L. A. Brock, Route 4; L. B. Giesecke, Duffau; Glenn Marshall, Taylor.

Meanwhile, some of you folks who want to save a little money and a lot of bother on long-time renewals may be interested in salting down one of those five spots you're carrying around and having your subscription paid up for a safe period. Four years for \$5.00 is our current offer for papers to be mailed in the local zone, and three years for \$5.00 elsewhere. Keep this in mind when renewing or subscribing . . . save a dollar now, and more later . . . and avoid the necessity of having to think about this small matter every year. We're not going to urge you, for we get more money the other way, but just thought we'd mention it while we're still short-handed in most departments.

HICO SINGING CLASS TO MEET SUNDAY, MARCH 2

The Hico Singing Class will meet at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon, March 2, at two o'clock.

Many good singers are expected to be present, and a cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested in attending.

B. D. BARKER.

Around 65,000 veterans are applying monthly for admission to Veterans Administration Hospitals or homes.

C. of C.'s Standing Committees Named At February Session

The Hico Chamber of Commerce met at the Texan Cafe at 7:30 p. m. on February 25, with 18 members present. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved by general consent of the Chamber.

W. W. Carson Jr., new president of the body, presided, and E. C. Bramlett, secretary, rendered the following account of the meeting, taken from his notes:

After an excellent chicken dinner at the cafe, the members went to Firemen's Hall for the business meeting.

President Carson announced the following appointments of committee members:

Parks and Playgrounds: J. E. Thompson, S. E. Blair Jr., S. J. Cheek Sr., and J. B. Ratliff.

Civic Improvements: C. M. Hedges, O. L. Davis, J. P. Neel, and Webb McEver.

Public Health: Tom Coleman, Dr. M. V. Hedges, Geo. Stringer, and Dr. W. F. Hafer.

Entertainment: L. J. Chaney, R. D. Boone, and Max Hoffman.

Veterans of Foreign Wars: Clyde Ogle and J. R. Bobo.

Highways and Motor Traffic: Fern Jordan, T. A. Randalls, and J. N. Russell.

Membership: J. L. Goodman, Max Hoffman, and A. G. Macy.

Agriculture: E. C. Bramlett, J. E. Lincoln, Mr. Horton, Harshel Williamson, and R. L. Holford.

Holidays: Morgan Moon, Mr. Horton, and S. E. Blair Jr.

Advertising: R. D. Boone, T. A. Randalls, S. E. Blair Jr., Max Hoffman, and Clyde Ogle.

On a motion by Mr. Hoffman, seconded by Mr. Hedges, the members voted to have a committee appointed to contact the merchants to see what kind of a trades day they would like to have.

The committee appointed is composed of Mr. Hoffman, Mr. Boone, and Mr. Carson.

Motion by Mr. Hedges, seconded by Mr. McEver, passed, asking that the chair appoint a committee to canvass the citizens of the town and find out whether they want a free barbecue and rodeo at the Reunion instead of a carnival.

The chair appointed the following committee: Mr. Hedges, Mr. McEver, Mr. Ratliff, and Mr. Bobo.

On a motion by Mr. Hoffman, seconded by Mr. McEver, the Chamber voted to pay Mr. Harvey Humberston \$15.00 for cleaning up the Firemen's Hall following the January meeting.

There being no more business, the Chamber adjourned at 10:25 p. m.

Favorable Report Rendered by District Court Grand Jury

After finishing its work for the February 1947 term of District Court in Hamilton county, the Grand Jury reported as follows: "To the Hon. R. B. Cross, District Judge:

"We have been in session eight days and have examined 63 indictments. We have returned 14 indictments, all of them felonies. "We wish to thank Your Honor for the charge to this Grand Jury. Our investigations disclose that the great majority of citizens are for law and order and for the right thing being done. We are more fortunate than some parts of the State and much of our trouble comes from outsiders. Our servicemen are serving as citizens in the best interests of the community as they served their country in time of war. Many people have moved to Hamilton County in the last few years and we feel that this speaks for itself.

"We wish to call attention to the importance of the Texas Department of Public Safety in law enforcement. Much service has been rendered, especially in catching fugitives and outsiders who deprade on our citizens. There is full cooperation with our elected officials and we would like for this service to be recognized. Additional funds should be provided so there can be increased patrolling of the highways and elimination of drunk drivers and speeders. "We have noted an increase in 'hot checking' and although officers have solved every reported case of forgery, the public should be on guard against every sort of check violation. By going to small expense, worthless checks can be detected before they are cashed. "There has been an increase in non-support of minor children. Some grown people are willing for little children to be the first to suffer when they run out of 'easy' money. This is a violation of the law and has been vigorously gone into by the Grand Jury. We have inspected the jail and find it to be well kept and in good condition. "We wish to thank all our officials and the citizens for their cooperation in our work. Having completed our labors, we respectfully ask to be discharged. "W. B. McPHERSON "LEE BULLINGTON"

WITH THE COLORS

DONALD DRIVER RE-ENLISTS IN THE REGULAR ARMY

Donald M. Driver, son of Mrs. Bluff Dale Driver of Route 2, Hico, has re-enlisted in the Regular Army, through the Waco Recruiting Station, according to a communication received from Capt. Arthur C. Reinhart Jr., Station Commander.

Mr. Driver, a veteran of three years Army service, has chosen to re-enlist for another three-year period. He was re-enlisted in the Army Air Forces with initial assignment with the 436th Bomber Squadron, Fort Worth Army Air Field.

T/Sgt. Lonnie Redden, veteran of the 36th Division's European exploits during the war, and who re-enlisted and asked for peacetime assignment back to the ETO, has again been located by the editor.

Lonnie landed at New Brunswick, New Jersey, Monday, and Wednesday he grabbed a hand full of quarters and stuck them in a pay telephone to call about the only one he was sure of reaching back home. He said he was doing O. K. and expected to be in Texas again in about two weeks, probably at a hospital in San Antonio. He has one of his arms in a cast, he said, from an overseas accident, but he was interested in the price of automobiles now. He didn't say what happened to his wing, but one thing is sure—he didn't wear it out writing to the paper telling what he was doing among those Krauts. Maybe he found the one that was shooting at him in Italy. Lonnie said he saw his brother, Chuck Simons, just before he left Germany, and that he had just made another rate. If anyone sees these boys' aunt, Mrs. C. A. Brunson, or any of the family in the next few days, please pass on the news.

S/Sgt. Douglas Helvey, who has been taking special courses at Keesler Field, Miss., for the last few weeks, arrived here Wednesday on a three-day pass, and has been visiting with his wife and his father, W. H. Helvey. He has been transferred back to the Seventh Troop Carrier Squadron at Bergstrom Field, near Austin, and will be accompanied by his wife, the former Mary Nell Ellington, when he goes to Austin this week end.

First Sergeant Alvin Bell, who sailed several weeks ago for Japan, has notified his wife that he has landed at the big base near Yokohama. Miriam is staying with Alvin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eck Bell, at Duffau pending such time as arrangements are made for her passage to Japan to join her husband.

J. H. Hicks has received a letter from a grandson, Vernon Hicks, who is stationed in Naha, Okinawa. He is working in the post office there.

Selective Service Lists Men No Longer 'With the Colors'

The following men have received honorable discharges from Military Service since the last list was submitted by the Local Board: Floyd John Leach; Nels Kendall Cowan; Robert Addis Emmett; Elzie Lee Parks; James W. Barner; G. D. Neal Jr.; Edwin Petty Suter; Bonley Arnell Cowan; Moody Eugene Courtney; Norman L. West; Wilburn Lee Rosentretter; Billie Eldon Chumney; Jerome Craig McCutcheon; Ralph L. Goeshlin; Wendell J. Weeks; Waco Lorantz Eary; Earvin L. Altenhoff; Alton Clarence Stanford; Wilford Witzsche; John Winfield Tyson; Wayne Myer Thompson; Theodore I. Holt; Everett Cassidy; Roy Lee Pingleton; Charles M. Coston; Jim Henry Babbitt; Benjamin Earl Jackson; William C. Clay Jr.; Billy J. Cunningham; Fred Register Jr.; W. I. Mooney Jr.; Isaac Dalton Cathey; Reginald Ruben Wiedebusch; Thomas Timothy Abel; Roy Ferguson Harris; Louie Finley Bynum.

Local Campaign For Red Cross Fund Will Start Here Monday



MISS CENTRAL AMERICA . . . Commemorating 125 years of freedom for Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua and Costa Rica, actress Janis Paige, top, bestowed the honor of "Miss Central America of 1946" upon Ana Victoria Jimenez, Costa Rica, left, at celebration held at Hollywood. Former Queen Lillian Moberi is shown at right.

Mrs. B. B. Gamble Is Chairman of Drive; Hico Quota Is \$300

Mrs. B. B. Gamble has accepted appointment as local chairman for the 1947 Red Cross Fund. She announced Wednesday that work on the campaign would begin next Monday morning, March 3, and urged the customary good support from Hico people that has always been extended in the past to similar activities.

The local quota is \$300. Mrs. Gamble said, and she hoped to be able to be among the first to give in a report to the county chairman that it had been met.

As a committee of helpers she has named the following: Mrs. Roy French, Mrs. W. J. Moore, Mrs. Paul Neel, Mrs. Herman Munnerlyn, Mrs. Rena Epperson, Mrs. D. R. Proffitt, Mrs. Will Horsley, Mrs. Paul Wren, Mrs. Herman Leach, and Mrs. Willard Leach.

"Your Red Cross Needs You" is the plea being used this year to impress people with the importance of supporting the campaign.

Mrs. Gamble asks that everyone make a genuine effort to contribute to the extent of his ability, whether contacted or not, adding: "Through your generous support of the Red Cross you strengthen a vast program of mercy and community service reaching into every part of America. Your own Red Cross chapter is one of 3,755 centers from which flow the warm-hearted understanding and help you want to give.

"How well your Red Cross does its job depends on you! When you contribute to the 1947 Red Cross Fund, you become a member of a great, working family—a family of American neighbors who are pledged to help each other in time of need!"

1946 Income Tax Returns Required As In the Past

Frank Scofield, collector of Internal Revenue, cautioned taxpayers this week not to confuse pending tax legislation in Congress with the 1946 in-come tax returns which must be filed not later than March 15 by every person who had \$500 or more income last year.

The collector pointed out that if any changes are made in the tax returns, the changes will apply only to 1947, and therefore will not alter in any way the filing of last year's return due by March 15.

For 1946, a return is required by March 15 from every person who had \$500 or more income, regardless of all other circumstances (except, of course, members of the armed forces still overseas). Returns are required even though part, or all the tax has been paid by withholding.

NEW PRODUCE HOUSE OPENING THIS WEEK

E. R. (Elmer) Able announces this week that he will be ready to buy poultry and eggs Saturday at the new establishment he is opening up in the building recently vacated by the Hico Implement Company.

Able, who is well known to the producers of this section, also announces that he will carry a complete line of Minimax livestock and poultry feeds of all kinds.

ATTENTION: 18 YR. OLD BOYS

You are still required to register with Selective Service when you reach your eighteenth birthday. If you have neglected doing this, please report to the Local Draft Board office in Hamilton at once and register. This law is in effect until March 31, 1947.

Many Local Names On John Tarleton's Semester Honor Roll

Veterans formed a high percentage of the semester honor roll at John Tarleton College, Stephenville. Of the 1546 students enrolled during the first semester, 711 or 48 per cent were veterans.

Of the 260 on the semester honor roll, 156 or 55 per cent were veterans.

Eight of the 13 highest students were veterans. Thirty grade points were needed for the semester honor roll. Grade points were given on the basis of semester hours taken and grades made. An "A" entitles a student to 2 grade points for each semester hour in that subject; a "B", 2 grade points; and a "C", 1 point. A student carrying a normal load of 15 semester hours making an "A" in each would acquire 45 grade points.

H. A. Knight of Hico, a veteran, headed the list of the top twelve students, with 60 grade points. D. D. Battershell, another Hico veteran, was also in this select dozen, with 55 grade points.

On the Semester Honor Roll were the following from Hico, besides Battershell and Knight: F. Gano, 30; C. A. Giesecke, 21; G. Hutton, 45; R. Hutton, 47; F. L. Laker, 36; and W. J. Weeks, 36.

K. B. Cooper of Fredell, with 31 grade points, also made the honor roll.



SERIOUS BOTTLE SHORTAGE . . . Mrs. Ellean Miller and her daughter Judy, Senradsale, N. Y., turn in their empty bottles to help avert a milk and beverage shortage. Bottle production cannot be increased because of raw-material shortages, hence a nation-wide campaign is being conducted to round up all the empties.

Announcement

POWERS DRESSES, INC. is now represented in this community by Mrs. W. C. Randolph. Dresses custom made to your measurements in styles, colors and fabrics you select. Prices \$12.98, up.

Duffau

By Elmer Gleescke

With the temperature at 22 degrees this morning (Monday) we are not fearful of the fruit crop as of a week ago, when the weather was very mild.

L. W. Weeks and wife visited Saturday night with Ben Herring and family. Several from here are in attendance at the funeral of H. J. How-

erton who died Sunday at noon, and whose funeral is being held at the Church of Christ in Hico. We extend deepest sympathy to the bereaved relatives and friends.

Chris Nachtigall and family entertained with a big turkey dinner Sunday with all the accessories. Chris's mother and brother, Ted, of Morgan Mill were guests at the dinner.

Johnnie Roberson and family spent Sunday with Johnnie's mother, Mrs. J. W. Roberson, and brother, Skeet, over in the Millerville community.

Rev. Jimmie Allen of Brownwood and pastor of the Baptist church here will preach at the Church of Christ next Sunday and Sunday night.

Rev. Holt who is pastor of the Methodist church, filled his appointment both morning and evening last Sunday, with a goodly number in attendance at the services.

Clayton Trice, wife and sons, who live at Justiceburg, came down Friday night to spend the week end with Mrs. Trice's parents, the Belis.

Mrs. Shaffer's sister and husband of San Antonio are visiting the Earl Shaffer family.

The Andrews of Lefors are visiting Mrs. Andrews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Price, and family. The P. T. A. had a large attendance at their regular meeting last Thursday afternoon.

The Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Wilkerson, met with the 4-H girls Thursday and many enjoyed the lessons in the art of button-hole making, etc.

If you want to invest a small sum wisely, then attend the entertainment at the schoolhouse Friday night. The Griswold Trio of Dallas will be here at 7 p. m. on the 28th.

SAVE YOUR CALF!

A shame to lose one with scour when a \$1.00 bottle of DURHAM'S COMBINATION TREATMENT will save it. You risk nothing. If it does not save your calf your \$1.00 will be refunded by CORNER DRUG CO.



CHUCKIE KNOWS HIS TRICKS

Nothing to it, gurgles Charles J. "Chuckie" Black, 2 1/2 months old, as he does a "handstand" specialty with some help from his uncle, Alfred Dolif, Charles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Black, Heidelberg, Pa.

Fairy

By Mrs. J. O. Richardson

At this writing (Monday) we are having freezing temperatures again. Some have been talking of planting corn, but we figure this weather will change their minds, for a few days, at least.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tinkle spent Thursday of last week in Waco where they visited the Allison's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Seago and family. Mrs. Seago was ill with a severe cold. Buster Glenn, who is in the Hico Hospital recuperating from a recent operation, was to the effect that she was improving.

Mrs. J. C. Sills of Hamilton, who spent several weeks in the Stephenville hospital, is now at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lackey, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price of Austin came in Saturday, and Mrs. Price spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cox while Mr. Price made a business trip to Fort Worth. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Oran Columbus was able to fill an appointment at the Church of Christ Sunday, and also to take up his duties as school superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison and Texie visited last Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sellheimer and little son, Danny, of Land Valley. The baby is recovering from an attack of measles.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson and little son, Jerry, were dinner guests Sunday in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, and Carolyn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover were in Stephenville Saturday for a visit with their daughters, Misses Patsy Ann and Daphne.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn of Agee received the sad news Sunday that her brother, Mr. Bert Thomas of Dublin, had died suddenly. We extend sympathy.

Mrs. E. M. Hoover, Mrs. Gladys Cox, Mrs. J. O. Richardson, and Mrs. Prentis Newman were guests of their mother and mother-in-law, Mrs. Annie Newman, Sunday afternoon.

Elsie Lee and Elsie Lee Parks went to Kerrville Friday afternoon to visit in the home of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Fulbright, and Kirby D., and to attend a shower given in honor of their sister, Miss Cleoyone Parks, bride-elect of Milford Miller of Fort Worth. They were accompanied home Saturday morning by their sisters, Mrs. Fulbright and son, Kirby D., and Misses Cleoyone and Ovie Parks. Miss Ovie had been visiting there the past week.

Mrs. M. E. Parks was happily surprised last Friday afternoon when her father, Mr. A. J. Baker of Roy, New Mexico, arrived for an extended visit. It had been fifteen years since Mrs. Parks had seen her father. Mr. Baker is almost eighty years old and he and a friend made the trip through in a pickup truck, the friend going on to points in South Texas to visit. Mr. Baker is a former resident of Fairy. His wife died in 1907 and is buried in the Fairy cemetery.

Mrs. V. D. Fulbright and Kirby D. and Miss Cleoyone Parks returned home Sunday afternoon after spending the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Parks and family, and their grandfather, Mr. Baker.

Having been quite busy the past several weeks, we have failed to make mention of the cemetery fence fund. For a time it seemed to be on the stand-still, but we are glad to report that several more have made donations, these being: Mr. Frank Mingus of Hico, \$5.00; Mrs. J. J. Leeth, Hico, \$5.00; Mr. A. J. Baker, Roy, N. Mex., \$5.00; and Mr. J. L. McCoy, \$10.00. We certainly thank each of these and all others who have helped. The fund now totals \$97.00, and of course this is only a start. We hear some say that they expect to help, but folks remember we can't begin this work or make any arrangements toward a beginning until the fund has been collected, so won't you please arrange to leave your donation at once with Mr. Parks at the store. Some have asked what kind of a fence has been planned. This we cannot answer as all depends on the sum total collected. There are enough living relatives of the Fairy cemetery's dead to raise several hundred dollars in a few weeks. Why wait and neglect this work which is so badly needed?

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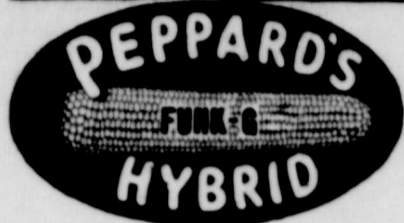
... and until April 1, 1947, which is the last day without a penalty. It has been our policy to have these license plates in Hico each year for the convenience of people of Hico and vicinity.

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Carlton

— By —
Mrs. Fred Geye

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Upham accompanied Mrs. Robert Smith to Hico Saturday afternoon for treatment at the Hico Hospital and Clinic. The doctor found Mrs. Smith to be quite ill and had her put to bed, where she will remain until her condition has improved. Several of her friends from here have visited her and are wishing for her a speedy recovery.

Dee Pollard of Lubbock and his brother-in-law, Grady Porter of Plainview spent Friday night with his mother, Mrs. J. O. Pollard.

Mrs. Cora Prater of Stephenville is visiting Mrs. Bettie Fisher and daughter, Mrs. Otho Stuckey, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sowell Jr. and sons of Agee and Mrs. Luther Burden of Hico and daughter, Miss Mary Louise, a teacher in the Irrell school, visited Saturday with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Sid Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Nell Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Upham of West Columbia are visiting his mother, Mrs. J. D. Upham.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geye and daughter, Mrs. Dow Self and sons spent Sunday at Newburg with her sister, Mrs. Dave Farrar, and family.

Mrs. Viola Waldrop of Fort Worth was a week-end visitor with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Morgan, who accompanied her daughter home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Whitehead, their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Whitehead and sons, all of Evant visited Sunday with his brother, Milton Whitehead, and family.

Orville Reesing, Carlton's new laundry man, has leased the tailor shop from Dock Sharp and moved the shop to the laundry building, the past week.

Dow Self, employed at Taylor, spent Saturday night with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Blanchard of Stephenville were week-end visitors with her mother and grandmother, Mrs. Lillie Anderson and Mrs. J. H. Tull.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stuckey and daughter, Helen Jean, of Waco spent the week end with their parents, Mrs. M. B. Stuckey and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fisher and other relatives. Mrs. Stuckey accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and two grandsons visited Sunday at Gustine with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Battle Moore, and children.

Carroll Gibson of Houston and Connor Brooks Gibson, a Merchant Mariner of Galveston, spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. R. H. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison visited Monday at Purves with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ellison. Mrs. Ellison returned home Monday from the Gorman hospital and is recovering from an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gerreard, Mrs. J. H. Tull and Mrs. Lillie Anderson visited Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Blanchard in Stephenville Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Geye and Mrs. Dow Self and sons visited Monday at Dublin with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warren and daughter, and enjoyed a birthday dinner in honor of his mother, Mrs. W. F. Warren, on her 83rd birthday.

Mrs. Purley Sharp has been ill for several days and confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Partain carried her mother, Mrs. S. C. Rallsback, to Glen Rose Sunday where she will take treatments. Mrs. Rallsback has been ill for several weeks.

Mrs. Jim D. Wright and daughter, Mrs. Geary Cheek and baby son, Jimmy Geary, were Hico visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Daymond Weaver of Hico spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fine, and her sister, Mrs. Bobby Moring, her husband and baby daughter.

Mrs. Norman Swanson and son, Charles Lee, of Graham spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Sharp Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bone and daughter of Stephenville spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. S. C. Rallsback, and her sister, Mrs. Doyle Partain and husband.

Altman

— By —
Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Yocham, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Waldrop, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and daughter, Janice, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cozby and children, Waynell and Virginia, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yocham and children at Carlton Saturday night, and played forty-two.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Moore of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, John Allen and Janice during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Adams and children, Marlene and Jimmy, of Hico visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McAnelly Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Penninger of Cleburne were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cozby, Waynell and Virginia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Parish of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parish of Clairette were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Yocham Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones and baby of Fort Worth spent the week end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McAnelly, and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Jones of Clairette.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cozby of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cozby, Waynell and Virginia Sunday.

Clairette

— By —
Mrs. H. Alexander

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Mackey are the proud parents of a baby daughter, who arrived at the Hico Hospital February 19th.

Rev. Wilburn Salmon of Waco preached here last Sunday at 11 o'clock at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Sloan and little daughter of De Leon visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Martin Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Etheridge Sherrard of Fort Worth, Lila Sherrard of Mineral Wells, Speedy Holcomb, Elizabeth Ann Alexander, Charline Sherrard of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard and daughter, Mary, Sunday. All enjoyed a delicious birthday dinner honoring their daughter, Charline.

Mrs. May McChristal and John Alexander were in Stephenville Saturday afternoon.

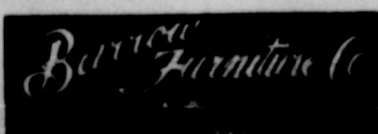
Mrs. Jennie McAnally and son, Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McAnally, all of Brownwood, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Delma Jones of Dallas were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Alexander Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Connie Hamilton of Houston is also visiting in the Alexander home. Mr. Jones is a nephew of both Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson also visited in the Alexander home Sunday.

Mrs. W. F. Haley and two children spent last week in Sikeston, Mo., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Haskin, and was accompanied home by her father who will visit with her and her family here for a while. Mrs. Haley stopped off at Fort Worth Sunday for a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Little. Mr. Haley met his wife and her father in Fort Worth and brought them on home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander and daughter, Betty Lou, visited Sheriff C. G. Alexander and wife at Waco Saturday and Sunday.

Those visiting in the home of Mrs. S. O. Durham during the week end were Mrs. Jim Durham of Baird, I. E. Durham of Belton, Miss Baylor Durham of Houston, Buck East of Stephenville, and Miss Hester Jordan of Hico.

Mrs. Nila Marie Denton and little son, James Harold, of Stephenville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander, Saturday.

Mrs. Dal Wheeler, who has been in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Havens, left last week for Fort Worth where she may secure work.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack McGough and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wolfe.

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Hico, Tex., Friday, Feb. 28, 1947.

THIS AND THAT By JOE SMITH DYER

RELAX MENTALLY: A famous lecturer of an earlier day always began his speeches with these words:

"Put more merriment in your heart and more mirth in your soul and relax and be gay or some day it will be too late."

No matter what subject this lecturer was going to speak on, he always took the above for his text and wove his talk around it.

I suppose that looking at life as seriously as a high-brow philosopher, or perhaps a hoot-owl, is liable to create an impression that you have swallowed a bad egg or the hairs from off a tooth-brush.

When we get blue it would be nice if we could remember that all others are having just as much trouble as we are—and perhaps more.

If you want to be happy for a moment or two, just imagine that you are out of a job and are about to apply for a position—that you are answering advertisements to get on the payroll. Then read the reply made to the following advertisement:

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Many people would think this a very impudent reply—perhaps you think so too, but the fellow who wrote that letter got the job.

The manager liked his sense of humor. He knew that the applicant would inject that same humor into his work.

Sometimes it pays to be gay and humorous about things which most people take very seriously.

WEEK'S BEST BOOKS: "The Wayward Bus" by John Steinbeck and his first full length novel in eight years. Published by the Viking Press, New York.

"While Time Remains" by Leonard Stowe. The author of "No Other Road

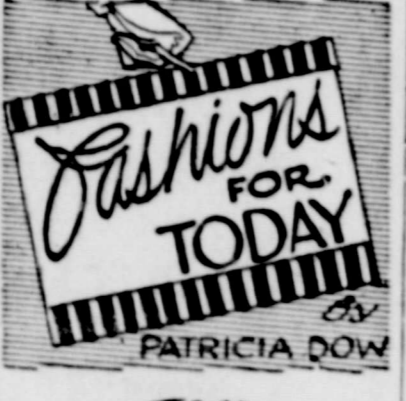
To Freedom" and "They Shall Not Sleep" writes the answers to some unpleasant questions that we all must face, sooner or later. You may not enjoy reading it because it is said authentically that Mr. Stowe did not enjoy writing it, but it will leave you sadder and wiser than you have ever been before. It is published by Alfred A. Knopf, New York.

"Toll of the Brave" by Inglis Fletcher. Miss Fletcher, who writes almost exclusively of South Carolina, adds this new novel to her list of historical works based upon that state. Last year it was "Lusty Wind for Carolina" which is still a best-seller. "Toll of the Brave" is published by Bobbs-Merrill Co., Indianapolis.

"Pearl Harbor" by George Morgenstern, a documented chronicle of how America got into the war which, because it is different from all other books written upon the same subject, will make it a permanent contribution to the quest for an understanding of the Pearl Harbor tragedy. It is published by Devin-Adair Co., New York.

There is one humorist who is sure to make you happy, whose jokes have no nasty backlash, and he is the humorist who has the courage to make fun of himself.

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Your BRAIN BUDGET 1.—Who was the originator of the project that built the Chesapeake and Ohio canal? (a) Washington, (b) Jefferson, (c) James Monroe, (d) Benjamin Harrison. 2.—What is a clog almanac? (a) farm almanac, (b) square piece of wood, (c) dance almanac, (d) olden time piece. 3.—Buddy Poppy Week is sponsored by (a) Disabled Veterans, (b) Veterans Administration, (c) American Legion, (d) Veterans of Foreign Wars? 4.—What was Charter Oak? (a) large tree, (b) charters written on oak bark, (c) charter granted by Duke of Oak, (d) species of acorus. 5.—What king of the German state of Bavaria was insane throughout his reign? (a) King Otto I, (b) King George I, (c) King Wilhelm I, (d) King Leo I. ANSWERS 1.—(a) George Washington. 2.—(b) Square piece of wood. 3.—(a) Veterans of Foreign Wars. 4.—(a) Large oak that stood in Hartford, Conn., supposed to be nearly 1000 years old. 5.—(a) King Otto I.

A Voice From The Past



Above the HULLABALOO by LYLE HULL

American Color-Blindness

JUST recently the newspapers published an advertisement paid for by contributions of Americans of Hungarian descent. It was a tragic, heartrending appeal to our government to do something to save the lives of hundreds of thousands of Hungarians threatened with extinction by the Moscow-trained terrorists in Hungary and in Czechoslovakia.

Specifically, the plea is for: 1. Relief from the power of the Soviet controlled police and for a "Three Power Joint Occupation" instead of the present Russian occupation. 2. Aid to the Hungarian economy and prevention of further spoliation by the Soviets. 3. Release by Russia of Hungarian prisoners of war and innocent deportees, who now are held in slavery. 4. Immediate protection of the Hungarian minority in Czechoslovakia against extermination by the government of that nation.

What a pitiful waste of money! Why would our government intervene to save Hungarians when it won't even provide our own Federal Bureau of Investigation (F. B. I.) with sufficient funds and powers to save America from the same fate which is destroying Hungary, Poland, Roumania, Finland and the other Baltic nations, and which now is threatening Germany, France, Spain, Greece, Turkey, China and even England. And why should our government do anything to save us from eventual sovietization if we, the American people, won't even bother to tell them to take some action? Why should they worry, if we are so cocky and conceited that we turn up our noses at a danger so obvious and so blatant that a blind man could see it?

Doesn't it mean anything to us Americans when the activities of men like Eider, Browder, Foster and others are laid out on the table before our very eyes? Is there no significance to us in the constant struggle which the numerically predominant American elements in the C. I. O. must wage against the Red minorities which reputedly have already captured all too many of their vital unions? Do not the wide open operations of the apparently well-financed American Communist party, whose sole purpose is to drag us into the Soviet orbit, make it worth one half hour out of our lifetime in which to write our congressmen that we want laws making affiliation with any party—whose object is the destruction of our government by force or otherwise—a criminal offense; and that we want all foreign Communists kicked out of this country?

Surely those Americans to whom the success of the Communist program in this country would mean death—can read and write! Well—they'd better do both. That relaxing old slogan, "It can't happen here" is becoming a bit of a joke among the Reds. And don't put this short of writing down as just blarney! We wish it were!

Veterans Administration now has about 130,000 employees eligible for veterans preference. They comprise 60 per cent of all VA employees, male and female.

Successful Parenthood

BY MRS. CATHERINE CONRAD EDWARDS Associate Editor, Parents' Magazine

NOW that most of us have both Saturdays and Sundays free, why not extra work of week-ends as family holidays and do most of your entertaining then? Children want to be included when company's coming—and they can be a lot of help, too. If you train them from the beginning to understand that company means extra work and extra care. But since one of the most valuable lessons a child can learn is that you have to "take trouble" for most of your enjoyments, family entertaining serves the double purpose of having fun and getting in a few licks of character education at the same time.

Helping plan the menus and shop for the food are jobs children like. And these jobs give you a chance to impress on them that entertaining costs money, too. If having Johnny and Sue to lunch on Saturday means a dollar extra for food and soft drinks, let the children choose between entertaining and going to the movies. If you keep in mind that learning to MAKE CHOICES is another step in character growth, you won't pack them off to the movies later because their play gets noisy! Besides, learning to be a good host means becoming resourceful enough to keep your guests entertained at home. Moreover, one of the reasons you should encourage your children

to make special guests of their friends now and then is the added feeling they get of the home being theirs as much as yours. This is important for their growth in responsibility toward that home.

Sunday's entertaining should be the two-families-get-together kind. Nor is it necessary for the family you invite to have children, for sharing an afternoon with likable adults is a great pleasure to children, as well as a means for teaching the niceties of hospitality which their own friends aren't old enough to care much about. Even better is to have a visiting family whose children are much younger than your own. Hidden charms of gentleness, imagination and generosity often appear when young hosts are responsible for showing little children a good time.

Setting the table beautifully is one of the earliest talents you can develop in your children. But you must be willing to trust them with your prettiest dishes. Table setting isn't any fun unless you can get excited about the effect you want to create. What's a broken dish now and then compared to giving your children a creative experience! Of course, like any skill table-setting takes months of practice and encouragement. You don't have to begin with delicate china, but using it should be one of the later rewards for painstaking.

THE MIDDLES By Bob Carp



Dale Carnegie

Author of "HOW TO WIN FRIENDS and INFLUENCE PEOPLE" GOOD BOOKS OPEN STIMULATING NEW VISTAS

HAVE you read a good book lately? Are you letting day after day go by, without getting some useful knowledge from a book? There is nothing more helpful, stimulating or mind-quickenng than a good book.

Thoreau, philosopher and nature student, was arrested and thrown into jail for refusing to pay poll tax. The government was supporting human slavery; it was backing a war with Mexico. Should a person support such a government? The more he thought about this, the more aroused he became, and finally he wrote an essay on Civil Disobedience.

Years passed; the essay was forgotten. But it had fallen into the hands of a lawyer in Durban, South Africa. He read and re-read it. His reaction to what he found in that book shook the British Empire, for that man was Mahatma Gandhi. He took the idea back to India with him, and the principle of passive resistance was established. One book had completely changed Gandhi's life.

One day a mover in a covered wagon drew up before a ramshackle grocery store in Illinois. The roads were muddy, the wagon was heavy, and the man needed money; so he offered to sell a barrel of household plunder for anything he could get for it. The half-owner of the grocery store said he'd pay half-a-dollar and the man took it, larruped his horses, and moved on toward the west.

The man who bought the barrel was Abraham Lincoln. When he counted the barrel out to find what he'd bought, he found a set of Blackstone's Commentaries—law books. He was fascinated by them. He lay on his back in the shade of an elm, his feet angling up the tree, and pored over the books. They so stirred him that he decided to become a lawyer. Then he entered politics. His whole life was changed by the books he found in that barrel.

Why don't you read a good book this week? It may open up an entirely new life to you.

VETERANS' QUESTION BOX

Ed. Note: This newspaper has arranged with the Washington Bureau of National Weekly Newspaper Service, 1616 Eye St. N.W., Washington 6, D. C., to answer questions pertaining to servicemen and veterans. These questions will be answered in this column if addressed as above. No replies can be made by mail, but this paper will print answers to all questions received.

Q. I would appreciate it if you would please give me some information about T/4 F.E.W. It has been three months since he was last heard from. His address was Serial No. 13689797, 3rd Army Ordnance Collection Point, APO 168, Postmaster, New York.—Miss V. L. B., West Newton, Pa.

A. The war department says as of September 15, 1946, address of T/4 F.E.W. was 3505 Ordnance Medium Automotive Maintenance Co., APO 168, Postmaster, N. Y.

Q. A very dear and close friend of ours was in the army, sent to Camp Blanding, Fla. for his first training and then the last we heard he was in Louisiana. He said in his letters he was not getting our mail. We haven't heard from him in over three years. Could you give me his address in the service, or if he is out, what is his home address. He lived here in Maryland before going into service but his home was in Repton, Ala. His name was M. O. G.—Mrs. R. E. R., Phoenix, Md.

A. The war department says he was discharged July 2, 1945, and gave his home address Box 56, Rural Route 1, Repton, Ala.

Q. I have a son who is a soldier in the army. He spent two years in the navy and came out in December, 1945, and went in the army in July, 1946. I received one letter in Au-

gust. Since then I haven't heard from him. I have written his commanding officer but received no reply. When last heard from he was stationed at Camp Polk, La. Can you tell me how I might locate him as I am very worried?—Mrs. L. B., Nashville, Tenn.

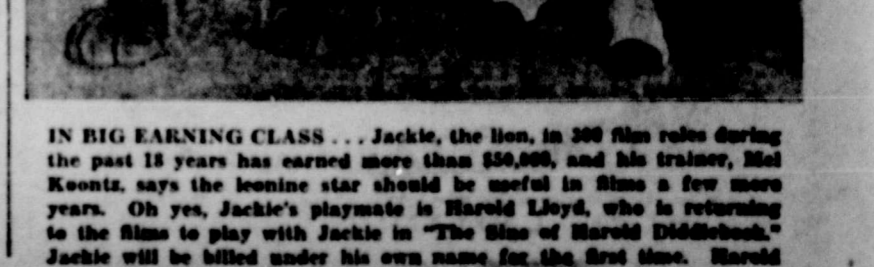
A. Since you do not give his name or serial number, can only advise you to write to the Office of the Adjutant General, War Department, Washington 25, D. C. and be sure to give full name and serial number.

Q. I have a grandson who has been in service for five years. I haven't heard anything from him. Will you please tell me where he is if he is still in service. If he is discharged, give me his address. His name is J. A. I would like to know why he isn't written.—E. McN., Dunn, N. C.

A. Since there are several men in the service with the same name as your grandson's, will have to have a better address and his serial number before I can obtain any information. You might write direct to the Office of the Adjutant General, War Department, Washington 25, D. C., but be sure and give full name, middle name or initial, serial number if you have it and the town from which he was inducted into the service.

Q. My brother-in-law has been in the army overseas and came back to San Luis Obispo, Calif., in September 1945. That was the last we heard from him. Could you help us locate him? Our last address was Pvt. C. G. P., 35811996, Hdq. Co. 777 Tank 74, Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif.—J. C. S., Odenton, Maryland.

A. The war department says he was separated from the service October 15, 1945 and gave his home address as 712 Harmony Way, Evansville, Indiana.



IN BIG EARNING CLASS... Jackie, the lion, in 300 film roles during the past 18 years has earned more than \$50,000, and his trainer, Mel Keontz, says the lionine star should be useful in films a few more years. Oh yes, Jackie's playmate is Harold Lloyd, who is returning to the films to play with Jackie in "The Sign of Harold Lloyd." Jackie will be billed under his own name for the first time. Harold Lloyd will also be given personal billing.

Personals.

Walter Cox of Stephenville and C. B. Kirk of Slaton were business visitors in Hico Monday.

H. G. Perry and Vernon Hankins of Stephenville were in Hico on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Saunders Jr. of San Antonio spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Malone.

Barbara Joyce Alexander of Lampasas spent the week end here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hanshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble spent the week end in Houston with their daughter, Mrs. Vernon Swor, and family.

Mrs. May D. Bates left Thursday of last week for Liberty, Mo. for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Campbell. She will also visit in Kansas City with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Herricks and daughter, Katherine Laverne, of Fort Worth spent Sunday morning in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. Author Hendricks.

Claude Beck, Ray Check and Elton Russell returned early last week from a trip to the Valley, where they attended a big community celebration. They also took a trip into Mexico while away.

U. D. Brown of Waco visited in Hico a short while Monday afternoon. Urban, who lived here when he was in charge of the paving project, is employed by a cement company at Waco, and was on his way to Abilene and Odessa on a business trip.

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EASTMAN FILMS...

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WISEMAN STUDIO HICO, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Marley Smith of Wortham were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Webb McEver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Green had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Campbell and two sons of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks and sons, Wayne and Raymond, of near Fairy spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Grisham and two sons, Jan and Roger, of Fort Worth spent the week end here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Simpson and children and Mrs. Sarah Reeves of Waco spent Sunday in the home of their mother, Mrs. Nettie Meador.

Homer V. Smith, manager of the Cleburne district of distribution for the Lone Star Gas Company, which includes Hico, was here Wednesday on business.

Miss Virginia Coston of Frederick, Oklahoma, spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harshel Williamson.

Cecil Nix, tax assessor-collector of Hamilton county, has been in Hico several days this week assessing taxes for next year and getting better acquainted with the people in this end of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Barrow were in Abilene last week to visit with relatives. Grady's brother, who was injured when hit by a car early this month, is still in an Abilene hospital.

George Tabor has returned to his work in Dallas after being at his wife's bedside for several days. She is much improved, but will be in bed for another week, according to reports.

Mrs. C. C. West and son, Larry Mack, and T. B. McCall of Waco visited here the first of the week in the homes of Mrs. Wylie McFadden and Mr. and Mrs. George Christopher.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Duzan, who have been making their home in Corpus Christi for several months, returned to Hico Monday. Mrs. Duzan is visiting with her mother, Mrs. R. M. McPherson, while Aubrey is in Waco on business.

Recent newcomers to this community are Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Brock and five daughters, Gertrude, Billie, Mildred, Barbara, and Mozelle, who moved to the Bob Finley place several weeks ago. Miss Gertrude is a student at JTAC in Stephenville and the other daughters are attending school at Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ritchey and two children flew up from Marathon last Saturday in a Piper Cub plane, for which Clinton is salesman. After landing at Blair Field here, they visited in the home of Mrs. Ritchey's mother, Mrs. E. F. Porter. Clinton returned to Marathon Sunday, while Martha and the children remained for a longer visit.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haines Sunday were: Mrs. Nell C. Holcomb and Mr. E. Russ, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Poteet and daughter, Norma Jean, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Upham Jr. of Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Davis and children, Betty and Don. The occasion was to celebrate the birthday of Mr. Haines.

Church News

Church of Christ

God has revealed to us a plan. The Gospel of Christ (Rom. 1-16) with a divinely specified purpose of informing us as to our duty to him and doing it, escape corruption here and torment hereafter. This plan is so simple that even the uneducated may learn it readily (Isa. 25:8). Bible study, 10 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. STANLEY GIESECKE, Minister.

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.

Methodist Church

Church School 10 a. m. Tyrus King, Superintendent. A class and a place for all. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Worship with us. J. L. RAY, Pastor.

First Christian Church

We invite you to hear Brother William Le May of Dallas preach each Sunday. Sunday School begins at 10 o'clock, and preaching at 11. Everyone is welcome, and especially do we invite each person who has no church home.

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 LINCH, Pastor.

Primitive Baptist

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

Weekly SURPLUS NEWS WAA

Sales of surplus war property to veterans will be simplified March 1 when WAA introduces a national network of regional set-aside lists and makes Army or Navy discharge papers the only instrument necessary for veterans to purchase items especially set aside for their personal use. Veterans are advised to consult Veterans' divisions of their regional WAA offices for further details and the correct procedure in order to avoid later misunderstandings.

A fixed-price, mail order sale of general industrial machinery and equipment has been announced by the Fort Worth regional office of WAA. The sale closes March 6. Among the items offered are arc welders, high pressure pumps, platform trucks, button sewing machines, darning machines, lock stitch type sewing machines, over-edge sewing machines, shoe sanding machines, hoist chains, platform scales, laundry trucks, pressure paint tanks, heel trimmers, and one electric bank saw. The property is being offered to priority claimants, including Veterans of World War II, and commercial channels concurrently.

A large sale of valves, fittings and metals will be held on a sealed bid basis by WAA, Fort Worth, with bid opening date being March 6. Included in the sale are various types of valves, flanges, reducers, pipe fittings and couplings, unions, stainless steel rounds, cold roll bars, shim stock, wire rope and one water tank. The items are being sold to all levels of trade concurrently. For further information inquire of WAA, Metals Division, North American Plant "B", 3rd floor, Grand Prairie, Tex.

In the four years of its existence, the Fort Worth WAA regional office showed an overall recovery to the treasury of 34 per cent in the disposal of surplus property originally costing \$166,215,976. As of January 31, the Fort Worth organization collected a total of \$56,883,854 in sales in the four-year period. It had sold everything in its inventory except goods with an acquisition cost of \$7,249,154, which it expects to dispose of soon.

Bargains in drilling machines, grinders, turret lathes, milling machines, polishing machines and hydraulic presses are among the heavy machinery being offered by the Dallas WAA office, P. O. Box 6030, Dallas, until 11 a. m. March 4. Enough shaving brushes to lather the faces of 2,000,000 men will be offered by the WAA on a national competitive bid sale closing March 24. The brushes are light with black plastic handles and two-inch bristles, packed 216 to a carton. Prospective buyers should inquire of the Customers' Service division, WAA regional office, P. O. Box 6030, Dallas, regarding the brushes.

Veterans' News

About 900,000 World War II veterans in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi will soon receive letters from the Veterans Administration acquainting them with their rights to reinstate lapsed GI insurance.

VA's insurance officers in the Dallas Branch Office, 1114 Commerce Street, said that was the approximate number of Southern western veterans who dropped their National Service Life Insurance following discharge.

About 95 per cent of the 1,300,000 World War II veterans in the Dallas Branch Area had GI policies during military service. The minority who had no government insurance are also eligible to receive it on application along with medical evidence satisfactory to VA.

Both the Senate and the House have approved a bill authorizing extension of the deadline for reinstatement of GI term insurance without a physical examination upon payment of two monthly premiums.

The bill was awaiting the President's signature at the time this was written. VA anticipated that a new deadline of August 1, 1947, would be set. Before August 1, veterans will have only to sign a statement that their health is as good now as it was at the time of lapse to reinstate.

Most lapses came immediately after demobilization before records were decentralized to Branch Offices. The trend has now reversed. Nearly 24,000 veterans reinstated during January, alone, in the Dallas Branch Area.

VA is now paying out about \$700,000 a month to 18,689 beneficiaries of veterans in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi, on insurance claims. About 19,000 veterans in the area have received waiver of premiums because of total disability.

The four per cent gratuity payments made by Veterans Administration to the credit of veteran-borrowers under the GI Bill loan provisions are exempt from Federal income tax, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue has ruled.

In addition, it was added, all interest paid on loans guaranteed or insured under the amended law may be listed as a deduction by the veteran regardless of whether or not part of the interest actually was paid with the gratuity.

A total of 667 veterans are receiving pensions from Veterans Administration under special acts of Congress.

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Henry J. Howerton Passed Away Sunday After Long Illness

After many months of intense suffering, H. J. Howerton passed away at his home in Hico Sunday February 23, at noon. Everything possible had been done for his comfort during the last months of his life.

Born Henry James Howerton November 19, 1874 at San Gabriel, Milam county, he moved with his parents to Erath county, settling in the Millerville community at the age of 15, where he lived as a substantial citizen until he retired last year and moved to Hico. He was married to Ora Bell Ludwig, September 19, 1893. To them were born two children: a son, Milton Howerton, Waco, and a daughter, Mrs. Stanley Giesecke, Hico, who survive. Other survivors include a sister, Mrs. Martha Moore, Fort Worth; a brother, John Howerton, Hico; a grandson, James Howerton, Waco; a granddaughter, Mrs. Eugene Hicks, and a great granddaughter, Sandena Hicks, Hico.

The final services were held at the Church of Christ in Hico, where he was a member, conducted by Eld. Norman of Hamilton, in the presence of a large gathering of sorrowing friends and relatives. Burial was in Hico cemetery.

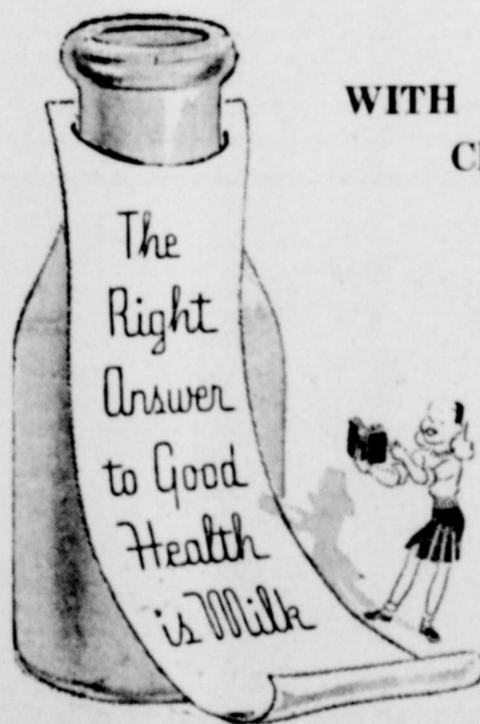
Mr. Howerton was a rugged pioneer of whom only a remnant remain. Honest and sincere in all his dealings, he made many friends during his earthly sojourn.

Among those from out of town here to attend the funeral services were: John Ludwig, Kilgore; Lucy Horsley, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Greer Alexander, Mrs. W. E. Koonsman, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Ward, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Moore, Fort Worth; S. P. Jacobs, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Edd Koonsman, Tredell.

E. H. Persons was in Hamilton last Friday to attend a bar association meeting. Representatives of the district, composed of Hamilton, Bosque, Coryell and Comanche counties, enjoyed a luncheon at the Atkinson Hotel, and met for discussion of business in the afternoon.

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HOMEMAKING NEWS

Our fun night last Saturday night was a big success. We wish to thank every person who helped us by giving their time (and patience) and their trade. We hope you had a nice time for we had a lot of fun preparing for it.

We made \$51.45. Some of this money will go to the annual staff to pay for our picture pages and the rest will be held for further use.

We also thank Miss Robbe for directing us and for her help. We appreciate everyone who came and took part in the activities.

SENIOR NEWS

Our pictures finally arrived last Friday. Everyone had just one complaint about the pictures—they were too natural.

The members of the annual staff worked on the picture pages Friday afternoon, while everyone else was either at the show or at the Alexander tournament. We got the class pictures arranged in alphabetical order, and some of the pictures trimmed down.

We selected our play, "Brides to Burn" this week. The books have been ordered, and we hope to select the characters soon.

If you saw the Senior boys carrying mirrors with them last week you probably thought that we were having a contest of some kind. Well, it was far from that—it was a Physics experiment.

JUNIOR NEWS

Everybody was very pleased over the fact that we got to go to the show Wednesday afternoon instead of having school.

We really had lots of entertain-

ment Friday, looking at our pictures.

This week we will interview Marlene Adams. Marlene is five feet and two inches tall. She has blonde hair and green eyes. Her favorites are: Hobby, crocheting; subject, English; teacher, Mr. Lincoln; actress, Jeanne Crain; actor, Dana Andrews; sport, tennis.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

So much excitement has been flying around! With the arrival of our pictures came a renewed interest in our annual. The pictures were quite good, to be school pictures. If anyone would like an annual or wants to donate some money, I'm sure the staff would be glad to see you. Now we will try to wait patiently until the finished product arrives.

We are sorry to lose Arthur Mayfield, who moved to Iredell last week, even though he was here just a short time.

The Homemaking II girls would like to thank those of you who helped put over our Fun Night. It was a success, thanks to you.

FRESHMAN NEWS

We got our pictures, that were taken for the annual, Friday and we were proud to be able to say that the majority turned out well although in some of them, we looked as though a cyclone had struck us.

Everyone's getting ready for those dreaded six weeks' tests coming up next week, with the exception of a few.

A lot of the Freshman girls helped at the Fun Night Saturday night and it turned out to be a big success. There was a large crowd and everyone seemed to have a pleasant time. Fortunes

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I don't say all labor problems are as simple as Bert's. But from where I sit, the basic principle applies to any farm or factory or business: A principle of confidence and mutual respect, of daily talks together in a friendly and congenial atmosphere.

Joe Marsh

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FOR SALE: '9 Chevrolet coupe with radio and heater. See B. G. Glenn, or call 37. 39-3tp.

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FOR SALE: 2 nice homes in Hico. Also several choice lots. Chas. M. Hedges. 23-1tc.

We have several people wanting Stock Farms in this country. Also some buyers for homes in Hico. If you want to sell, come in and list your place with us. We'll appreciate any listing you give us.

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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. J. E. Lawrence has returned from Tahoka, where she visited her mother, Mrs. Ellis. She accompanied her home.

Miss Mittie Gordon is visiting in Fort Worth.

Dr. and Mrs. Pike spent Tuesday in Dallas.

Mrs. Patterson spent Tuesday in Dallas with her daughter, Mrs. Wiggins.

Miss Mary Alice Tidwell and Travis Huckaby were married on Wednesday night by Mr. Dawson. She is the daughter of Mrs. Lelah Tidwell, who lives south of town. She has been working in Meridian for some time. Travis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Huckaby of Iredell. He works close to Waco. They will live in Waco. Their friends wish for them a happy life.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Echols of San Antonio spent the week end with his parents and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Gann of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hensley.

Mrs. Annette Freeman of Abilene spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Brantley Hudson and children of Dallas spent the past week end with relatives.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Whitlock of near Coleman spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Flannery of near Dallas spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Flannery.

Miss Virginia Jones, a student in John Tarleton College, spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gosdin were in Stephenville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Warren and her son, Mr. Sanders and wife spent Friday in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sawyer of Fort Worth spent the week end here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Johnson and son of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loader.

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Mrs. John Newsom is in Big Spring. Her sons came after her.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roberts of Stephenville spent Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell.

Mrs. Mary Squires celebrated her 89th birthday Feb. 26. On Sunday she had her birthday dinner and there sure was plenty of good things to eat. The following ones were there: Mr. and Mrs. George Squires and son, Duffy, and four grandchildren of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. John Howerton and three children, Geraldine, Marie and Bonnie, and Mary Nell Pruett of Hico; Everett Cassidy of Carlton; J. C. Taftella of Sweetwater; Rev. Hoard of Talpa, Mr. and Mrs. John Pruett, Mr. and Mrs. Loughlin, and Miss Stella Jones. Mrs. Squires received some nice gifts. She certainly is very spry for a woman of her age. She enjoys very good health. Her friends wish for her many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens and daughter spent the week end in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkerson and sons of Cisco spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Kraemer.

Mrs. Burns visited her mother, Mrs. Conner of Cleburne, the past week. She is ill.

Mrs. Franklin spent the week in Valley Mills and Clifton.

Mrs. Clark is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jim Hensley.

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2. A shotgun or rifle having a barrel length of less than 18 inches except .22 or smaller caliber rifles or .22 caliber rifles of less than 16 inches of barrel length.
3. Any other weapon, except a pistol or revolver, from which a shot may be discharged by an explosive, if such weapon is capable of being concealed on the person.
4. A muffler or silencer for any firearm.
5. A pistol with an accompanying shoulder stock.

Failure to register firearms according to the law lays the veteran open to prosecution and severe penalties.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation and thanks for the many kindnesses and sympathy of those who remembered us during the sickness and death of our husband and father, H. J. Howerton. May the many blessings of this life be yours.

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Notes From Office Of County Home Demonstration Agt.

"Safer Dieting" is discussed in a recent release from the office of Miss Ethel Haender, Home Demonstration agent for Hamilton county, who writes:

We have a few words of warning here, directed especially to our women listeners who are in the process of trying to get rid of those extra pounds by dieting. Miss Jennie Camp, acting assistant state home demonstration agent of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, says that in spite of all the advice on dieting that has been given, many of us still have the wrong idea about what foods should or should not be eaten to reduce healthfully. Miss Camp warns that you should not try to lose pounds too rapidly. One or two pounds a week is enough. Reducing too fast will give you wrinkled skin, flabby muscles and, sometimes, serious shortages in nutrition.

Quoting nutritionists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, who have done a lot of research on this subject, Miss Camp offers a list of foods to eat if you're trying to pare off pounds. Try skim milk; egg cooked without fat; lean meat and fish; potato, cooked any way except fried; all kinds of vegetables, without butter or cream sauce; fresh fruits in season, but leave off the extra sugar or cream; and bread or small servings of cereal. Any of these foods are nutritious, yet will help you knock off some pounds.

Now the foods to avoid are fats, fried foods, gravies and rich sauce, pastries, cake, cookies, rich desserts, nuts, candies, jellies, and marmalades. Stay away from these if you want to lose weight.

Reducing is all right, says Miss Camp, but be sure it is healthful reducing. She advises eating three meals a day, with no food between meals, with moderate activity, and don't try to reduce too fast.

Take Vegetable Tops Off
Root vegetables . . . carrots, turnips, beets, radishes and the like . . . will be fresher and have more nutritive value if their leaves or tops are trimmed off before they are stored in home refrigerators.

Miss Gwendolyn Jones, food preservation specialist of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, advises you to cut off these leafy tops before storing the vegetables in your refrigerator. The tops draw moisture and nutrients from the vegetables, as well as take up a lot of space in storage containers.

While the vegetable is growing, the leaves manufacture sugar, protein, starch and other nutrients and pass them on down to the roots for storage. But when the vegetable is harvested the process works the other way . . . the leaves draw on the roots for moisture and nourishment to keep alive.

So for fresher and better root vegetables, get those tops off when you bring them in. Miss Jones also tells us that your vegetables will keep a lot better in the refrigerator than in an open vegetable bin. Warm air of the kitchen will soon cause the products to dry and wilt.

ATTENDING H. D. MEETING IN SAN ANTONIO THIS WEEK

Mrs. James Sparks, executive member of the board of directors of the Texas Home Demonstration Association, is attending a meeting being held in the Gunter Hotel in San Antonio Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

Mrs. Sparks, who is State 4-H Chairman, works directly with Miss Lorene Stevens, 4-H specialist of A. & M. College, in the interest of boys and girls all over the state.

More than half of the 93,918 patients hospitalized by Veterans Administration are veterans of wars other than World War II.

Pneumonia Causes Many Deaths Over Texas Each Year

Austin, Feb. 24.—According to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, pneumonia caused approximately 2,160 deaths during the past year in Texas, a total which is entirely too high. This disease is most prevalent during the winter and spring months.

Pneumonia is caused by a germ called pneumococcus, which many of us have lurking in our throats ready to start trouble, when our resistance to it is lowered. We can keep up our resistance by avoiding undue fatigue and unnecessary exposure to extreme weather conditions. When we go outside in cold weather sufficient wraps should be worn to protect us. Keeping the temperature of our homes as low as is consistent with comfort will greatly lessen the difficulties encountered in adjusting ourselves to the cold when we leave the house.

Another method of prevention in pneumonia is not to neglect a cold, for the common cold often results in pneumonia when neglected. A person with a severe cold should stay at home, and call his physician for advice if temperature persists or the cold lingers on. He should follow his physician's advice until the cold has disappeared.

The successful treatment of a pneumonia case often depends upon starting treatment very early. That is why a physician should be called at once when pneumonia is suspected. A patient may really have beginning pneumonia when he thinks it is only a cold. If the physician's advice is sought, he will have an opportunity to start treatment early if pneumonia is present, or develops in such cases.

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ATTENTION, G. I.'s
We have two very interesting deals on hand for G. I.'s with some cash funds on hand. Russell & Horsley, 41-tfc.

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Hamilton Welfare Office Completes Assistance Review

The Hamilton office of the State Department of Public Welfare has completed a desk review of all Old Age Assistance and Aid to the Needy Blind grants following action of the State Legislature in making more State money available for assistance. Mrs. Sue H. Rucker and Mr. J. Allan Covey of the local office announced this week.

Adjustments are being made on all cases where increases are justified. The increases will be in checks for the month of March. Mrs. Rucker and Mr. Covey pointed out that a blanket increase on all claims will not be made but that the standard food chart figures have been revised upward in accordance with the percentage of advance in food prices since the time of the last cost survey some two years ago. The number of persons in a family depending on the aid benefits will also be taken into consideration. Mrs. Rucker and Mr. Covey said.

Raises will range from \$1.00 to \$3.00 per month. The local office by working overtime last week was able to make adjustments on all claims. It therefore will not be necessary for individual recipients to have to come to the office.

The additional appropriation will allow money for payment of full claims in the Aid to Dependent Children program. Heretofore, due to limited funds, allocations were made to allow as much per case as possible but rarely was there enough funds available to pay the full amount authorized, the field workers said.

Approximately 190,000 aged and 5,100 needy blind will get increases amounting to \$500,000 or \$600,000 over the State as a result of elimination of the ceiling. The 30,000 dependent children will receive around \$200,000 per month.

HICO BOY WINS ESSAY CONTEST AT TARLETON

Special to The News Review:

Stephenville, Feb. 25.—Jack Weeks of Hico recently won the senior division of the essay contest sponsored by the Campus Club of John Tarleton Agricultural College. Subject of the essay was "My Ideal Home."

Jack, who is a senior at Tarleton, is majoring in Business Administration.

Virginia Pate of Ballinger was the winner of the junior division in the contest.

Construction is underway on nearly \$37,000,000.000 in contract awards for new Veterans Administration hospitals or for additions to existing hospitals.

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6 Boys' Flannel Shirts	Were 1.98	Now 98c
7 Men's Jackets	Were 12.95	Now 5.95
14 Boys' Jackets	Were 2.49	Now 1.00
18 Men's Sweaters	Were 2.98	Now 1.00
46 Men's Sweat Shirts	Were 1.50	Now 1.00
3 Children's Corduroy Suits	Were 3.95	Now 1.98
14 Picture Frames	Were 89c	Now 25c
10 Penetro Nose Drops	Were 25c	Now 15c
5 Women's Coats	Were 16.95	Now 5.00
2 Women's Topper Coats	Were 5.95	Now 1.98
10 Boys' Sport Coats	Were 7.95	Now 2.98
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