

Hico didn't get her new hospital into operation any too soon. Sick-

ness throughout the community has reached near epidemic proportions during the past several weeks, according to Dr. Hedges, who himself has been reported as slightly ailing, although he and the other doctors have been caring for their patients in a most commendable manner during the present emergency.

The editor hasn't checked on Doc's condition, but it may be that he just wants to try out his new hospital to see if it works better than the old one.

Since Wendell Knight broke it in all by his lonesome the night patients were received for the first time, there has scarcely been a day or night when the hospital hasn't been filled to capacity. In fact it began to look at times like the extension planned for the future would have to be rushed up.

Formal opening and housewarming have been postponed until such time as the weather is more favorable and sickness clears up some. The sponsors are still very anxious to have everyone inspect the building and facilities, but want conditions to be favorable for a real open house.

Chances are, speaking of sickness, that you have either just been talking to someone who has been down with the flu, or will in the next few minutes encounter someone who is about to give up and go to bed.

For that statement we have the authority of the editor's wife, who has been serving as our leg-man (reporter, that is, son).

She accepted the "temporary" position about Pearl Harbor time, just after relinquishing her duties as postmaster, with the assurance that she wouldn't be required to work very much.

Those who have had occasion to follow the paper's destiny through the war and ensuing labor shortage know how far-fetched that temporary term has proved to be.

"Ah," in the words of Fibber in referring to Molly, "there goes a good kid."

And when we say goes, we mean goes. The steps she takes each week in gathering up news and ads—and sometimes a little money—would take her to the jungles of the Pacific. And sometimes we think maybe she ought to go. But don't tell her.

The worst thing that could happen to the home paper, under its present status, would be for the editor's wife to get sick enough to have to stay away from her job. She has worked many days when she had a thousand excuses not to always figure that some day we might give her a vacation. Now she's worked herself into a place that would be so hard to fill that we shudder to think of a vacancy in any of the many places where she employs herself so efficiently and cheerfully and tranquilly.

Sometimes we wonder what would happen if the paper's outside contacts were left up to the editor alone. Remembering the many trips she has to make each week to the same places, we wonder sometimes why she doesn't request advertisers to give her a little more cooperation in the way of preparing and turning in copy. Then we hear her brag on some of the considerate, faithful cohorts who save her steps and worry, and we know why she is so patient.

In spite of the fact that she has always said she wasn't cut out to do newspaper work, she has unwittingly adapted herself to it to the point that she really loves the lousy racket.

She's up home now straightening up the house between chores at the office, so we can say these things on the linotype while she's away. But she'll be back directly, so we'd better quit. Hi, Red.

About this time every year Harge Magnusen prepares an ad for the CPS Co. about the dangers of kite flying. Cecil Coston, division manager, and Ollie Davis, local manager, say sometimes they think the kids might overlook flying their kites if they didn't warn them. But then they remember how kids are, and perennially offer safety suggestions which have been a factor in reducing dangers of carelessness. The annual ad appears in this issue. Kids and parents would do well to heed it.

Rufus Higgs, who lives up at Stephenville where the American Legion's 17th District members recently met, has mailed the NR a copy of resolutions drawn up by a committee, and adopted unanimously by the convention duly assembled wherein Legionnaires expressed gratitude to newspapers of the district for publicity received. It's mighty nice to have your efforts recognized. In exchange we want to thank the Legionnaires for thanking us—and for being such good guys all-round.

Here's hoping for an early recovery of those who are sick or ailing. Take good care of yourselves — late Spring'll do the rest.



SIDEWALK JUSTICE FOR JAYWALKERS... Police Judge Kenneth C. Newell, Pasadena, Calif., holding court on an improvised "bench" in front of the post office. Jaywalkers were hauled before the court for lecturing and sentence. This was part of a traffic safety campaign.

Be A Hermit or Go to Frigid Zone To Dodge A Cold

Austin, March 10.—What causes colds? Colds are caused by germs too small to be seen under a powerful microscope—they are known as "Filterable Virus." They are present in discharges from nose and throat. They are spread from person to person by sneezing, coughing, spitting, or any freshly contaminated article, as a drinking glass, which will pass on the infected saliva. A cold is not likely to be passed on during the first 24 hours.

If we could each live like a hermit, apart from others, we would probably never "catch cold." People living in Greenland and Labrador, we are told, do not have colds in the winter even when exposed to the most severe weather.

The busy person in everyday life cannot avoid exposure to colds. We expect to be sprayed by careless coughers and sneezers. Young children, elderly people and invalids who suffer most from the effects of a cold should certainly be protected from those who have colds. Children with colds should certainly be protected from those who have colds. Children with colds should be kept home from schools, and if rest and light food do not help the cold to disappear shortly, then the family physician should be called. This may not be a cold but even more serious, as most communicable diseases start with some of the symptoms of a cold.

What can we do to avoid colds that cause more loss of time from industry and schools than all the other diseases combined? Have your own cup and glass at home and elsewhere; dress for the weather; eat a balanced diet; get plenty of rest; keep away from persons with colds.

Colds are costly. Prevent them if possible.

Veterans' Ag. Class Attends Stock Show In Its Field Work

Walter E. Kruse, instructor of the Hico Agriculture Class of the Hamilton County Veterans' School, reported this week that the local class was growing, both in membership and interest.

In connection with the classroom work, field trips are held at specified periods, one of which was a visit Wednesday of this week to the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show. A bus was chartered for the trip, and practically the entire class made the trip.

A similar field trip took the class on February 28 to John Tarleton College at Stephenville, where the members spent the day.

Mr. Kruse also reported that the class has purchased cooperatively a mineral to mix in feed for livestock. This mineral contains only elements that are necessary for this area, such as bone meal, oyster shells and salt.

Rev. O. D. Carpenter Resigns Pastorate of First Baptist Church

Rev. O. D. Carpenter, who accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist Church in this city nearly three years ago, resigned Sunday, March 9, to become Minister of Music and Religious Education at the First Baptist Church in Stephenville.

Rev. Carpenter left Wednesday for Denton County where he will assist his brother, Rev. Sol L. Carpenter, in a revival meeting at the Sidel Baptist Church in Sidel, Texas.

After the close of the revival on March 23, Rev. Carpenter will return to Hico and will preach his farewell sermon at the First Baptist Church here on March 30.

WEATHER REPORT

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

Table with 4 columns: Date, Max., Min., Prec. Rows for March 5 through March 11.

Total precipitation so far this year, 6.02 inches.

Depth of snow on March 7, 4.80 inches.

Hints For Filers of Withholding Tax Forms Due Saturday

For the thousands of wage earners in the First Texas District who plan to fill out their Withholding Statements and their income tax returns, Frank Scofield, Collector of Internal Revenue, this week offered the following helpful suggestions:

a. On the back of the form, watch the instructions under Lines 2 and 3 to make sure you are eligible to use this form.

b. Be sure to fill out every line on the back of the form that applies to you.

c. If you had more than one job where tax was withheld last year, you should have a statement from each employer. In that case, fill out only one of the statements, but attach all the other statements to it. Add up your wages and write the total on Line 1.

d. If husband and wife are filing together, do the same as in preceding paragraph.

e. If single, disregard Line 4. If married, answer the questions in Line 4 very carefully to assure proper exemptions for yourselves.

f. List only dependents in upper right-hand spaces (not self and wife).

g. Be sure to sign in the lower right-hand space. If husband and wife are filing together, both should sign.

h. Don't make any deductions from your income. When you file on this form, the Collector will give you both your exemptions and an automatic allowance equal to about 10 per cent of your income, before figuring the tax. Then he'll give you credit for the tax which was withheld from your wages, and send you either a bill or a refund for the difference.

i. Make sure your correct address is shown on the front of the form.

j. Mail your return to "Collector of Internal Revenue, Austin, Tex." before March 15.

Widows Must File Claims to Receive Security Payments

Most widows attaining the age of 65 whose husbands had died after December 31, 1939, and were fully insured under the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance system and who received a lump-sum payment may be eligible for monthly benefit checks for the rest of their lives, unless they have remarried, Mr. Alwin A. Moerbe, Officer in Charge of the Social Security field office at Waco, said. These widows must file claims, however, to receive payments and should contact the nearest Social Security Administration office for correct information.

Despite information furnished at the time of the husband's death, many widows do not understand that they may receive monthly benefits when they reach age 65. Although efforts have been made to contact the widow in these cases, very often she has moved and cannot be located. "Only recently a widow came into our office," Mr. Moerbe said, "and learned that she had lost several months' payments because she had delayed filing."

Her Subscription's Paid Until 1951, She's Just A Youngster of 96 Now

Mrs. E. K. Ridenhower has always sent the home paper to her children, when they overlooked having it sent to themselves. This week her son, Ray Ridenhower, was visiting in her home at Hamilton and found that his mother was without the News Review herself. So he came in to fix matters up. While he was at it, he decided to take advantage of our special four-year rate, saying, "That is what Mother would do herself."

Mrs. Ridenhower, who still reads without glasses, is 96. Her many friends here will be glad to know that she is still faring better than the average for one of her years.

The next century's subscription will be on the house.

Eighth Grade Pupils Sponsor Prize Contest For Adults Of Hico

For six months the eighth grade pupils at Hico have been studying community problems. They are unusually sensitive to the fact that rumors have circulated in regard to their town, their school and their fellow citizens. Granting all the right of free speech and the right of error to a certain degree, more accurate information is needed. Having confidence in the tempered wisdom of their elders, the class humbly requests some assistance.

After several hours on the topic last week one pupil asked, "What can we do to improve this community?" The question was too comprehensive and too important to ignore, but no satisfactory answer was given. "We" means the young, the middle-aged and the old people. To improve, according to the dictionary, means "to turn to profit or good account; as to improve one's time, or to grow better."

The community in this case may be understood to mean the people living in the area or influence of Hico School.

A three-dollar prize will be awarded by the class for the best letter in answer to their question. Teachers, ex-teachers and students may not compete. All others are eligible. Judges will be selected by a majority decision of the Government class.

Here is an opportunity for adults to win hard cash in exchange for helpful or useful thoughts on a new, yet old, enterprise from which community progress may result. All entries must be received by the fifth of April.

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ATTENDING FUNERAL FOR GAS COMPANY MANAGER AT CLEBURNE FRIDAY MORNING

Pete Turner, sub-district manager at Hico for Lone Star Gas Company, said Thursday that he and his wife would go to Cleburne Friday morning to attend the funeral of Homer V. Smith at the First Christian Church there at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Smith, 46, manager for the district of which Hico is a part, died unexpectedly early Tuesday night at his home. He was well known in Hico, having visited here frequently during the past two years. He was born at Roane, and moved to Cleburne from Taylor.

Mr. Smith is survived by his wife, two sons, Homer Gus of the U. S. Navy, San Diego, Calif., and Kenneth Ray Smith of Cleburne; his mother, Mrs. G. S. Shelton of Boswell, Okla.; three brothers, Ira of Waco, Joe of Hot Springs, Ark., and Jimmy Smith of Dallas, and two sisters, Mrs. Bob Pollard of Dallas and Mrs. Henry Aldefeg of New York City.

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Meeting of Garden Club Postponed Due To Members' Illness

The regular monthly meeting of the Hico Garden Club has been postponed indefinitely, according to announcement from club officers early this week.

The session, originally set for today, will be held as soon as possible. Illness of so many of the members was given as the reason for postponement.

PIONEER CITIZEN BURIED HERE LAST SATURDAY

Everett Hale, an instructor in State University, and other relatives and friends were in Hico last Saturday for burial services in Hico Cemetery at 1:00 p. m. for Everett's father, Mr. Ed Hale.

Funeral services had been previously held at Austin, where the elder Mr. Hale made his home with his son.

Mr. Hale was a pioneer citizen of this section, having made his home and raised his family here before moving away several years ago.

A variety of weather, including snow, sleet, rain, dust storms, and what-have-you slowed down business at the NR office this week. But several braved the elements to come in with new or renewal subscription orders. The following have our thanks for their thoughtfulness:

Mrs. J. I. Tooley, City; M. H. Burks, Ireland; Mrs. Eula Vinson, Route 6; Mrs. Ruth Espiritu, San Mateo, Calif.

Mrs. Lenora Langston, City; Mrs. J. J. Harvey, City; J. W. Leeth, City; Raymond Lowe, City; T. M. Tidwell, Iredell; Mrs. C. B. Segrest, Route 3; J. R. Russell, Iredell; A. B. Clark, Route 3; A. K. Evans, Carlton Route 1; J. Emmett Anderson, Route 3; T. S. Moore, Route 3; Annie McIlhenny, Iredell.

A kindly note was received along with enclosure of subscription price, from Mrs. E. Z. Alexander, Hico Route 4. "I think my subscription is nearly out," she wrote, "and I don't like the idea of missing a copy as it is better than a friend's letter—more newsy, you know." Thanks, Mrs. A.

Some subscribers who have been taking the paper year after year seem to shy off from our special offer of four years for \$5.00 to local folks and three years for the same amount for subscriptions sent out of the local postal zone. They are just standing in their own light, though, for the deal saves them both money and bother. For us it just saves time in taking care of the list.

You may five when ready, Sir or Madam!

Hico Ward School Honor Roll For Fourth Six Weeks

H. H. Miller, principal of Hico Elementary School, has turned in for publication the following list of pupils who were entitled to a place on the honor roll for the fourth six-weeks period:

First Grade—Karen Carpenter, Regina Ellis, David Grey, Verne Horsley, Sandra Kay Aycock.

Second Grade—Paula Boone, Joyce Crow, Jerre Dunklin, Julia Ann Hedges, Carey Lynn McKenzie, Rachel Ogle, Dora Dean Staegner, Buddy Teague, Marguerite Watkins.

Third Grade—Kay Parker, Margot Partain, Peggy Ellis, Joyce Rae Lowe.

Fourth Grade—Wayne Allison, Thomas Hughes, Velma Jaggars, Kay Jernigan, Mary Beth Ogle, Thelma Jean Rainwater, Peggy Warren, Ronald McKenzie.

Fifth Grade—Edna Walker.

Sixth Grade—Betty Bolten, Joan Parker, Betty Rae Shook, Wilma Woodard, Doyle Graves, Bruce Slaughter.

Seventh Grade—Carl Wayne Barrett, Royce Knight, Dan Newman, Billy Loden, Joyce Howerton, Margaret Hampton.

Eighth Grade—Gearlene Woodard, Catheryn Walker, Jo Nell Roberts, Bonnie Hancock, Alton Thornton, Max Nachtigall, Joe McGoethlin, Delano Johnson, Rolline Chaney, Dean Barnett.

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Lone Star Gas Co. Announces A New Advertising Director

D. A. Huley, president of Lone Star Gas Company, has announced the appointment of James M. Floyd of Fort Worth to succeed Will C. Grant as advertising director, effective April 1.

Mr. Grant announced his retirement from the company in order to be relieved of administrative duties and to do some trade journal writing. He will be southwestern editorial representative for Robbins Publishing Co., New York.

In announcing Mr. Grant's retirement, President Huley said that he had accepted the resignation with regret because Mr. Grant had rendered effective service in a position of responsibility. He organized the advertising department in January, 1929, and since then has been active in civic and advertising affairs in the southwest.

Mr. Floyd has been connected with the company since 1937. He has a wide acquaintance in public and civic organization circles, principally in Fort Worth. He formerly was assistant city attorney of Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd plan to move to Dallas where his headquarters in his new work will be located.

New Manager In Waco Field Office For Social Security

Appointment of R. R. Tuley Jr. as manager of the Waco field office of the Social Security Administration was announced this week. Tuley succeeds Glenn T. Dunn, who resigned recently to enter private business in Dallas.

The new manager comes to Waco from the Galveston field office. A graduate of Trinity University, he entered employment with the Social Security Board in January 1939 at Houston, subsequently serving in Beaumont and Lake Charles before going to Galveston. Prior to that he was an instructor in the Teague High School for several years and on the staff of the Teague Chronicle.

The Waco field office, located in the Medical Arts Building, serves the counties of Bell, Bosque, Coryell, Falls, Freestone, Hamilton, Hill, Leon, Limestone, McLennan and Navarro. The office administers the program of old age and survivors insurance and has three principal functions:

The handling of all types of benefit claims.

Issuance of new and duplicate social security account numbers.

Assistance to wage and salary earners in commerce and industry, and to their employers, in making sure that accurate social security wage records are kept for each worker.

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Sketches From G. L. Vocational School of Hamilton County

Several more veterans have made application for eligibility certificates in order to be ready to enter the Hamilton County Vocational School on April 1. All veterans who plan to enter on April 1 should make application this week in order to secure eligibility certificates before the end of the month. From now on it will be necessary to have the eligibility certificates before entering the school. It usually takes about 19 days to get it.

Getting an eligibility certificate is as easy as well as a pleasant task. All the veteran has to do is go down to the school office in the courthouse and be interviewed by Miss Katherine Alford, school secretary. The school office adjoins the county judge's office. Miss Alford is there most any time from 8 a. m. till noon and from 1 p. m. till 5 p. m. W. J. Harris, school coordinator, is usually there also, and he can answer most questions veterans have to ask about the program.

Remember that one must get his eligibility certificate before he enters the school. Remember, also, that those who do not enter the school at Hamilton on April 1 will not be able to enter until July 1.

The next teacher to be introduced to readers of this column is a Hamilton county product, Frank K. Courtney, who lives down in the Pleasant Valley community and gets his mail from Jonesboro. Frank handles one of the agriculture classes that meets at Hamilton.

Courtney, who is 28, finished Hamilton High School in 1936. From there he went to John Tarleton, where he spent two years, and from there he went to Texas A. & M. where he took his degree in February, 1941, with a major in animal husbandry. He also took special courses toward a veterinary degree.

After leaving A. & M. Frank ranched for a year on the home place and then went into the army in January, 1942. He stayed in until June, 1946 when he came out a captain in the Quartermaster Corps. His foreign service was in the Pacific Theatre. He spent two years with Quartermaster Remount, where his duty was training and supplying animals for artillery and cavalry. This experience and training, along with his schooling in animal husbandry at A. & M., make him especially well qualified for the job he has.

Courtney was married to Kathryn Davies of Fort Worth in January, 1942. They live on the Courtney home place at Pleasant Valley, and are raising a boy out there. His name is John and he is 18 months old. If Frank does half as good a job feeding out calves and sheep as Mrs. Courtney is doing with that boy, the men in Frank's class should be able to learn plenty from him.

Fourteen new tables have been built by carpenters in the school to fit out an additional classroom since the last report. The south end of the shop building has been partitioned off and ceiled to make a shop classroom. Some agriculture classes will meet there also. The enrollment is well over 200 now and will grow some more on April 1. That is one of the main reasons it is necessary to stop this month-by-month entry and go on a quarterly basis after April 1. Every class will be as full as it can possibly be carried. Then new classes can be started each quarter instead of absorbing new men in old classes.

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— By —  
Mrs. Fred Gere

Tyrus King of Hico, Mrs. Will Jordan, Mrs. Clyde Adams, Mrs. Will Moss and Cyrus King, all of Carlton, were called Saturday to the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Joe King, who passed away Monday morning in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Kilpatrick, in Breckenridge. The funeral was held here Tuesday. The obituary appears below.

Mrs. Toye Shaddy, who underwent a serious operation last Monday in the Hico Hospital, and was very ill for several days, is recovering rapidly, and was brought home Monday.

A very large crowd attended the singing held Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church. Singers were present from Fairy, Hamilton, Glen Rose, Purves, Wilson, Stephenville and Chalk Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vick were in Fort Worth Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ray Anderson and children of Duffau visited Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead, and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Fulton accompanied Dow Self home Thursday night from Taylor for a night's visit with his family.

Mrs. Robert Smith returned home Thursday from the Hico Hospital, where she had been a patient for several days. Her condition is greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gerreald, her mother and sister, Mrs. J. H. Tull and Mrs. Lillie Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moss and Mrs. Jessie Finley were Hico visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Daymond Weaver of Hico visited Sunday with her parents, grandparents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fine, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Minter, and Mrs. Bobby Moring and family.

Mrs. R. G. Stapp and Mrs. W. H. Vick were visitors in Stephenville Thursday morning with Mrs. Vick's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wisdom.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self and sons spent Sunday at Clairette with his grandfather and uncle, Uncle Mack Dowdy and Mr. and Mrs. Les Dowdy.

Lester Lackey of Collinsville was a Carlton visitor Saturday. He and his wife are moving to El Paso.

Jess Reeves and James Ray Butler attended the State Farm Insurance Company's district meeting in Stephenville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Clark and children of Cleburne and her sister, Mrs. Gladys Smith of Dallas visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Sid Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Clark.

Mrs. Julia Black of Moran was a week-end visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. N. McGuire. Mr. and Mrs. Black are moving to Carrizo Springs.

Mrs. J. W. Morgan left Monday for a visit in Fort Worth with her daughter, Mrs. Viola Waldrop.

Rev. and Mrs. Carl McKenzie are in Grand Prairie where he is conducting a revival.

Uncle Ben Smith and daughter, Mrs. Dock Finley, visited in Hico Saturday with his daughter, Mrs. Clint Richbourg.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Thompson and baby of Fort Worth were week-end visitors with his mother, Mrs. Clyde Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ellison and daughters, Sandra and Kathy, of Purves spent Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison. The little girls remained with their grandparents for a longer visit.

Mrs. Gladys Smith of Dallas visited Sunday with Mrs. Robert Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Lackey and daughter, Dixie, moved the past week end to his farm near Fairy. His sister, Miss Catherine Lackey of Dallas, spent the week end with them and enjoyed meeting many of her friends here in town Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Birdsong of Meridian visited Sunday afternoon with his mother and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Druid Jones and two daughters of Hico, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rasmussen of Breckenridge spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Clark.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burden of Hico and daughter, Mary Louise of Fredell, visited Sunday with Mrs. Sid Clark. Mrs. Clark accompanied her daughter home for a visit.

Bobby Jack Proffitt, BM 3/c, from Mare Island, Calif., is visiting his mother in Stephenville and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt, Melba Jean, and his brother, Denny, here. He is on terminal leave from the Navy.

Misses Lou Salmon and Alice McLean and Travis King, students at John Tarleton College, were week-end visitors with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Proffitt and daughter, Connie, of Comanche visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt, and Melba Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Pederson of Midland visited Sunday with her

grandmother and aunts, Mrs. J. H. Tull, Mrs. Lillie Anderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gerreald.

**Mrs. Phoebe Ann King**

Phoebe Ann Logan was born October 9, 1862 at Kingston, Ark. She departed this life March 19, 1917 at 5:29 a. m. at the home of one of her daughters, Mrs. E. J. Kilpatrick, of Breckenridge, Texas. She was converted and joined the Methodist church at the age of 18, and lived a useful, consecrated Christian life of service.

She was married to Joe S. King on June 10, 1880. To this union were born eleven children, four boys and seven girls. Her husband, Joe Sharp King, preceded her in death on September 20, 1912 at the age of 87. Two sons also have passed on, Joe Thomas at the age of 22 months, and John Edward at the age of 34 years.

Those left to mourn her death are Mrs. Mattie Jordan, Mrs. Audelle Moss, Mrs. Lona Adams, and Cyrus King, all of Carlton; Tyrus King of Hico; Mrs. Myrtle Kilpatrick of Breckenridge; Mrs. Cora

Zachary of Santa Anna; Mrs. Effie Moss of Sinton; Mrs. Winnie Nance of Amarillo, and Mrs. John King of Hamilton. There are also 14 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Aunt Ann and Uncle Joe moved to this country early in life. They lived at their home near Carlton for 42 years, and celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary together. After Uncle Joe passed away, Aunt Ann made her home with her children until the time of her death.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist Church in Carlton, conducted by Rev. J. D. Smoot of Comanche and Rev. J. L. Ray of Hico. Burial was in the Hico cemetery, beside the graves of her departed husband and two sons.

Floral offerings were large and beautiful, and a large number of relatives and friends gathered to pay tribute to the memory of this beloved pioneer woman.

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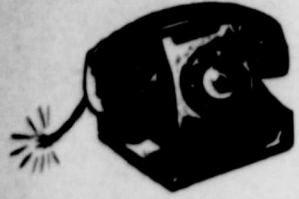
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### Fairy

By Mrs. J. O. Richardson

The weather for the past week here has been quite unusual for March, having received several inches of snow last Thursday and Friday, also some sleet. We're beginning to wonder if the weather man hasn't got his wires crossed on this weather.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. J. H. L. Parker of Hico, mother of Mrs. Judd Mangesale of near Fairy. She was more than 80 years old. Funeral services were held at Hico Monday, with interment in the Fairy Cemetery. We did not learn of her death until dusk Monday. We extend sympathy to all those bereaved.

Mrs. Gladys Cox and sister, Mrs. J. O. Richardson, were in Temple Wednesday of last week to attend funeral services for their cousin, Mrs. R. L. Andrews of San Antonio, who passed away Tuesday, March 4th, in a San Antonio hospital following a few days' illness. Services were held at the Church of Christ in Temple, with interment in Hillcrest Cemetery. Mrs. Andrews, who was the former Miss Ona May of near Moody, Texas, was laid to rest on her 52nd birth date. She is survived by her husband and one son, Horace, and three grandchildren of Temple; two sisters, Mrs. Walter Phillips of Pendleton and Mrs. John Robinson of Houston; and one brother, C. H. May of near Moody, besides a number of other relatives.

Rev. Oren Columbus was unable to fill an appointment at the Church of Christ Sunday, and also unable to carry on his duties as school superintendent, due to an attack of the mumps. We hope he will soon be fully recovered.

The Senior play has been set for Friday night, March 21. All are invited to attend.

The writer visited a while last Sunday morning in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Porterfield of near Lanham, and to be with his aunt, Mrs. Leslie Poyner, and also to visit his father, Walter Porterfield, who is still confined to his bed from the effects of a broken hip injured early this year. He was carried to the Clinton hospital recently and remained a few days for a check-up. The injury seems to be completely healed up, but he hasn't gained sufficient strength to be up and about. Mrs. Poyner, who is the former Miss Juanita Porterfield, expected to return to her home near Durant, Okla., the first of this week. Mrs. Poyner came down for a few days visit with her brother, Walter, and

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sister, Mrs. J. E. Blakley and family, and other relatives.

Floyd Horton of Lake Charles, La., and a friend stopped for a visit with Prentiss Newman last Sunday. Mr. Horton resided in and near Fairy for a time, some 25 years ago, being employed by Brooks Stewart, Mr. Frank Thomas and others. Although it had been 25 years since he was here, Mr. Newman readily recognized him. He produced as evidence of his marriage a picture of his wife and three children. He made inquiry about the Rowe girls, Mrs. John Sikes, the Thomases, Stewarts, and others. He is a salesman for a cotton gin and also a cotton buyer.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Buster Glenn has returned home, following a recent operation at the Hico Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jackson and family and Miss Mary Alice Jackson of Grand Prairie spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Beck and son, Charles, and Truitt New attended the stock show at Fort Worth Saturday.

Mrs. Jess Fulton spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cole, near the Leon River.

Mrs. Ray Miller and children of Carlsbad, New Mexico, spent the week end here with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller. If that hubby of hers came along, we just failed to get a glimpse of him.

Howard Poyner of Durant, Okla., was a Fairy visitor recently, while visiting in the Rice Edwards home near Hico. We would surely have liked to see him, as he was one of our "bunch" almost forty years ago, in horse-and-buggy days. We guess it has been almost that long since he has been here.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Porterfield and family of Waco were guests of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Porterfield, and father, Walter Porterfield, Sunday.

Misses Daphne and Patsy Ann Hoover of Stephenville spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover.

Uncle Bob Parks enjoyed another birthday Sunday, this being his 87th. He is still quite active and drives his pick-up truck to and from the farm. He lives alone near the home of his son, M. E. Parks and family in Fairy and takes most of his meals with them. We wish for him many more of these birthdays.

Mr. Fowler of Stephenville is erecting a red tile garage at the E. M. Hoover home.

We failed to mention in last week's news that Mrs. T. L. Betts of Fort Worth had spent the previous week and at her home here. T. L. Parks has returned home and is recovering from a recent operation at a Fort Worth clinic.

Recent additions to the cemetery fund have come from: W. E. Goone, \$5.00, and D. R. Profit of Hico, \$5.00. Please accept our thanks.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Carolyn visited Sunday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Sellers of Pecan.

Visitors in Nat Grimes' home Sunday evening and night were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brummett, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brunson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sills and family, and Miss Otha Mae Grimes of Fort Worth. Otha Mae is employed at the Martha Washington Candy Co. She will remain at home to help out until Olla Frances is able to get out of bed, as she is suffering now with the flu. Mrs. Nat Grimes was home Sunday, but she returned to Glen Rose Sunday night where she has been for two weeks taking treatment.

Velon Hurst of Brownwood visited Monday afternoon in the home of his sister, Mrs. Nat Grimes, and also Mrs. Bill Luckey dropped in for a few minutes.

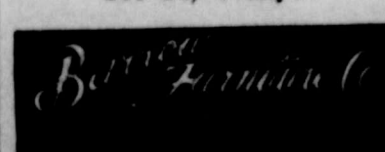
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Some of the guests came in the afternoon. All had a wonderful time. Mrs. Kilgo received lots of nice gifts and was made very happy over the celebration.

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### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to our neighbors and friends our sincere gratitude for every kindness shown us in the loss of our loved one, Mrs. Phoebe Ann King; also for the delicious food and lovely flowers. To all our sincere thanks for everything. We know that God will bless each of you.

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If your child has not been counted, see the enumerator in your district.

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Hico, Tex., Friday, March 14, 1947.

### THIS AND THAT

By JOE SMITH DYER

#### FROM MY DIARY:

Colombo, Ceylon, Sept. 3, 1935.  
Ceylon is a very spicily island.

The scenery is wonderful, and very small and very quaint villages line the highways and at the end is Kandy, the religious capital of Ceylon, and where we got a sight of the great Buddha's tooth but the thing that we liked best was to see the elephants bathing in the river and we were asked to have a bath also while sitting on one of the elephants' backs but none of us accepted the invitation.

Colombo is very kaleidoscopic; all the streets are crowded with people from all nations and it seems that they are all talking at the same time and in diverse tongues. The Singalees are a very industrious people. The men wear white shirts with white jackets and always with a long cressie or a long scarf around their necks and sometimes flowing gaily over one shoulder. The men's hair is long and done up in a topknot and encircled with a large tortoise-shell comb. This gives the suitable touch.

In front of all the shops the word "Welcome" is written in English on the chairs which set in front and in these shops everything may be purchased. There is a quaint, delicate filigree silver work in unbelievable patterns. There also are carved ivory trinkets and fine unset stones of all sizes and colors. Of course there are many carved images of Ceylon's most famed animal—the elephant. Some of them are very small and others are huge. I almost bought a large one, but decided that I'd not like having the rest of this trip around the world with an elephant on my hands.

Today was Mohammed's birthday and the whole city was celebrating because as the man in the hotel office told us, "It only happens once each year."

Late this afternoon we sat on the verandah of the hotel and looked out over a typical Ceylon garden—a magic garden. Palms and flowering vines, hedges of sweet-peas and a small summer-house covered with cypress blooming. All this seemed like a setting for some mysterious play and very soon the play began actually.

A pretty native girl strolled down the winding walk. She walked on under the tall pepper trees and finally sat down on a bench and clapping her hands together, she called "Theodoris" and with that a Tamil maid appeared in colorful attire and wearing brilliant in her hair. The maid brought tea to the young girl and then a gay troubador came; it was like having him step from out "The Thief of Bagdad" or "Sons of the Sheik" because he was just that kind of a troubador. He came playing a queer, curiously wrought musical instrument and singing a low, weird song. We said, "Just like all other boys" and we watched them until darkness came and we could no longer see them.

Ceylon always paints some kind of a picture—bronze temple bells ringing, yellow-robed priests, old and young, swarming about; steps to the temples crowded with worshippers. There are men, women and children offering their gifts of rice and bamboo sticks at their favorite shrines or images.

There is constantly a low chant—one always can hear it, night and day. This is Ceylon, magic, spicily island set down in the Pacific at the other end of the world. Back somewhere far away, there are large cities—noisy, dirty, smelly, vile. Here one forgets them and this seems to be all of the world.

Sites now have been selected for 68 of the 75 new hospitals which Veterans Administration is authorized to build and for which funds have been appropriated.

## The Mirror

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Frances McCullough  
Band—Janelle Dowdy  
F. P. A.—Charles Gougherty  
4-H Club—Joy Ann Griffiths  
Sports—Willie Dean Hancock

### SENIOR NEWS

The Seniors have been extremely inactive for the past week, except for the snowball fight we had Friday afternoon.

We were glad (?) to have Billy Jackson back with us today. He says that he was sick, but we wonder if it wasn't the tests that had him scared away.

This thrilling episode will be continued next week. I hope you all aren't so breathlessly excited that you cannot live until next week when we again bring you more startling events in the lives of the Seniors.

### JUNIOR NEWS

This week we will interview Betty Joan Land. Betty has green eyes, blonde hair, and is five feet and three inches tall. Her favorites are as follows: Food, steak; dessert, butterscotch pudding; subject, English; teacher, all of them; sport, basketball; hobby, taking pictures; color, blue; actor, Ray Milland; and actress, Jeanne Crain. All in all we think Betty's one wonderful girl.

We really had a small class, as that unexpected snow kept some of us away from school and then some of us were sick.

After so long a time, we have decided on the characters for our play, "The Chance of A Lifetime." The cast of characters is as follows:

- Emily Powers, the mother—Mary Nell Battershell.
- Phil Powers, her oldest son—James Lee Proffitt.
- York Powers, the oldest daughter—Louise Higginbotham.
- Louis Powers, the youngest son—Walter Latham.
- Frisco Powers, the youngest daughter—Betty Adams.
- Sally Broadbent, Emily's sister—Janelle Dowdy.
- Harriet Griffith, wife of the principal—Joan Gougherty.
- Mr. Jones, a punctual bachelor—Ray Keller.
- Cheryl Benson, Phil's ex-fiance—Betty Dodd.
- J. J. Hanson, a friendly stranger—Douglas Brooks.
- Robert Stafford, a surprising nuisance—Royce Grimes.

### SOPHOMORE NEWS

This beautiful spring weather—rain, sleet, and snow in March—is getting us down. Let's go to Sunny California where it just rains. No one was able to play in the snow or throw snowballs this time. Mumps (don't mention those things to this class, we're immune) and flu have gotten everyone just about down. But just let the first sign of spring come—then we will have spring fever.

Never a dull moment in the school. Betty Knight is a likely suspect for this week's interview, so here we go. Betty is 5 feet and 7 inches tall, has blue eyes and blonde hair. Her favorites are as follows: Food, chicken; subject, Homemaking; sport, basketball; teacher, all of them; actress, Judy Garland; actor, Bing Crosby; and it might be said, and it may be true, that she is a favorite of everyone.

### WORM'S EYE VIEW

Did you know that everyone is noted for one special trait or characteristic? Well, they are. For instance, Nilly is noted for his entertaining (?) views; Mr. Parker is noted for his so-hard tests, and Amber is noted forever. But who around here is noted for his wit, his screamingly funny jokes and his side-splitting laughter? Who? Who? Who could it be, but Mrs. Angell? Her English is rated second only in importance; first comes her pointless jokes. Until you have heard the one about the

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But aside from this crowning virtue, she has many other outstanding graces. All that horrible English she tries to drive into you is for your own good, no matter how much you disagree, and some day you will thank her, she keeps telling us. But she means well, and who knows, perhaps we may all be English teachers, then we'll know just how she feels. (Perish forbid.)

### THIS IS THE PSALM OF ALGEBRA TEACHER

While perusing a school paper found in the Study Hall we came across the following poem which we thought to be quite true in certain cases. We are deeply indebted to "Maroon and Steel," the Lewiston High School paper, at Lewiston, Pa.

She is my teacher, I shall not pass. She maketh me to go to the board. She compelleth me to write difficult problems. She maketh me to sit down for my class' sake. Yea, though I study until midnight I gain no knowledge. For my formulas sorely bother me. She giveth me an "F." Surely factors and radicals shall follow me all the days of my life. And I shall dwell in the Algebra class forever.

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# Personals.

Mrs. T. A. Eubanks of Big Spring was a week-end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hudson were business visitors in Austin Thursday.

Mrs. Allyne Bowman arrived last Thursday from Hobbs, N. M., for a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rierson and daughter, Sonja Ann, of Dallas were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Ross.

Mrs. Gene Dunlap and sons, Paul and Mike, of Sinton are visiting here with her sister, Mrs. Fred Rainwater, and family.

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Ray Ridenhower of Junction, who is visiting his mother, Mrs. E. K. Ridenhower in Hamilton, was in Hico Tuesday on business and visiting with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Malone and daughter, Mary Jane, of Waco visited Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Malone.

Mrs. Mamie Houghton of Globe, Ariz., arrived here last Wednesday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Leeth, and family. This is the first time in 43 years that Mrs. Leeth has seen her mother.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell of Callham and J. F. Buntin of Graham have been called here to be with the sister, Mrs. Annie Currie, who is a patient in the Hico Hospital and Clinic.

Mrs. John Ware and daughter, Mrs. L. D. Galloway, of Dublin visited here Sunday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. George Christopher, John Simonton, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Malone.

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Miss Elaine Hall of Lubbock spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lee and sons of Fort Worth visited here Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blackburn.

Mrs. Sarah Reeves and little son, Danny, came in last week end from Waco for a visit here with her mother, Mrs. Nettie Meador.

Mrs. L. L. Houston of Iredell was in Hico Sunday to help her aunt, Mrs. H. L. Stanley, with a birthday dinner for her mother, Mrs. Bettie Worrell, who was 84 years old that day.

A little son, Franklin Newton, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Fallis Monday, March 10, in the Hico Hospital and Clinic. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Fallis of Clifton and Mrs. C. W. Shelton of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richbourg of Hico and Mrs. Ray Duckworth of Goldthwaite were in Dallas Monday to attend funeral services for Mr. W. T. Farrow, who is an uncle of Mrs. Richbourg and Mrs. Duckworth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Herricks and daughter, Mrs. Ray Miller and sons, Jackie and Mickie, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Manon Crews of Stephenville spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks.

Geo. Powledge and his mother, Mrs. L. A. Powledge, went to Dallas last Saturday to be present at a dinner Sunday honoring Mrs. Powledge on her 81st birthday. Several of the children were present at the gathering, held in the home of a daughter, Mrs. W. P. Goar. Mrs. Powledge remained in Dallas for a longer visit.

Visitors in the E. C. Bramlett home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cox and daughter, Novice, of Carlton; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davidson and little daughter, Paula Ann, of Fair; Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Rice of Lorenzo, Frank Bramlett and Earl Morris Wood of Tolar, and Lt. and Mrs. Dallas Currier of San Francisco, Calif.

J. W. Burks, who has been making his home here with his daughter, Mrs. S. E. Blair Sr., until recently when she entered the Hico Hospital for surgery, has been seriously ill at the home of another daughter, Mrs. Elmer Harris, at Abilene. Friends here will be glad to learn that both Mrs. Blair and Mr. Burks are improving nicely.

### MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER FOR RECENT NEWLYWEDS AT S. S. CLASS MEETING

The Helping Hand Class of the Hico Methodist Church held its regular business and social meeting in the Firemen's Hall Thursday night, March 6, and honored Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richbourg, recent newlyweds, with a miscellaneous wedding shower.

Mrs. George Jones, Mrs. J. C. Barrow, Mrs. Tyrus King, Mrs. Roy French and Miss Wilena Purcell acted as hostesses.

Before the shower, the business meeting was called to order by Mrs. Robert Ogle, newly elected teacher. Mrs. Ogle was elected to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Lusk Randalls, who had served for 22 years.

Gifts were brought out in a baby carriage with a car seat in front overflowing with wedding presents. Angel food cake and coffee were served to twenty members and guests.

Mrs. Richbourg is the former Miss Jessie Garth, daughter of Mrs. J. A. Garth.

## Church News

### Primitive Baptist

Regular meeting, second Sunday in each month; Saturday morning and Saturday night before in each month.

There will be a Fifth Sunday meeting at the Primitive Baptist Church, beginning on Friday night before. The public is invited to attend.

ELDER J. W. WEST, Pastor.

### Church of Christ

The weakness of our own Wisdom concerning the things of God should lead us to look to Him for guidance in all things. Wisdom is knowing what to do with our knowledge.

Your presence is invited. Bible study, 10 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 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

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Everyone is welcome, and especially do we invite each person who has no church home.

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Study School Service at 10:00 o'clock each Sunday morning.

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Elmer Gliesecke

Those who ate dinner with the C. B. Burgan family Sunday were their son, Oscar, of Corpus Christi, and a daughter, Irma Mae, and husband, Dub Howard, of Iredell.

The changeable weather of the last two weeks has created quite a bit of flu and other ailments in our community. Jury Mills has a case of the whooping cough. With the aid of serums, he is doing very well just now.

Mrs. E. L. King and children, Mike and Nita Lee, of McGregor, are spending a few days with homefolks.

W. E. Ledbetter and wife and their daughter, Mrs. Ruby Teague and husband of Fort Worth spent Sunday with Mrs. Ledbetter's parents, Eck Bell and wife.

Dale Elkins stopped by a few hours Friday night to visit his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Elkins and Mr. and Mrs. Rod Elkins and families.

There's no school today (Monday) as the 4-H Clubs accompanied by the teachers and most of the other pupils are in attendance at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show.

The school is very proud of the new Kelvinator ice box installed last week.

J. Cole has returned home feeling better after several days in the hospital suffering from asthma and other complications.

Henry French and wife had as their guest a son from San Antonio, Sunday.

Ben Herring is sporting a new Chevrolet pick-up this week.

The Sinclair Refining Co. will put on a free picture show (no advertising) at the gym Thursday night, the 20th of March, with free coffee, doughnuts, etc. They will give away oil and other products made by them.

### IN APPRECIATION

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to our many friends for their kind words and acts during the recent illness and death of our sister and aunt, Miss Myrtle Melton.

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# IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. J. D. Henderson of Amarillo is visiting relatives.

Mr. G. W. Cassidy of Bisbee, Ariz., spent the past Friday with his grandmother, Mrs. Squires.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Landis of Monahans spent two nights with his brother, Mr. Forest Landis, and family. They were married Saturday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sawyer and son of Fort Worth spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Noel and children of Dublin spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Gosdin.

Mrs. Frankie Board and her father, Mr. Middlebrook, of Dallas spent the week end with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Harve Sawyer.

Mr. Alex Pruett visited his brother in Groesbeck from Tuesday till Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. McPeck and children, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Milam of Sanatorium, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. Benton Dunlap and baby of San Angelo spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber McDowell of Duffau spent the week end with her brother, Elvis Lott, and family.

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

Mrs. Walter Harris Jr. and children of Amarillo are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McDonel, and her sister, Mrs. B. J. Fouts.

Mrs. Sue Tuzigle and her brother, John, spent from Sunday till Friday in Fort Worth with their niece, Mrs. Wylie. She came after them.

Dr. Pike was taken to Dallas Thursday for another operation on his throat. His wife and daughter went with him and Albert went on later. They were with him when he was operated on.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wilson of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents.

Miss Mittie Gordon returned Saturday from Fort Worth. Mrs. Willie Gordon accompanied her home.

Mrs. Royce Newsom of Big Spring spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Q. Gunn and Mrs. Dottie Williams and her daughter, Mary Alice, of Troy spent the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fuller.

Mrs. Elvis Lott, Lee Phillips, Mrs. Marie Hanshaw, and Roy Dean Gray spent Sunday in Waco with Mrs. Harvey Haddock. Roy Dean remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mitchell and children of Meridian spent the week end with his parents.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pike and son visited Albert's father Sunday and report him to be getting along fine.

Mrs. Alice Chester of Cleburne is very ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Deatherage.

Mrs. Marie Hanshaw left Sunday for the Stephenville hospital. She was operated on Monday.

Miss Susie Freeman spent Sunday in Dallas with her mother, Mrs. Winger.

Mr. C. M. Tidwell, superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school, urges those that are not in any other Sunday school to please come. We want a hundred by Easter.

Rev. Grayson Tennison will preach at the Baptist church Sunday, March 11. All are invited.

Monday morning I was going to the P. O. and also to get some more news up. As I was starting out, a lady was at the front door. I thought it was some one coming to make a phone call. Right there I got a great surprise. Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Gunn and Mrs. John Prater of Hico were going to Waco and came by for me and it didn't take me long to decide so I got in the car and in less than two hours we were in Waco. We passed by Lake Waco, which is a very large body of water. The grain between here and there sure is pretty and green. Everyone in Waco in the business part seems to be in a hurry, going and coming, and we were in several stores and I held out fine to walk. It will be remembered that I got a fall in 1934 and I have to walk with a cane, but I made it fine and certainly enjoyed the trip. All along the way there are lots of new houses going up.

Mr. and Mrs. Meadors spent Sunday in Valley Mills with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris were in Dublin Monday.

Mrs. Emmett Joe Harris was in Fort Worth Sunday.

### Wm. D. Schenck

Mr. William David Schenck was born Sept. 18, 1867, in Jacksonville, Calhoun County, Ala., and died in Fort Worth March 6, 1947, at 2:00 a. m.

He came to Texas with his parents in a covered wagon, walking beside the wagon, as a child in 1874. He and his parents settled in Iredell, Bosque County, and lived here until his death.

He was baptized as an infant and joined the Methodist church in Iredell at a very early age. He was a charter member of the First Methodist Church in Iredell. All his life he was a faithful member of his church.

He was married to Miss Mattie Jane Schenck on March 13, 1890. To this union were born 15 children, 12 of whom lived to be grown

up. Eight of the children have preceded him in death, seven of them surviving, who are: Francis Earl Schenck of California, Mrs. William C. Prince of Fort Worth, Mrs. J. J. Wilkerson of Arizona, Charles Frederick Schenck, Walter Marcus Schenck, Mrs. Harlen Cunningham of Iredell, and Warren David Schenck Jr. of Louisiana. There are also 13 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

I knew the deceased for many years and up till a few years ago was engaged in farming. I remember very well that I with a bunch of other children would pick cotton for him and he was honest with all of his helpers. He was an upright, honest man in all his dealings with everyone.

His health got bad a few months ago and up to the time his health failed he came to Sunday school regularly. He was a faithful one to come and he loved very much to sing. His influence was for good and he will be missed by his children and others.

Besides the immediate family and relatives there is a host of friends and loved ones who mourn at the passing of this well-thought-of and respected man, Mr. W. D. Schenck.

The remains were brought from Fort Worth Friday night and the funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Mr. Barrow in charge from Hico. Rev. Norris delivered the funeral message and paid a glowing tribute to his memory. He looked very natural. Funeral was in the Methodist church.

The floral offerings were large and beautiful. The following were flower girls: Mrs. Charles Munden, Mrs. C. R. Self Jr., Mrs. Roland Ladd, Mrs. Bertie McCoy, Mrs. C. M. Tidwell, and Mrs. Howard Myers. The pallbearers were: Charlie Munden, C. R. Self Jr., Harlow Cunningham, Lee Phillips, and Roland Ladd. He was laid to rest in the Riverside Cemetery by the side of his wife who passed away March 5, 1929.

The out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. William Prince and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ladd of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Munden of Dallas, Mrs. J. J. Wilkerson of Arizona, Warren David Schenck of Louisiana, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Self of Stephenville, Mr. Lum Gandy and Charlie Gandy of Meridian.

The relatives have the sympathy of their friends.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

## Mystery of the Rocking Chair

Ma Hoskins has a favorite rocking chair that's worn and shabby, with a noisy creak. Pa Hoskins has listened to that squeak for thirty years . . . and he decided to do something about it. So he bought a new rocker, and hid the other in the barn.

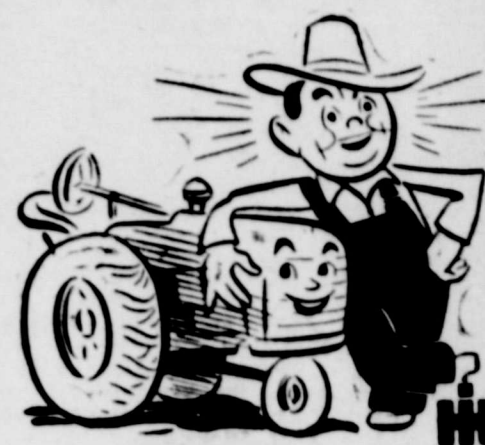
Quick as a wink he hid the new rocker and then brought Ma's old chair back to the house. Now when he hears that squeak, he looks at the mellow glass of beer he's drinking and says to himself: "She's just as entitled to her small pleasures as I am."

Ma allowed as how grateful she was . . . but when Pa missed her one afternoon, he heard a familiar sound that led him to the barn. There was Ma rocking happily in her old chair—squeak . . . squeak.

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Joe Marsh

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## SPORTS NEWS

**Boys**  
We are going to enter the county tournament at Hamilton Thursday night. We play Hamilton's "B" string first.

We are glad to have James Abel back to play basketball with us. He has had the mumps.

**Girls**  
The girls have one main guard out with the mumps, but think she will be able to play in the tournament Thursday night.

We play Pottsville's second string girls in the county tournament at Hamilton.

**Seniors**  
We are very glad to have Nelda Noland back in school after a week of the flu. We are sorry to have Barbara Anderson and Olla Frances Grimes out of school. We hope they get well soon.

We had one boy out of our class to attend the Fat Stock Show, Truitt New. He said he had a nice time, and that the rodeo was real good.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Columbus has the mumps. We hope he will soon be over them and back in school.

The Senior class of Fairy will present "Mama's Baby Boy" on Friday, March 21, at 8:00 o'clock p. m. It is a three-act comedy of many thrills, so come out and see it and laugh with us.

**Juniors**  
The Juniors are very happy this morning. Everyone finished up tests last week. We haven't gotten our report cards yet so you can understand why we are so happy.

The teachers surely did like to remain inside the house Friday. Wonder why. Did something happen Thursday night and Friday morning?

Joe and James were absent Monday. Hope they'll be back real soon.

Gene has a bandage on his forehead. Edward was late to school this morning, probably needed his beauty sleep. Billy Dee is all smiles today because Bobbie Jo is coming back tomorrow. James Moore is not at school today.

**Sophomores**  
Everybody is proud to be back in school this morning.

We are sorry Mr. Columbus has the mumps, and hope he is soon able to be back in school.

Almost everyone is looking forward to the county tournament this week end.

We are proud Toots is back in school, after being absent with a cold.

**Freshmen**  
We are sorry to say that Bobbie Edmondson has the mumps. We hope he is soon over them and back with us.

We were all disappointed this morning when Coach Harper said we didn't have a ball game for tonight. But maybe it won't seem very long until Thursday night, when we enter the tournament at Hamilton.

**First and Second Room**  
We were surprised Friday morning when we waked up and saw that the ground was covered with snow. After we got to school it really began snowing. At times we could hardly study for watching it. We think we have never seen snow flakes fall so big and fast before. They were very pretty. We could hardly wait to get home to make a snow man. But we were surprised again because the hot sun came out and melted the snow before we could get a big one made.

We are glad to have Patsy Danbee back in school. She has been out several days with the mumps. We are sorry to report that Wayne Hicks is out with the mumps now.

**Third, Fourth and Fifth**  
We are glad to have Doris Adams of Menard in our third grade class. We are also glad to have Catherine Kemp back with us after a long absence with a case of the mumps.

**Sixth and Seventh**  
We are happy to have several back in school after recovering from the mumps and the flu. Friday at 12:30 school turned out on account of the weather. For the same reason we haven't had our club meeting.

We are interviewing Audine Clark. She is about 5 feet tall. She has brown hair and green eyes. Basketball is her favorite sport. Fried chicken her favorite food, favorite dessert is ice cream, and her favorite grade is A.

**Eighth Grade**  
I wonder why Joyce didn't come to school today. Maybe she was out too late with Alton.

Virginia must be love-sick. She hasn't been at school in several days. All of the girls are absent. We will have a lot of fun. We have the largest grade in school. There are two boys and two girls. We will have a good graduation.

About a quarter of a million veterans reinstated their lapsed National Service Life Insurance policies with Veterans Administration during 1946.

## NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON APRIL 1, 1947

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Hico, Texas, I hereby order an election to be held in said city of Hico on the first Tuesday in April, said date being the 1st day of April, 1947. The election herein ordered is for the purpose of electing the following City Officers, to-wit:

- An Alderman to succeed J. W. Leeth;
- An Alderman to succeed Geo. W. Stringer;
- A City Attorney to succeed E. H. Persons.

That said election shall be held on the above date in said City at the City Hall. J. W. Autrey is hereby appointed Presiding Officer of said election.

All candidates are required to file their names seventy-two hours preceding opening of polls on said day of election.

In evidence of the above order I hereto affix my official Seal of the City of Hico, Texas.  
J. C. BARROW,  
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HER CHILDREN.



**MECCA TURNED DEAF EAR**... An oriental interlude in the world heavyweight wrestling championship in London, is shown here. Abdul, the Turk raised his hands in supplication to Mecca on a prayer rug. Mecca turned a deaf ear, the Turk lost the bout.

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**Mrs. J. H. L. Parker Died Here Sunday; Buried At Fair**

Funeral services were held at the Barrow Funeral Home, March 10, at 3:00 p. m. for Mrs. J. H. L. Parker, who died the preceding day at the home of her son, Will Parker, after a long illness. She had been living with this son and with other children for the past several years.

Rev. O. D. Carpenter, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated at the rites, and burial was made in the Fairy Cemetery.

Mary Ellen Largent was born on April 11, 1865 in Lufkin, Texas, and passed away on March 9, 1947 at 9:55 a. m.

In 1885 she was married to J. H. L. Parker and they moved to this section in 1918. He preceded her in death on January 15, 1940. They were the parents of eleven children, nine of whom survive, five sons and four daughters. They are T. C. Parker, Dallas; J. W. Parker, Odessa; John D. Parker and Mrs. Debbie Hunter, Waco; Mrs. D. H. Proffitt, Hobbs, New Mexico; and Will Parker, Hardy Parker, Mrs. Frank Allen and Mrs. J. C. Massengale, all of Hico.

Other surviving relatives are 23 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, five sisters, Mrs. Ann Jordan, Lockhart, and Mrs. Cora Jones, Mrs. Edna Anderson, Miss Millissia Largent and Miss Doss Largent, all of Lufkin, Charlie, Albert, Will, and Frank Largent.

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**Funeral Services Held Tuesday For Miss Myrtle Melton**

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the First Christian Church for Miss Myrtle Melton, who died at her home here Sunday after an illness of several months.

Rev. William LeMay of Dallas, pastor of the First Christian Church in this city, officiated at the rites, with burial in the Hico Cemetery.

Myrtle Alice Melton was born at Old Hico on July 10, 1880 to Elijah and Mary Melton. She had lived in Hico all her life. She united with the Christian Church at Waco over forty years ago and has been faithful to the church ever since that time.

She is survived by one brother, S. A. Melton of Dallas, and two sisters, Mrs. Lora Jenkins and Mrs. P. A. Watts, both of Hico. One brother, Guy Melton, preceded her in death.



**WANTS ALASKA DIVIDED...** Nancy Huval, 13, Pampa, Tex., who wrote to President Truman asking that Alaska be divided into several states, smaller than Texas, when the territory is admitted to statehood. She wants Texas to remain the largest state in the union.

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