Review to add the remark that the same spirit holds good here. Though not identified directly with the detailed planning and tiresome working out of details, the editor realizes the amount of thought and energy that must have gone into the project-not to

opening after delays until everything could be presentable, please allow the management of the News

mention the money. But from observation and careful investigation, he is convinced it's among the first places they office corner. point out to visitors.

wish for continuing success in the

sional element of Hico in general again-for the most commend- etery. able and agreeable cooperation he extensive travels and travails.

idea of a special edition for the lips. hospital opening (with two trivial really meant it.

selves to volunteer their messages. passed away December 7, 1947. And that's something in this day

limitations of time and human Fort Worth, Texas. vitality and intelligence kept us He had been living with his from issuing a better edition than mother and nephew since the death you find herewith. Many who by of his father in 1938. but we know that they and the funeral were: Mrs. Ada Pratt and of slighting anyone.

And now the skipper, who seems to recall having put into type an Plans Made For article about loss of sleep being detrimental to one's health, must Hereford Sale At hie himself to another department and get this monster into the mails. Excuse, please, for not covering a number of news items better this

### Habitual Loss of Sleep Detrimental To Person's Health

Austin, Texas, Dec. 9.-Sleep is of the day's activities.

We may be able to go without little sleep for a prolonged period of a rugged person and sleep that the Sale for the Sale cattle. lost cannot be made up," Dr. Cox said. "When good health can be protected to such a large extent merely by sleeping, and thus alpersons are heedless of this im- Sale portant health measure."

we sleep. A fur humor the next day.

problems and ideas after you have the organization. gone to hed. Make your plans early in the evening for a good night's rest by slowing down from the physical and mental work of your daily life, and dismissing your problems from your, mind. rested and with a feeling of general well-being, you will be amply repaid for your thought in planning a 'good night's sleep.'

### PVT. JAMES R. CHANEY COMPLETES BASIC TRAINING

Fort Ord, Calif. - (Delayed)-Private James R. Chaney has recently completed a basic training program in Company A of the Ist Battalion, 2nd Infantry Regiment. 4th Infantry Division, Fort Ord California, and is on orders for further duty in the Pacific Theatre.

His parents live at Rural Route No. 1, Iredell. He has enlisted for three years and is 17 years of age.

He is unmarried. Chancy attended Iredell Grammar School before entering serv-

# The Hiro News Review

"Your Hame Newspaper"

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SPECIAL HOSPITAL EDITION

NUMBER 30.

# Public Invited to Open House At Hospital

### Automobile Mishap Last Saturday Night **Fatal to Dave Foust**

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Dave Foust, 63, well known longtime resident of this section, was that the best interests of the com- fatally injured shortly after dark have been served. And last Saturday in an automobile ac he and the folks around the office cident near the street intersection are mighty proud of it. In fact under the traffic light at the post

Foust was reported thrown to The individuals responsible for the pavement from his car which the pretty building which houses collided with a car coming from medical facilities unsurpassed in the opposite direction. He received a town of this size are indeed to be treatment for serious head injuries congratulated-they are. And with at the Hico Hospital, where he the felicitations goes a hearty good died about mid-morning Sunday. Funeral services were held at the local funeral chapel Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, con-Coincidentally the editor wishes ducted by Elder J. P. Williams. to thank the business and profes- minister of the Hico Church of Christ. Burial was in Hico Cem-

Pallbearers were Roy French. has ever enjoyed in his not-too- Bernard Ogle, Roy Barnett, R. E. Goff, Wallace Ratliff, Carl D. Estes Everyone presented with the Richard Tooley, and G. C. Phil-

William David Foust was born exceptions) responded like they December 12, 1883, in Lauterdale County, Alabama, and moved to In addition, several of the Good Texas in 1884 with his parents Samaritan tribe took it upon them- Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Foust. He

He was preceded in death by his father, W. W. Foust, and two The whole-hearted confidence brothers, Johnnie and Sammy. He of local people just inspires one is survived by his mother, Mrs to do the best he can on any un- Mary Foust; one sister, Mrs. Roxie That we feel we have Williamson, both of Hico; and one done, and only regret that the brother, Martin Luther Foust of

all means should have been con- Among the relatives and friends tacted were unavoidably missed. from out of town who attended the sponsors of the enterprise they Jim Stutts, Cameron; Mrs. Vernon would have congratulated if we'd Dashier, Temple; J. D. Stutts and asked them about it, will under- Mrs. Vernon Goff and son, Housstand that there was no intention ton; Pat Stutts, Kemah, Texas, and Earl and Carl Gates and Henry Cunningham of Fort Worth.

# Stephenville Jan. 12

manche that are in the coming as well. Mid-Texas Hereford Sale here at Stephenville, January 12, are do- come to Hico the Scout Troop got ing fine, states Tom J. Williams busy and started to hunt for a of Comanche. Mr. Williams was team that might keep these proin Stephenville at the opening of fessional girls interested, and fithe Higginbotham Motor Com- nally decided on our local All Star pany's new building Saturday. Mr. Team composed of Hefner, Bruner. Williams also states that he does Russell, Weaver, Keeney, Simpson not have any bulls for sale except Blakley, and others. Right now a necessity of life and health, ac- the younger ones, due to the heavy the local betters are taking the cording to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State demand for breeding bulls. He will girls and giving from 25 points up. Health Officer, and habitual loss have two bulls dropped in Decemof sleep will tend to retard the ber, 1946, in the coming Sale, and about these girls. body's recovery from the fatigue two bred heifers with one open sleep for a night or two, but too and quality, taking their share of on college teams as well as the mas. I love you. Bobbie, Tommie Springs and Alexander. Both boys bara Wooddell, Hobart Cavanaugh, the top winning ribbons at the high school boys. They are the and Jerry and Kenneth McPherson.

will have one bull and two beifers well as the February issue of Col- boy this year and I wanted to in the coming Sale. The Dudley lier's. They are clever, brilliant, write you and tell you what I want Brothers of Comanche will have powerful and tricky, so for all this year. I also want to tell you lowing overtaxed bodies and minds two bulls and two heifers, and to secure the proper rest, it is Durham and Prather of Comanche ketball played the professional that you brought me last year.

Some individuals require more males in this Sale, and all of these sleep than others. How well we animals are from members in the the girls. sleep is as important as how long Mid-Texas Hereford Association "good night's rest" All Hereford breeders of Erath means a sufficient number of and adjoining counties make up height, etc. Take a look at them hours spent in sleep to enable the the membership of this associa- and that will convince you that individual to feel well, do effici- tion. This year there have been they are a real team. Tickets are ent work, and to keep in a cheer- many requests from breeders outside of these counties that would and the Western Auto Store and since I have been a very good boy A comfortable bed, and fresh like to put cattle in the coming all the Scouts have a few in their air in our sleeping quarters," Dr. Sale. At the present time there pockets. So get your ticket early Cox said, "will help us to sleep are many cattle in this area to and come early Monday night, Dec. caps and also a typewriter. And soundly at night, especially after pick from, and that is why the soundly at light, especially after a rea is so confined, states Mr. Game time is 7:00 o'clock, but the train and a wagon if you can get brisk walk. Don't mull over your Charles Neblett, Jr., President of



DRAWS BIGGEST SALARY According to U. S. treasury figures, tops on U. S. salary hit parade was Charles P. Skouras, West Coast theatre chain executive. His checks totaled \$568,144

### Early View of Modern Building Housing the Local Hospital



### Famous Red Heads Coming to Hico On Dec. 22, 'And How!'

The local Boy Scout Troop is bringing to Hico a most unusual attraction Monday night, December 22. This special attraction ir the Famous Red Head Basketball Team, composed of all girls, and these girls take on all teams, play ing men's rules in basketball The Hereford cattle around Co- They can take and dish it out just

When they made the offer to

This is no farce—these girls are blocks and a rubber ball. heifer. Mr. Williams' cattle have out to win and they do win most of time will undermine the health | Show held in the morning before | nation's leading girls' team and some of them have been featured Mr. W. B. Barret of Comanche in several basketball magazines as who want to see the game of bas- that I kept good care of the swing hard to understand why so many will have one bull in the same way, with all the tricks of the want about the same thing that trade thrown in, see these girls my big brother wants, a cap gun

> with pictures of the girls and their wants a gun.-Buddy Max Paddack. 22 so you will get a good seat. fore game time. CONTRIBUTED.

### B. & P. W. Club's Christmas Dinner

Held Last Week

The Business and Professional Women's Club met at the Firemen's Hall Tuesday evening. Dec for their annual Christmas Party, with Mrs. Paul Wren. Mrs. es to give warning to people or Willard Leach, and Mrs. Herman fire prevention, especially during Leach as hostesses, assisted by the holidays. We realize there will Mrs. Claude Beck and Miss Ger- be a number of Christmas trees aldine Rohne.

holiday decorations, and it carried gifts. A delicious Christmas dinner Don't go away leaving your lights was served to all of the members burning on the tree. Be careful and guests, after which Dorothy not to have your tree too close to Segrist presented some of her stu- stoves or furnaces. Let's everyone dents from Hamilton and Aleman. cooperate and try to get through This program was followed by the the holidays without such distribution of gifts for everyone. tragedy. REPORTER

### Chamber of Commerce to Play Host to Santa Claus

Saturday, December 20, at 2:00 p. m. Santa Claus is coming to Hico.

He has informed J. B. Woodard, president of the lo-Chamber of Commerce. that he would like to ride all over town on our newest fire

truck. Arrangements have been made whereby Santa can have his wish fulfilled.

After he rides around town pitching out apples, oranges and candy, he said he would visit the local merchants in their stores and talk with the boys and girls, just to they want for Christmas.

Yep! It's going to be a big day in Hico Saturday, Dec. 20. Santa Claus will be here to spread good cheer and talk with all the kiddies.

### LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Stephenville, Nov. 22. Dear Santa Claus: I want you

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 6, 1947 Dear Santa: I have been a good | teams. There will be 25 bulls and 33 fe- versus our All-Stars, who will with some caps, a wagon, a train. probably wish they had never seen and a ball. And Santa, please don't forget my mother and daddy. Posted all over town are posters | Mother wants a new car and Daddy

> Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 6, 1947 Dear Santa: I would like to have now on sale at the locker plant the following things for Christmas this year. Most of all I want a bicycle, a cap gun with plenty of I wouldn't mind having a wind-up Scouts promise you amusement be- around to it this year. I guess ON JTAC HONOR ROLL that's all I will ask for this year besides a sock full of candy and you to read .- Jerry Don Paddack Howell.

### Fire Department Warns Public On **Xmas Fire Hazards**

The Hico Fire Department wishand a lot of decorations, which The hall was beautiful in its could easily be a fire hazard. Returning to find your home out the Christmas spirit with its burned to the ground would not well-decorated tree filled with be a very pleasant Christmas gift

Secretary, BOB DODD

# Iredell Basketball

**Tournament Opens** 

Thursday Night

The annual basketball tournaso somebody knows something to bring Tommie and I a bike and ment of the Iredell Club begins wife. Sally—they're human folks Jerry a tricycle and Kenneth some in the Iredell Gym at 6 p. m. on who'll tug at your hearts and pro-Please bring us these things and Thursday evening. December 11. always been of the highest type of the games they play. They take I will try to be nice until Christ- with a game between Walnut other well-known artists as Barand girls teams will play. This is William Wright and Netta Packer followed by boys and girls games between the Hico and Iredell

> Glen Rose and Morgan open game between Kopperl and Merid-

Friday night finds Meridian and Kopperl boys playing and also two esting story that will give you games of the second round. Semi-finals are to be held Sat-

tors. urday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and vest" demonstrates the way to finals will be held Saturday night. beginning at 7 o'clock. A total f 14 games are to be played. Trophies are to be awarded to

first and second places in both boys and girls divisions. D. R. Meyers of Clifton College has been secured to call the games. Admission prices are nominal CONTRIBUTED.

Veterans continue to rank high fruit because I know there are scholastically at John Tarleton plenty of other letters waiting for College, according to Dean E. J. "All three male students on the

90-honor-roll and 35 of the 73 on the 80-honor-roll are veterans," he

On the top list appeared the name of Henry A. Knight of Hico Glenn Hutton and Robert Hutton made the supplemental list.

### WEATHER REPORT

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

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Date-	_	Max	Min.	Prec.
Dec.	3	69	63	0.00
Dec.	4	*9	49	0.59
Dec.	5	66	43	0.00
Dec.	6	66	48	0.07
Dec.	7	68	61	1.75
Dec.	8	64	43	0.00
Dec.	9	57	40	0.05
		precipita 86 inches		far this

### For 2 P. M. Sunday By CAROLYN HOLFORD Welcoming guests for the in-

Room Dedication

**Ceremonies Set** 

spection of its premises, the Hico Hospital and Clinic will have its formal opening Sunday afternoon from 2 until 4 o'clock.

After ten months of service to lico and the surrounding territory have ironed out most of the kinks which delayed the opening until they had things ship-shape. Now they feel that the public can get a better idea of how they have overcome handicaps in building and equipping such an institution, and are anxious for guests to call within the specified hours.

### Fine Record of Service.

Since completion of the building and ensuing occupancy early this year, the hospital has had 420 admissions, spending a total of 2374 by Dr. H. V. Hedges at the annual meeting of stockholders Thursday night. He reported the arrival of 38 babies in the hospital, and 95 patients hospitalized for surgical procedures during the 300 days f operation

Wendell Knight was the first patient, being transferred here, convalescing from an appendectomy performed a few days previous to the opening for admission of patients on February 11, 1947, The first surgical patient was operated on February 14, 1947, and the first baby born in the hospital was Dorothy Louise Mackey, daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Mackey.

### Modern and Well Equipped.

Patients who have found hos-Free to farmers in this and neighboring communities is the pital service to be courteous and big John Deere Day program to be efficient in times of need are welheld in Hico Wednesday, Dec.17, comed back as visitors when the at the Hico Theatre at 1:00 p. m. | public is invited to see the hos-According to J. W. and J. B. pital with its accommodations for Ogle of the Hico Implement Co., ten patients; with an operating year's John Deere Day program fices for two doctors, and reception will provide a full measure of top- room. The modern building, with entertainment every farmer exterior of Austin stone, and beauand his family will long remem- tifully landscaped, is also equipped with summer and winter air-con-The main attraction is a new ditioning, scientific soundproofing, specially-produced Hollywood fea- and a laboratory and X-ray,

The idea for a hospital in Hico ture, "Doctor Jim." which stars Stuart Erwin, a leading enterlong a dream in the minds of natives-was first stimulated into tainer on the screen for many years. "Doctor Jim," is a friendly, the present set-up by merchants warm-hearted picture that pays a and interested citizens of Hico on fine tribute to a small commun- August 6, 1945, and was affirmed ity's leading citizen-the country in a public meeting the next week, You'll like Doc and his Chartered Two Years Ago.

Following a meeting of the Hico Chamber of Commerce in September, the corporation was formed In the supporting cast are such with over one hundred subscriptions for stock.

The organization was chartered on November 23, 1945, and an appropriate lot was selected for the building, which was begun as soon as materials were available. Shortplay in the Friday afternoon ses- an educational picture that sounds age of materials delayed the comsion at 1:30 p. m., followed by a a warning no one in agriculture pletion until January 20, 1947, when the doctors and staff were able to occupy the building.

due a lot of credit for realization some new slants on new John of the plans has been Dr. Homer V. Hedges, who began talking of Deere Models "A" and "B" tracsuch a project shortly after his release from service as an army shorter, easier, and more profitable officer

### harvesting of hay and forage crops. Says "Team Work Did It." Also showing will be "Save He modestly gives credit to a

More Corn At Lower Cost", and number of local citizens for backing him up, but in turn they state that it was his tenacity of purpose admission to the John Deere Day which inspired their determination to overcome all obstacles. Upon opening for reception of

patients, Dr. W. F. Hafer became associated with Dr. Hedges, and they now compose the Hico Clinic. The two doctors, with the board of directors, are especially anxious for everyone to see all of the building, which is such a credit

to the entire community. The original board of directors elected September 27, 1945, is still serving and is composed of the following: T. A. Randals, president; J. G. Golightly, vice-president; Grady M. Barrow, secretarytreasurer; J. W. Richbourg, and

### H. V. Hedges. Expression of Appreciation.

Ordinarily visitors in a hospital are a problem to the staff, but special arrangements have been made for handling the procedure for two hours Sunday afternoon without disrupting hospital services. The founders are taking this way of showing their appreciation for all material and moral contribution to the successful realization

of plans at long last. Further details of the dedication program, not available for publication this week, will be carried in next week's paper.



Free Movies for

John Deere Day

At Hico Dec. 17

vide plenty of chuckles, too.

In addition to "Doctor Jim", sev-

eral other new, all-talking pictures

will be shown. They include

"Keep Your Eve On the Soil"-

can afford to ignore - soil main-

'What's New for '48."

fore the day of the show.

"Doubting Thomas" is an inter

According to the Ogle brothers

program is by ticket only. Any

farmer who has not received his

tickets or needs more can get them

free by inquiring at the store be

"Short Cuts In Forage Har-

tenance.

GIRL MEETS GOVERNOR . . . May Love James, 10, Chattahoochee, Fla., meets Gov. Millard Caldwell, of Florida, as he explains the vast 70 million dollar hydro-electric power project for Florida, Georgia and Alabama.



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

### "Turrible, Turrible, Turrible!"

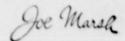
Ben Ryder is back! After twenty years in Capital City, Ben has retired and come to enjoy life in the family house on Maple Street.

First thing Ben does is write us complaining how Our Town has changed. "Why, there's no mud in the streets to sink up to your ankles in!" he says. "No pistol feuding in the town square! No moonshine liquor or Saturday night brawls! Nothing to do but settle for a temperate glass of beer in a law-abiding tavern!"

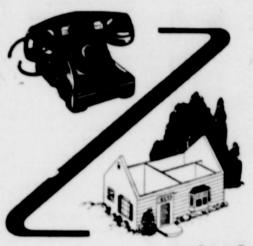
"Turrible, turrible, turrible," Ben

says, "how a town can get run down in twenty years!" And then Ben takes his tongue out of his cheek and tells us how proud he is of the orderly, law-abiding atmosphere he

And from where I sit, you can point to that growing preference for a moderate, wholesome glass of beer as one reason folks in Our Town are so temperate, and neighborly and well-behaved.



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# Hico Hospital & Clinic



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### Carlton - By -Mrs. Fred Geye

Guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Thetford were Dr. and Mrs. Alsup Hill and District Attorney and Mrs. Henry Taylor of Temple; Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Alsup of Little River, Mr. and Mrs. N. Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Morris of McGregor; Mr. and Mrs. Tapley and daughter of Cilleen, Mr. and Mrs. Marian Thet ord and Oranez of Dublin, Mrs. Bob Myers and children, Dorothy Sue and Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Chambers and children, Dolivia and Royce of Purmela dr. and Mrs. George Thetford and heron Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Thetford and daughter, Inez, and

r. F. P. Kennedy, all of Carlton. Mrs. Dow Self returned home aturday afternoon with her baby ack Henry, who had been a paent in the Hico Hospital since londay night, very ill. He is reovering rapidly.

Mrs. J. H. Bird returned home Saturday from Paris, Texas, where she had visited with her daugher and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Bacon, and son,

Mrs. J. D. Upham returned last Thursday after a visit in West columbia with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Upham,

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Proffitt and daughter Connie of Comanche spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Proffitt and daugher Melba Jean

Mrs. Jessie Finley has been a patient in the Hico Hospital since last Thursday. to be improving

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Whitehead and children of Dublin and Mr. and Mrs. Loys Landes and son of Shiloh were visitors Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead and daughters, Margaret and Helen.

J. C. Wilson of Stamford visited Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. Norma Wilson.

Grady Littleton attended the funeral in Clairette Monday afternoon of his grandfather, Charlie Littleton, who passed away in the Hico Hospital Sunday.

H. K. Self and sons, Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Self of Stephenville, visited Sunday with their son and brother, Dow Self, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sharp Jr. and daughter of Dallas spent the week

with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe John Lee Dove and Miss Dorothy Fuller of Fort Worth were week-

end visitors with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Ernest Dove. Ernest Salmon is recovering in

the Gorman Hospital following an otis Grant of Hamilton was a

visitor in town Monday. Matt Pruett and daughter, Mrs Woody Wilson; Sharon Pruett and Mrs. Norma Wilson were business itors in Dallas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Moore ere honored with a bridal shower Saturday night, in the home of and Mrs. C. C. Dyer.

and Mrs. Tom Lowery and Upham were in Hico Monday

Mrs. J. O. Pollard is visiting it

ubbock with her son, Dee Pollard, and family, and with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wright and Mrs. R. L. McDaniel are in Oklahoma.

### Diphtheria Serum Should Be Given At An Early Age

Austin, Dec. 9. - All children hould be immunized against diphheria at a very early age, accordng to a statement on the subject, leased this week by the State Department of Health, explaining that toxoid, which can be administered easily and without danger, can safeguard youngsters against his serious and killing disease of

Dr. Geo. W. Cox. State Health Officer, urges all Texas parents to have their children who are not ilready protected, immunized at

"The administration of toxoid can save a child from serious illness or even death and those who have not been safeguarded against this danger should be innoculated immediately." Dr. Cox said.

"Babies should be immunized at the age of eight or nine months, Dr. Cox advised. Authorities on the care of infants recommend a first dose by the age of eight or nine months, and sometimes as early as six months. A second dose s usually given later.

To maintain complete immmunity. Dr. Cox said that a reinforce ing dose of toxoid is advised when child is old enough to enter school if a Schick test reveals the need of one. Children who enter school or kindergarten this year without this additional safeguard or without ever having been im munized certainly should be protected without any further delay he State Health Officer declared

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### VA Representative Asks Help to Keep Records Straight

Veterans Administration is askng veteran students and jobtrainees, as well as school and job training establishments where veterans are enrolled, for assistance in preventing subsistence allowance overpayments, Contact Representative W. G. Payne of Ste henville has disclosed.

Both veterans and training establishments are asked to notify VA immediately when trainee-veterans end their training programs Mr. Payne said when the veterans know in advance the definite date on which they will complete or discontinue their training, they should advise VA at that time in stead of waiting until they actual stop their training

Failure to notify VA of training discontinuances usually results in overpayments of subsistence al-Such overpayments must be refunded to the govern-

In many cases, immediate or adance notice of training stoppages will eliminate overpayments and the necessity for refunds to vet-

Veterans who receive unearned subsistence checks after interrupting or discontinuing their training must return all overpayments to the government or make arrangements for repayment of the in

Veterans who fail to make arrangements to repay subsistence allowance overpayments may be prevented from re-entering jobtraining courses or schools under the GI Bill, Mr. Payne pointed out

Emphasizing that veterans are not being forced to turn back full immediately, he examounts plained that overpaid veterans need only make arrangements for monthly repayments that cause no financial hardship and thus become eligible to resume training



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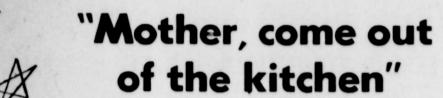
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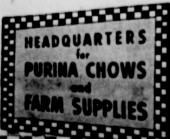
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# Duffau By Elmer Gleseske

The heaviest rain of the year fell here Saturday night and Sunday. Duffau Creek was higher than we have seen it in several months.

Bill Parker and wife of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mrs. Parker's parents, E. Burgan and wife and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Parmer of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Parmer's daughter, Mrs. Dink Anderson, and husband and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Price and family visited Mrs. W. D. Nelms of the Salem community. Mrs. Nelms received a broken leg several weeks ago, and will return to the

hospital this week.

The Home Demonstration Club will have their annual Christmas tree at the gym Friday night, December 12. All members and their

families are urged to attend.

The Duffau school girls defeated
Fairy girls by a score of 15 to 9
and the Fairy boys defeated our

The girls and boys of Duffau made a good showing against the Morgan Mill high school team Friday night. Our girls held the Morgan Mill girls to a 10 to 17 decision and the boys held them 16 to 27. We are very proud of our school, especially when they can hold a high school as reputable as

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### Review Club Meets With Mrs. Lincoln On December 4th

On December 4, the Hico Review Club met in the home of Mrs. J. E. Lincoln. who served as hostess.

Mrs. E. H. Randals, as secretary, acted in the capacity of president due to the absence of Mrs. Jackson.

Different reports from the committees were made, and the Christmas party was discussed.

After the business meeting, Mrs. After the business meeting, Mrs. Angell gave a delightful, amusing and instructive book review on "The Life of General George C. Marshall." The book was written by his wife, mostly from newspaper clippings. Mrs. Marshall is the daughter of a minister; a gifted story teller; a graduate of a dramatic school, and spent some time on the stage. Mrs. Angell amusingly told about the meeting and brief courtship of the General and Mrs. King. glying laughable incidents of their faux-pas in public life. Excerpts from the review follow:

Marshall's rise to power begins in the Infantry School where he was appointed a Colonel.

Assisted in the christening of

Camp Lafayette.
Appointed National Guard instructor at Chicago.
Appointed as Brigadier General.
Greeted Russian Plyers.

Washington.

Made Deputy Chief of Staff.

Appointed as Chief of Staff.

(A congratulatory message sent

Appointed to General Staff in

to Mrs. Marshall at her husband's appointment read as follows:
"Dear Mrs. Marshall, aren't you ashamed of yourself? Your husband is covered with glory and you are covered with poison ivy."
—Mrs. Marshall had a severe case of ivy poisoning at the time).

Marshall goes to Brazil on a good-will tour.

Marshall attends a party at the British Embassy for the King and

Marshall goes to Yalta.
At the present, General Marshall is at London, and as Secretary of State his latest job is to assist with the Austrian Peace Treaty.
The hostess served a nut roll, whipped cream, and coffee.

REPORTER.

### WAY IS CLEARED FOR ARMY CHRISTMAS LEAVES

Washington, D. C. — In order to permit the maximum number of Army personnel, who so desire, to take Christmas leaves, the Department of the Army has authorized the suspension of training from December 20 to January 4 at all Army installations in the United States.

Classes scheduled to begin on or after December 20 will be delayed two weeks.

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# ANOTHER STEP FORWARD...

Each addition to Hico is a step forward. With the completion and initial smooth operation of the Hico Hospital & Clinic a definite step forward has been taken by its founders, and with it our little town is improved and moves forward. The Chamber of Commerce is proud of this splendid hospital with its modern equipment and efficient staff, and congratulates the ones whose vision inspired it.

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Such a step is of vital importance to the health and welfare of the people of the Hico area; but it is also one that will draw many other people to our city. Any number of small towns have become famous because of the excellence of their medical facilities. With a hospital like we have, and with doctors like Dr. Hedges and Dr. Hafer, Hico bids fair to enter these ranks. We extend best wishes to them.

# The Hico Chamber of Commerce

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# Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Wieser of ! Hamilton visited friends in Hico are in Dalas this week where he is Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Rounsaville and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Armstrong were visitors in Fort Worth Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Garth returned home recently after spending nearly three months in Crowell with her laughter, Mrs. Ray Duckworth

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough and daughter, Frances, spent the week end in Roosevelt with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Stanton Bundy Jr., and Mr. Bundy.

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FINE, FRAME

What could be nicer for Christmas?

COME NOW!

THE WISEMAN STUDIO HICO, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Segres under medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble returned home Monday from Houston after a visit of several days with her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Swor and children, Don and Paula.

Miss Tennie Elder of Amarillo came in last Friday for a week's visit here with her brother. Sam O. Elder and her sister, Mrs. J. D. Jones of Hico and with anothe sister, Mrs. Roy Blakley at Fairy and their families.

FLOWER FLATTERY Why not place an order for a oliday corsage, Always say it with lowers. THE HICO FLORIST.

Mrs. Curtis Keeney and son. Butch, left Tuesday for Odessa to oln their husband and father, who companied by G. C. Keeney Sr., day last Sunday, December 7, at who will transact business at Mid-

Miss Bobbie Wilson, accompanied by Misses Floyce Thigpen and Catherine Smith of Shreveport, La., all students of Baylor University, Waco, spent the week end here with Miss Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Wilson

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bramlett and baby of Gorman were in Hico last Saturday closing a deal on their homeplace on the school house all, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Warrer Sr., have purchased the place and moved into town.

Mrs. G. E. PetitJean of Hollywood. Calif., who has been her several days visiting her brothe and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Webb Mc Ever, left Wednesday for Hillsboro for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bryce McEver.

FLOWERS SPEAK A UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE!

They say "Merry Christmas" "Sorry You Ar . and "Congratulations." See the pot plants and cut flowers at THE HICO FLORIST. 30-1to

Word received this week from S/Sgt. and Mrs. Harold A. Leet states that at last they have located a place to live. They are now happily located at 1425 Raeford 10th Rec. Wing at Pope Field.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Roddy and on Leighton, of Tahoka, returned o their home last Friday after 3 veek's visit here.

Mrs. Julius Jones returned home ast week end after a two-weeks' visit in Austin with her husband and son, Bobby Jones, and with her daughter, Mrs. Guy Wilie. She was accompanied home for a week-end visit by Mr. Jones and

Mr. and Mrs. Sam O. Elder and daughters, Imogene and Genelle and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones and children, Christine, Virginia, and Alva Lee of Hico, accompanied by Miss Tennie Elder of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blakley of Fair spent Sunday in Waco with their brother, Joe Elder and family.

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Little Miss Rosemary Norton who was one year old on Decememployed there. They were ac- ber 11, celebrated her first birththe home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Norton. Others present or the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Y. C. Paschall, Mrs. C. A. Musgraves and Mrs. Flo Jordan of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Oran Williford and daughter, Doran Guinn of Fairy.

> FLOWERS FOR THE HOSPITAL OPENING

Why not express our appreciation of the Hospital and Staff with a bouquet of Cut Flowers or a Pot Plant next Sunday. HICO FLORIST 30-1tc

Miss Virginia Ramage, ered nurse employed at Veterans Hospital in Dallas, spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramage, who had just returned from an extended visit in Arizona, New Mexico, and El Paso.

SINGING AT CARLTON

at the Baptist Church.

J. W. Jordan requests anno ment of the regular second Sunday singing at Carlton Dec. 14. Many good singers will be present, he said, and the class members are anxious to have the atendance of all who are interested. The singing will start at 2 p. m.

### Too Late to Classify-

Straved or stolen: one white-face Road, Fayetteville, N. C. Sonny is Stocker cow. Reward for informawith the personnel section of the tion regarding same. R. B. Armstrong, Hico, Route 7. 30-1tp.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Petsick vis-

HATS OFF TO THE HICO HOSPITAL & CLINIC

Upon the Occasion of OPEN HOUSE AND DEDICATION OF ROOMS

We are proud of this new institution which is a definite asset to Hico and Hamilton County.

E. C. ALLISON, JR. And Family

### LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY SHOW BEING PLANNED FOR HICO AND TRADE TERRITORY

There will be a meeting held Wednesday night, December 17, 1947, at 7:00 o'clock at the Agriculture Room in the Hico Gym to discuss and perfect plans for a Livestock and Poultry Show for Hico and its trade territory. Everyone interested in the improvement of livestock and poultry is urged to be present.

> Signed: WALLACE RATLIFF JACK NONCE C. R. WOOD

> > S. L. WHATLEY



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Congratulations and Best Wishes For Continuing Successful Service

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### SENIOR NEWS

We are getting anxious to get arted on our annual. banquet Friday night.

### JUNIOR NEWS

Everyone who went to the footl banquet enjoyed it very much. speeches were very nice, and with that girl again. girls did a swell job of preparg everything.

think we're all looking forard to going to the tournament Iredell Thursday night.

### SOPHOMORE NEWS

The football banquet was a great uccess. Everyone really had a night. vere surprised at some of the boys

We will all be glad when Christas holidays come.

— H H S

### FRESHMAN NEWS

am sure that the football boys a good time at the banquet iven for them last Friday night We are all anxious for the nineeenth of December to get here, beause that's when we get out of ool for Christmas holidays.

If you see a boy buzzing up and wn the street on a blue motor er, it is probably Harold Pra-He is a one hundred and fifeen pound freshman with green es and brown hair. Harold is irteen. His favorite actress is orothy Lamour and his favorite or is Alan Ladd. His favorite d is anything he can get his ands on, especially chicken. Har-'s favorite sport is riding his

### HOMEMAKING I NEWS

Since the football banquet is er we can go back to our studies Housemountain. nd cooking. Our banquet was a g success and surely everyone oyed it, even though we did re to help clean the dishes aftwards. We want to thank the thers who helped us.

We shall make Christmas candy als week. If the doctors stay sy this week everyone will know Lots of us are bringing our home

### jects for Miss Rohne to check WORM'S EYE VIEW

etty blonde-headed girl homore class, but Nilly don't get the idea that Patsy mild and meek. She has which sometimes shows up have some get-up-and-go?

— H H S —

### CRYSTAL BALL

Well! Well! What do we have ere? A football banquet! Every ne seems to be having fun. Son

of them were: Mary Sherrard and Joe McGlothlin, Jeane Gilbert and Walter Latham, Ralph Turner and LaVerne Parker, Patsy Meador and Dub French, Patsy Ann Tooley and Bulldog Hill, Logan Evans and Pat Duzan, Shirley Seago and Wendell Burden, Joan Malone and Glen Ross, Betty Golightly and Paul Allen, Nell Dunn and Jasper Proffitt, Bobby Ratliff and Char-lotte Turner, Mary Moore and

Odell Terry.

Although it was raining. I took my station on the stop-light as usual last Saturday and I saw Jo Nell Caughey and Max Burgan. Marlene Adams and Garland Latham, Jeane Gilbert and Walter Latham, Jean Caughey and Mar shall Rogers, Betty Hefner and Everybody is looking forward to Bobby Ogle. Joan Golightly and the Christmas Holidays. The Sen-Ray Keller, Jeanette Dowdy and the planning a Christmas par-Truman Loden, Janelle Dowdy and Ralph Loden, Mary Nell Batter shell and Harold Norrod. Charles Golightly and Mildred Ellis, La-The Senior football boys enjoyed Verne Parker and Raph Turner Mary Moore and Odell Terry, Pat sy Roberts and Bennie Wood, Clarice McLendon and Doyle Nix, Wanda McLendon and Red Hodnett and also Billy McLendon was seen

Kenneth Graves seems to be having fun on the bus. Friday when the band went to Iredell. It could n't have been because of a certair girl who sat beside him, could it Margie Grimes, I didn't know that you could drive.

Patsy Jo Salmon and Roline Chaney were seen at the show Monday

### POEM OF THE WEEK A bunch of germs were whooping

it up Down in the Bronchial Saloon Two bugs on the edge of the larynx Were jazzing a ragtime tune. While back of the teeth in a sole game

Sat Dangerous Dan Kerchoo. And watching his pulse was his The lady that's known as Flu!

### WHAT IF

Walter Latham were Walter Setham. Joan Golightly were Joan Stop-

Nell Dunn were Nell Undone.

Patsy Price were Patsy Cost. Patsy Meador were Patsy Pas-Catherine Walker were Cathe

rine Runner. La Verne Parker were La Verne Bobby

Mouseliff. Billy Churchill were Billy

Kenneth Graves were Kenneth Mary Nell Keller were Mary

Nell Liver. Billy Ray Ables were Billy Ray

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### **Hamilton-Coryell Soil Conservation** District News

Carl Ray Sellers, whose farm is one mile southeast of Fairy, has according to his coordinated Soil Conservation plan seeded a twoacre waterway 1200 feet long to permanent grass before constructing his terraces. By stabilizing his outlet system first, he purposes with proper maintenance to make safe his farm water disposal system for all time to come,

Grady Williams, whose farm is miles north of Hamilton in the Elza Conservation group, planted 60 acres of rye and vetch earlier it the fall and secured a fair stand of vetch but a very poor stand of rye So it became necessary to replan the rye, and in order to make sur of a good stand of vetch he also i sowing an additional 4 to 5 pounds of vetch per acre.

Finis Hutton of the Cranfill Gap Conservation group planted 41 acres of vetch and rye with 200 pounds of superphosphate pe acre. This germinated to a good stand and the recent rains are en couraging a rapid vigorous growth. This crop is to be utilized as a soil improving pasture and

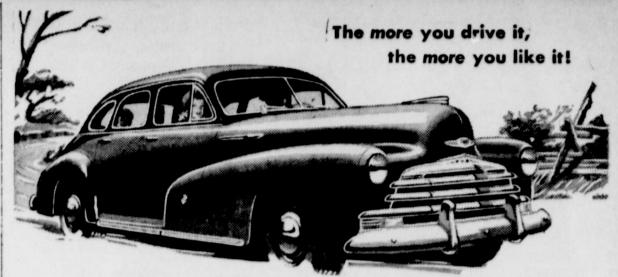
The Liberty Conservation group of ten farmers who are cooperat ing with the Hamilton-Corycll trict and nine visitors met in an application of practices meeting Wednesday evening to discuss ways and means of a more complete Conservation farming program on their lands. They discuss ed how to maintain a high level of crop productivity on cultivated land, and then started a discussion of pasture grass improvement. But so many questions arose that they decided to spend a whole day, a a group, out in their pastures with technical personnel from Soil Conservation Service. On this tour of local farms by local interested farmers, they hope to become better acquainted with the more desirable original grasses and to decide on methods of management which will permit the growth of a large amount of forage for livestock as well as serve as a means for erosion prevention and storage of rainfall in the soil

Willie Spitzenberger of the Shive Conservation group is calling an application of practices meeting at the Soil Conservation office in Hamilton, Tuesday, December 2nd, 9:30 o' clock a. m

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HOFFMAN'S

### **Big Fishing Contest** Winners Announced By Western Auto

ion-wide Western Auto Big Bass Fishing Contest have just been announced by the Western Auto Supply Company. The contest was conducted in the 35-state territor n which Western Auto Stores and Western Auto Associate Stores are located.

Awards are being made to five winning fishermen in each state. R. D. Boone, owner of the Western Auto Associate Store here, said to ay. Boone aded that there were fifty or sixty entrants locally.

Winners in Texas were anounced as follows: First prize E. W. Bledsoe, San Antonie ond, Richard E. Grayson, Dallas; M G White, Athens; fourth J. Haby, Mico; and fifth, W J frown. Waco First prize is a six horse-power Western Auto Wizard consist of fishing tackle. Total value of prizes for the 35-state competition was placed at \$10,657 was awarded first prize weighed 13 pounds, 7½ ounces and was caught in Medina Lake. Largest ass reported for any state was 14

by Western Auto to stimulate pub interest in the sport of fishi The competition started May 11 and closed September 30. It is re-

A total of 40,000 contestants regstered in this year's Big Bass contest. Western Auto officials fishermen to register next ing for the 1948 competition.



THE Henry Fondas recently celebrated their 11th wedding anniversary . . . It's always a pleasure to

> some of the successful marriages in Hollywood because it hows that it can be ione if there's a mutual interest in a happy home life rather than a gay night life . . . Bette Davis is back fol-



owing the birth of daughter six months ago . . . Her first picture is "Winter Meeting," and her leading man is Jim Davis, a w star and no relation.

A happy radio couple is CBS Harriet Hilliard and Ozzie Nelson. who celebrated their 12th anniversary early this month Romay, featured vocalist on CBS' Dick Haymes show, has announced her engagement to John Wilson, a restaurateur . . . They will be married on January 1, wedding anniversary date of Lina's parents.

### Adolph The Author

MARGARET LINDSAY has been assigned an important role in "B. F.'s Daughter," BARBARA STAN-WYCK'S first picture at MGM . . Now it's ADOLPH MENJOU who is ook on Hollywood entitled "It Took Nine Tailors" . . . AL CAPP, creator name MARJORIE MAIN Whitful Widow of Wagon Gap."

Edgar Bergen is planning to put Chartie McCarthy into the "funnies He is currently preparing for publication a comic book starring the portrays "Mrs. Nussbaum" her 15th year with Allen next month



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Nearly half of the veterans financing the purchase of homes with the aid of GI loans are buying newly built houses at an average selling price of \$8,200 each, the Veterans Administration reports

Analysis of GI home loan figures for the nation over a four-month period (May through August of this year) shows that over 45 per cent of the loans made were on new construction, and that the remainder were on homes previously occupied, for which the sales price averaged \$6.675.

With a current average of 48,000 veterans monthly using their loan guarantee rights for home purchases, this means that about 22,000 new homes per month are being sold to veterans under the program.

Since the first GI loan was made late in 1944, over 971,000 veterans had received VA-guaranteed home loans as of the end of October The total value of their home purchases exceeds \$5,610,000,000.

Only a month remains in which most National Service Life Insurance policies that have lapsed may be reinstated without necessity of taking a physical examination, the Veterans Administration said.

After the deadline of December 31, 1947, policies that have lapsed more than three months cannot be reinstated without the veteran proving his insurability by a complete physical examination.

At the present time, and until the end of the year, a veteran may reinstate term insurance in most cases by simply signing a statement to the effect that his health is as good as it was at the time of lapse. Then, by payment of two monthly premiums, his insurance can be reinstated.

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This week marks the end of our first year in Hico. You have given us a good reception to the community and a good business our first year. We had a hard time getting all of our equipment and this was a set-back to us, but today—one year later—we have just what we want, but will be adding more so that we can do a better job in "SERVING THOSE WHO SERVE THE BEST."



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### **Honor Roll For** Hico Ward School, Second Six Weeks

The following students have een named on the honor roll the second six weeks at Hico Ward School, according to a list submit ted by H. H. Miller, principal: Grade 8 - Carl Wayne Barnett Royce Knight, Billy Loden, Bobby Gene Watkins, Bonnie Bruner, Bil lie Jean Fulcher, Margaret Le Hampton, Joyce Howerton, and Helen Louise Leeth.

Grade 7—Bruce Slaughter. Grade 6—Edna Walker and Peg. gy Goodloe.

Grade 5-Karon Higginbotham Peggy Warren, and Ronald Mc Grade 4—Betty Booth, Margo Partain, and Joyce Rae Lowe.

Grade 3 - Marguerite Watkins

Tommy Leeth, Bud Teague, Rache Ogle, Jerry Hamrick, Carey Mc Kenzie, and Julia Ann Hedges. Grade 2 - Mariletha Churchill Regina Ellis, Virginia Jones, Joe Knight, and Verne Horsley, Grade 1-Buddy Ables, Archi Allison, Gary Duncan, Sanford Grey, Kendall Hamrick, Sue Par-

Veterans will be allowed to com pete in their bidding on approximately 100 house-type trailers at the Fort Bliss trailer village at E Paso December 15 and 16. In spections may be made before the sale. The bid opening, at which awards will be made to the high est bidders present, will be hel at Fort Bliss Warehouse 22 a, m. Tuesday, December 16. Or the same sales dates a sale o various types of military clothins will be held at both Fort Bliss and Biggs Field. Included will be trousers, shirts, jackets, coats, un derclothing and shoes as well a a smaller number of bicycles, h dreds of folding chairs, some use tires, lockers, netting and pillow Bids on this sale will be open one day later than the trailer bid They will be opened on Decemb 17-Wednesday at noon. The sale will be conducted by WAA.

Plans for farm and home cor struction over the northern half of Texas are likely to be given impetus when the public is afforded an opportunity to buy 500 gov ernment surplus buildings at Cam) Maxey at Paris, Texas, December 30 and 31. There will be no pr orities, WAA has announced The ween the hours of 8:00 a m. an 00 p. m., Saturdays, Sundays an olidays excepted. This is to b ne of those inspect it - bid - pa d move it immediately or within

12 15 and 16. Offered in thi ale are textiles, hardware, medal supplies, paper products, fur aterials and construction tools nese items will be sold on a comtitive bid basis.

Lone Star Gas Company of Dal-, as the only bidder, has pur se the gas distribution system Camp Bowie, near Brownwood or \$18,027.50, it was disclosed a he Office of Real Property Disosal of the Grand Prairie head Light Company bid \$34,311 for he electrical system in the same rea of Camp Bowie. The systems ill remain in place to serve exected industrial expansion there

Approximately 350 buildings at amp Swift, near Bastrop, Texas, were purchased at a recent priority sale by priority claimants, most of hem schools. The disposition was nandled by War Assets Administra-The buyers qualified for pubbenefit allowances.

Approximately 800 tons of struc ural steel and glass for industrial ghting purposes will be offered riority group at fixed prices until December 19 through the Custom-Service Center of the Grand rairie office of War Assets Ad ministration. All of this surplus property is located at Camden rkansas, and may be inspected it the property location.



LEADS GIRL SCOUTS . . . Mrs. G. Vaughan Ferguson, Schenectady, N. Y., who was re-elected nanational president of the Girl Scouts of America at their annual

T REV. ROBERT HL HARPER T Christian Fellowship

Lesson for December 7: III Memory Selection: Philippians

The lesson may remind us of some modern churches in the types of men found in them. "Gaius the beloved," of whom we know nothing but surmise that he was a leader and a blessed influence among the Christians of Asia Minor, is fortunately found in type in almost

every church.

Diotrephes is also found, wanting to have his own way about everything. Sometimes he wants to dictate because of the money he gives to the church. But he is not concerned to live the kind of life that should entitle a man to preem nence among Christians.

It is not strange that the original Diotrephes did not welcome John and did not offer hospitality to Christian strangers. He wanted no interference with his own rule. So he was entirely lacking in the hospitality John stressed in his letter. Hospitality toward strangers was needed where inns were few and poor. Many Christians vied with one another in caring for their transient fellows. John urged this-a fellowship that was more than the giving of the "glad hand." And as ancient Christians ministered to their fellows, the bonds of love were strengthened. The dire need of hospitality is not present now, but there are still many ways in which friendship and fellowship can be cultivated among those of like faith.

In John's closing words he wrote that there were yet other things that he would not give them with pen and ink. He hoped to see his Christian friends soon.

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Fairy Mrs. J. O. Richardson

All enjoyed a pretty day Monday ollowing several days of misty bad weather and a heavy rain ear-Sunday morning, but today same rut again with those misty days.

We have been informed that the ravelling of the farm to market nighway between Fairy and Lanm was to begin on December 15 which we hope is right, but since he roadbed construction has been etarded so, due to bad weather. ev may be delayed in gravelling

The basketball tournament last week end drew large crowds, and of the most interesting games of the season were participated in, each fighting to the finh with a small margin of scores between in most games. On Saturday night following the conclusion games, trophies were awarded winners of first and second which were as follows: onesboro girls, first place; Star girls, second place; Fairy boys, irst place; with Carlton boys wining second place. Small gold basetballs were also awarded to the utstanding players of the teams. We are very sorry to learn that

Clair Brunson is very ill again. Mr. Brunson has been in the Hico Hospital for several months where can receive special care. He to spend last Sunday eek in his home near Fairy but ame quite ill during last week. We hope to soon hear of his condion being much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jackson nd family of Grand Prairie spent week end here and attended basketball tournament, visitng in the home of his parents, Mr. end Mrs. J. T. Jackson and family. Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison and hildren of Dublin were also here or the week end to attend the ournament and visiting in the of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison and Mrs. J. O. Richardson and other relatives.

Misses Otha May and Ola Franes Grimes of Borger are visiting here with relatives.

Saturday for a visit with their parents and parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCoy, and other rela-

On last Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jack-Mrs. Brummitt presided at the office. bride's book, as each guest registered. Mrs. Ovie Clark pinned on

Louis, as each were served hot chocolate and pink and white angel food cake. More than eighty guests registered, and many who were unable to attend sent gifts making a total of more than 150 gifts, which consisted of one nice floor lamp given by a group of friends, two electric clocks, an electric toaster, coffee maker, two sets of dinnerware, bedspreads quilt, sheets, pillow cases, luncheon cloths, enamel and aluminum ware, and many other nice gifts such as towels, dishes, scarfs, and centerpieces. Two games were played, one of "writing a recipe. Miss Dorothy Abel won first place on cornbread. Then the following ladies, Mrs. Dalton, Akin, Mrs. Sammie Harper, Mrs. Bill Lackey.

Mrs. Audie Clark, Mrs. Coyt Clark and Mrs. Roy Blakley, were each given a paper plate and glass. needles, thimbles and scissors, and a box of ribbons and flowers and were told to make a hat for the bride to wear on a journey. Mrs. Audie Clark won first place and her hat was placed on the bride as she followed a pink ribbon to the many nice and useful gifts The groom-to-be served three years in a Japanese prison camp in World War II, and his man; friends didn't forget his sacrifice

for them, when given an opportu nity to assist in a shower of gifts for him and his bride's home. Another year is swiftly passing and another Christmas is almos

cicked up this week, we hope you will excuse us, as the roads are getting slippery and our only neans to get them would be to

### 'Silent Guest' Plan Throughout Texas

son, Mrs. H. R. Brummitt and evidenced again to Governor Beau-Misses Ovie and Elsie Lee Parks ford Jester during the early part were joint hostesses to a gift tinuous flow of checks nd money shower honoring Miss Mary Alice orders for the American Silent Jackson, bride elect of Louis Abel. Guests Plan began to reach his

in Texas Thanksgiving Day, is part of a nation-wide program de favors, a pink and white rolling signed to help the hungry people pin, bearing the names, Mary and of war-devastated Europe. It is sponsored by the chief executives in each of the 48 states and is supported by all religious denomina-

> Texans have been asked by Gov ernor Jester to invite one "Silent Guest"-a war orphan, a widow, or an old person in distress-into their home to share a meal, and then, to mail a check or money order in the amount that such a meal would cost. Cash contributions and material gifts cannot be handled in this particular project. These checks and money orders

would be made payable to the

American Silent Guest Committee

and sent in care of the Governor's Office, Austin, Texas. The Committee CARE to handle its funds, Composed of 27 major relief agencies. CARE delivers goods in 15 European countries, on order from in dividuals and groups here. Almost a million and a half tons of food can be released immediately this organization if the American

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# Church News

### First Christian Church

We invite you to hear Brother William Le May of Dallas preach every first Sunday in the month

Sunday school every Sunday eginning at 10 o'clock. Everyone is welcome, and es-pecially do we invite each person ho has no church home.

### First Baptist Church

Bethesda.

Robert Jackson, Superintendent. Morning worship at 11:00. Ser "Waiting At the Pool

The Training Unions will meet 6:15 p. m. Boyd McClure, Di-

Sanctuary service at 7:00 p. m Pastor's theme: "Consolation In he Sanctuary of the Lord."

Tuesday The Woman's Missionary Socity will meet at the church at :30 p. m. Mrs. C. A. Russell,

Wednesday Prayer meeting, led by the pas-We are always grateful for the resence of visiting frends. O. J. ROBINSON, Pastor,

### Church of Christ

Bible Study, 10:00 a. m. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. Communion, 11:45 a. m. Young People's Class, 6:30 p. Preaching, 7:00 p. m. Ladies' Bible Class, Tuesday Mid - Week Service, Thursday, 00 p. m. J. P. WILLIAMS, Minister.

### Pentecostal Church

Study School Service at 10:00 clock each Sunday morning. Prayer meeting each Wednesday vening at 8:00 o'clock. Everybody has a welcome to orship with us. DOLLIE LINCH, Pastor.

### **Methodist Church**

Church School 10 a. m. Tyrus King, Superintendent. A class and Preaching services at 11 a.

and 7:15 p. m. Each member of the church is urgently requested to e present. Visitors will find a welcome awaiting them. J. L. RAY, Pastor.

### **Primitive Baptist**

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

### Olin Baptist Church

Sunday school each Sunday orning at 10:00 o'clock. Church Service, 11:00 a. m. Training Union, 6:45 p. m. Church services, 7:30 p. m Come to all our services! REV. JACK HULL, Pastor.

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### Scouts Drill and Practice Songs At Recent Meeting

When the Scouts arrived at last 'hursday's meeting we sat down then took all of our boys that weren't tenderfoots and lined then up along the wall; then the tender Scouts each selected a man t

After this we had a short study period, and Buck Terry and Ea ene Barnett passed their tender picked their call and chased th nan until he was caught

The hunt ended up near camp fire at which we practice inging Christmas carols

cout Hall and formed a Sco Circle and repeated the Scout Oath after Eugene Barnett.

"A Scout Is Obedient. BOBBY WATKINS.

### Marvin Marshall Appointed Masonic District Deputy

Mr. Marvin Marshall of Hice as appointed by the Grand Maser of the Grand Lodge of Texas as District Deputy Grand Master the sixty-eighth masonic dis-

which was held in Waco. Mr. Mar hall succeeds Mr. Cliff Tinkle of

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## IREDELL ITEMS

### by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rogers spent Hudson Johnson is visiting hi daughter, Mrs. Edward Evans and

Mrs. Martin of Cleburne visited ner sister-in-law, Mrs. T. M. Tid-

well, this week.

laughter of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Eber McDowell of Duffau, and Misses Para Lee McDowell and Voreece McDowell of Fort Worth spent Sunday with Mr. Everett and

Mr. Fuller is some better. He

Mrs. Duckworth and Miss Iren Frank of Hico visited Mrs. T. M.

Miss Georgia Zell Maness and Mr. Sam Clark, both of Iredell, were married on Thanksgiving in lifton by Rev. Young. Mrs. Clark the daughter of Mrs. Maness. ne was in high school. The bridecoom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. lark who live east of town. He raduated from Cisco High School '42. Many friends wish for them happy married life.

Mrs. Myrtle Duncan visited in Weatherford this week.

Mrs. Virgie Ellis of Corsicana guest of Mrs. Squires this

Mr. C.

Mrs. T. M. Davis and son, Nelson

spent the week end in Fort Worth Mrs. Grice returned Saturday om Jayton where she has been isiting for three months.

Miss Norma Jean Jones, who is would be fine if we could have aployed at Stephenville Hospital some clear weather again for sited her parents this week.

Miss Grace Ellen Word of Irelell and Tony Lynch of Dallas ere married Saturday afternoon, ecember 6, by Rev. Tennison d Mrs. John Word who live west lly of Stephenville. and Mrs. R. B. Lynch of Ire-day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs They left at once for Dallas C. L. Tidwell. known here and all wish for them of Mr. Whitledge, and moved ther

and Mrs. R. E. Wyche of Morgan. ngland, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. E. C. race Wyche of Dallas, Mrs. B. F. Hensley.
pringfield of Marlin, and James Miss Bertha Marie Phillips of The men are his brothers | ley and Eleanor Helm. nd the ladies his sisters, and

Mrs. Hugh Harris spent Saturday in Hico with her sister-in-law. Mrs. John T. Appleby.

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

with Mr. and Mrs. Euell Thomp Mrs. Ernest Alexander and Mrs. Hugh Harris were in Hamilton

last Friday. Mrs. John Parks is improving of which all are glad.

Lamoine Fuller spent the weel B. L. Mitchell is on the sick lis

wasn't at the store Saturday. I s hoped he will be well soon. Bobby Wilson of Dallas was her Saturday.

Mrs. Gadys Bryant and children of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wellborn

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chester of South Texas came in Friday for

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Chewning and their son. Ellis, and wife of Dallas spent the week end with Mr Fuller who isn't so well. Ellis an wife returned home and his par ents remained for a few days.

Jimmy Hanshew spent the week end with Eddie Lee Putty, who lives west of town.

Mrs. Deatherage and her neph

ew, Everett Chester, spent the weel end with their sister and mother Mrs. Alice Chester of Cleburne. Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell vis-

ited one of her aunts in Hico, who is very ill. Some more rain this week. Sure

Mrs. Ralph Echols and Mrs. Tom Strange were in Waco Monday. Mrs. Albert Hensley spent a few

days the past week with her daugh ter, Mrs. Latham Howell, and fam

where he is working. They are Abe Myers bought the residence

Monday. Mr. Whitledge moved to Mr. and Mrs. Latham Howell and

yche of Odessa, spent Sunday of Seagraves spent the Thanksgiving st week with Mr. and Mrs. John holidays with Misses Bettye Brad-

> Rev. and Mrs. Thompson attended the Workers Meeting at Morgan

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Pruitt and laughter. Francene, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. James Arthur Davis of Fort Stockton.

The Christmas tree and program be Wednesday night, Dec. 24. t the Baptist church.

As Sunday was so bad the attendance at the Methodist Sunday school was bad. The adult classe didn't draw names, but will next Sunday. All be sure to come.

And now, here's some more of my original story . .

### "HAPPY DAYS FOR HER" A Story by Stella Jones

Third Installment-

The child's hair (you remember it was so dirty it was matted) after a long while was combed out. It was curly and was long, too long for a girl of her age which was 10 She was 10 in May.

Some of the pistol-totin' laws and a doctor were called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brown. They viewed her shoulders and back You will have to go to a hospita and get all these places healed up. said the doctor. And oh, what

"How could you lay down?" in quired a kind-hearted flatfoot. "I lay on my stomach and sides mostly," was the pitiful reply. They went over to the old house

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WANTS HIGHER WHEAT Tom Campbell, one of the nation's largest wheat growers, is pictured as he left the White House after conferring with President Truman. He told the President that the covernment could solve the wheat shortage by raising the price of wheat to \$3.50 a bushel and keep-



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of her old mean sot of a daddy. He was tried and given the death sentence. He was such a bad character-had done so many mean

things he was taken to the pen.

the children of her age-in fact

she was loved by all. Mrs. Brown

taught her Sunday school lessons

The old house was sold to

have a servants' house and the best

of these can be cleaned up and used by them." Then the old

Her mother was living in Rome

In the early spring his wido

When Mary Alice had been with

"Don't you know me?" asked th

'Sure I know you, and I am

her for a while, then left, invited

come to see them. She had a few

very well in most places when she

made as she had a seamstress in

What's going to become of Mary

Alice? Read The End next week.

TO BE CONCLUDED.

UNKLE HANK SEZ

COME TO THINK OF IT --

I DON'T BELIEVE I EVER

HEARD OF A THIEF

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WORK WITH

She talked with

reformed mother.

put in the bank for her.

to her before she could read.

Mary Alice was a favorite with

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### STELLA'S STORY Now we'll see what had becom

nd got the old man and a young oy who was with him. Both were put in jail, as both were soused. 'How did you all do about something to eat?" asked Mrs. Brown. "Dad would fix something some-

times when he was sober enough was put in a class with the chilmatic 20-gallon water heater, has to hit the ground with his hat. I dren of her age and liked it very would try to help and he would much. She had learned to sing See me at J. B. Woodard Produce make me quit, would try to clean for she had a beautiful voice. up and he would also make me ouit that. He liked to see me not lawyer with all the contents. clean. I got to be wishywashynore wishy than washy, I fear."
Did you get to go to school?"

"Law, no! I don't know what house was set afire and burnt up school is. I wanted to go, but Mom Mary got \$500 for it, which was

She was taken to a barber shop and her hair was bobbed. She had Ga., and went to see her husband a few dresses that looked very He told her about the turn things well. She wore one of them. She had taken. "I have prayed God" wouldn't need a new one yet.

"I sure feel different since I got and I will be ready to meet Him.
a good bath—first time I was ever He was electrocuted in January.

She was taken to a hospital that met a nice man; she had reformed night and was examined for other from all her previous bad habits bruises. They told Mr. and Mrs. and now was living a decent life Brown that an operation would She and a Mr. Boomer were hap-

have to be performed as it was pily married. found out she had appendicitis. They would adopt her as their Mr. and Mrs. Brown for nearly a daughter and lavish all their love year, her mother came to the home and wealth on her. They asked of Mr. and Mrs. Brown. She was her what her other name was. She playing the piano for some chiltold them it was Paoson (No Soap dren, was called in another room spelled backwards). They planned to meet her. to change that and then all her

days sure would be happy ones. Mr. and Mrs. Brown were lovers of children when they were clean. glad to see you." Some of them would come to see them very often. She told them her to visit her. She told her that about Mary Alice. "In a few days her husband was in some kind of I will take you all over there to black market business and was see her. She can't have company doing fine since the OPA went off The children sent flowers | Mary Alice told her she would and fruits and candy. She was proud of them. She had never had clothes.

anything like that at home.

One day Mrs. Brown was talking fixed them over, but now she had to some of the ladies that went gotten too large for them. Her slumming with her that hot July foster parents bought her some afternoon. "We must have been nice clothes. Some were readyled there by the hand of God-that made, and Mrs. Brown had some child would have died pretty soon." In a month she was out of the hospital and was rapidly recovering and in a day or two all the children came. She was a most beautiful child now that she was cleaned up and had her appendices Her back and shoulders and bruises were almost well, and her scar was healing up. A governess was hired to teach her. She didn't want to go to school and she could not read a word She started in September about the time other chools opened, and sure did learn. She had a natural talent for mu-

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