

When a newspaper takes hold of a project, usually something happens. When two newspapers attack a mutual problem, it seems to happen quicker.

This assumption was borne out last week by weather conditions. Rufus Higgs, sole owner of the Stephenville Empire-Tribune, one of the outstanding weeklies in the State of Texas, took time out from his bedeviling problems accompanying efforts to continue providing the Erath County capital with just the proper kind of a newspaper, and discussed weather conditions. In case you wonder what caused all this disturbance, read what our contemporary said in his paper only two weeks ago—then ponder over the weight of the press in view of the fact that a bad condition has been made better—or different, at least.

He Told the World as follows: This department has been terribly wrong about the rainfall situation in Erath county for the past several months—so far wrong that it became extremely embarrassing. There was none too much moisture in the vicinity of Stephenville during 1948 but the report this newspaper put out on several occasions was far below the actual rainfall as it was reported by the U. S. government approved weather gauge maintained at the Farmers-First National Bank. Information received on the subject was interpreted to mean that we had about twelve inches during the past twelve months, whereas the record showed that we were twelve inches below normal. Actually, the record will show that we had a grand total of 18.44 inches last year.

There seems to be something strange about the rainfall in this grand domain known as the north part of the Heart of Texas. The ubiquitous Mr. Roland Holford, erudite editor of the Hico News Review, claims to be an expert on rain. He tracks reports with unerring accuracy—and he uses the government approved observer, Mr. L. L. Hudson at Hico, to support his statement that this great moral and metropolitan weekly gets badly off base when talking about the weather. Like most crusaders, Editor Holford left one of his tracks uncovered. Strange as it may seem there has been a vast difference between the acts of the Rain Gods in Hico and Stephenville, although there is only twenty miles between the two points. Last year for instance, Hico received more than 25 inches of moisture, whereas Stephenville had the above mentioned 18.44. Many of the vets recall the devastating drought that struck Central Texas in '25. Apparently the rains went no farther south than Hico. That town seemed to be the dividing line. That was the last big cotton crop Erath county produced, yet total precipitation was far below normal. However, moisture came when it was most needed. Everything south of Hico—clear across the state—made almost a complete crop failure.

It would be foolish, as well as futile, for anyone in this country to start in to brag about how much rainfall we receive each year. In this country—and we are talking about what the rain gauge shows in Stephenville—we do not get too much rain. The average shows about 29 inches. But in order to gain that very handsome total we have to take into consideration what happened in 1905, 1908, 1932 and 1945. Too bad we can't spread those wet years over periods like 1948, 1943 and so many, many others when dry seasons came months on end.

We maintain that as far as water is concerned we are better situated than many sections of the Southwest. We still have drinking water in Stephenville, Hico, Dublin, Granbury, Mineral Wells, Meridian, Glen Rose and so many other municipalities within the West Cross Timbers area are equally as well off. These deep wells, where most of the source comes from are holding up fairly well despite reports of technicians that say the water table is gradually going down. Maybe the crops will be better when we learn to preserve the flood waters that ordinarily come in the winter and spring months. Soil experts are teaching us a lot of things about how to take care of water.

Anyhow, apologies to Editor Holford—even if his town did get 25 inches of rain in 1948. We are mighty proud Hico did get so much. One thing we'll gamble on, if Stephenville had ever split with us. Thank you, Mr. Holford, for the correction. Mistakes happen frequently with most people—even newspaper folks.

And thanks to you, Brother Mr. Editor Higgs. Your contriteness is exceeded only by your politeness; your urbanity, by your neighborliness. Come down some time, we have every kind of weather here.

In a slightly different vein the News Review editor has been cajoled and caressed by an erstwhile feudster, Franz W. Zeiske, peripatetic skipper of the Bellville Times, who was instructed during the war how to run a newspaper the short-handed. However, he did it whether he followed our advice or not. Franz has made a darned good job of it—not only during the



39th Anniversary FEBRUARY 6 TO 12 BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

In every part of the nation more than 2,200,000 boys and their adult leaders, will observe Boy Scout Week, Feb. 6th to 12th, marking the 39th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. The theme of the celebration is "Adventure—that's Scouting!" This year the movement is emphasizing the fun and fellowship its members get out of the game of Scouting. More high adventure is planned in the out-of-doors. Their adventure in citizenship will find Scouts emphasizing civic service activities, emergency service training and world Scouting relationships. During Boy Scout Week, Scouts, their parents and countless communities will honor the volunteer adult leaders of the nation's 70,000 Cub Packs, Scout Troops and Senior Units. Above is the official poster marking the Scout birthday.

SENATOR SHOFNER PROPOSES BILL TO SET UP CAR REGISTRATION SUB-STATIONS

New Member from 21st District Gets Off to Lively Start

AUSTIN—The fellow who drives miles to get his automobile license plates and then waits in line hours at the courthouse is going to get a break, if a bill introduced in the Texas Legislature becomes law.

The proposal, authored by Sen. W. A. Shofner of Bell county, would authorize the establishment of permanent automobile registration offices in an estimated 500 small towns and rural communities, in addition to county seats and large cities.

In all there would be approximately 1,000 places to register cars, compared now with 254 places—the courthouses.

Senator Shofner said his proposal would relieve county tax assessor-collectors of the burdensome duty of registering cars and handling title transfer papers. This duty would be turned over to responsible local business men in each community, who would be designated agents and be directly accountable to the State Highway Department.

Agents would be named for every town and community where deemed necessary. Large cities and, in many cases, county seat towns would have not one but several agents.

Senator Shofner said he had been assured that each designated agent would be a responsible local man with a place of business in a non-congested area, yet in a place convenient to the public.

Basketball Program Attracting Interest In Spite of Weather

The basketball season now in progress has been occupying the interest of sport fans, and in spite of the bad weather which has necessitated the shifting about of some schedules, the season is progressing very satisfactorily from a local angle.

Coach Willie Sirman, who has had a worried look about weather conditions before scheduled games but couldn't do much about it, tendered the following report for publication. If there are any changes, see him and he will straighten things out.

Girls' County Tournament The Hamilton County Girls' Playoff to determine which team will represent Hamilton County in the Hillsboro League will be held at the Hico Gym Monday, Feb. 7, Wednesday, Feb. 9, and either on the 10th or 12th. The only three teams eligible to compete are Hico, Fairy and Hamilton. Other schools did not pay membership fees, so are not eligible.

On the same nights the girls play the boys will also play practice games.

All the games will start at 7:30 p. m. Following is a schedule for the games:

Feb. 7: Hamilton girls vs. Fairy girls; Hamilton boys vs. Fairy boys.

Feb. 9: Hamilton girls vs. Hico girls; Hamilton boys vs. Hico boys. Feb. 10 or 12: Hico girls vs. Fairy girls; Hico boys vs. Fairy boys.

Remember these dates and be sure to come to the games.

Boys' District Tournament The Boys' District Basketball Tournament starts Thursday night, Feb. 3, at Meridian. Teams playing are Hico, Iredell, Walnut Springs, Morgan, Kopperl, Valley Mills, Mosheim, Glen Rose, Cranfills Gap and Meridian.

The Hico team is in the bottom bracket with Iredell, Glen Rose, Kopperl and Mosheim. Hico plays Iredell Thursday night at 9:00 p. m. The winner of this game will play Glen Rose Friday night at 7 p. m.

This is a double elimination tournament and each team has to be defeated twice before being eliminated. The tournament will be completed on February 18 and 19 and district champion determined on the latter date.

Glen Rose Defeated Hico boys and girls defeated Glen Rose last Friday. The boys won by 12 points, and the girls by 23.

A news dispatch in the Waco News Tribune Thursday carried the information under a Meridian dateline that Meridian won a 29-27 victory over the Hico five Wednesday night. Buddy Baxter of Meridian, captured high-point honors with 15, and Burden got 9 for Hico, the dispatch said. You figure that out.

Tarleton Civic Series To Present 'Hamlet' At Stephenville Feb. 5

Stephenville, Feb. 1.—The Tarleton Civic Series will sponsor a production of "Hamlet" presented by the Margaret Webster Shakespearean Company in the John Tarleton College auditorium in Stephenville at 8 p. m. February 5.

Miss Webster's Broadway Company has been on tour since last September and will continue until April, visiting in all more than 80 U. S. cities to give 175 performances. Its appearance in Stephenville will be one of the three made in Texas.

"Hamlet" will be the outstanding program on the Tarleton Civic Series list during the spring semester. The main program during the fall semester was the Dallas Symphony Orchestra which appeared in Stephenville last October.

Several hundred high school students from the area surrounding Stephenville will see Margaret Webster's production of Hamlet in the John Tarleton College Auditorium Saturday, February 5.

Large groups from Eastland, Richland Springs, and Breckenridge have already indicated that they will attend. Sponsored by the Tarleton Civic Series, the Shakespearean play will be the outstanding program at Tarleton during the spring semester.

SINGING AT UNITY At 2:00 p. m. the first Sunday in February we are expecting a great singing at Unity Church, midway between Hico and Iredell. The weather permitting, there will be singers in attendance from other places throughout the country.

The building will be warm and comfortable, with seats for all. To all who love Gospel singing we cordially extend an invitation. We appreciate your presence and hope to extend you the hospitality of real country folks. If you feel depressed or have fallen into the rut of "stay-at-home blues" come to Unity and have it all sunnyside. Remember the date—next Sunday, Feb. 6.

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Blizzard of the Century Follows "Worst Cold Spell In Years"

Hico FFA Boys Make Good Record At County Junior Livestock Show

The following boys from the Hico Future Farmer Chapter showed in the Hamilton County Junior Livestock Show at Hamilton Saturday, January 22:

Ansel Shipley showed a registered Hampshire gilt in a class of 30 gilts and placed sixth in the class. This gilt is a Chapter gilt on a loan basis, and was bred by Luker and Son of Hico.

Angus Churchill showed two lambs in the fat-lamb division and had a lot of competition, there being 82 lambs in the class. Angus placed seventh in the class. These lambs were selected from the Churchill home flock of sheep.

Roline Chaney showed his calves in the feeder class. There were four calves in this class. That doesn't mean that the competition wasn't keen. All of the animals in this class were excellent; calves but had not been on feed long enough to compete with calves shown in the finished steer class.

Roline showed his Hereford calf to third place in the class. This calf was bred by the Rollins Ranch at Clairette, Bill Head, manager. The Aberdeen Angus calf of Roline's took first place in the class. This calf was bred by Earl Baker, Eastland.

Roline Chaney showed a capon in the show and won first place. The capon was hatched by McEver & Sanders at Hico and was a hybrid. It was captioned by Kenneth Johnson and Joe Thompson last spring.

Bennie Leeth assisted Angus Churchill in showing his lambs. Clynton Loyd Roberson assisted Roline in showing his calves.

Roline Chaney, Harold G. Prater and Dean Barnett attended the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show and rode Saturday, Jan. 23.

JOE THOMPSON, Reporter.

John A. Simonton Succumbs In Hospital After Brief Illness

Funeral services for John A. Simonton, 67, were set for 2:30 p. m. Friday at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. L. Malone, with Rev. J. L. Ray officiating. Burial will be in Hico Cemetery. Barrow-Rutledge have charge of arrangements.

Mr. Simonton, pioneer resident of Hico and Duffau, had not been heard to complain of illness although had health forced his retirement from business activities some time ago. His friends, numbering young and old, were greatly concerned over his condition when he became a patient in the Hico Hospital early this week, and his condition gradually became weaker until the end came shortly after noon Wednesday.

He is survived by a number of relatives whose names will be carried in the obituary next week.

Funeral Services for N. A. Fewell Held Here Last Friday Morning

Funeral services for N. A. Fewell, retired farmer and orchardist, were held last Friday morning at 10:30 from the Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel. Services were conducted by Rev. A. J. Calder, Rev. L. H. Davis, and Rev. E. E. Dawson, with burial in the Hico Cemetery.

Mr. Fewell suffered a stroke on Tuesday afternoon of last week while returning to his home from town and was taken to the Hico Hospital where he died shortly before 6 p. m.

Noah Alonzo Fewell was born Feb. 17, 1866 near Belton in Bell County, later moving to Hico where he spent most of his life. On June 8, 1892 he was married to Miss Anna Mae Little, who died July 6, 1893. One child, Mrs. Anna Mae Fowell, was born to this union.

On March 18, 1897 he was married to Miss Martha Bell Richerson, who preceded him in death on March 13, 1940. To this union five children were born, all of whom survive. Namely: Mrs. Cloe Beard, San Antonio; Olin Fewell, Fort Worth; Hubert Fewell, Austin; Orba Fewell, Deming, New Mexico; and Miss Oleta Fewell of Washington, D. C. All of the children were present for the services except Mrs. Anna Mae Boze of Fort Smith, Ark., who was unable to be here.

Other survivors are two brothers: A. A. Fewell, Hico, and H. M. Fewell of Sealy and two sisters: Mrs. Annie Loyd, Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. J. G. Sanders, Mangum, Okla. Also a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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BLAMES RUSS... British foreign secretary Ernest Bevin (shown) denounced the Soviet disarmament proposals as a trap when he addressed the general assembly of the United Nations in Paris. He warned that Russia alone will be responsible if atomic war comes.

BAND TO APPEAR FIRST TIME IN '49 EARLY NEXT WEEK

Will Give Concerts At Gym Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

Hico's newly organized band, under direction of Chas. Tunstall, will make its first public appearance at the basketball games scheduled for Hico Gymnasium next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. The concerts will start at 6:30 p. m. each day.

Considerable interest has been generated in this worthy undertaking, which is partially underwritten by Hico merchants. The Band Boosters Club, with Mrs. J. B. Woodard as president and Tom Griffith as secretary originated the undertaking and are pardonably proud of the success with which the move has met.

The sponsors, especially urge parents of members to come out and hear the concert next week, and also those who have contributed to the band fund have a special invitation. The organization has reached a stage now, they feel, that requires only a little more encouragement to make it into one of the best band units in this part of the state.

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Eleven Below Zero, Nearly Half a Foot Of Snow Reported

Next winter remind the local newspaper not to start any discussion of the weather.

On the heels of last week's cold spell, with ice and sleet, after a short thawing-out period before week-end, the elements turned loose their fury and really showed residents of this part of the Sunny South how much Yankees have to put up with.

Snow which started falling Saturday night continued intermittently throughout Sunday and was measured by local weather observer L. L. Hudson at five and one-half inches. That was fun. It brought much-needed moisture for farming and ranching lands, and unusual entertainment for the kids.

But awakening Monday morning to frigid temperatures which were registered at 11 below zero wasn't so funny. Plumbing and radiators were damaged, cattle suffered to some extent, and fear was held for crops.

But later statements from widely scattered sources indicated that it wasn't so bad after all. Temporary inconvenience and loss, which seem to have been less than expected, will be more than made up for by better conditions for the growing season.

Roads are in bad shape. Mail carriers reported before the thaw that they hadn't encountered too much trouble, but they haven't been interviewed since Thursday's rising temperatures played havoc.

Schools were closed Wednesday day and Thursday of last week, and Monday and Tuesday of this week, but reopened Wednesday.

Late Thursday reports predicted the approach of another cold front headed southward, due to arrive late Thursday night. It wasn't expected to pack much punch, but time will tell. This has been a bad season for weather forecasters as well as political prognosticators.

Prominent Citizen of Carlton Passed Away At Hico Wednesday

W. H. Vick, 67, resident of Carlton and prominent businessman until ill health forced his retirement, passed away at the Hico Hospital Wednesday following intermittent treatment for the past several weeks.

Funeral services, with arrangements in charge of Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home of Hico, were held at his home in Carlton Thursday afternoon at 2, with burial in Carlton Cemetery. A more formal obituary will appear in the Carlton news letter in this paper next week.

WEATHER REPORT

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

Table with columns: Date, Max, Min, Prec. Rows: Jan. 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, Jan. 31, Feb. 1

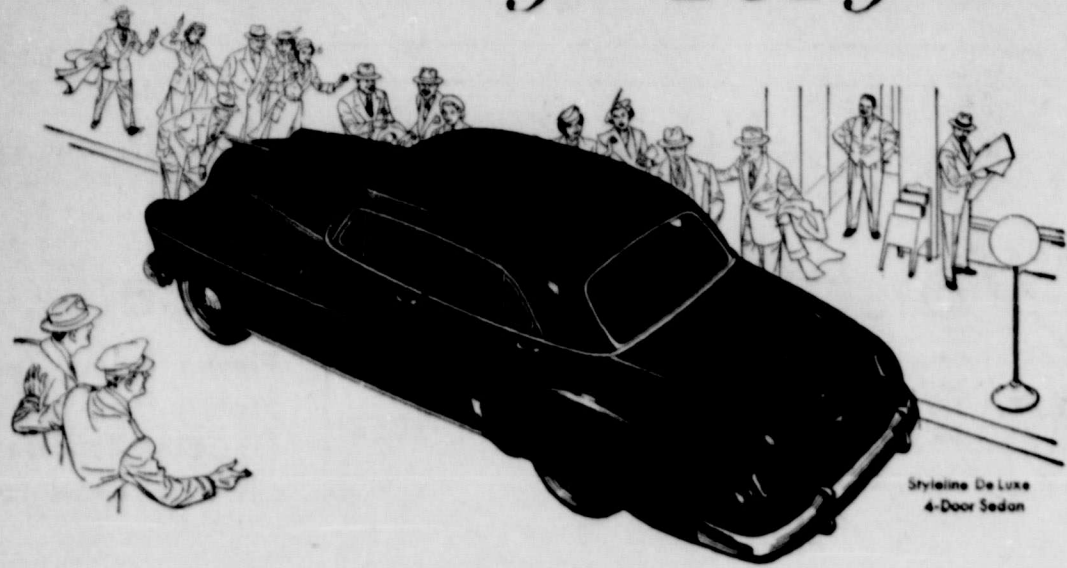
Total precipitation so far this year, 3.85 inches. Snowfall, 5 1/2 inches.



GRAPEFRUIT PICKING TIME... From the looks of things it's harvest time again in Florida's great citrus area, and if the crowd follows that of other years there will be no shortage of verbal and pictorial information on the subject. Just like these bottles of the citrus belt at Orlando paused a moment in their grapefruit gathering for a photographer who just happened to be passing by.



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**AIRLIFT COMMANDER... U.S. and Britain have combined their airlift task forces under command of Maj. Gen. William A. Tunner (above), U.S. Army, who flew war supplies over the Himalayan "hump" from Burma to China during the war. Tunner has operational but not administrative control of the British airlift.**

**AT THE CHURCHES**

**First Baptist Church**

The date for our Training Union Study Course will be announced soon.

Let us all do our best to be in Sunday services, both morning and evening. Let's put the Lord's work first.

**COME-BRING ONE!**  
 Regular services:  
 Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.  
 Preaching, 11:00 a. m.  
 Training Union, 6:30 p. m.  
 Preaching, 7:30 p. m.  
 L. H. DAVIS, Pastor.

**Methodist Church**

Church school, 10:00 a. m.  
 Preaching service, 11:00 a. m.  
 Epworth League, 7:00 P. M.  
 Preaching services, 7:30 p. m.  
 You are cordially invited to be present.  
 J. L. RAY, Pastor.

**First Christian Church**

We invite you to hear Brother William Le May of Dallas preach two sermons every Sunday, Sunday morning at 11:00 a. m. and Sunday night at 7:15 p. m.  
 Sunday school every Sunday, beginning at 10 o'clock.  
 Everyone is welcome, and especially do we invite each person who has no church home.

**Olin Baptist Church**

Sunday school each Sunday morning 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.

**Church of Christ**

This is an invitation for you to attend any of the services scheduled here.  
 Sunday morning:  
 Bible classes for all, 10:00.  
 Preaching, 11:00.  
 Lord's Supper, 11:45.  
 Sunday Night, 6:45 p. m.  
 Young People's Class, 6:30.  
 Preaching, 7:00.  
 Wednesday night:  
 Mid-week service, 7:00.  
 Come worship with us according to the New Testament scriptures.  
 Q. A. DUNN, Evangelist.

**Primitive Baptist Church**

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

**Unity Baptist Church**

Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.  
 Church services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. every first and third Sundays in each month.  
 We welcome everyone to come and worship with us.  
 R. C. HALLMAN, Pastor.

**Pentecostal Church**

Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
 Preaching at 11 a. m.  
 Ladies' Prayer Service at 2 p. m.  
 Tuesday and Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.  
 Young People's Service Friday at 8:00 p. m. DOLLY LYNCH.

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**Clairette**

By MRS. HENRY MAYFIELD

A big snow fell here Saturday night and Sunday following a week of sleet and ice. The ice damaged trees and telephone poles and lines.

Mrs. Jewell Wolfe spent the past week in Stephenville in the Gerald Wolfe home, taking care of Mrs. Wolfe and a new grandson.

Mrs. L. E. Roberson visited her children in Stephenville the past week.

Mr. Marion Roberson of Stephenville, formerly of Duffau community, passed away at his home at 5:00 p. m. Sunday evening. The funeral services were held at the Truette Funeral Home in Stephenville Monday afternoon. Burial was made in Clairette cemetery.

Mr. James M. Roberson of Seymour, who attended the funeral of Mr. Roberson Monday, spent Monday night with his niece, Mrs. Henry Mayfield, and family.

We are glad to report Mrs. John Burks, who has been confined to her home for some time, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wolfe left last week on a tour with members of the REA to New York and other points. He expects to be gone for several days.

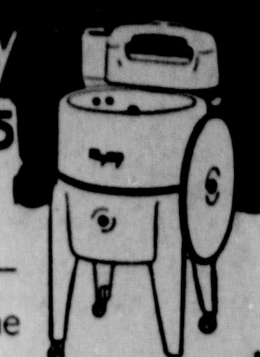
Mrs. Rupert Phillips and children of Beaumont are visiting in the Grady Wolfe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Sherrard of Stephenville visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard and Mary.

Mrs. Alice Fenley, who suffered a stroke of paralysis Monday evening of last week, passed away in the Hico Hospital Monday evening, January 31. Funeral services were held at the Clairette Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, with Bro. Q. A. Dunn and Bro. Stanley Giesecke officiating. Burial was in the Clairette cemetery.

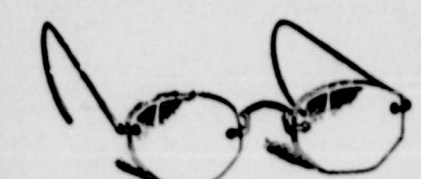
While Mrs. Fenley was in the hospital her children, Zelma and Truman, were called to be at her bedside. Among the numerous others who attended her were her brother, Greer Alexander, and wife of Waco.

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**THE MIDDLES** . . . . . By Bob Carp



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**IREDELL ITEMS**

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

George Johnson of Plainview spent the past week end with his sister, Mrs. Elvia Lott.

Lamaine Fuller, who is in the State University at Austin, spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McLoughlin of Houston visited his mother this week.

Mrs. Jap Fallis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jim Odair of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Lem Weeks of Duffau visited Mrs. R. S. Echols Thursday afternoon. She was accompanied by Mrs. Dorothy Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McIlhenny and daughter of Fort Worth spent the past week end with his sister, Mrs. Oldham.

Mrs. Otta White was in Hico the past week.

Mrs. Rosa Cunningham is in the Stephenville hospital.

Tom Simpson, a student in John Tarleton College at Stephenville, spent the week end at home. He was accompanied by Shorty Huey, also a student.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williamson of Long Beach, Calif., are visiting his parents.

Mr. Fallis got a telegram Saturday which told of the arrival of a son at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Odair of Los Angeles, Calif. The youngster weighed 6 1-2 pounds, has been named Jim Jr., and was born January 25.

Mrs. Otis Carpenter and children of Clifton are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Locker.

James Harris, a student in John Tarleton College, spent the week end at home. He was accompanied by William Denton, also a student at Tarleton.

Donald Mitchell, a student in John Tarleton College, spent the week end at home.

Mr. Dawson, better known as "Uncle Moose," was sick all week, but Saturday he was much better.

A few days this week were very bad. Everything was covered in ice. Some limbs were broken off trees by the heavy ice. Thursday morning the sun came out and everything was beautiful. No doubt but what some pictures were made.

Iredell had the heaviest snow here that has been seen in many long years. Today (Monday) it is very cold—too cold for the snow to melt.

Rev. Johnson, District Superintendent of the Gatesville District, will preach at the Methodist church here on February 13 at the night service.

A small crowd braved the heavy snow Sunday night and went to the union service which was fine. Mr. McCroskey had his picture machine and showed a picture of Japan. Most of it was sound pictures.

I am sorry, my news is very slim this week. Will send more when the blizzard breaks.

There was no school Monday.

The sun came out late Sunday and today (Monday) is a bright, clear day.

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Hico, Tex., Friday, Feb. 4, 1939.

HERE IN HICO  
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war but in the current reconstruc-  
tion period which at times seems  
more drastic.  
In all his peregrinations, our  
versatile friend-by-mail had failed  
to be in the places this editor was  
until two weeks ago when most  
unexpectedly he joined bon vivants  
around the festive board and con-  
descended to recognize us in spite  
of the fact that he had been in  
Hico a few weeks before and  
couldn't call on the editor who was  
having a conference with Virus X  
or gripe at the time.  
Franz has never wavered in his  
effort to keep something interest-  
ing in his column, Perceptions  
and Repercussions. We find it  
most interesting each week, and  
especially so when it contains a  
personal bon mot such as it did  
last week. See below.

"For about ten years I have  
exchanged pleasantries and invec-  
tive with the editor of the  
Hico News Review, Roland Hol-  
ford by name, and last Saturday  
evening I made his personal ac-  
quaintance for the first time.  
He had been described to me  
by our mutual friend, Hayden  
Frizzell, as a debonaire, dashing,  
athletic Lochinvar with the ad-  
venturous soul of a Magellan,  
the fervor of a Crusader. Imagine  
my surprise to find an old  
man of about 35 (stet—H.N.R. Ed.)  
whose chief claim to fame are  
his highly attractive wife and  
daughter.  
"Seriously, it was great to meet  
this long-time 'pen pal' of mine,  
and I don't mean at Leavenworth  
or Atlanta. With his brilliant  
gift of gab he confides himself  
too much to prosaic treatment  
of routine subjects, instead of  
writing a personal column such  
as he is fully capable of writing.  
Oh well, Michaelangelo Buonar-  
rotti spent almost the entire  
year of 1496 in aimless wander-  
ing, and Edgar Allen Poe re-  
proached himself for his short-  
comings to such an extent that  
his already magnificent achieve-  
ments might well have been  
twice what they were in his short  
lifetime.  
"Subscription rate to the Hico  
N.R. is \$2 per year. Please send  
cash in advance."  
Humility overcomes the highly  
flattered combination printer and  
editor at Hico. In view of the  
recognition showered upon him  
by forgiving friends, how could  
this scribe be satisfied with puny  
emulation of the eccentricities of  
Mr. Buonarrotti and Mr. Poe?  
Much better that he would follow  
the pattern set by his Stephenville  
and Bellville contemporaries by  
having more constructive journal-  
ism here in Hicoville.  
Thanks, genial gentlemen of the  
press, for your charitable attitude  
and encouraging philosophy. And  
since you've given us the selfish  
excuse to reinstate this column in  
order to get our own name in the  
paper, maybe we'll be stimulated  
to try harder to find out what's  
going on around these parts.  
Selah.

GLAD IT HAPPENED A SHORT-SHORT STORY  
By RICHARD H. WILKINSON

"THERE are some things," said the  
girl, "that money can't buy."  
Paul stared at her, conscious of  
a sinking sensation inside of him.  
There it was again. That damnable  
reference to his money, the implica-  
tion that he measured all things,  
even human emotions, with dollars  
and cents.  
The girl tugged on her bathing  
cap. Paul said: "I'm sorry. My rep-  
utation has apparently preceded  
me."  
He had arrived at the hotel that  
morning. He hadn't met or talked

She was in a strangely depressed  
mood as she mounted the veranda  
steps. The mood vanished at sight of  
Uncle Henry bearing down on her  
from the lobby entrance. She knew  
the signs. This time she was in for  
it and in for it plenty.  
"You idiot! Paul Thompson didn't  
even know I had a niece!"  
"Now, Uncle, you can't make me  
believe that. It isn't the first time  
you've used me to promote interest  
among your prospects."  
"You've ruined my chances twice  
before because of your so-called  
pride. This time you've made a fool  
of yourself. Thompson and I had  
been corresponding for weeks. He  
wanted that gadget of mine. He  
arrived this morning unexpectedly.  
How could he know I had a niece?  
If you don't believe me, I'll show you  
our correspondence."  
Janice sat down. She felt she  
would have fallen if she didn't. Her  
uncle was telling the truth. He had  
never lied to her. Accused, he had  
previously always admitted his arti-  
fice. She felt humiliated and cheap  
and altogether foolish. There was  
only one thing to do.

Twenty minutes later, attractively  
dressed, Janice informed the desk  
clerk that she'd like to speak to Paul  
Thompson on a room phone.  
"Mr. Thompson left a half hour  
ago."  
Janice felt defeat, and defeat gave  
her a desperate, guilty sensation.  
"Where can I reach him? He must  
have left a forwarding address."  
The room clerk shook his head.  
"Mr. Thompson always has his mail  
forwarded to his New York office.  
His secretary handles it."  
Janice bit her lip. It wasn't as easy  
as she hoped. Still, in a way, it would  
prove the sincerity of her purpose,  
if she were put to some trouble. She  
called Paul Thompson's office on  
long distance. A woman answered.  
Mr. Brown, Mr. Thompson's secre-  
tary had gone to Ocean Side for the  
week-end. No, she didn't know where  
Mr. Thompson could be reached.

Janice hurried to the hotel. The  
regular afternoon amphibian was  
just about to take off for Ocean  
side. There was one seat left. She  
reached the resort at 4 P. M., spent  
an hour locating Mr. Brown, only  
to learn that he hadn't the faintest  
idea where Paul Thompson was.  
Depressed, Janice returned by  
train. Now the sense of defeat was  
overpowering. She would never, she  
knew, have any peace of mind until  
she had accomplished her purpose.  
Tomorrow she would call New York  
again. She would call every day until  
she was able to locate Paul Thomp-  
son.

After dinner she went down to  
the beach, feeling unhappy and re-  
morseful. A figure came toward her.  
"Well, Miss Money Maker!"  
She gasped. Hot anger surged in-  
side of her. She suppressed the im-  
pulse to retort.  
"You're here! I've gone to no end  
of trouble to locate you. I want to  
apologize. I'm really sorry. I didn't  
know that—that—"  
"That I wasn't aware your uncle  
had a beautiful niece?"  
She waited. He said: "Let's forget  
it. I understand. Even rich men have  
pride. That's why I left so impulsively.  
When I cooled off, I saw your  
point and came back. I wanted to  
apologize."  
They looked at each other, there  
in the moonlight, and suddenly both  
were glad it had happened. Uncle  
Henry figured not at all in this new  
thing that each had found.



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with a soul save middle-aged and  
portly Henry Van Sayre, whose in-  
vention he had come down to investi-  
gate. Completing his business with  
Van Sayre, he had walked down to  
the beach and saw the girl with the  
ash-colored hair. He had only meant  
to be friendly.

"It has," said the girl, tartly. "It's  
hard to believe that any man, even  
a dumb rich one, would think he  
could exult himself in the eyes of  
a girl simply by agreeing to finance  
her uncle's worthless invention.  
Some girls still do have pride, you  
know."

She turned abruptly, heading for  
the water. Paul, his eyes wide,  
watched her wade in, dive grace-  
fully through a breaking wave, and  
strike out for the float. His mouth  
closed firmly. A cold hardness came  
into his eyes. There was a deter-  
mination in his stride as he hurried  
back toward the hotel.

Portly Henry Van Sayre was con-  
tently musing over the pleasan-  
tries that the royalties on his inven-  
tion would buy when the door opened  
and his benefactor strode inside.  
Henry did not like the expression  
in his benefactor's eyes. Too often  
he had seen such an expression be-  
fore—in the eyes of other possible  
invention-financiers.

"I'm retracting my offer," Paul  
said abruptly. "I'm no longer in-  
terested in you or your bright ideas.  
Especially am I not interested in any  
ash-colored haired nieces you might  
have."

Dangling her bright red bathing  
cap as she headed back toward the  
hotel, Janice Van Sayre thought  
idly: "He was nice, though. What  
a pity he tried to buy my interest.  
Oh, why do there have to be mil-  
lionaires with such ideas, and why  
did I have to have an uncle who  
invents silly things that nobody ever  
can use?"

"Inscrutable Dilemma"



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of grief has brought us consol-  
ation. May God bless each of you.  
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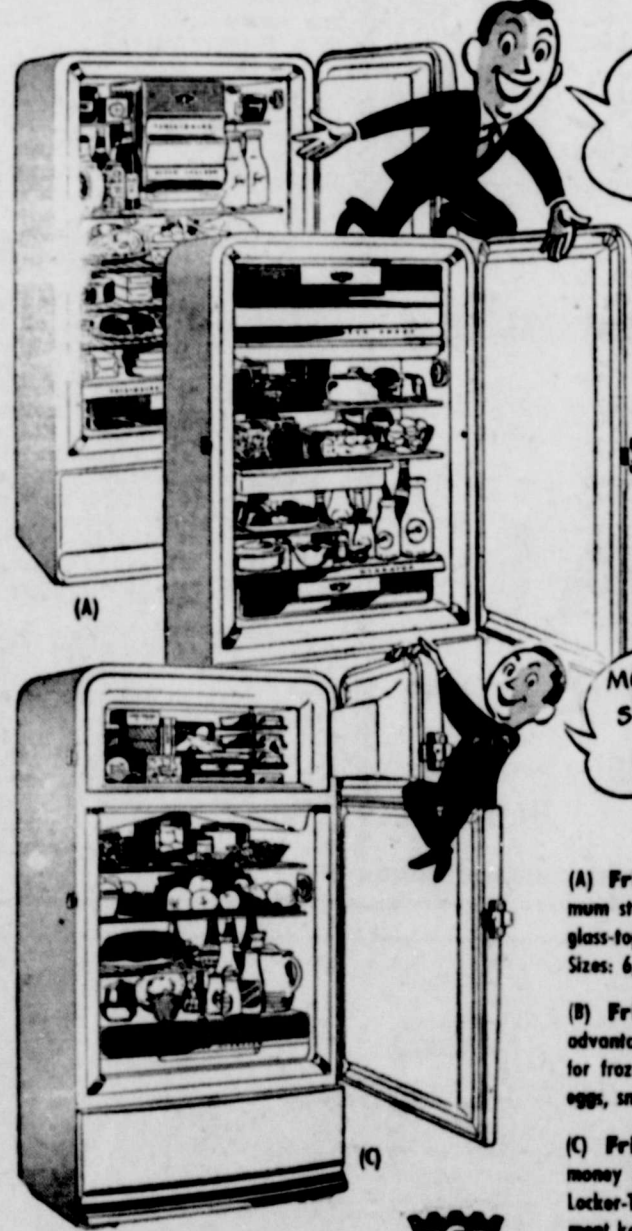
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## Personals

Bill Grubbs of Fort Worth was a business visitor in Hico Wednesday.

Lloyd Angell, a student in State University at Austin, visited here over the week end with his mother, Mrs. Bryan Angell.

Mrs. Roy Adkison left Monday for Lamesa to be with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Jamison, who is very ill in the Frazier Hospital in that city.

Mrs. Harold Stevens and daughter, Glenda, returned to their home in Vernon Wednesday after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. Frank Mingus, and Mr. Mingus.

Mrs. A. H. McCook and Miss Glenda McCook left Thursday morning for Pensacola, Fla., where Mrs. McCook was called on account of the serious illness of her brother. They plan to be away about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McKenzie Jr. are the proud parents of a 7 pound 5 ounce son, Allan Keith, who arrived Jan. 22 at the Harris Hospital in Fort Worth. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bolt of Norwood, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McKenzie Sr. of Hico.

J. A. C. Burney is a patient in John Seely Hospital at Galveston. Mrs. Sam Burney reports that he is getting along very well, but relatives hope for more improvement soon as he expects to be under medical care there for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Ganoe of Fayette visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Trammell, over the week end. Mrs. Trammell accompanied them to Fort Worth on business and to see the parade opening the Fat Stock Show on Friday.

The following relatives and friends honored Mrs. Winfrey Driver last Friday, Jan. 28, with a surprise birthday party at her home: Mrs. Jimmie Harris and children, Mrs. Claude Beck and son, Mrs. Vernon Jenkins and son, Miss Dortha Holladay, Mrs. D. R. Proffitt, and Mrs. Lucille Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neel were in Austin last Friday to see their son, Jack Neel, who is a student there in the University, and who came home with them for a between-semester visit. Mr. and Mrs. Neel were accompanied on the trip by Mrs. J. T. Eubank and Mrs. E. H. Persons.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McKenzie were Mr. and Mrs. Billy McKenzie and little daughter of Dallas.

Miss Thoma Rodgers returned home Monday from Odessa where she had been visiting since last Thursday with Miss Annie Coleman. She reported that weather conditions in West Texas had not been as severe as in Central Texas.

Kal Segrist was in Hico Tuesday on his way to resume his duties as constable of the Oak Cliff precinct in Dallas. He had been to Austin to enter his son, Kal Jr., in State University, where he will be a student under a baseball scholarship.

### AAA Administrative Officer Gives Some Timely Information

#### SEEDS

To Our Farmers, Seed Dealers, and Other Citizens of Texas:

The new Texas Seed Law, or might we say, the revision of the Texas Seed Law, passed by the 47th Legislature and directing that the law be administered by the State Commissioner of Agriculture, will help eliminate one of the hazards of farming—that is, questionable quality of seed. The law requires that all field planting seed offered or exposed for sale must be tagged, giving commonly accepted name, germination percentage, mechanical purity and other information. Thus farmers will be able to buy seed for planting purposes without taking risks as to its actual value.

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The Texas seed law does not prohibit a farmer from selling his neighbor seed, nor does it prohibit a farmer from buying feed oats, corn, etc. and planting it as seed. Neither is he prohibited from buying dead seed, trash or dirt at seed prices if he does not prefer to buy from the information given on the Texas seed label. The vast majority of farmers desirous of insuring future crops will buy quality seed according to the information on the label. Cheap bargain seed is generally a little good seed with a generous portion of weed seeds, chaff and dirt thrown in for good measure. Only a short-sighted seed merchant will sell cheap, trashy seed to farmers in his vicinity, as the merchant buys it back the following year with the weed seeds increased ten-fold, a loss to both the grower and the merchant. Penny wise and dollar foolish describes most cheap seed.

#### FELLOWSHIP SUPPER AT METHODIST CHURCH FEB. 9

On Wednesday night, Feb. 9, at 7 o'clock there will be a Methodist Men's Fellowship Supper at the Hico Methodist Church.

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### San Antonio Funeral For Mrs. Livingston, 84, Resident of Hamilton

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Dr. A. G. Livingston of Hamilton, a son with whom she had made her home for the past 13 years, was in Hico late Thursday preparing to accompany the body by rail. He is the last survivor of the immediate family, the husband, another son and a daughter having preceded her in death. Born in 1866 shortly after the close of the Civil War, Mrs. Livingston was respected and admired by those privileged to know her, although ill health had pervaded her latter years. Her son said he had followed out her expressed preferences regarding the funeral arrangements to the best of his ability, including the trip by rail, the color of her burial dress, and her casket, but that it was impossible to grant one request. She had asked to be taken to her grave in a horse-drawn hearse, but such was not available in the Alamo City.

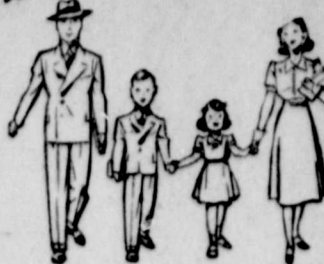
### COL. J. F. ISBELL WEDS MRS. NINA BRABHAM

Mrs. Nina Brabham and Col. Jefferson F. Isbell were married at 3 p. m. Sunday at Polytechnic Methodist Church by Rev. Hayden Edwards before members of their families and a few close friends.

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The bride, formerly of Linden, has been attending TWC. Her husband, a retired Army chaplain and former Methodist minister whose last charge was at Hico, served in both World War I and II. After a trip to South Texas and Mexico they will be at home at 2313 Fairway Dr.—Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

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### Carlton

By Mrs. Fred Gays

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Welch of Dublin were Sunday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Whitehead and two children of Dublin visited Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead, Margaret and Helen.

O. B. Rollins of San Antonio was a business visitor in Carlton Friday afternoon.

After several days of severe, cold and bad weather and low temperature, Monday morning's low of two degrees was the lowest here on record. Snow fell Saturday night and all day Sunday until in the late afternoon and measured about five inches.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Kunkel are the parents of a fine boy born Wednesday night, January 25, in the Hico Hospital. The young mother is the former Miss Barbara Roberts.

Mrs. Fonzy Williamson of Houston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chick while her husband is helping repair phone lines damaged during the ice storm.

Mr. and Mrs. George Driver and children, Betty Lee and Billy Clay spent the week end in Dallas and Fort Worth.

Mrs. Lillie Anderson, who has been staying with her son, Dan, who has been ill for several weeks in the veterans hospital in Dallas, was accompanied home by her son and spent Friday and Saturday here in their home, returning to Fort Worth Saturday. Other visitors Friday with Mrs. Anderson and son were her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Blanchard and husband of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gerreard of Hamilton and her mother, Mrs. J. H. Tull, who is visiting in the Gerreard home. Dan's many Carlton friends are happy to know that he is improving.

## HOME NEWS

BY HELEN HALE

COOKED serve leftovers successfully, disguise them so completely that no one knows you are really using food left from one meal to the next.

Cooked beets are easily made into pickled beets with vinegar, to be served as a relish. Or, mix them with apples and use in a jellied salad.

Peas may be chilled and used with other vegetables for a salad. Another way to use them is to cream them with seafood, to serve on biscuits or toast.

Brush sliced, boiled potatoes with salad oil and trow. If you cube cooked potatoes, they're delicious creamed; place them in a casserole, sprinkle with buttered crumbs and bits of cooked bacon and place in oven to heat through.

### RECIPE OF THE WEEK

#### Swedish Ham Balls

(Makes 10)

- 1 pound ground ham
- 1 1/2 pounds ground pork
- 2 cups bread crumbs
- 2 eggs, well beaten
- 1 cup milk
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1/2 cup vinegar
- 1/2 cup water

Combine meats, crumbs, eggs and milk. Mix thoroughly and form into balls. Place in baking pan. Combine remaining ingredients and stir until sugar dissolves. Pour over meat balls. Bake in a slow (325° F.) oven for 1 hour, basting occasionally.

1 cup of dried fruit pulp, cooked, mixed with lemon juice to taste, 2 tablespoons of sugar and 2 stiffly beaten egg whites may be baked in a moderate oven for 26 minutes for a delectable fruit whip.

Leftover cake? Tear into small pieces, add some broken nut meats and chopped candied cherries to it. Fold all into whipped cream and serve chilled.

Cooked rice is the main ingredient of a refreshing dessert when combined with whipped cream, quartered marshmallows and crushed pineapple.

Spread thin slices of ham with mustard and place cooked or canned whole green beans or asparagus tips on each slice. Roll and fasten with a toothpick. Broil.

Shreds of lamb from the roast may be combined with peas and carrots for meat pies.

### Cuckoo Quiz



Who has a "down to earth" policy?



A PARACHUTIST

# Dale Carnegie

Author of "HOW TO WIN FRIENDS and INFLUENCE PEOPLE"

## THE MUD OR THE STARS?

ONE day I dropped in at the University of Chicago and asked Chancellor Robert Maynard Hutchins how he kept from worrying. He replied, "I have always tried to follow a bit of advice given me by the late Julius Rosenwald, president of Sears, Roebuck and company: "When you have a lemon handed you, make a lemonade."



D. Carnegie

Here is the story of a woman who did just that. During the war Mrs. Thelma Thompson of New York City, was living in New Mexico in order to be near her husband who was stationed near the Mojave Desert. She hated, loathed the place; she had never been so miserable. Her husband was out on maneuvers in the desert and she was left all alone in a tiny shack. The heat—125 degrees—was unbearable. There was not a soul to talk to but Mexicans and Indians and they couldn't speak English. The wind blew incessantly and there was sand, sand everywhere, even in the food. She was so wretched that she wrote her parents she wanted to come home. She said she would rather be in jail than where she was.

Her father replied to her letter with just two lines: "Two men looked out from prison bars, One saw the mud, the other saw stars."

Those two lines changed her entire life. She was ashamed of how sorry she had been for herself and she made up her mind that she would look for the stars. So she made friends of the natives and their reactions amazed her. She showed an interest in their pottery and weaving and they gave her wonderful pieces, favorite pieces that they refused to sell to tourists. She studied the fascinating flora around her, watched sunsets, hunted for seashells that had been left there millions of years before when the sands of the desert had been an ocean floor.

What changed all this for her? Well, the desert and her surroundings hadn't changed. But her attitude had, and her life had become filled with exciting adventure.

She was so excited that she wrote a book about it, called the "Bright Ramparts." She had looked out of her self-created Hades and found the stars.

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Two men compose the crew of a diesel. They occupy a clean, comfortable cab at the front. The engineer handles the throttle. The fireman sits and watches the track ahead. With no coal to shovel, he has practically nothing else to do.

### No Benefit To You

Now the leaders of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen want to use the diesel locomotive as a means of forcing a feather-bedding scheme on the railroads. The extra men they propose to add to the diesel crews are not needed. There is no work for them.

The union leaders are fighting among themselves about which union should furnish these extra, needless men. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers have even threatened a strike. You may not be interested in this dispute of these two unions, but you would be vitally concerned if these groups succeed in putting through this feather-bedding scheme, because it would mean a slowing up of the improvement program of the railroads—of which the diesel is the outstanding symbol. Diesel crews are among the highest paid

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Leaders of two unions think it's a feather-bed... a "make work" grab that means less service to you.

railroad employees—real aristocrats of labor! Their pay is high by any standard. Granting of these demands, therefore, would mean that the railroads would be paying out millions in unearned wages to those in the very highest pay brackets.

### We'd Like To Spend This Money On You

You know how much the diesel has meant to you in increased speed, comfort and convenience. The railroads have many more of them on order for even greater improvement in service to you. But needless drains of money, such as this present demand of the unions for needless men on diesels, reduce the ability of the railroads to spend money on better service for you.

Proud as the railroads are of the diesel, it is only a small part of their improvement program. Since the War, literally billions of dollars have been spent on improvement of

tracks and stations, on new passenger and freight cars, as well as on diesel locomotives, and on the many other less conspicuous details of railroading that contribute to improved service.

### Feather-Bedding Means Less Service To You

But brazen feather-bedding schemes like the one now proposed would, if successful, divert large sums of money from our present improvement programs. Even worse, they make improvements like the diesel worthless, by making the cost of their operation prohibitive.

These demands are against YOUR interests—as well as those of the railroads. They are schemes to "make work". Neither you nor the railroads should be forced to pay such a penalty for progress.

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## Miscellaneous

I am now running sheep in all my pastures on my place known as the Bob Haynes place. I ask that all dog owners keep their dogs out of these pastures. Respectfully, B. F. Rainey, Rt. 2, Iredell. 38-tfc.

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## Crossword Puzzle

**HORIZONTAL**

1 Festive  
5 Saiver  
9 Ecclesiastical vestment  
12 Lefty in title  
13 State  
14 Tibetan gazelle  
16 Music: slow  
17 Satire  
19 Scandinavian country  
21 Scripps  
22 Malt beverage  
24 Preposition  
25 Wing  
26 Insect  
27 To infer  
29 Archaic pronoun  
31 Encore  
32 Colloquial: elevated railway  
33 Six  
34 Song  
35 Man's nickname  
36 Sunk  
38 Before  
39 Color  
40 Note of scale  
41 To ward off  
42 Ancient stringed instrument  
44 To pursue  
46 Perennial garden plant  
48 To harangue  
51 Dawn goddess  
52 At hand  
54 Woody plant  
55 To place  
56 To remove  
57 Biblical garden

**VERTICAL**

1 To coagulate  
2 Anthropoid  
3 Small song-birds  
4 Theopian  
5 Note of scale  
6 Companion-in-arms of Oliver  
7 Absent  
8 Sweet potato  
9 Greek assembly  
10 Plunder  
11 Prohibits  
12 Conjunction  
13 Red  
18 To handle  
22 Infant  
23 Wife of Geraint  
25 Sour  
27 Heroic act  
28 Pertaining to a part of the eye  
29 Long, improvable tale  
30 Watched  
34 Sheltered side  
36 Plant not having a woody stem  
37 World-wide  
39 To stir up  
41 Strong point  
42 War god  
43 Foot covering  
44 At liberty  
45 See  
47 Mound  
49 Golfer's mound  
50 Poetic: nightfall  
53 Note of scale

## Answer to Last Week's Puzzle

PEP JAZZ OAL  
BRA SPOBARY  
DARLEO YIELD  
DOO RA RAI  
LEO ADJI GAF  
ENN ENSIDY TO  
ASSDRT HMAOR  
NR DOUAD RST  
ARM REE MASS  
PRE RA WBB  
ORRE SPAMIED  
CONFORMED ABE  
ANR BASS BEB

## This Week in WASHINGTON

**REACTION** to President Truman's state of the union message here in Washington has been generally good. Farmers and labor were pleased. Business leaders who have barely recovered from the shock of November 2 are at least relieved and are no longer seeing "ghosts" around every corner.

Reaction from Republican leaders in the 80th congress is what was expected—"His program will bankrupt the country," or "It is a socialist manifesto," or "It is pure communism," or "He is playing dice with the taxpayers' money."

"As a matter of fact, there was nothing new, nothing dramatic in the entire message, one of the shortest of record. The President merely wrapped up in a half-hour message a summation of the 560 speeches he made in 23,000 miles of campaigning which sold the people on his reelection. He carried out his own pledges and those in the Democratic platform. . . .

To big business supplying vital materials in short supply, such as steel, Mr. Truman made a promise and at the same time threatened. He said we must have more steel, that the government wanted private industry to give the country more production, that the government was willing to help, even lend them money to build new plants or expand present plants if necessary, but that if the increased production was not forthcoming from the industry itself, then it is the function of government "to authorize the construction of such facilities directly if action by private industry fails to meet our needs."

The President's message was followed by immediate action by the congress. The joint session had hardly adjourned and the separate houses reconvened when bills to carry out the President's program began to pour into the legislative hopper—one by Senator O'Mahoney of Wyoming to halt monopoly and cartels; one by Senator Myers of Pennsylvania to raise minimum wage rates; one by Senator Maybank of South Carolina to repeal federal taxes on oleomargarine; one by Senator Maybank and Senator Russell of Georgia to establish a regional valley authority (TVA) on the Savannah river; a measure by Senator Langer of North Dakota for a bil-

## Fairy

By Mrs. Jesse A. Massengale

We have been in the grip of real winter weather for the past few days. We received several inches of snow over the week end, which probably was a life saver for the grain crop during this zero weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and family were business visitors in Dublin last Saturday and while there they visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison, Ruby Jean and Darrel.

Those from here attending funeral services at Hico last Friday morning for Mr. N. A. Fewell and Mr. L. E. Dodd were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Massengale, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Abel and daughter and Mrs. Orvie Clark.

Our school was suspended a few days during the severe cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Jesse A. Massengale, and Mr. Massengale.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blakley visited Sunday in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley and daughter, Lera Jane.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and family visited Sunday night in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Sellers of Pecan.

Scott Blakley was a Fort Worth visitor the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Miller of Fort Worth are visiting at this writing with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Parks and family.

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## YOUR brain budget

- 1.—Whose idea was the European Recovery Act originally? (a) President Truman's, (b) George Marshall, (c) Dwight Eisenhower.
- 2.—Who always inaugurates the President of the United States? (a) The chief justice of the Supreme Court, (b) The speaker of the house, (c) The attorney-general.
- 3.—Inauguration day always is observed on: (a) The third Thursday in January, (b) Washington's birthday, (c) January 20.
- 4.—Who did President Truman name to succeed Marshall as secretary of State? (a) James E. Webb, (b) Eric Johnson, (c) Dean Acheson.
- 5.—The current session of Congress is the: (a) 80th, (b) 81st, (c) 82nd.

**ANSWERS**

1.—(b) George Marshall.  
2.—(a) The chief justice of the Supreme Court.  
3.—(c) January 20.  
4.—(c) Dean Acheson.  
5.—(b) 81st.

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### Dental Health Day For Children to Be Observed Feb. 7th

Austin, Feb. 1.—Observance of the first National Children's Dental Health Day on February 7th has been approved and commended to Texans by an Official Memorandum signed by Governor Beauford H. Jester.

The dental health of children is of prime importance to their general well-being, and Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, says that every child should be under the regular care of a competent dentist from the time he is thirty months of age.

"Much can be done in the way of tooth decay prevention by the dentists of today," Dr. Cox said, "and studies are under way at present which may lead to still further advances in the control of dental caries. Two Texas cities with almost identical fluorine content in their city water supplies are being used in one experiment. Sodium fluoride is being added to the supply of one city, and the results in the reduction of dental caries checked against that of the city whose water supply is not treated.

"This experiment has been in progress only 29 months and it is too early to establish a positive evaluation, but the results checked so far have demonstrated a decided tendency to caries reduction in the city where sodium fluoride is added to their drinking water."

Early training of children in good dental hygiene will materially aid them in keeping their teeth and gums in good condition, and their regular visits to the dentist will enable him to make any corrections as soon as they are needed.

### Military Forces Using Simplified, Coordinated Procedure In Buying

Austin, Tex., Feb. 1.—A simplified coordinated purchasing procedure, assigning responsibility to one or another of the armed services for the procurement of 90 major products to be used by the Army, Navy and Air Force, is now in use, according to information received at Texas Military District Headquarters today.

Under the coordinated plan each service has been assigned certain items to buy for all three departments. In some cases the purchases are made jointly. For example, the Navy buys hand tools for the three departments the Army buys automotive equipment and the Air Force buys photographic equipment. As an example of joint purchase, the Armed Services Petroleum Purchasing agency buys petroleum, oils and lubricants for all three departments.

For the convenience of businesses which have products to sell, there is an index sheet, showing what service and the address of what office or offices make the purchases.

Businesses which sell products to the armed services can get one of these index sheets by applying to the Munitions Board, National Military Establishment, Pentagon Bldg. Washington, D. C.

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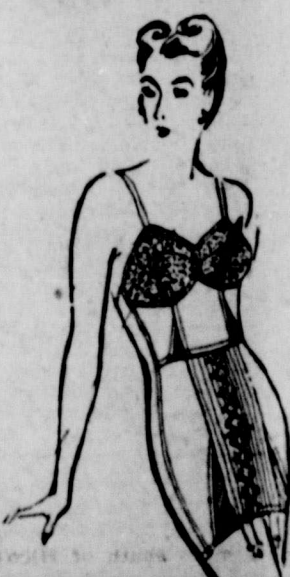
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