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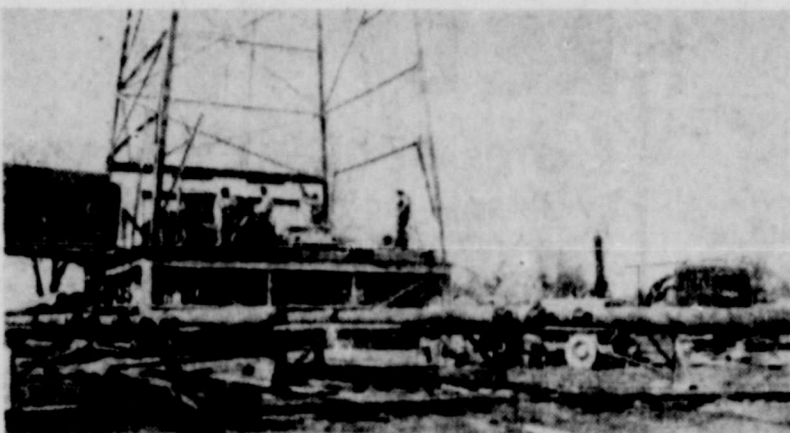
HICO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 1949

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SCENES AND CREWMEN AT WELL NORTH OF HICO



136-FOOT DERRICK at American Liberty's No. 1 D. A. Fellers "tight" test well a mile north of the city limits.



LOTS OF WORK, but little confusion getting rig ready for spudding in well Friday of last week. Surface pipe was set Sunday and cemented, and drilling resumed Tuesday night. Hole at press time Thursday was reported to be near 1000 feet.



CREW MEMBERS—All three towers were on hand rigging up, stopping long enough for hasty picture. They are, left to right, top row: E. O. Kinman, Charles Williams, Bruce Mitchell; second row, R. T. Barron, R. E. Edmonson, Bill Cunningham, J. E. Moore, Jack Weaver, A. M. Fox, R. W. Threath, H. J. Huey; bottom row: B. L. Bryant, George Reeves, and Freeman Smith. Edmonson, Barron and Moore are the drillers. B. D. Noel (authorizing but not appearing in picture) is the toolpusher.

C. of C. Members Told Possibility of New P. O. Building

The Chamber of Commerce met in regular session Tuesday night, March 29, at 7:30 at Firemen's Hall, with 27 members and guests present. The following report was submitted by J. R. Bobo, secretary:

Due to the fact that there were several speakers present, minutes of the previous meeting were not read. Mr. Carson introduced Mr. Bridgewater and Mr. Harris. Mr. Harris made an excellent speech on liability insurance, explaining the most important points that the policy holder would come in contact with.

President Odus Petsick introduced Mr. Maley, who made an interesting talk on soil and water conservation. He said there were thousands of pounds of pasture-grass seeds being distributed to farmers of this district and also stated that there were about 18,000 miles of terraces to be made.

Mr. Lawrence made a very interesting talk on 4-H and Stock Shows for our local FFA and school boys, with many good suggestions as to the proper way they should be carried on.

We had several visitors from the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce, among them Mr. Maley and Mr. Lawrence. We certainly do appreciate these visitors from our neighbor town.

R. B. Jackson, our local postmaster, read a very interesting letter he had received from Congressman Omar Burleson who stated that there was going to be money available to build post offices. One of the requirements is that the total receipts be \$10,000 per year. Our receipts are between \$11,000 and \$12,000. Mr. Jackson thinks if we will work hard enough we may be able to get a new post office here at Hico. Mr. Carson suggested that the Chamber of Commerce write a letter to Mr. Burleson and also that as many individuals as possibly can do likewise.

With no further business on hand the meeting was adjourned at 9:45 p. m.

Basketball Boys Who Lettered, and Managers Get Jackets

Basketball jackets were presented to eight players and two managers Friday afternoon in the Hico school auditorium. Seniors receiving jackets were Hill, Gougherty, Jaggars, and Allen. Returning lettermen for next year will be Burden, Ross, Ratliff, and Gray. Two boys receiving managers' jackets were Fred Jones and Charles Jordan.

The basketball girls' jackets have not come in, and lettermen for the girls will be announced when their jackets arrive.

Commission Ready to Relocate Highway 6 Route Through Iredell

The State Highway Engineer was directed by the State Highway Department Tuesday to ask the Commissioner's Court of Bosque County to secure right-of-way for the relocation of State Highway 6 through Bosque County.

The project was one of 14 projects, amounting to about \$810,700, authorized by the Highway department.

Highway 6 relocation planned is from six miles east of Iredell to four miles west of Iredell.

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STORM DAMAGE HEAVY THROUGH THIS SECTION

COMPLETES LONGEST FLIGHT ON RECORD



Pictured above is the Air Force's B-36 which recently completed the longest flight recorded thus far without refueling. The B-36 plane chucked up a 43 hour non-stop, 9600-mile flight carrying a crew of 12 men. The giant craft has a wingspread of 230 feet with a total of 67 feet from the ground to the top of the tail, the height of a four-story building.

Property Damage Still Being Reported Over Community

Local people who were not pacing the floor shortly after midnight last Friday during the heavy windstorm which visited this community awoke Saturday morning to view damage of varying degrees either on their places or those of their neighbors.

No loss of life or bodily injury was reported, and most of the damage was to small buildings over widely separated areas.

Most serious reported to the News Review was the wrecking of the E. H. Thompson home, 4 miles south of town, where neighbors pitched in and repaired the damage in one day.

The Black Stump Valley farm home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McCook was seriously damaged, as were several outbuildings in that section.

Wm. A. Patrick, new owner of the Arch Parks place near Iredell, reported loss of a chicken house. He said neighbors also suffered loss of small buildings and damage to other structures.

Many property owners in and around Hico reported small losses, and insurance men have been kept busy with claims, mostly small, that add up to a considerable amount over the community.

All in all, however, natives feel that they are fortunate in not having suffered any loss of life or limb, such as is the case at this time of the year in many sections of the southwest. Most severe suffering seems to have been caused through nervousness and consideration of what might have been had the wind increased just a little bit in intensity.

Veterans' News

Location Staked for Iredell Oil Well On W. J. Clanton Farm

American Liberty Oil Co. of Dallas has staked location for a test well on the W. J. Clanton farm, 2 miles south of Iredell, according to information received at press time Thursday.

Try for pay in the Ellenburger lime will be made, it was stated. This is the same company drilling the Fellers test north of Hico.

A 136-foot mast with other drilling equipment began arriving on the location this week, and actual drilling is expected to be in progress next week.

It Could Have Been Worse Here

RED CROSS RESPONDS PROMPTLY TO NEED FOR AID IN DISTRESSED AREAS

The rebuilding of homes damaged or destroyed by week end tornadoes in Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Texas is already under way as 16 American Red Cross chapters and 16 national Red Cross staff members begin interviews with 300 families whose homes were demolished or damaged, according to John C. Wilson of St. Louis, manager of the 16-state Midwestern Red Cross Area.

Rebuilding, in which the Red Cross will replace or repair homes whose owners are unable financially to do the work themselves, is being preceded by registrations for aid and interviews in which disaster and building experts plan the work on the basis of dwellings needed to restore the families to normal living, Wilson said. The rebuilding work already under way in 2 Oklahoma, 10 Arkansas, and 4 Texas communities includes paying the cost of medical care for the injured who lack the resources to meet their own bills and the replacing of household furnishings under the same conditions, Wilson added.

Meantime, the March fund campaigns of Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Texas chapters have been seeking public contributions for just such purposes, the Red Cross area manager pointed out. "It is worth noting," he said, "that for the past four years the Red Cross has been engaged almost continuously either in disaster emergency or rehabilitation work in Texas, Oklahoma, or Arkansas. Victims of the 1947 tornadoes near Woodward, Oklahoma, of the Texas City explosion almost two years ago, and of the 1947 Arkansas tornadoes who were unable to meet their own expenses still are having medical care paid for by funds which the people give each March to the Red Cross. A preliminary allocation of \$100,000 has been set up for this work on behalf of last week's tornado victims. More money will be available from the Red Cross disaster reserve funds contributed by the public. The extent of our aid to these people is limited only by the public which, even now, is being asked by almost 4,000 local chapters to contribute to Red Cross so that work like this can go on."

In the three states affected, most of the Red Cross rehabilitation work centers in Crowder in Oklahoma; Whelen Springs, England, Loanok, Prairie County, Bulltown, Beederville, Bealeh, Wynne in Arkansas; and Springtown and Densdemona in Texas where disaster workers have been assigned to aid home owners whose resources are insufficient to rebuild or repair their dwellings. These same workers will aid in replacing neces-

sary household furnishings that, Wilson pointed out, make up large and often unrecognized part of a family's needs. Some 80 Oklahoma, 105 Arkansas, and 29 Texas homes were completely destroyed and about 20 Oklahoma, 117 Arkansas, and 65 Texas homes' damaged in the tornadoes.

These professional disaster workers, the Red Cross spokesman explained, are advisors to Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Texas chapters who, after giving emergency aid, are now setting up hometown committees who will advise them in determining amounts needed for rebuilding, medical care, occupational training, home repair, or household furnishings for those families affected by the storm. Awards for any purpose, Wilson emphasized, are made after planning with families involved, and are outright gifts. No repayment of any kind is asked or expected, he said. Complete aid is given to those wiped out by the tornadoes and partial aid as needed is given to those whose insurance, savings, or credit is not sufficient to pay total rehabilitation costs, he explained.

"Red Cross help in rebuilding lives and homes after disaster can mean almost anything from a set of tools for a one-man carpenter business to a new home for a large family," Wilson said. "Such aid, for example, came to \$355,000 in Texas, \$15,000 in Arkansas, and \$152,000 in Oklahoma last year in post-disaster work that included payment of long-term medical bills and work training for those unable to resume their former occupations, or new or repaired houses and outbuildings as well as other disaster-caused needs. The national staff workers now interviewing the stricken families plan with them and then present their needs to hometown committees who give individual and careful thought to recommending rehabilitation plans of the families."

The Red Cross manager commended volunteers of Oklahoma, Texas, and Arkansas chapters who gave emergency food, shelter, and medical care to the storm victims and gave assurance that both chapter and national staff members would "stay on the job until the last family needing our help is back in its home and the last injured person is released as cured by his physician."

Similar Red Cross work is being carried on in Tennessee, Louisiana, and Mississippi, Wilson said, where local chapters and national workers from the Red Cross area office in Atlanta, Georgia, are already beginning rehabilitation of the victims of last week's tornadoes.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture's

OFFICIAL REPORT ON WEEKLY SWING OF FARM MARKETS OVER THE SOUTHWEST

Most southwest farm products brought steady to stronger prices during the past week despite weakness in some cattle and vegetables, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Very light offerings of Klommore strawberries held firm at \$6.50 per 24 pint crate in week-end trade at Hammond, La. Sweet potatoes strengthened under good demand in southern Louisiana as cured U. S. No. 1 Porto Ricans brought \$4.50 to \$5 per 50 pound crate. Week's trade found beans unchanged in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, but carrots weakened slightly in light demand. Eagle Pass and Winter Garden districts moved cutleaf spinach for packaging slightly weaker at \$1.75 per bushel.

Lighter receipts of livestock at southwest markets found prices generally steady to strong, although lower grade cows and all grade calves sold mostly 50 cents to \$1 lower at Fort Worth and San Antonio. Oklahoma City quoted weaners to \$27 and choice heavy calves to \$26. Best calves reached \$25 at Fort Worth, \$26 at San Antonio, and \$26.50 at Houston. Good and choice weaners topped at \$32 at Denver.

Hogs brought steady to 25 cents higher prices in Texas and Oklahoma for the week, and 30 cents higher at Denver. Sows held unchanged in Texas, but gained around 50 cents at Oklahoma and Colorado markets. Good and choice medium weight butcher hogs topped at \$21 in Texas, \$21.50 at Oklahoma City, and \$23 at Denver. Sows ranged from \$16 to \$17.50 in Texas and Oklahoma, and from \$16 to \$18 at Denver.

Sheep and lambs scored advances of 50 cents to as much as \$1.50 throughout the southwest. Spring lambs arrives in greater numbers, although overall receipts fell below a week ago. Choice spring lambs sold upwards to \$27.50 at San Antonio, and \$29 at Fort Worth, while 84 pound offerings touched \$32 at Oklahoma City. Denver turned good and choice lightweight woolled lambs at \$31 per hundred pounds.

Yellow corn advanced about a nickel for the week, and wheat, oats and white corn a cent or less. Barley and sorghums lost 1 to 2 cents. No. 1 hard wheat closed Monday at \$2.40 1/4 to \$2.46 1/4 in bulk carlots. Based on No. 2 grades, white corn sold around \$1.72, yellow corn \$1.63 1/2, and barley \$1.38 to \$1.40. Galveston moved No. 2 white oats at 91 1/4 to 92 cents. No. 2 yellow milo brought \$2.58 to \$2.63 per 100 pounds.

Eggs and poultry sold firm to higher during the past week. Most current receipt eggs brought around 40 cents a dozen. Heavy hens ranged from 32 to 35 cents a pound at Fort Worth, 34 to 36 at Dallas, 36 to 38 at Denver, and 38 to 43 at New Orleans.

Southwest peanuts held firm during the week, and some unusually early planting started in North Texas. Hay and feeds met seasonally slow trade with a weaker undertone. Rice sold steady to slightly lower with short grain varieties showing the decline. Heavy rains throughout most of the southern rice belt delayed planting.

A. A. Brown Family Escapes Serious Injury As House Burns Down

Arthur A. Brown received minor burns about the face when fire destroyed his farm home, a mile and a half north of Hico, early Saturday morning.

He attempted to save household goods, but house and nearly all household goods and personal effects were a complete loss. A daughter, Mrs. Ralph Horton of Austin, and five grandchildren of the Browns escaped uninjured. Mrs. Brown was spending the night in town with her mother, Mrs. J. J. Leeth, who is seriously ill.

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Four Names Are Filed for Alderman In Tuesday's Election

Four names had been submitted to City Secretary, Mrs. J. R. McMillan at 4:30 Thursday afternoon for places on the ballot in next Tuesday's city election to elect two aldermen for the expiring terms of Paul Noel and Clyde Ogle. Those filed were Weldon Pierce, Max Hoffman, S. W. Everett, and Ben Wright, the secretary said, with two to be elected.

Other members of the council who were elected last year for two-year terms are O. L. Davis, M. S. Norton and Wallace Ratliff. H. V. Hedges is mayor, also having another year to serve.

HICO HAS A NEW CITIZEN — FROM BEIRUT, LEBANON

Miss Fernandine Neville, formerly of Beirut, Lebanon, has come to Hico to live with Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, and registered Tuesday as a Senior in Hico High School.

Miss Neville, a niece of Mrs. Jones, is the daughter of the late J. H. Neville, geophysical engineer with the Iraq Petroleum Co., who died overseas Feb. 24. She and her mother came back to Texas to make their home, Mrs. Neville remaining in Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Jones were in Dallas Monday for funeral services for Mr. Neville, who was buried in Grove Hill Park that day. The niece accompanied them home.

Fernandine has been living in Beirut for three years, attended the American Community School there, and speaks a number of foreign languages, mainly French. Born in Dallas, she says she guesses she has lived in "about a dozen States" after the first six years of her life. She has a brother, David Neville, who remained in Arabia as an employe of the Aramco Petroleum Co.

She likes Hico fine so far, having seen it mainly from the seat of one of those classy new Chrysler's that her "adopted father" sells.

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Sports — Betty Knight
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Band — Barbara Rodgers

FRESHMEN NEWS

The freshmen are still counting the days and weeks until school is out. Some of them are even counting the hours. While every one is wishing that school was out, they still are dreading the coming six weeks test and finals.

JUNIOR NEWS

We juniors have been practicing the play the past week. Some of us are learning our parts very fast. It is going to take a lot of work to put it over, but we are getting

it done. We invite every one to come and see it.

SPOTLIGHT

It's Friday! The paper is out. Let's, just for the fun of it, take one incident of the first reading of the Spotlight. Scene, Mr. Parker's office, actors, you and your friends, the public in general. There's general confusion everywhere. Everyone grabbing something. Finally the paper falls open to the school news and the Spotlight! Suddenly a chorus of voices rise. What do they say? Well you listen and see if you hear your voice among the ones listed. "Why I was out Wednesday night, and they haven't named me!" "Say, I stayed home that night, are they nuts?" "I wasn't with her, can't they see straight?" I could name more but I believe you get the idea. The "they" that everyone is complaining about is me. But after all, I'm not perfect. So if I make a mistake, and we all know I make them, please overlook it, I'll try to do better next time.

Now that that is settled, let's forget our troubles and have some fun. The weather is much too pretty to stay home and read so shut your eyes and lets pretend.

We'll roll out the spotlight and go sailing through a fun packed week. The light spins rapidly through the air until—BANG! It slides to a stop on Sunday night. Jo and O. J. and Barbara and Garland are the subjects up for study. They are at Barbara's house playing dominoes.

On we go to Monday night and right up to the school building. Lights everywhere so it must be the seniors practicing their play. A car drives away so we'll follow. So it's Buck and guess where he is headed. Yes, to Patsy's, to talk awhile. Should we go down and listen? No? O. K., let's ride on to Tuesday night. I should have said skate to Tuesday night because skating is what most are doing. Where, at Fairy and Jo and Ralph have just walked in.

Suddenly everyone cheers! What for? Why Wendell and Lone have fallen down. Even the best sometimes fall. Bobby and Jean are fighting over a billfold. Is it hers or his? Last and a little later are Patsy and Glen and Mary and Dub.

Wednesday night La Verne and Jimmie had dates and practiced the play. Milton and Ralph were the dates.

Thursday night some funny sights were seen. First we'll visit the show and see who is there. Say it's dark in here and I can't see very well. But still well enough to see Billy Jean and Jimmy and Margaret and Charles.

Now for the fun I mentioned. Let's ride out the Fairy road. There's a car stopped ahead. Inside, enjoying herself, alone sits

Patsy. Outside and under the car lies Buck, enjoying himself? Well you ask him, he was fixing a flat. This is the horror of every boy.

Friday night I saw an unusual sight. A mix-up in couples. Ralph J. was with Mary S. while Jo was with Dub F. Jean was with Joe M. They all seemed to be having fun though.

Saturday dawned cloudy, rather drizzly and all together, pretty depressing. But as I've said Saturday night usually comes through and per usual this one was no exception. The sun came out and warmed everyone's spirits. The wind died and helpfully the moon went behind a cloud and didn't shine at all. The lights of town shone bright. Also the Spotlight. Did you see it? A rapidly moving streak through the sky or did you think it was lightning.

The usual fun loving group was out. So here's a brief on each couple.

Parked in front of Jo Nell's house sit Mary Nell and Truman and Jo Nell and Von. In front of the high school building sit Patsy and Buck and Charles and Dolores. Coming out of the building is Shirley and Vernon and La Verne and Ralph.

Down town riding around are Glen and Patsy Jo and Louise and Billy, Garland and Barbara and Jo and O. J.

Punk and Milton were together after ten o'clock.

Parked on main street sit Myrna and Melvin, Mary and Odell, Betty and James, and Jo and Ralph. At ten twenty as if by magic, everyone flooded the town. All headed in the same direction, the show. Benny T. and Paula D., Earl S. and Louise E., Charlotte and Buck, and Clarice and Doyle went in as I did. I was riding on Benny's shoulder, of course he didn't know it.

Inside Betty Jane and Paul got together. Charles and Margaret and Wanda and Doc were already seated.

Everyone got seated and proceeded to watch "John Loves Mary."

Next day it was so lovely that a lot of people took to the country side. Pat and Don were picking flowers when I saw them. O. J. took Jo riding in his "T" model. Buck stopped by and talked to Patsy.

Night fell and Milton went and got Punk. Jo Nell and Von and Mary Nell and Truman went to the Chicken Shack.

Garland was visiting Barbara.

Well that's the week. Was it fun to retrieve it again? If so, meet me here again next week and we'll do it again.

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Preaching, 7:30.
Wednesday night:
Mid-week service, 7:30.
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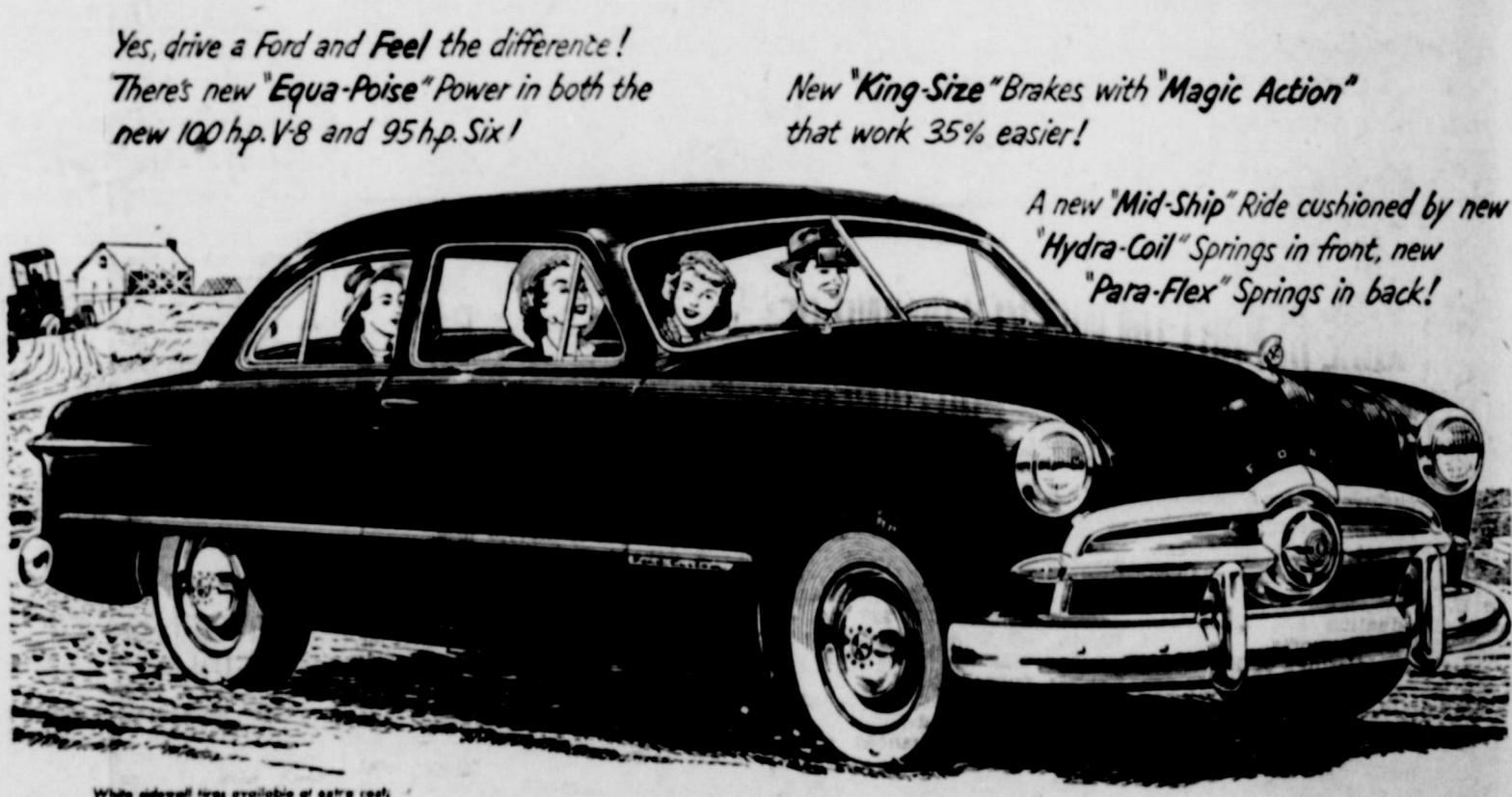
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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Effie Hutchins of Orange spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Echols. Her sister, Mrs. Ottie White, who has been here for some time, returned home with her Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sines of Hollis, Okla. spent Friday night with their uncle, C. A. Mitchell. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. John Flannigan, former residents here.
Mrs. R. O. Burns was operated on at the Clifton Hospital Friday. Her friends wish for her a speedy recovery.
Mrs. Miller visited in Dallas and Longview over the week end.
Mrs. Joe Worley of Kermit is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alva Wilson.
Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Reynolds and two children spent Sunday with her niece, Mrs. Harve Sawyer.

Mrs. H. Poteet returned Thursday, March 22 from San Angelo.
The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Smith who had trouble with its eyes was taken to an eye specialist in Waco and was sent to Galveston. It is reported to be improving. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith, who are its grandparents, came to be with them for a while. They live in Addicks.
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stephens and son, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Stephens and daughter of Raymondville spent Wednesday night with his sister, Mrs. G. W. Chaffin.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence spent the past Sunday with their son and family in Duffau.
Mr. and Mrs. Ike Porter and children spent the past Sunday in Fort Worth with their son and brother, Mr. James Porter, wife and children.
Donald Mitchell spent the week end at home.
Mrs. Downing and children of New Mexico are visiting her sisters, Mrs. Grice and Mrs. Welsh.
Billy Jack Blakley of Kinneydale spent the week end with his parents.
Mrs. Daniels, who lives between Iredell and Walnut Springs, was here Saturday.
Mrs. Harvey Haddock, who has been here taking care of her son, returned to her home in Waco Saturday.
Mrs. A. B. Russell has returned home from Fort Worth and Dallas.
Mrs. Rankey and children of Meridian were here Saturday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis.
Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thomas Sunday to celebrate the 60th birthday of Mrs. Thomas and also the birthday of two of her grandsons, Bruce and Ross Chaney (Ross being in Japan at this time) and to share in the delicacies and bountiful dinner spread at the noon hour were: Mr. and Mrs. Earlie Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Stewart

and son Robert, of Colorado City; Mrs. A. D. Palmer of Lorraine; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lowrance of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Chaney of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Chaney and family of Iredell. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abel and family of Hico; Charles Abel of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bishop of Claiborne, and N. E. Stewart of Cranfills Gap. All expressed themselves as having a wonderful time and wishing for Mrs. Thomas many more happy birthdays.
Rev. and Mrs. Poteet attended funeral services for her cousin in Copperas Cove this week.
A very high wind struck here at an early hour Saturday morning, about 1:30. Mr. Wm. A. Patrick, who has recently moved to the Arch Parks place, reported loss of a brooder house, and many others had outbuildings and roofs damaged. There was some rain also.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blackwell of Fort Worth were here this week.
Emmett Joe Harris is in Fort Worth with his mother and sister, Helen, who are very ill.
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Alexander and children of San Antonio spent the week end with his parents.
Mrs. Owens, mother of Mr. T. P. Owens, died at her home in Fort Worth and was brought here for burial on Monday. The funeral was held in Fort Worth. Burial was in the new cemetery, with Rev. Poteet officiating.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowman spent Sunday in Walnut Springs with their daughter, Mrs. Herman Smith.
Miss Eleanor Helm, who is attending John Tarleton College in Stephenville, spent the week end at home.
The Senior play on Friday night was well attended and was fine. Each one acted their parts well and all enjoyed it.
Mrs. Tennie Davis is visiting relatives in New Mexico.
Mrs. F. M. Collier, a former resident here, died at her home in Meridian Sunday night and was brought here for burial.
Miss Grace Simpson of Dallas spent the week end with her brother, Wick Simpson, who accompanied her home.
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris visited in Fort Worth Sunday to see Mrs. Vella Harris and daughter, Helen. They are reported to be some better.
Mr. and Mrs. John K. Myers are visiting his father.
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jackson spent Sunday with their son, Bud, and wife at Camp Branch.
Billy and Betty Bradley spent the week end at home.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred McIlhenny and daughter of Fort Worth spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. W. W. Oldham.
Mrs. Blanche Royal and Mr. Presson and some of her children, all of Waco, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. McAdoo.
Mrs. Jim Hutchins returned to her home in De Leon Sunday after spending the week with her mother, Mrs. McAdoo.
The trees have leaved out and are beautiful. The grass has gotten green, the birds have begun to sing, for they know it is Spring. It is hoped the fruit and vegetables will not get killed.

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Hico, Tex., Friday, April 1, 1949.

CARD OF THANKS

To those who rendered assistance
during the illness and at the death
of our wife and mother, Mrs. W. E.
Alexander, we shall ever be grate-
ful. Your deeds of loving kind-
ness and your comforting words
have brought us solace, and we
hope that you will be surrounded
by just such good friends when
your dark hours come. May God
bless each and all of you.

W. E. ALEXANDER
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PARALYZED VETS VISIT CAPITOL ON GAGE TOUR . . . These combat-wounded veterans from the Birmingham veterans' hospital, Van Nuys, Calif. — all paralyzed from the waist down — take time out from their basketball tour for a sightseeing tour of the Capitol. The players, known as "The Flying Wheels," hold the national wheelchair basketball championship. Left to right are Gene Hayes; Gabe Riordah; Lee Barr; Louis Palmer; their hostess, Rep. Edith Neuse Rogers (R., Mass.), former chairman of the house veterans' affairs committee; Ernie Kossow; Ray Mitchell, Gil Ortiz; George McKeenolds; Stan Hill, and Turk Behmorian.

SINGING AT UNITY APRIL 3

First Sunday, April 3, is our
regular singing day at Unity.
Invitations have been sent out
and we hope to have a grand sing-
ing. We have heard from some
good quartet singers who have
promised to be with us.
We extend to all a cordial wel-
come to come to Unity if you like
good singing.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere
thanks to everyone for their kind-
ness during illness, death and
burial of our darling little boy.
We especially thank the doctors
and the entire Hico Hospital staff,
also our good friends in and all
around Hico for every word of
sympathy and every kind deed.
For the beautiful floral offerings
and donations, we thank you from
the bottom of our hearts. If sor-
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From where I sit . . . by Joe Marsh

**How's Your
Listening Time?**

Buck Howell and I were in Bale-
ville last week. Dropped in at Bob's
diner where some friends were sit-
ting around talking about whether
to sell hogs now or wait.

Buck plunges right into the dis-
cussion. He's lecturing away when
suddenly they all stand up and
start stomping their feet like it
was an Indian war dance.

I'm flabbergasted. But Buck
only looked sheepish and explains,
"Guess I was talking again, when
I should've been listening. When a
person's talking time gets out of

line with his listening time around
here, the gang reminds him by
standing up and stomping."

From where I sit, that's a good
system. Everyone has a right to his
opinions—but others have a right
to theirs, too—whether it's decid-
ing between to sell or not to sell,
apple pie or cherry pie, or a glass
of mellow beer or cider. Life's more
interesting that way, and hang it if
you don't sometimes learn some-
thing!

Joe Marsh

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**Services Held For
Leukemia Victim At
Hico Last Friday**

Funeral services for 5-year-old
Kenneth Ables, leukemia sufferer,
were held last Friday, March 25,
at 3:00 p. m. from Barrow-Rut-
ledge Funeral Chapel. Services
were conducted by Bro. Len Dal-
ton of Hamilton, assisted by Rev.
J. L. Ray of Hico.

Burial was in the Hico Cemetery
with the following serving as pall-
bearers: Orville Guy Huse and
James David Dunn of Dublin and
J. B. Woodard and Raymond Lowe
of Hico.

James Kenneth Ables, son of Mr.
and Mrs. Elmer Ables of Dublin,
was born July 15, 1943 in the
Stephenville Hospital while they
were then living in Hico, and died
March 24, 1949 in the Hico Hospi-
tal.

The child had been suffering
with acute lymphatic leukemia for
the past eleven months and had
received treatment at John Sealy
Children's Hospital in Galveston
and also at the Hico Hospital. He
overcame two attacks of the dis-
ease but after everything could
be done for him that was humanly
possible, he succumbed to the
third attack after putting up a
valiant struggle against the dread
disease.

He leaves to mourn his passing,
his parents; three brothers; Billie
Ray Ables, who is in the Army
and stationed at Cheyenne, Wyo-
ming and Harold and Bobbie Ables
of Dublin; grandparents, Mr. and
Mrs. G. T. Ables, Hico; one aunt,
Mrs. Irlene Johnson, Hico; and
two uncles, W. W. Ables of the
Dry Peak community and Loyd
Ables of Clinton.

Deep sympathy is extended to
the parents, brothers and all
other relatives whose hearts have
been made sad by his passing.

**Mrs. Elizabeth Camp
Died In Fort Worth,
Buried At Hamilton**

Rev. J. L. Ray was in Hamilton
Thursday afternoon to conduct
funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth
Camp at the Riley Funeral Home
at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Camp, who was well known
in Hico through frequent visits
with her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy
Camp Segrist, now of Fort Worth,
died Tuesday in St. Joseph Hospi-
tal in that city after a long illness.
She is survived also by another
daughter, Mrs. A. M. Maloney of
Fort Worth.

Burial was in the Hamilton
cemetery.

**J. I. Jameson of
Fairy Community
Buried Thursday**

J. I. Jameson of the Fairy com-
munity passed away Wednesday,
March 30, and funeral services
were held at 3:00 o'clock Thursday
afternoon from the Agee Baptist
Church, conducted by Rev. R. C.
Tennison, assisted by Rev. L. W.
Allen.

Burial was in Fairy Cemetery,
with Barrow-Rutledge funeral
directors of Hico in charge.

Born March 14, 1884, Mr. Jame-
son was a respected farmer of the
upper portion of Hamilton County
for a number of years.

**Services Here for
Mrs. Alexander With
Burial At Vernon**

Funeral services were held here
last Saturday morning at 9:30 at
Barrow Funeral Chapel for Mrs.
W. E. Alexander, who passed away
Friday, March 25, after a long ill-
ness. Rev. L. H. Davis, pastor of the
First Baptist Church here.

Burial was at Vernon, Texas,
Mrs. Alexander's former home.
Barrow-Rutledge had charge of
arrangements.

Duffau

By
Elmer Gliesecke

Our community experienced one
of its worst storms of recent years
last Saturday morning. Chicken
houses and barns were unroofed,
and the storm was preceded and
followed by a downpour of rain.

Grain is looking exceptionally
well and we have the best season
we have had for quite a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Pack Brown and
family spent Sunday in Dallas visit-
ing relatives. The occasion was
a big dinner given for the Browns'
daughter, Miss Margaret, who was
14 years of age.

Glen Caraway and wife were
dinner guests of the James Ray
Anderson family Sunday.

Duffau has organized a new
baseball club and the players are
getting new suits and equipment.
You will possibly be hearing of
them winning some ball games in
the near future.

C. B. Burgan spent the week
end in Corpus Christi visiting his
two daughters and son.

L. B. Gliesecke and wife and
daughter, Oneta, of Stephenville
visited relatives here Sunday.

Many from here are attending
Tennis Days at Hico each Wed-
nesday and think it is a step in
the right direction.

The Home Demonstration Club
met with Mrs. Vonsill Anderson,
last Tuesday afternoon. It was
Gift Day (whatever that is). The
women of that club are sponsoring
a huge 42 tournament at the gym
April 15. A good date to keep in
mind.

Lester Ray Britton

A large crowd of relatives and
friends were at the Methodist
Church Sunday at 3 p. m. to at-
tend funeral services for Lester
Ray Britton who passed away Sat-
urday afternoon.

He was born August 20, 1939, to
Samuel Lee and Ella D. Britton
of this community. Lester Ray
had been an invalid all his short
life.

Rev. J. L. Ray, pastor of the
Methodist church at Hico, made
a very excellent talk, and Barrow-
Rutledge had charge of the burial
in the Duffau Cemetery.

Besides his father and mother,
this young boy is survived by a
sister and a very large number of
relatives and friends.

**April to Be Observed
As National Cancer
Control Month**

Austin, March 30.—Throughout
the nation April is observed as
National Cancer Control Month,
and on April 10, 17, and 24, the
Texas State Department of Health
is presenting special broadcasts
over WOAI in San Antonio, at 7
a. m., outlining twenty different
sites of cancer, the common sites
at which they appear, the accepted
methods of treatment, the percent-
ages of cures, and any known pre-
ventive measures.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health
Officer says that cancer patients
today have a brighter prospect
for recovery than at any time be-
fore in history and agrees whole-
heartedly with the national move-
ment to stamp out cancer through
educating the public that "early
discovery can mean recovery."

"Surgery, radium and x-ray
therapy are working wonders in
many different types of cancer,"
Dr. Cox said. "In all types of can-
cer except leukemia there is a
possibility of cure if the patient
is diagnosed in the very early
stages. Any suspicious symptoms
should be investigated by a com-
petent physician at their first ap-
pearance, and if cancer is found
to be present and treatment insti-
tuted at once, there is every rea-
son to hope for complete recovery.
The important thing to remember
is that cancer can be cured, but
it depends entirely on early dis-
covery and proper treatment."

All persons interested in cancer
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Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Wayne Gibbs of Frederick, Oklahoma, announce the arrival of a little son, Jerald Wayne, who was born on March 22. The mother is the former Virginia Coston of Hico.

Jack Neel, student at the University of Texas, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neel. Mr. and Mrs. Neel and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lincoln accompanied him back to Austin Sunday.

Milburn Knudson, who underwent surgery in the Hico Hospital Saturday night, was able to be in town Wednesday to attend Hico's Trades Day.

Cliff Tulloh of Fort Worth was down Monday afternoon talking business with his partner, Luther Knox. Tuesday morning they went fishing.

Charles French, who has been working in the oil fields at Odessa, came home last week and has a job on the American Liberty No. 1 D. A. Fellers well north of town.

Saturday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fritzgear and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey of Dublin and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patterson and daughter of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Jess Askey and daughter, Ann, of Waco spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy French. The Askeys' plan to move to La Grange this week end where Jess, who is employed with the State Department of Public Safety, is being transferred.

Nathan Akin, former News Review correspondent from the Mt. Pleasant community, has renewed his subscription from his present home at Stephenville. Remarking on someone's recent reference to the home paper as "The Headache" Nathan said that didn't bother him as much as late arrival of his copy of the sheet. We still get the paper out at the same time each week, by main strength and awkwardness, but will have to check on what's delaying the mail to Erath County.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and deep appreciation to each and every one who had a part in making Mr. Couch's stay in the hospital more pleasant. We are grateful to the doctors and nurses who attended him so faithfully and special thanks to our friends and neighbors for their donations and deeds of kindness. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered by us.
MR. & MRS. E. H. COUCH.

Grady Hooper, Agent, Entertains Gulf Dealers At Buffet Supper

Grady Hooper, local agent for Gulf Oil Products, was host at a buffet supper given for his service station dealers at 7:30 o'clock last Thursday evening at Firemen's Hall. A film was shown after the supper, and a discussion of sales and service followed.

Tom Clubb and Henry Ball, representatives of the Waco office, helped put on the program.

Other guests present were: N. N. Akin, Sam Kirkland, Rex Ellis, L. J. Chaney, Herman Kilgo, and A. J. Brown, all of Hico; P. M. Sharp, Sam Sharp, and Grady Littleton, of Carlton; Edd Allison and Texie Dell Allison, of Fairy; George Lees and Leon Lees, of Olin; W. F. Haley of Clairette, and L. C. Whitley of Iredell.

Mr. Hooper reported that all dealers were present with the exception of Earl Behringer and Jay McCarty of Walnut Springs.

Five Members of Garden Club Attend Austin Convention

Five members of the Hico Garden Club were in Austin Thursday to attend a District Garden Club Convention. They were guests at a luncheon given at the Driskill Hotel, and were present at a business meeting and inspected flower exhibits. Members making the trip were: Mrs. J. W. Fairley, Mrs. Paul Neel, Mrs. E. H. Randalls Sr., Miss Louise Blair, and Mrs. S. E. Blair Sr., president.

Instead of holding their regular meeting Friday, April 8, members of the Garden Club will go to Hamilton to hear a talk by Mrs. Will F. Lake of Fort Worth.

April 23 is the date for the Garden Club Pilgrimage to the Fort Worth Flower Show. All members who can go are requested to call Mrs. S. E. Blair Sr., Mrs. E. H. Randalls Sr., or Mrs. J. W. Fairley.

Homemakers Hear Gas Company Expert On 'Magical Mixes'

Miss Doris Oldham and Miss Patricia Nix from the Home Service Staff of the Lone Star Gas Co., visited the Homemaking classes at Hico High School Monday to demonstrate "Magical Mixes." They demonstrated to the students the making of Blanket Franks, Oven Fried Pies, and a Meat Roll.

Miss Oldham explained what CP ranges are and how they would work. Here are some things she told us about them: The CP range has an automatic lighting which eliminates matches entirely and gives instant flame whenever wanted in oven, broiler, or at top burners. Its Hi-Lo valves give tailored heat of any intensity desired. Magic Chefs has electric lights, and there is also a timer on it. She also explained their work and how much they enjoyed it.

We all enjoyed the visitors and their demonstration very much.
REPORTER.

KATY'S OFFICE HOURS

P. W. Hamilton, local MKT agent, this week announces in a display advertisement the station's office hours.

The office is open from 7 a. m. to 12 noon, and from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m., he said, adding that only emergency Western Union messages are accepted after 3:45 p. m.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method to thank all our kind friends and neighbors for helping repair our home which was badly damaged in the storm Friday night. We appreciate their help more than mere words can tell.
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thompson.

Six-Inch Sermon

REV. ROBERT H. HARPER
Turning Toward the Cross.
Lesson for April 3: Mark 8:27-34; Luke 9:28-35, 51.
Memory Selection: Mark 8:34.

In the second quarter we continue studies in the Life of Christ. Today we first consider the Great Confession. The place was among the sources of the Jordan river. The Confession came after Jesus had asked the opinions of men concerning himself and had then asked the disciples their own opinions.

His thoughts "turning toward the Cross." Jesus then began to tell the disciples of the things that awaited him. In the consternation that followed, Peter, as usual, was the spokesman. He seemingly took Jesus aside and advised him not to talk about sufferings and death. Having just risen to a great height in the Great Confession, so soon Peter became presumptuous. Jesus, rebuking Peter, issued a challenging call to the multitude to deny themselves and share in the sacrifices he was to make.

Girl Scouts Elect New Officers At Meeting Monday

Hico Troop 1, Girl Scouts, met Monday night in regular session. We have elected new officers and formed new patrols. The officers are:

Pioneer Patrol: Leader, Joan Parker; Assistant Leader, Wilma Woodard.

Eagle Patrol: Leader, Jo Ann Johnson; Assistant Leader, Louise Leeth.

The Scribe is Betty Davis, and the Treasurer is Nelda Calder.

We have a bow and arrow contest for Scout recreation.
"A Girl Scout Is Loyal."
BETTY DAVIS, Scribe, Troop 1, Hico Girl Scouts.

LOCAL GIRL AT TSCW ELECTED FLOOR CHAIRMAN

DENTON, Tex., March 29.—Miss Mary Annette Phillips has been selected a dormitory floor chairman at Texas State College for Women, for the spring term.

Her duties will include counseling and planning social activities. Miss Phillips is a sophomore student majoring in home economics education. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Phillips.

E. H. Couch, who has been under medical treatment in the Hico Hospital for the past two months, was released Thursday to return to his home near Olin. Mrs. Couch reported that he was improving nicely and was very happy to be at home again.

Wednesday Bridge Club Members Meet With Mrs. Knudson

Mrs. Milburn Knudson entertained members of the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home this week. Mrs. H. E. McCullough was winner of high score; Mrs. S. E. Blair Jr. won second high and Mrs. L. O. Verckler was low.

Others present were: Mrs. R. B. Armstrong, Mrs. R. B. Goodloe, Mrs. Paul Wren, Mrs. L. H. Hudson, Mrs. H. V. Hedges, Mrs. May Bates, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, and Mrs. W. B. Coats.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Johnson of Sherman came in Sunday for a visit here with his sister, Mrs. T. A. Randalls and Mr. Randalls.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hafer and little daughter, Claudia spent the first of the week in Austin.

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Fairy

— By —
Mrs. Jesse A. Massengale

We received a light rainfall last Friday night accompanied by very strong winds. Only slight damage here has been reported. A poultry house at the home of J. W. McAdams was wrecked and, from Olin to Carlton, some damage was inflicted at most every farm home and there was considerable damage to out buildings south of Fairy in the Agee and Lanham communities.

A very nice crowd was present for singing Sunday afternoon. Visiting singers were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Somersford of near Hamilton, Mr. A. A. Fewel, Henry Davis, Ollie Porter and Mrs. Dora Houston of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huggins of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allison and family of Hico visited Sunday in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Williford and Doran.

Louis Abel who is a patient of McCloskey Hospital at Temple visited here several days over the week end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Massengale visited a while Sunday night in the home of Mrs. Emma Ogle and sister, Miss Leta Fort.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price and little daughter, Cherry of Austin visited from Saturday until Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cox. Cherry remained for a two weeks visit, while her parents made a business trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and family had as visitors Sunday, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Sellers and Joy Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sellers and family of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Sellers of Pecan, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jones and family and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and family of Lanham.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd Massengale attended church at Hico Sunday and were dinner guests of his sis-

ter, Mrs. Dora Houston and son, Wallace.

Guests on Sunday in the R. A. Gleason home were her brother and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Haynes Joiner and Patsy, Miss Nell Joiner all of Lott; Mrs. Margaret Wilson and Mickey of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Bradshaw of Paint Rock and Mr. and Mrs. Benn Gleason.

This will probably be our last letter and we wish to thank all who have contributed news items. We realize there were others who could have probably carried on the work better, but we have done our best to meet the approval of all. Yes, there have been mistakes but not every time was it our mistakes. We trust that some one will take up where your scribe has left off and carry on the good work for after forty six years residence at Fairy, I'll be wanting to hear from the little town of Fairy which will always be dear to my heart.

Fairy H. D. Club Meets

The Fairy Home Demonstration Club met March 25 in the home of Mrs. Chester Wood with 6 members present.

Discussions were held on selecting a club song.

Mrs. Hutchins, program chairman, gave a talk on controlling plant insects. Mrs. Hutchins also led a very interesting discussion on wills, writing of checks, etc.

Mrs. Corbett conducted a quiz on trees.

Cherry Jello Pudding topped with whipped cream and Devil's Food Cake was served by the hostess to Mrs. Bill Lackey, Mrs. Jasper Jenkins, Mrs. I. M. Hutchens, Mrs. A. M. Corbett and Mrs. C. H. Boyd.

The meeting adjourned to meet April 15 with Mrs. L. J. Wood.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
The water will be cut off every Sunday afternoon from 2 o'clock until 4 o'clock until the valves are fixed.

CITY OF HICO.



FOR years, Barbara Whiting, who stars in "Junior Miss," has been haggling with singer-sister Margaret Whiting for the best room in the Hollywood Whiting household, and for dresses, perfumes and other items sisters generally feud about.

Now that Maggie is Mrs. Hubbell Robinson and away from home, Barbara whistles a different tune. "It's a lonely old world," she sighs wistfully. . . CBS reports that Bing Crosby will have a new sponsor when he airs over that net next season.

Burns and Allen, despite their high Hooperating, lose their sponsor at the end of the season, but they'll be heard again, this time on CBS which is getting to look more and more like NBC every day. "Ladies Be Seated" goes off the air at the end of March. . . There are a good many sponsors interested in bringing "Baby Snooks" back to the airwaves, which wouldn't be a bad idea for the Fanny Brice character has always been popular.

PLATTER CHATTER

Capitol: Dean Martin has a new record out that should click in a big way. . . It's "Johnny Get Your Girl," a rhythmic, simple little ditty that he treats lightly and pleasingly. . . The reverse has "Have a Little Sympathy." . . Another bright young crooner, Gordon MacRae, comes up with a swingy tune, "I Got Up Ev'ry Morning" . . . He changes his style completely on the flip, a romantic ballad entitled "The Right Girl for Me."

"No Orchids for My Lady" is a tender ballad appropriately handled by Jan Garber, with Tim Beardon taking good care of the lyrics. . . The reverse has "Everywhere You Go," another revival, and a cute one. . . Jo Stafford and Gordon MacRae combine talents again and have a winner in "A You're Adorable," which has a catchy, light air and clever lyrics. . . The flipover is "Need You," in which they blend their voices in a romantic ballad. . . A lovely, haunting continental ballad, "Comme Ci, Comme Ca," which we predict will be heading the Hit Parade before not too long, is beautifully handled by wonderful Margaret Whiting.

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Carlton

— By —
Mrs. Fred Geyer

Mrs. N. A. Turney of Dublin is visiting her son, H. L. Turney and wife.

A good deal of damage was done Friday night during the wind storm to out buildings in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson and daughter, Diane of Stephenville spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Norma Wilson and Woodie.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stidham of Stephenville visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Rena Stidham.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McDaniel of Pampa spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDaniel.

Mrs. Woodie Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Wilson and a teacher in the Stephenville schools is ill with virus pneumonia.

Miss Mary Louise Fine of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Fine.

Mrs. Doyle Partain visited in Stephenville Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wycoff and Mrs. McPherson of Hamilton were Sunday afternoon guests with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moreland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt and Melba Jean spent Sunday in Comanche with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Proffitt and daughter, Connie.

Mrs. Fred Geyer returned home Monday after a few days visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Warren and family at Dublin.

Mrs. E. A. Blanchard of Stephenville and her mother, Mrs. Lillie Anderson, who is staying in Fort Worth with her son, Dan, were Carlton visitors Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Carl McKenzie and his sister, Mrs. Ophelia Upham spent Tuesday in Waxahachie with their brother, Dr. and Mrs. Walter McKenzie.

Carroll Gibson of Houston spent Friday with his mother and sister, Mrs. R. H. Gibson and Mrs. Carl McKenzie and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self and sons spent Sunday at Stephenville with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Self and Melvin.

Mrs. E. L. Fine has been a patient in the Hico Hospital since Saturday morning. Her many friends are wishing for her a speedy recovery.

The many friends of J. B. Curry are glad that he is able to be at home following a months illness in the Hico Hospital recovering from a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Partain of Waco spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Ophelia Upham. They all spent Sunday at Dublin with another daughter, Mrs. Charles Munsinger and husband and son, Franke Osborne who is home on leave from the Navy.

Jim Pierce and Lutha Williams visited Phil Wallace who suffered a stroke Thursday and is in the Hico Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellison and Mrs. H. L. McKenzie and Carey Lynn of Hico visited Mr. and Mrs. Claud Smith Sunday.

Mrs. Fern Jordan and son Gary Keith spent Friday in Valley Mills with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cummings who returned home with them for the week end.

Mrs. Jim Pierce and daughter, Mrs. Lutha Williams and children Ann and Jimmy were Dublin visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Driscoll and children of San Antonio and Miss Louise Turney of Dallas spent the week end with their father, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Turney and Royce Dwan.

Miss Betty Lee Fairly of Waco spent the week end with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. George Driver and Billy Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dove of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rance Sovell over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dyer returned home Sunday night from Dallas where they visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hill and Mr. Dyer received medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geyer received an announcement Sunday that their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Geyer of McGregor are the happy parents of an adopted baby daughter. The little lady arrived in San Antonio March 10, and weighed 7 pounds and 2 oz.

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Clairette

— By —
Mrs. Henry Mayfield

The clouds and high winds Friday night ran most everybody to the storm cellars. The wind unroofed Homer Lee's barn and did other damage in surrounding communities. We are glad the recent rains have started the Bosque and its tributaries to running water more freely.

Rev. Ervin Holt and Mrs. Holt filled their appointment at the Pleasant Hill Methodist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter of Evant visited Mr. and Mrs. Reno Dunbar Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Auverman and Mrs. Homer Haynes sponsored a wedding shower Wednesday night for Mr. and Mrs. Luskie Randalls of Hico who were recently married. Mrs. Randalls was formerly Miss Dorothy Noland.

Mrs. L. E. Roberson Sr., visited her children in Stephenville recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Golightly spent the week end at Abilene.

Miss Lila Sherrard of Mineral Wells spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. Ruff Christian was a visitor at Desdomona Saturday and saw where the cyclone hit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dowdy attended the funeral services of Mr. and Mrs. Brittain's 9 year old son at Duffau Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee of Stephenville and Mrs. Willie Wolfe and Sam Jr. of Dublin were Clairette visitors Saturday evening.

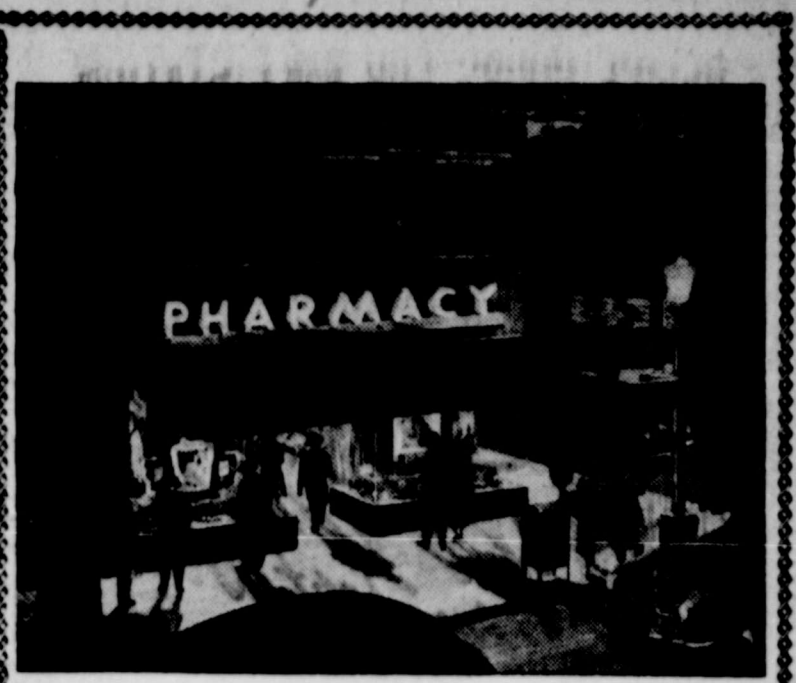
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Trophy In Track Won by Hico Boys At Clifton Meet

The Hico Tigers entered the Clifton Junior College Invitation Track Meet for Class B schools instead of going to the Brownwood relays as previously planned. Schools entered in the Clifton meet were Hico, Clifton, Meridian, Valley Mills, Lorena, and Midway. Fredell and Mosheim entered in Junior events but did not participate in Senior events.

Very much to the surprise of everyone, the Hico boys won first place with 44 3-4 points, while second place was won by Midway with 33 1-4 points. A nice trophy was presented to the Hico boys at the conclusion of the meet.

Those winning places and times in the events for Hico boys are as follows:

Discus—Hill 1st with 117 feet.
Shot Put—Hill 1st with 39 ft. 9 in.; Allen 3rd with 25 ft. 4 in.
High Jump—Hill Tied for 1st.
Broad Jump—Allen 1st with 18 ft. 5 3-4 in.
220-Yard Dash—Allen 1st with 25.5 seconds.
440-Yard Relay—1st (Hill, Terry O., Kennedy and Allen) with 48.2 seconds.
880-Yard Dash—Ross 1st with 2 minutes, 14.6 seconds.
Mile Run—Kennedy 1st with 5 minutes, 26 seconds; Collins 2nd.
The district meet will be held at Clifton starting with preliminaries April 8 at 1 p. m. and finals Friday night.

Nearly 6,000 Crippled Children Treated by Scottish Rite Hospital

Six hundred and five crippled children of Texas received surgery and medical attention at the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas, according to the recent annual report released by Asher Mintz, secretary.

In addition to the 605 in-patients for the year, 5311 clinic treatments were given other crippled children, who came to the hospital from all corners of Texas. A large number of cases were orthopedic or bone patients, under the care of Dr. Brandon Carrell, chief surgeon. Approximately 100 of the permanent bed patients were oral cases under treatment of Dr. A. L. Frew. There were 165 polio patients treated during the 1948 epidemic.

The annual Christmas fundraising campaign showed receipts sufficient to cover only about one-third of the annual financial needs of the hospital and that operating costs have doubled over the pre-war period. Mr. Mintz's report indicated.

WEATHER REPORT

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

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
March 23	78	50	0.00
March 24	82	62	0.00
March 25	79	55	0.09
March 26	—	—	0.47
March 27	—	—	0.00
March 28	—	—	0.00
March 29	—	—	0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, 8.32 inches.
*Thermometer shed wrecked by windstorm; temperature readings temporarily unavailable.

Bagwell Gets Life Sentence In Slaying At Stephenville

Stephenville, March 31.—Cheerful and light-hearted, Robert C. Bagwell, 17, prepared Thursday to begin a life term in the penitentiary.

The youth was sentenced Wednesday night for the slaying of Crockett C. Ross, 38, during a holdup at Ross' filling station here last Jan. 28.

A jury of 11 farmers and a grocery clerk found Bagwell guilty of murder with malice after one hour and 58 minutes of deliberation. The youth had pleaded not guilty, although he had confessed the slaying and more than 100 burglaries and robberies in Texas and Oklahoma when he was arrested in Vernon nine days after Ross was killed.

Trial for Bagwell's uncle, Dan White, 47, of Mineral Wells, also charged with murder of Ross, will be set "in the near future". Judge Ernest O. Belcher said Thursday. District Attorney Sam Cleveland and County Attorney Elbert V. Pollan will ask the death penalty. Bagwell said White, an ex-convict, started him on a crime career eight months ago and "coached" him throughout the burglaries and robberies.

Happy that he had escaped the death sentence asked by the state, Bagwell waived a new trial and appeal Wednesday night. Sentence was pronounced by Belcher in 29th District Court at 8:32 p. m., ending Erath County's most sensational trial in 23 years.

Hico Senior Class to Present Annual Play at Auditorium Tonight

Members of the Senior Class of Hico High School have announced date for the traditional class play for tonight (Friday, April 1). It will be presented in the school auditorium.

As usual, the youthful Thespians feel that they have selected just the right vehicle for their talents in a skit called "Judy's Coming to Town," written "for laughing purposes only" by the well known play-wright, James F. Stone.

A cast has been assembled for this play, and they are hard at work rehearsing under the able direction of Mrs. Louise Angell, and there has never been so much interest aroused over any other play. Every member of the cast is enthused over his or her role and below is a list of those appearing in the play:

Tommy, Vernon Hill.
Jitter Jones, Charles Goughly.
Sully, Buck Fillingim.
Betty, La Verne Parker.
Lottie, Shirley Seago.
Jennie, Patsy Jordan.
Miss Massingale, Pat Meador.
Olivia Onslow, Jimmie Barnett.
Mrs. Onslow, Marie Ramey.
Parker, Charles Jordan.
Mrs. Van Arsdale, Delores Robertson.
E. Z. Dunn, Ralph Turner.

Name Change Voted For Tarleton College In Senate Committee

Austin, March 30.—John Tarleton Agricultural College at Stephenville would become Tarleton State College under a bill approved Tuesday by the Senate state affairs committee.

The measure has already received House approval. It was offered before the Senate committee by Senator Shofner of Temple, who stressed that no attempt would be made to make the school a four-year college.

CELEBRATES 83rd BIRTHDAY

On Sunday, March 27, D. H. McCook was honored on his 83rd birthday with a dinner by his daughter, Mrs. Roy Seal, and Mr. Seal at their beautiful ranch home near Hico.

Those present for the day were: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McCook and Jo Jean, and Mrs. S. C. Parnell, Lubbock; Mrs. D. J. Anderson and Mrs. Rebecca Curry, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Curry, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Elmo McCook and sons, College Station; Mr. and Mrs. Van Sampson and children, Houston; Miss Joree Seal, Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McCook and Glenda of Hico.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION
Words fail to express our appreciation of the many acts of kindness extended us by kind friends and neighbors after the loss of our home and household effects by fire. Especially are we grateful to the Hico Fire Department and to all who have extended a helping hand in any way, we say again, "Many thanks."
MR. & MRS. A. A. BROWN
MRS. MARY HORTON

PREACHING AT FAIRY
Preaching services will be held at the Methodist Church in Fairy Sunday morning, April 3, at 9:30. The general public has a cordial invitation to attend.
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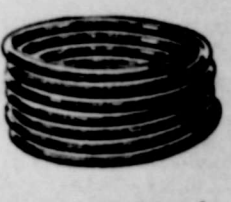
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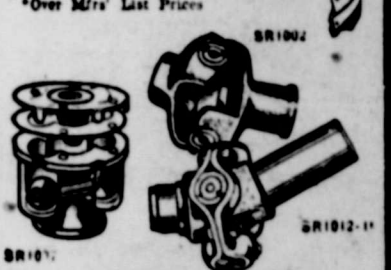


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