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## Boy Scouts Mark 40th Anniversary

### "STRENGTHEN LIBERTY"



## 40th Anniversary 1950 BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Official poster marking the 40th birthday.

The 40th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America will be observed Feb. 6 to 12 in every part of the nation by more than 2,300,000 boys and adult leaders. "Strengthen Liberty" is the birthday theme. The Boy Scouts "Crusade to Strengthen the Arm of Liberty" continues through 1950. During Boy Scout Week, units will hold "Crusade Night" meetings when 1949 Crusade Awards will be presented. Representing the 12 Scout Regions, 12 outstanding Boy Scouts will make a "Re-

port to the Nation" at Washington, D.C., where the Movement was incorporated Feb. 8, 1910. They will also take part in an impressive ceremony at Independence Hall in Philadelphia. The highlight of 1950 will be the Second National Jamboree which will see 40,000 Scouts and Leaders camping together at Valley Forge, Pa., from June 30 to July 6, including Scouts of other lands. Since 1910 more than 16,500,000 boys and men have been identified with the Boy Scouts of America.

## NATION WILL HELP BOY SCOUTS MARK 40TH ANNIVERSARY

Boy Scout Week, marking the 40th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America, will be observed from Monday, Feb. 6 through Sunday, Feb. 12. The anniversary will be celebrated in every city and town and most villages and hamlets throughout the nation and its territories by 2,300,000 boys and adult leaders.

President Truman will greet twelve outstanding Boy Scouts in the White House during Boy Scout Week. The Scouts will present to Mr. Truman the "Report to the Nation" telling of Scouting's service to the community since he greeted a similar group of twelve outstanding Scouts a year ago. President Truman is Honorary President of the Boy Scouts of America.

Boy Scout Week this year finds the organization at the mid-point of its two-year Crusade to "Strengthen the Arm of Liberty", which seeks to bring more boys into its ranks, give them richer experiences in all phases of its programs under volunteer leaders of high character who take training courses so they can carry on effectively.

The theme of the 40th birthday observance is "Strengthen Liberty." In countless meetings across the nation, this theme will be portrayed in pageants, demonstrations, public ceremonies and Parents' Night gatherings.

The highlights of the second year of the Crusade will be the National Jamboree at Valley Forge, Pa., at which 40,000 Scouts and leaders from every section of the nation and several hundred Scouts of other lands will camp together from June 30 to July 6.

In many communities and at state capitals, Scouts will be greeted by civic leaders and will take part in ceremonies related to the Crusade.

In accordance with tradition, Scouts everywhere will rededicate themselves to the Scout Oath and Law on Feb. 8th at 8:15 p. m. in the respective time zones.

During Boy Scout Week, parents of Scouts and friends will visit Troop meetings and see for themselves that the Scout Unit is a demonstration of democracy at work. The Scouts and their guests will enjoy an evening of campfire songs, skits, games and stunts. This year, as part of their observance of the Crusade, many meetings will feature a ceremony of lighting a special torch to emphasize its aims.

Boy Scout Week is also the occasion when Scouts, their parents and the institutions sponsoring Scout Units, get together to honor the adult volunteer leaders whose contributions in unselfish service to youth makes the Scout organization possible.

School authorities in countless communities have arranged for pupils who are Scouts to put on demonstrations in school assemblies. Many public and private schools act as sponsoring institutions for Scout Units. The latest National Council report to Congress shows that 16 per cent of the 71,000 Scout Units in America are sponsored by educational institutions.

During Boy Scout Week many store windows, theatre lobbies, and other public places contain displays of handicraft made by Scouts. Often the boys themselves take turns demonstrating some of the skills they acquire through the program.

Thousands of new Cub Scouts and Explorers, as the new Senior Program is termed, will be inducted through investiture ceremonies.

Sunday, Feb. 12 will be Boy Scout Sunday. Scouts and leaders will attend church services in uniform. Those of Jewish faith will hold their observances in synagogues and temples on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 10 and 11.

## More Helpers Sought For Taking Census In Hamilton County

A plea for more applicants for enumerators for the 17th Decennial Census to begin in April was issued today by Donald F. Pulver, District Supervisor in Abilene.

Additional applicants are needed in Hamilton county since the number on file in the District Office is far below the estimated requirements.

Applicants for enumerator jobs must be citizens of the United States, have a high school education or furnish evidence of comparable experience, be in good physical health and of excellent character, and between the ages of 21 and 65, although preference will be given to those between 25 and 45. They must have sufficient financial resources to sustain themselves for approximately four weeks from the date of appointment until their first salary check is received. Applicants with veteran preference who meet those requirements will be given priority over non-veteran applicants.

Qualified farmers and their wives and former school teachers in the rural areas are invited to submit their request for applications to the Bureau of the Census, Old Post Office Bldg., Abilene, Texas.

Rural enumerators must have an automobile in good operating condition, for which they will be reimbursed at the rate of five cents per mile while an official census business.

## Iredell Public Schools Honor Roll Students Named This Week

Iredell High School and Grade School honor rolls were announced this week by J. M. McCroskey, superintendent. Those included on the list for the third six weeks are:

First Grade: Otis Bakke, Larry Burns, Peggy Davis, Gracie Royal.

Second Grade: Nicki Beth McAden, Johnnie Ruth McCoy.

Third Grade: Ann Sadler, Edna Sprinks, Amy Sue Cunningham.

Fourth Grade: Frank Holley, Patay Mingus, Doris Mitchell, Harold Oldham, Jo Ann Sowell, Barbara Umphres.

Fifth Grade: Joyce Barnhill, Alta Brock.

Sixth Grade: Mudane Linch.

Seventh Grade: Loretta Jenkins, Jimmie McCroskey.

Eighth Grade: Gene Blakley, Jo Ann McCoy, Kenneth Davis.

High School: Dorothy Allen, Le Roy Koonman, Sue Montgomery, Cecil Ann Parsons, Dan Seal.

## WEATHER REPORT

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

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|---------|----|----|------|
| Jan. 25 | 83 | 67 | 0.00 |
| Jan. 26 | 81 | 31 | 0.00 |
| Jan. 27 | 54 | 22 | 0.00 |
| Jan. 28 | 73 | 35 | 0.00 |
| Jan. 29 | 69 | 41 | 0.04 |
| Jan. 30 | 42 | 29 | 0.00 |
| Jan. 31 | 34 | 32 | 0.88 |

Total precipitation so far this year, 3.10 inches.

## Hamilton County Has Put Large Sum Into Savings Bonds

The people of Hamilton County invested \$275,251.50 in U. S. Savings Bonds during 1949, according to the annual sales report received today by C. B. James, county Savings Bonds chairman, from Nathan Adams of Dallas, state chairman. This compares with sales of \$239,222.75 for 1948.

Of the 1949 total, Series E, the so-called "people's bond" accounted for \$216,937.50, as compared with \$197,890.75 E bond sales in 1948. Series F and G sales were \$58,314.00 as compared with \$41,332.00 in 1948.

Total sales for the entire state were \$191,499,089, as compared with \$196,448,280 in 1949. Mr. Adams' report said. This is a decline of 2.5 per cent. However Mr. Adams declared that sales last year were highly satisfactory in view of economic trends and because of a 3.9 per cent increase in the sale of E Bonds, from \$139,591,216 in 1948 to \$145,114,738 in 1949. Series F and G bonds accounted for \$46,384,351 of the state's sales total last year.

Mr. Adams said that the people of Texas today hold more than \$1.5 billion in Savings Bonds, a substantial share of which are owned by citizens of this county. These savings, he added, give the community, as well as the individual owners, a high degree of financial stability.

## Stephenville Man Gives Baby Chicks To Local FFA Boys

A gift of 750 day-old chicks was presented at week to the local FFA boys by A. H. Dempke, Stephenville hatcheryman. These chicks are to be used as projects in their agriculture course, according to J. Doyle Love, vocational agriculture teacher.

Chicks were distributed, in numbers ranging from 25 to 52, among some twenty poultry-interested boys. They will raise the chicks and each boy will return one fryer to the chapter for its Parent-Son Banquet to be sometime in April. It is hoped that through the gift of these chicks, a knowledge of "getting good chicks to start with" might be attained, Love said.

## FIRST '50 MEETING OF HICO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HELD

The Hico Chamber of Commerce held their first meeting of the new year on Tuesday, January 31, at the Fireman's Hall, with president Marvin Marshall in the chair. After the meeting was called to order, minutes were read and approved.

A report of the recent meeting at Fairly was given by Odie Patsick, chairman of the telephone committee. There were 35 present for the meeting, and a committee was named to survey and report back to the Hico Chamber of Commerce on the number of people wanting telephones and the number of miles of wiring that would be needed. The committee named at Fairly is composed of M. E. Parks, E. M. Hoover and Cliff Tinkle.

Odie Patsick of the Housing Project Committee reports that the committee have talked with Paul G. Bentley of Dallas, and everything is progressing nicely.

M. S. Norton reports that plans for Trades Day are laid and will begin in a week or so.

Work is progressing on the Farm-to-Market road toward Fairly, according to a report given by Fern Jordan of the Highway Committee.

New business included a motion by Weldon Pierce that the Chamber of Commerce pay \$25 on the purchase of a rock-drilling machine for the cemetery. Following a second to the motion and discussion, the motion carried by majority vote.

Those present for the meeting were Marvin Marshall, M. S. Norton, R. E. Jackson, Odie Patsick, H. W. Sherrard, Conda Salmon, F. M. Wood, J. R. Bobo, Fern Jordan and Weldon Pierce.

It was announced that the next meeting will be February 28, at 8:30 the meeting adjourned.

SECRETARY.

## RED CROSS FILES FILLED WITH PROOF OF ACHIEVEMENTS

Mrs. Paul F. Grove, Sr., of Washington, D. C., recently became undisputed champion afghan knitter of the United States when she completed her 104th afghan in four years. These warm wool coverings were given to the Red Cross for distribution to hospitalized servicemen. Mrs. Grove, whose achievement was noted in a wire dispatch all over the country, is herself an amputee since 1941.

Red Cross records of Volunteer Services are filled with accounts of women like Mrs. Grove. To people who think Americans are hardheaded materialists, those files would be a revelation. Last year, for example, these volunteers worked 11,900,000 hours, the equivalent of 5,721 full-time paid employees working 40-hour weeks. These people were doing vital jobs entrusted to the Red Cross by Congress through the organization's charter. They weren't on any payroll, they had no contracts, they were free to walk off the job any time they chose—but they didn't. By giving their time and service they saved the American public a large sum of money, the money that would otherwise have had to be paid in salaries to 5,721 workers because the job had to be done.

The 11,900,000 hours of recorded service represents merely the time spent on the job by 220,000 certified Red Cross volunteers. Others from the Board of Governors of the organization on down spent additional thousands of volunteer hours in administrative work.

The nine Volunteer Services for which Red Cross workers are specially trained and certified make use of almost every skill and talent conceivable. The Production and Supply Service, which utilizes talents like Mrs. Grove's supplies necessary articles not provided for in the budgets of hospitals, clinics, and other public institutions. The Motor Service transports supplies and people to places they cannot reach through ordinary transportation.

The well known Gray Ladies bring cheer and personal service to hospital patients, including those in mental hospitals. The Staff Aides keep the wheels going by staffing offices of the Red Cross and other charitable institutions and hospitals. The Entertainment and Instruction Service gives parties and provides instruction for hospitals, homes for the aged, and similar community enterprises where the breath of life from the outside world means so much. The Arts and Skills Service does similar work in teaching creative handicrafts to help pass tedious hours. Social Welfare Aides help social workers in the chapter and at hospitals in interviewing families of servicemen and patients. Nurse's Aides are still helping to relieve the critical nursing shortage in many communities. Canteen Service prepares food for parties, picnics, and entertainments arranged by other services, or feeds victims of disasters and other emergencies. Not all chapters have all nine Volunteer Services, but all are prepared to make some of them available to their communities where there is a need.

There are women like Mrs. Grove in all of the services. Not like her in having handicaps, but like her in using their special talents and their valuable time for the benefit of others. It has been said, quite truthfully, "There are no lonely volunteers." Women find in volunteer service that tradition of neighborliness, even in large cities which has characterized American community life since colonial days. They give much, but the majority will tell you they get more, from helping make their communities more worthwhile places in which to live.



REPAIR JOB . . . Mary Braden, Dysart, Iowa, who underwent 13 months' arrest with U. S. consular staff in Mukden, admires self after receiving "works" in an American beauty shop. She was the only single American girl in Mukden. She was a consular clerk.



## "CORNERING JESSE JAMES"

—Shown at top of picture above is O. L. (Brushy Bill) Roberts of Hico, who with another crony, lower left, and others made a recent trip to New York to identify a man claiming to be the real Jesse James. The man known as Frank Dalton passed his 102nd birthday at Hotel Henry Hudson. He said the man who was killed, thought to be James, was Charlie Bigelow.

## Last-Minute Payments Hike Poll Taxes, But They're Still Under Par

Poll tax payments for Hamilton county fell short of the average by approximately 300 less, according to C. A. Nix, county tax assessor-collector, who was in Hico Thursday on official business.

The payments totalled around 2925, he said, as compared with an expected average of between 3200 and 3250 for the county. Deadline for paying poll tax was Tuesday.

Figures on poll tax payments in Hico were unavailable, although it was certain that they had been stimulated through a campaign sponsored by the local Lions Club.

## Graduate Honored By Special Recognition From NTSC President

Denton, Tex., Jan. 31.—Mary L. Burden Russell of Hico was graduated with honors from North Texas State College at the regular winter commencement exercises Sunday, Jan. 29, in Denton. Mrs. Russell, who received the bachelor of arts degree with a major in English, was one of 10 graduates to receive special recognition from Dr. W. J. McConnell, president of NTSC, for graduating with honors.

Mrs. Russell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Burden of Hico.

## NO ARRESTS AS YET REPORTED IN SCHOOL BURGLARY

Burglars took approximately \$104 from Hico Public Schools Thursday night, January 26. Supt. J. E. Lincoln told officers Friday morning. He discovered the loss and notified Sheriff N. Y. Terral who was investigating.

Sheriff Terral, in Hico Tuesday night to further the investigation, reported no definite clues as yet. The back windows in the high school building were broken, open and \$100 in lunchroom money was taken from the principal's office. The other money was stolen by breaking open a cold drink machine.

The sheriff conferred with L. L. Hudson, Justice of the Peace here, and reported that a similar case had occurred in Alexander. Officers are still working on both cases.

Mrs. Rucker Wright has sent in her annual renewal subscription from her present abode at 105 E. 17th St., Big Spring, Tex., along with a cheerful note telling how much she enjoys reading about her friends in her old home town.

## U. S. Dept. of Agriculture's

## OFFICIAL REPORT ON WEEKLY SWING OF FARM MARKETS OVER THE SOUTHWEST

Hogs showed the sharpest advance in the generally steady to strong markets for southwest farm products last week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Mild weather and prolonged grazing of small grains and stubble were factors making for slow demand in midwest and southwest hay trading last week. U. S. No. 2 prairie hay brought \$18.50 to \$20 a ton at Fort Worth. Meanwhile, most feeds sagged to lower price levels in North Texas trade in the face of liberal offerings.

Staple and 12-months French wools sold in good volume in Texas at an estimated price of \$1.65 per pound, clean basis, delivered in Boston. Adult mohair was contracted for at 65 cents and kid mohair for 85 cents per pound.

Shelled peanuts remained firm under improved demand on mostly 17 1/2 cents per pound on U. S. No. 1 Spanish in southwest trading last week. Farmers meanwhile, held their supplies for spring planting.

Slaughter lambs ranged from steady to \$1 higher at all terminals covered by USDA market news reporters. Replacement lambs and slaughter ewes held firm.

Hogs showed consistent daily upturns at most reporting markets for a net 50 cents to \$1 gain over the previous week's close. Monday's top prices hit \$17.25 at San Antonio, \$17.50 at Fort Worth and at Oklahoma City, and \$17.75 at Kansas City.

In the lower Rio Grande Valley vegetable trading last week, carrots, lettuce and beets held steady as broccoli lost slightly in the face of slow to fair demand. In the Eagle Pass-Winter Garden District, spinach faced fair demand and steady prices. Southern Louisiana reported sweet potatoes in mostly slow demand with some shippers holding for higher prices.

North Texas and Little Rock poultry markets saw fryers remain steady last week. Monday's reports, however, note an advance of two cents per pound with fryers selling at 25 cents at both points. Eggs were mostly unchanged in the southwest. However, Monday's reports reflect a one to two cent advance in North Texas and in Arkansas.

Yellow corn and wheat advanced a fraction of a cent this past week as white corn and barley took slight losses from Monday to Monday. Other grains held unchanged. Chief influences in the grain market were smaller offerings, good domestic demand and some export sales of corn.

## CAGERS BUILD UP FOR TOURNAMENTS TO START FEB. 7

Girls and boys composing Hico's basketball aggregations are getting ready for the county tournaments which start next week. The matches for girls will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 7 and 8, and the boys' district tournament will be held on Feb. 9, 10 and 11.

All the basketball games this season have been just practice games building up to the games for next week that really count. The girls will play a single elimination tournament with only four teams eligible in Hamilton county because the other teams failed to pay entrance dues.

The following plan will be followed in playing the girls' county tournament at Hamilton on Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 7 and 8: Feb. 7—Hico vs. Aleman at 7:30, Hamilton vs. Fairly at 8:30.

Feb. 8—Two winners of first night games will play to see which team gets to go to girls' district tournament. Two losers will play for third place in tournament.

The following information is on the boys' district tournament: Feb. 9 at Valley Mills—Hico vs. Valley Mills, Walnut Springs vs. Morgan, Moshelm vs. Cranfills Gap.

Feb. 10 at Meridian—Granbury vs. Meridian, Kopperl vs. winner of Hico-Valley Mills game, Iredell vs. winner of Walnut Springs-Morgan game, Glen Rose vs. winner of Cranfills Gap-Moshelm game.

Feb. 11 at Hico—Afternoon, the 1st-4th place games; night, finals (district championship).

Hico girls were defeated again by Deadmona girls this week by a score of 35-34.

Hico boys were beaten by Deadmona by a score of 27-24.

## Youth Hospitalized For Broken Hip After Fall From Car Fender

Wayne Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Duncan, sustained a broken right hip when he fell from the fender of his father's pickup truck Sunday.

A fifth grade student in Hico Grammar School, he is recovering from his injury at the local hospital.



JUNE IN JANUARY . . . A warm January sent model Ise Smith to New York's Central park for a little sun bathing. Of course, when she dipped her tootsie in the water, she found it a wee bit too cool for swimming, so she just reclined on the rocks.







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### SUNDAY'S SERMON

The First Gentle Church

Lesson for February 5: Acts 11: 17-26, 1: 1-3

Memory Verse: Acts 11: 26

PERSECUTION served to scatter the disciples abroad and spread the Gospel farther. Stephen journeyed as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus, and Antioch, speaking only to Jews. Some who came from Cyprus and Tyrene spoke also to Greeks.

A great number believed and "turned unto the Lord." When report of this reached the Jerusalem church, Barnabas, "full of the Holy Spirit," was sent to Antioch. When he had seen the work of grace there, he went to Tarsus for Paul, and brought him to Antioch.

In Acts 13: 1, we learn the names of the prophets and teachers who labored with Barnabas and Paul. In their ministry and fasting, they were led to set apart Barnabas and Paul for missionary work. Laying their hands on the two men, they sent them away on the first missionary journey. The growth in grace and the missionary spirit of the church at Antioch made it fitting that in this church "the disciples were first called Christians."

The ancient church is a fine example to any church that would be truly called Christian. The Antioch church developed rapidly in all Christian graces. It grew, not only by its service to men in reach, but also by its conviction or obligation to men everywhere. With the concept of Christianity as a world religion, the church sent Barnabas and Paul forth as missionaries. Only by an evangelistic and missionary spirit can a modern church of Christians grow into a church of Christ.

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## IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Miss Fanny Yocham returned Monday from Fort Worth, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Robert Myers.  
Mr. and Mrs. Kelley of Denton were here Tuesday.  
Miss Ella Thornton is visiting her brother in Stephenville.  
Hudson Johnson, who attends Texas A. & M. College spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lawrence and their daughter, Mrs. Vera Clay, of Claude, visited relatives here this week.  
Mrs. McDonel was called to Amarillo Thursday. Her daughter, Mrs. Walter Harris Jr., and one of her children are in a hospital, ill with pneumonia.  
Donald Mitchell spent the week end at home.

Donald McCoy, who is attending a business college in Dallas, spent the week end here.  
Easom Mitchell Jr., who works in Fort Worth, spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McDonald and children of Dallas spent the week end with relatives.  
Mr. Oscar Thompson and his daughter, Miss Lila Thompson, of Kopperl spent the past Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hanshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Knudson and baby of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mingus.

Miss Ila Locker spent the past week end in Dallas.

Mrs. Olan Edwards of Walnut Springs was here Saturday.

Rufus Williamson, who was a sergeant in the army and was stationed at Houston, got a discharge and came home. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Helzer of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, and other relatives.

Mrs. L. S. Ratliff visited in Cranfills Gap a few days this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Wallace visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Landis, who works in the Hico Hospital.

Billy Bradley was ill with a throat trouble the past week. He was brought home.

D. E. Cavness and Mr. and Mrs. Beck White attended the funeral of Mr. Will Cavness on Saturday at San Marcos. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Whitley of Dallas.

Miss Bettye Bradley spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Ed Dunlap left Sunday for Sherman to stay with her daughter, Mrs. McPeck, for a week.

Miss Joyce Faye Whitley of Dallas spent the week end at home.

Tom Simpson, who is in A. & M., spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Labow of San Antonio are the proud parents of a daughter, born Jan. 27. The mother is the former Miss Joyce Dean Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myers of Iredell.

Mrs. Fanny Dawson, Mrs. Joe Tidwell, Mrs. Maud Bowman, and Mrs. Clem McAden were hostesses to the W. S. C. S. on Monday night, Jan. 23, at the home of Mrs. Dawson. A nice program was put on by several of the members. The theme was "The Whole of Love Is My Answer." The program was enjoyed by all. We had some contests and games in which all took part and enjoyed. Some were very comical. Mrs. Swindal, a member of the Society, was there for the first time in some time. Mrs. Thelma Neatherlin was our guest. Refreshments of coffee, cold drinks, chicken salad sandwiches, and cake were served, and some nuts and candy also. All enjoyed the refreshments and everything. The next social will be with Mrs. John L. Tidwell Feb. 27.

The buffet supper, 42 party and picture show all combined certainly drew a good attendance Thursday night of last week. The supper was fine. A large cake was auctioned off, which brought in about \$15.00. A large crowd of the people played 42 and others enjoyed a picture show. It was held down in the basement and was enjoyed by all. The machine was operated by Mr. McCroskey. A nice sum was taken in which will go on the piano. All enjoyed the affair very much.

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Electra, Mrs. Jewell Willingham of Stephenville, and Mrs. Hattie Grimes of Hico, four brothers, Bryan and Tim Bateman of Iredell, Louis Bateman of Clifton, and Walton Bateman of Cumbly, Tex. He was in the garage and filling station business in Hico. He was always working. He certainly will be missed by all.

The funeral was held the following afternoon in the Baptist church, with Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Rev. Shepherd of Stephenville brought the message in the presence of a large crowd of relatives and friends. The afternoon was cold but the many relatives and friends came to pay last respects to his memory.

Six of his nephews were pallbearers and some of his nieces were flower girls. The floral offerings were beautiful. The remains were taken to Spring Creek cemetery and laid to rest by the side of his father.

The relatives have the sympathy of their friends. Attendants came from Stephenville, Meridian, Hico, Fort Worth and other places.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Adams, Electra; Mrs. Jewell Willingham and sons, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grimes, Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bateman and daughter, Clifton; Walter Bateman, Cumbly; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Boulware, Wichita Falls; Bill, Ben and Bert Bateman, Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. James Louis Willingham, Brownwood; Mrs. Bobbie Cherry, Mrs. Charlotte Howard, and S-Sgt. and Mrs. Clyde Grimes and children, Fort Worth; S-Sgt. and Mrs. John Napier, Belton, and Robert Hunter and Mrs. Herbert Stokes of Abilene.

### Change In Payment Of Social Security Explained by Office

The fact that the social security tax advanced from 1% to 1 1/2% each from the employer and the employee, effective January 1, 1950 has caused some employers to inquire if the law has been changed to tax more than the first \$3,000.00 in wages paid to an employee in a year, according to Elliott W. Adams, manager of the Waco office of the Social Security Administration.

"The law that only the first \$3,000.00 in wages paid by an employer to each employee is still in effect," Adams said, "and only an Act of Congress will change the law pertaining to the maximum wages to be taxed."

Adams pointed out that all inquiries regarding social security tax matters should be referred to the Collector of Internal Revenue, and that all questions about old-age and survivors insurance benefits should be directed to the social security office located at 205 North 6th Street, Waco.

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BROADWAY AND MAIN STREET

So Wilson Held Up the War For Fast Shorthand Lesson

By BILLY ROSE

During the closing days of World War I, I took the President of the United States out of play for 15 minutes. I did it with my little shorthand pencil.

At the time, I was working for the War Industries Board in Washington as a stenographer, and running out to get chocolate sodas for Mr. Baruch, its chairman.

A few days before the Armistice, a Board executive handed me a letter and told me to deliver it to the proper party. The proper party was Woodrow Wilson.

The White House that day was a jumble of senators, Cabinet members, ambassadors and important brass. News of the Armistice was expected any hour, and the tension was like the last few seconds of the Dempsey-Firpo fight.

I handed the letter to one of Mr. Wilson's secretaries, and was asked to wait in case of a reply. A few minutes later the secretary returned, looking puzzled.



Billy Rose

The President would like to see you," he said. I got trembly inside. I was pushing 18 at the time—fresh out of the East Side, and also plain fresh. But my dealings with Presidents had been limited to the one I had seen on dollar bills.

Mr. Wilson smiled when he saw me. "I understand you're quite a shorthand writer," was his greeting.

MY TREMBLES vanished. I knew the President was a shorthand writer of sorts—the tachygraphy magazines were always bragging about it. "I hear you're pretty good yourself, Mr. President," I blurted out.

Mr. Wilson blushed prettily. "I don't get much chance to practice these days," he said, like a fisherman apologizing for a six-inch trout. "Mr. Baruch tells me you can write 200 words a minute. I wonder if you'd give me a little demonstration."

He handed me a pad and a pencil, and picked up a New York newspaper on his desk. Then, in his clipped, precise speech, he read one of the editorials at about 150 words a minute. When he had finished, the President said, "Now let's hear you read it back."

Well, as every stenographer knows, it's the reading back that counts. I shot the editorial back at him a good deal faster than he had dictated it. And then I started at the bottom of the page and read the editorial backwards.

Wilson chuckled. He asked me questions about Gregg shorthand—he was a Pitman writer. By this time, I was patronizing him a little—the caddy who shoots a 61 isn't self-conscious when he discusses mashie shots with a Rockefeller.

I PICKED UP the New York paper and handed the pad and pencil to Mr. Wilson. "I wonder if you'd mind writing for me, Mr. President," I said.

Wilson rubbed his glasses on his sleeve. "Don't go too fast," he warned.

I read the editorial at about one hundred words a minute, and then asked him to read it back. When I told him he had made no mistakes, the President sighed like a kid who has just finished playing 'The Elves' Waltz' for Paderewski.

I picked up his notes. "If you don't mind, sir," I said, "I'd like to keep them."

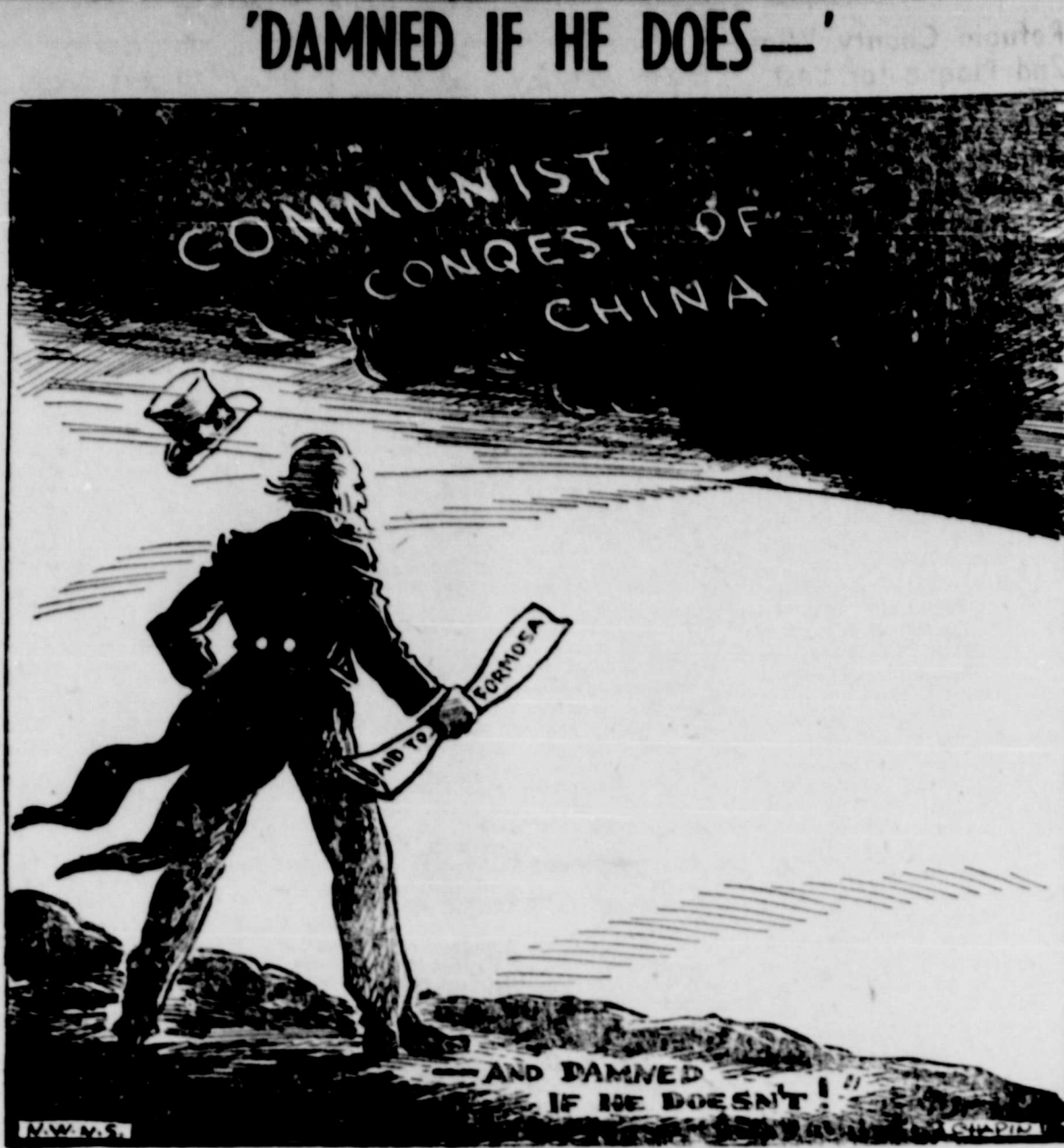
Woodrow Wilson reached for my shorthand notes. "We'll exchange," he said.

I walked out of the White House and floated back to my office via the rooftops.

I had no sooner gotten to my desk than the phone rang. "Mr. Baruch wants to see you," said his secretary.

"Pretty good for Delancey street," I said to myself as I walked down the hall. "Woodrow Wilson and Bernie Baruch in one hour."

The girl in Mr. Baruch's office looked up as I bounced in. "The boss wants you to get him a chocolate soda," she said.



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Above the HULL by LITTLE HULL

By LITTLE HULL

PUBLIC ENIGMA NO. 1

IS JOHN L. LEWIS a super-patriot, or an economist extraordinary, or just a common garden variety of power-grasping human being like nearly all others who have tasted of omnipotence and are incapable of putting down the cup?

Following the passage of the Wagner act, labor leaders so abused the license which it granted them that they aroused the ire of the customarily lethargic citizenry and the rumblings of action became audible. But these, by now, power-hungry labor czars knew not when to stop. They had enslaved their unions' members and were dictating to our very government.

Finally Lewis' extreme disregard of their interests so angered the people that they elected a new congress—the 80th—for the specific purpose of controlling these excesses. Was Lewis a super-patriot who dared everything that he might defeat the threat inherent in the behavior of these embryonic dictators?

Under our present management we seem unable to handle too much prosperity. The more of it we acquire the deeper our government runs into debt and the shakier becomes the structure. Now, as we have stated before, every time we begin to gain industrial momentum Lewis puts on the brakes.

Is it because he foresees the havoc our present government might create if a tremendous boom should develop? Is he the farsighted patriotic economist—willing to make himself the butt of a nation's hatred for the sake of that nation's future?

John Lewis holds great power over the lives not only of his miners, but all of us. Is he—like so many before him—just another grasping crackpot carried away by that unaccountable passion for power? Is this the answer to the riddle?



KING AND QUEEN... Art Devlin, member of ski-jumping team, and Ellicea Seigh, member of U.S. Olympic skating team of 1948, were selected king and queen of Lake Placid's winter sport carnival. She is also a member of a professional ice show.



SHE DOESN'T LOOK RELEASED... Valentina Gardner, White Russian war bride, receives kiss from husband, Henry Gardner, in San Francisco after her release by immigration authorities.

I REMEMBER... By THE OLD-TIMERS

From Mrs. Mary Stewart of Chicago: "I remember when ladies took great pride in their luxuriant long hair. Families with growing daughters made a ritual of the shampoo; it was washed fortnightly, usually with a change in the moon, then the ends were singed, an oil was rubbed thoroughly into the scalp; rain water had been saved and strained for use with tar soap for dark hair and castile for light. Then it was carefully dried and vigorously brushed out in the sun. In spite of all this, some heads still looked frowzy."

From Gardner Campbell of Wakefield, Mass.: "I remember when a committee of local women pro-



tested a display of women's underwear in the window of the Browser dry goods store in our town."

From H. I. Phillips of New York (to Gardner Campbell): "In reference to your contribution to 'I Remember...' recalling 'when Lydia Pinkham's compound and Hood's sarsaparilla were about the only non-local advertisements in the newspapers,' did you know that it wasn't until Lydia Pinkham's sons put a \$60 ad on the first page of a Boston newspaper that her famous remedy became one of the greatest newspaper advertisers in history? Out of a \$3,800,000 gross for years she poured \$3,000,000 back into advertising. Proving advertising pays!"



"The Safety Catch Is On, Dear!"

ELEMENT OF TIME

WESLEY CURSED the train because it was delayed at Ashville Junction. He cursed the telephone, because there was a delay in getting his call through. But when at last he heard Prue's voice, the heat went out of him.

"Hello, darling! I'll be an hour late in arriving. A cow on the track, or something... It's going to be marvelous seeing you again."

"Call me the minute you get in at the office."

The train was an hour and twelve minutes late getting in to Millbanks. Wesley went immediately into the station and called Prue. She would be through work in an hour; would he meet her in the lobby of the Buckingham?

Outside the station Wesley saw Tony Metcalf. He was glad to see



"That's right. What's on your mind?"

anyone that he knew, after being away so long.

"How are things, Tony? It's good seeing you again."

"Back in the big town again, eh? Suppose you're heading for the Buckingham. I'll walk along with you, if you don't mind going by way of Pleasant street. I have an errand to do."

If there were anything in Tony's manner, Wesley didn't notice it. He was too excited over the prospect of seeing Prue. When he met her at the Buckingham she seemed lovelier than ever. They had dinner at the hotel, then went into the lobby and sat down to talk. Time passed fleetingly, because each had so much to tell the other.

At 8:30 o'clock two men entered the lobby. They approached the divan where Wesley and Prue sat.

"Are you Wesley Holmes?"

"That's right. What's on your mind?"

You're under arrest for the murder of Tony Metcalf."

At headquarters Wesley and Prue gazed glimmering at what it was all about. Capt. Bullard showed them a copy, written in Tony's hand.

Prue has turned me down in favor of Wes Holmes. Best of luck to them both, though it came as a shock, for I loved her greatly... Met Holmes at the 4 o'clock train tonight and walked up the hill with him. He really is a nice chap. When I asked him about Rose he begged me not to tell Prue. Well, why should I?"

Wes was stunned. He looked at Prue. Prue said "I didn't want to upset you by telling you about him, darling. It was nothing. I thought he was merely being friendly. When I found out differently I told him we'd have to stop seeing each other. I met him for lunch today."

"The diary," said Capt. Bullard, "was found in Metcalf's pocket. His body was discovered an hour ago in the park—shot. One of your gloves was also found there, Holmes. Now, the fact that you asked Metcalf not to mention to Miss Fuller about Rose—"

"Rose? Rose who?" cried Wes. "I don't know any Rose, never heard of a girl by that name."

Capt. Bullard looked unconvinced. "You did walk up the hill with Metcalf this afternoon?"

"Yes. He was at the station. Neither one of us mentioned Prue."

"What did you talk about?"

"Look here," Wes cried wildly, "this is all nonsense. I tell you you're crazy."

"Just a minute, Captain," Prue said. Prue's lips were white, but the startled, horrified look had left her eyes. "Was your medical examiner able to determine the approximate time of Tony's death?"

"He died at about 3:45, if it makes any difference."

"It does. It makes this difference: Tony committed suicide, but was clever enough to make it appear as though Wes had murdered him. He didn't want either of us to be happy. He told me that this noon. After lunch he must have gone and written those things in his diary as he expected and planned them to happen."

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BRITAIN'S PRINCESSES HATED HATS

THE FIRST INTIMATE account of life in the British royal family ever to be written by a member of their household appeared in a recent issue of a national magazine. Under the title, "The Little Princesses," Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret's governess lifts the curtain that shielded the children's personal lives.

The story by Marion Crawford, who lived under the royal roof for 17 years, is written against a backdrop of such great events as Edward's abdication, the king and queen's coronation, and World War II, continuing through the birth of Elizabeth's son, Prince Charles, last year. Appearing in eight installments in the magazine, the book later will be published.

"As far as education was concerned, the duke and duchess of York, now the king and queen) reposed great confidence in me, leaving much to my judgment," the former governess, a Scotch woman and a graduate of an Edinburgh teachers' college recounts.

"No one ever had employers who interfered so little. Later I came to feel this was a very great responsibility, and it worried me a lot. I was to find here a wonderful ally in Queen Mary whose advice and suggestions were always immensely practical and helpful. Perhaps it was generally conceded in those days that the education of two not very important little girls did not matter a great deal."

She recalls some nursery battles royal: "Let it not be thought that all was sweetness and light in our schoolroom all the time. These were two entirely normal and healthy little girls, and we had our difficulties. Neither was above taking a whack at an adversary, if roused."



Lilibet was quick with her left hook, while Margaret was more of a close-in fighter, the governess of Britain's princesses writes, telling of their childhood scraps. Both girls were known to bite on occasions, and more than once the governess' hand showed royal teeth marks.

these scenes from the duchess. She was herself so sweet and gentle."

It was a homelike and unpretentious household at 145 Piccadilly in London just beyond Hyde Park when Miss Crawford joined the household, long before anyone could foresee the family's eventual residence in the palace. "It was a home the center of which was undoubtedly the nurseries," she says.

"They were on the top floor, comfortable sunny rooms that opened onto a landing beneath a big glass dome. Round the dome stood some thirty-odd toy horses about a foot high on wheels."

Lilibet, then about six years old explained, "That's where we stable them." Each horse had its own saddle and bridle which were kept immaculate and polished by the little girls themselves.

One of Lilibet's favorite games was to harness her governess with

little red reins, or to be a horse herself, prancing around. Once the governess commented to the king that this obsession for horses was surely rather remarkable.

His majesty said, "Think nothing of it. It is a family idiosyncrasy. My sister Mary was a horse girl, she 'came out.'"

"Margaret took a warm interest in her toilettes from an early age. Lilibet never cared a fig. She was never happier than when she was thoroughly busy and rather grubby." She and her governess set up a toy farm, buying most of the pieces at Woolworth's. Then Lilibet went through a phase of being very farm-minded, deciding to marry a farmer when she grew up. "I shall have lots of cows, horses and children," she announced.

Life in the ducal mansion was simple, as the memoirs published in the magazine describe it.



# Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shipley are the parents of a son born Jan. 29 at Hico Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hudson were Stephenville visitors Friday afternoon.

Fred B. Jones and son, Harvey, were in Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday.

Mrs. Johnny Napier of Belton is visiting this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grimes.

Billy Jackson, student at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jackson, between semesters.

Miss Dolores Roberson of Waco spent last week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Roberson.

Miss Minnie Brazil of Dallas was a guest Tuesday night and Wednesday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Mattie Segrest.

Lloyd Angell and Jack Neel, students at the University of Texas, returned to Austin Wednesday after visiting between semesters with their parents, Mrs. Louise Bryan Angell, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neel.

Mrs. B. Lazar of Storrs, Conn., left Friday for her home after spending several weeks in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Otho Horton, and family. She was accompanied as far as Fort Worth by Mrs. Horton and son, Edmond, and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Horton.

W. C. Fouts returned to his home near Hico Monday from the Stephenville Hospital, where he had been for two weeks, after suffering a relapse of virus pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gill, former residents of Hico moved back here from Abilene last Saturday to make their home in the apartment owned by Penn Blair, where they had previously lived.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCarty and daughter Sylvia of Monahan, accompanied by a couple of friends, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty last week end. They were en route to the Stock Show in Fort Worth.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Clyde Grimes and children visited over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grimes. Clyde was recently transferred from Roswell (N. M.) Air Field to Carswell Air Base in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Lawrence Lane, Mrs. Mae Bates and Mrs. Isla Boettcher returned last week end from a trip to the Rio Grande Valley, where they spent a few days accompanied by Mrs. Irene Long and Mrs. Will Newsom of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Ramage visited from Thursday until Monday with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ramage, who have recently moved from Houston into their new home in Bellaire. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramage also returned recently after a week's visit in their son's new home.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McAnally were Mr. and Mrs. Dean McAnally and children, Robin and Darlene, of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ray of Breckenridge. Dinner guests Saturday in the McAnally home were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cranfill of Iredell.

Mrs. Clarice Parrish returned to Hico Thursday from Fort Worth where she had been called to be with her mother, Mrs. Henry Davis, who was under treatment at the All Saints Hospital in that city. Mrs. Davis has been removed to the home of another daughter, Mrs. Homer Wilson in Fort Worth, according to Mrs. Parrish, and is still under medical treatment.

**MOTHER DIES IN ARIZONA**  
Mrs. J. W. Leach received word recently of the death of her mother, Mrs. Houghten, who passed away in Globe, Arizona, on January 22 at the age of 82.

Survivors besides her daughter here are two sons, Cavett Houghten of Globe, Ariz., and Edd Baker of McGregor; three other daughters, Mrs. Eula Basham of Turnersville, Mrs. Allen Dixon of McGregor, and Mrs. Stella Hill of Harlingen; five sisters, Mrs. Stella Johnson of Gatesville, Mrs. Hattie Humphrey of Crawford, Mrs. Lula Knowls of Houston, Mrs. Ethel Willis of Dallas, and Mrs. Lennis Sef of Cleburne.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our appreciation to our neighbors and friends for their every act of kindness and the beautiful floral offerings during the death of our loved one, Ben Bateman. May God bless each of you.  
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## Refugio County Wins 2nd. Plaque for Best 4-H Safety Program

Refugio county has been selected by the State Club office for the second consecutive year as reporting the most outstanding 4-H safety program in Texas—in 1949. The County Extension office at Refugio receives a second plaque of merit from General Motors, similar to the one awarded for 1948.

In his report, County Extension Agent L. A. Wells, Jr., stated that among major safety activities emphasized on a county-wide basis were the showings of sound motion pictures on accident and fire hazards to schools, service clubs, farm men and women and 4-H'ers. The report showed that of a total of 108 members enrolled in the 4-H safety activity, 90 made safety surveys.

## Local Young Couple Wed Saturday At Methodist Parsonage

Miss Mary Kathryn Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Moore, became the bride of Jimmy Odell Terry at 7 o'clock Saturday evening in the Methodist Church parsonage, Rev. J. L. Ray performing the ceremony. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Terry.

The bride wore a white wool suit with black accessories and a corsage of deep pink carnations. She was attended by Miss Betty Lou Alexander. James Leeth served as best man. Other guests at the wedding were the bride's parents and her little sister, Judy Beth.

Mrs. Terry is a mid-term graduate of Hico High School and will receive her diploma in May. The groom is a 1949 graduate of Hico High School. The couple left immediately following the ceremony for Fort Worth, where they will be at home at 4155 Hemphill.

## R. B. Goodloes Are Saturday Night Hosts At Canasta Party

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Goodloes were host and hostess Saturday night to a Canasta party in their home. Refreshments of open face sandwiches, tomato and cheese chips were served from an assorted cheese plate. The serving table was centered with a punch bowl, flanked with candles.

Those enjoying games of Canasta were Mr. and Mrs. Truman Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blair Jr., Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Knudson, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Norton and the host and hostess.

## Mrs. Marshall Has Thursday Bridge Club Members As Guests

Mrs. Marvin Marshall was hostess for the Thursday Bridge Club this week at her home.

Mrs. Harry Hudson was winner of high score, and Mrs. C. H. Boyd won second high. Others present were: Mrs. J. W. Fairley, Mrs. J. N. Russell, Mrs. Lusk Randals, Mrs. Hord Randals, and Mrs. S. E. Blair Sr.

Refreshments consisted of cheese crackers, congealed salad, fritos, cake squares, and coffee.

Mrs. Milt Wallace returned to her home in Wharton Sunday after a month's visit here with her sisters, Mrs. Wallace Ratliff and Mrs. A. B. Roberson of Hico and Mrs. George Bowie of Duffau, who is a patient in the Hico Hospital.

Miss Isabel Herndon, Home Service worker with the Community Public Service Company office in Fort Worth, is working in Hico this week with the local office.

## District Officers Are Tuesday Guests At W. S. C. S. Meet

The W. S. C. S. met Tuesday to hear a review of the book, "Feminine Faces," following the Bible Study theme of "Women in the Scriptures."

In introducing Mrs. Marvin Marshall, reviewer for this book, Mrs. Odie Petsick said, "We usually work toward a climax like this at the end of our study, but this time we are having our climax in the middle of the study."

It was a climax in another way to the W. S. C. S., who had as visitors District President Mrs. Sarah James, and District Secretary of Study and Education Mrs. Frances Edgar, both of Hamilton. Other Hamilton visitors were Mrs. Eldson, Mrs. Winn, Mrs. Ragsdale, Mrs. Collier, Mrs. Patrick and Miss Dindy. Mrs. John Goughly was a visitor from Clairette.

After the interesting book review, refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and tea were served to the above guests and Meses Guy O. Eakins, Fred Rainwater, H. W. Sherrard, W. R. Hampton, Morse Ross, E. F. Porter, W. H. Green, J. L. Ray, Conda Salmon, Hord Randals, Lawrence Lane, Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Petsick and Miss May Phillips. Hostesses were Mrs. S. E. Blair Sr., Mrs. J. W. Richbourg and Mrs. Lusk Randals.

## AT THE CHURCHES

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L. H. DAVIS, Pastor.

### Church of Christ

This is an invitation for you to attend any of the services scheduled here.

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MERLE KING, Minister.

### Methodist Church

Church school, 10:00 a. m. Preaching service, 11:00 a. m. M. Y. F. at 6:00 p. m. Preaching service, 7:00 p. m. You are cordially invited to be present.

J. L. RAY, Pastor.

### Primitive Baptist Church

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

ELDER J. W. WEST, Pastor.

### First Christian Church

We invite you to hear Brother William Le May of Dallas preach every first Sunday in the month at 11 a. 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.

### Iredell Methodist

Church school, 10:00 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. M. Y. F., 6:15 p. m. Evening service, 7:00 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us.

R. T. WALLACE, Minister.

### Pentecostal Church

Sunday school begins at 10:00 a. m. Sunday. Sunday preaching hour, 11:00. Sunday eve evangelistic service at 7:00 o'clock. Ladies' prayer meeting Tuesday at 9:00 o'clock. Prayer meeting, Bible study and song practice Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Come be with us.

DOLLY LYNCH.

### 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.

### 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.

## Wednesday Bridge Club Members Meet With Mrs. Hedges

Members of the Wednesday Bridge Club met this week at the home of Mrs. H. V. Hedges. High score prize went to Mrs. Raymond Armstrong, and second high was won by Mrs. Odie Petsick.

Others present were: Mrs. W. E. Hafer, Mrs. W. B. Coats, Mrs. M. I. Knudson, Mrs. H. N. Wolfe, Mrs. Harry Hudson, Mrs. Truman E. Roberts, Mrs. S. E. Blair Jr., Mrs. H. E. McCullough, Mrs. Fred B. Jones, and Mrs. R. B. Goodloe. Refreshments consisted of cheese sandwiches, fritos, cookies and coffee. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Knudson Feb. 15.

## South Hico H. D. Club Met January 24 With Mrs. Clepper

The South Hico Home Demonstration Club met in regular session Tuesday, Jan. 24, in the home of Mrs. J. P. Clepper.

There were nine members present. The president, Mrs. V. D. Ditmore, presided over the business session. Next meeting will be February 14 in the home of Mrs. E. O. Battles, with Mrs. Ditmore hostess. Refreshments of coffee and cookies were served to Mrs. Leonard Weaver; Mrs. Woodie Garner and two children; Mrs. W. A. Metcalf, Mrs. B. F. Rainey, Mrs. F. E. Stone and little daughter; Mrs. Ditmore; Mrs. Parks, a new member; Mrs. Parks, and the hostess, Mrs. J. P. Clepper.

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The Spotlight —  
Zingara — ? ? ? ?

### SENIOR NEWS

The Seniors are having a busy week this week. We are trying out for parts in the Senior Play. Most of the Seniors have turned in the number of invitations they want ordered. They must be sent in this week.

We are sorry to lose one of our Seniors, Jerry Dickens. Hope he likes his new school.

The Seniors football and band reversible jackets came in Monday. Nearly everyone is wearing a new jacket of some kind this year.

### JUNIOR NEWS

It sure was cold to have to come to school today. That north wind was really blowing.

Everyone is really having to study this six weeks' and especially American History and Biology. It is really getting hard.

### SOPHOMORE NEWS

This cold weather is keeping everyone near the stove. They seem to be very cold.

We are proud of the basket ball girls and boys for winning the games with Iredell last Friday night. They were good games. Both teams are to play Desdemona Monday night and we are sure they will win. They play in our gym.

### FRESHMAN NEWS

The basket ball girls and boys won their games Friday night when they played Iredell. They won by a wide margin. We are glad both teams won.

The girls go to Hamilton to play in the county tournament. They go the 7 and 8 of February. We hope they win so they can go to district.

### BAND NEWS

The Band jackets came Monday, Jan. 30. They are very nice. The Band and Choir are planning a party but we don't know when we will have it.

### HOMEMAKING NEWS

The past two weeks have been different to the Homemaking girls than most. The Homemaking II girls, who were taking sewing, are now taking cooking, and the Homemaking I girls, who were taking cooking, have now switched to sewing.

We are all sorry that Mrs. Blair will no longer be our teacher and hope we like Miss Mossy as well as Mrs. Blair.

### F. F. A. NEWS

On Saturday, January 28, two carloads of F. F. A. boys attended the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth. Three boys, Carel Gillingim, Ansol Shipley, and Kenneth Johnson entered the grass judging contest, the results of which are not yet known.

The boys all had a very good time admiring all the fine cattle, horses and enjoyed by the boys were seeing the exhibits of buffalo and the wingless chickens. In the words of Sammy Collins, "we had a better than good time."

### SPOTLIGHT

Time is rapidly ticking by and this week begins the third week of the fourth six weeks. We're liable to be out of here before you know it.

The weather has taken a change again and during this cold spell, it would be just like the spotlight to freeze up. I'll have to keep it wrapped up real well so I will be able to keep spying on you.

Clinton S. must have made quite a hit with a couple of girls from Stephenville, because they came down to see him again Monday night.

These freshmen have really got the courting fever. There are new couples nearly all of the time. Tuesday night at the show were Wilma

W. and Jimmy A., Carel G. and Roy Mc., and Clarice and Red.

Besides being attacked by dogs, having the road blocked, causing you to get out of the car, and walk your girl the rest of the way home, you also have to put up with certain stags, who just insist on following you around. Who do they think they are anyway—private detectives?

Hey Roy, aren't you afraid you'll break the speed record going the whole sum of eighteen miles an hour.

Just who were those girls and what did they think they would accomplish by sitting outside in a swing until the wee hours of the morning? Kinda cold, wasn't it? Hey ma, throw me another blanket, I'm beginning to think he will never bring her home. B-R-R-R.

Benny C. said he sure did have a good time at the party; Democrat, that is.

Why doesn't someone tell Barbara R. these things? After all, how was she to know that Susan didn't end with an "s"?

Those together Wednesday night were Patsy and Buck, Patsy and Glen, Rollie and Myrna, and Billie Jean and Jim.

Thursday night Jo and Ralph and Clarice and Red were together.

There were also lots of stags running around.

Friday in assembly there were such couples as Billie Jean and Jim, Charlotte and Buck, and Mary and Fred.

Friday night Louise and Earl were together, and over at Iredell Shirley was sitting by Franklin while he wasn't playing basket ball.

The great night has once again arrived; Saturday night of course. At the early part of the night there was Mary Jo and Royce Lee, also Wilma W. and Jimmy A. In and around town were Patsy and Buck, Louise and Earl, Paula and Benny, Wanda Nell and James L., Raymond and Bertha Jean, Betty Lou and James, Fred and Mary, Wanda Jean and Don, Clarice and Red, Jo and O. J., Shirley and Franklin, and who was Dorothy R. with?

Sunday afternoon James and Wanda Nell, Mary Jo and Royce Lee, Wanda Jean and Don, Patsy and Buck, Betty Lou and James, Clarice and Fred, Louise and Earl, and Rollie and Myrna were seen from time to time at different places.

Sunday night Mary J. and Royce Lee, Wanda Jean and Don, and Wanda Nell and James were together.

See you around next week same time, same place—well approximately.

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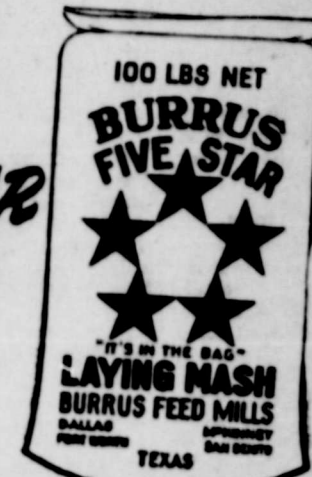
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## Altman

By Mrs. J. H. McAnely

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore were Dublin visitors Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones and Little daughter, Delores of Fort Worth spent Saturday night visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McAnely.

Clint Miller and Uncle Dock Kerry were Stephenville visitors Saturday morning. Jim Bingham and son, Jimmy of Hamilton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bingham recently. Mr. and Mrs. Clint Miller and children of Lubbock are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Kerley.

Mr. and Mrs. Tull Thompson and children attended a ball game at Fairy Friday night.

R. W. Bingham visited in the home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bingham in Hamilton Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McPherson and daughter, Miss Creola were in Dublin Monday morning. Will Everett visited in Hico Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Glover of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hines and Annie King recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Lemley and daughter, June of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Land last week end.

## FAIRY SCHOOL NEWS

**Senior News** Seems as all the seniors are back at school this morning except Fred who is working.

Seems as every one was happy at the outcome of the ball games at Fairy Friday night. The Fairy girls won over the Carlton girls by a score of 33-28. The Fairy boys defeated the Carlton boys by a score of 42-22, but on Saturday night the Carlton boys defeated the Fairy boys 27-21 and won the first place trophy. The seniors who were at the game Saturday night were Milton, Fred, Fred Ray, Weldon and Bobbie D. Alton went to Fort Worth to the Stock Show.

**Sophomore News** Everyone is back in school this morning with the exception of Audine, who is home with a sore throat.

Saturday night watching our boys play basketball at Carlton were Barbara W., who was with one of the players, James L. and of course the sophomore players were Jimmie and Leon.

Norma R. was seen in Hico Saturday night with Wendell B. and also Audine and James A. At the Fort Worth Rodeo. I spied Maxine and Billy Gene P. Did you have a big time Maxine? Thomas A. was in Hico also with his chums.

Thursia, Virginia S. and Charley were at home as far as I know. Maxine and Billy Gene were also at the midnight show at Hico.

The Statue of Liberty faces away from shore because she is supposed to be enlightening the world.

France was the first country to recognize the United States of America.

## Fairy

By Mrs. Eunice Massengale

This community was blessed with a much needed rain Monday night and a slow mist still falling this morning (Tuesday) forming an ice coating on trees.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Parks were called to Kerrville Thursday of last week to care for the two children of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fullbright while Mr. Fullbright underwent an operation. Mr. and Mrs. Parks returned home Saturday afternoon and probably brought the children home with them. We thought we would probably learn more particulars before time for mailing in news, but since we are unable to get out today due to illness, will be unable to add further information.

Mrs. Sam Cooper of Meridian was a Fairy visitor one day last week. We regret we did not have the privilege of seeing her. She is a former resident of Fairy, Mr. Cooper, now deceased, was a former druggist at Fairy and had operated a drug store in Meridian up until his death several years ago.

Mrs. Charles Price and little daughter Cheryl, of Austin, came in Thursday of last week for several days visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stringer and little daughter, Cathy Ann of Hico visited Sunday in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison and Texie.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Mr. Dennis Payne of Pleasant Valley community, who passed away last Thursday morning in the Hamilton Hospital. We extend sympathy.

Prospects of a telephone service for Fairy are very encouraging and it is hoped complete arrangements can be made and the work be started at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don and her mother, Mrs. Eunice Massengale spent Sunday in Dublin visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison, Ruby Jean and Darrel.

We are mailing the news on route today since we are not able to go up to town as usual. We will appreciate your news items in the future. The drop box is at the W. E. Goynes store for your convenience. And you school kiddies come on with your school news. Seems you've kinda gone back on us of late.

Rev. Newton of near Hamilton filled his regular appointment at the Church of Christ last Sunday. He was accompanied by his wife and children and they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover.

Miss Daphne Hoover of Stephenville spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover.

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For Tax Assessor-Collector:  
**BILLY G. WOOD**

For District Clerk:  
**C. E. EDMISTON** (Re-Election)

For County Superintendent:  
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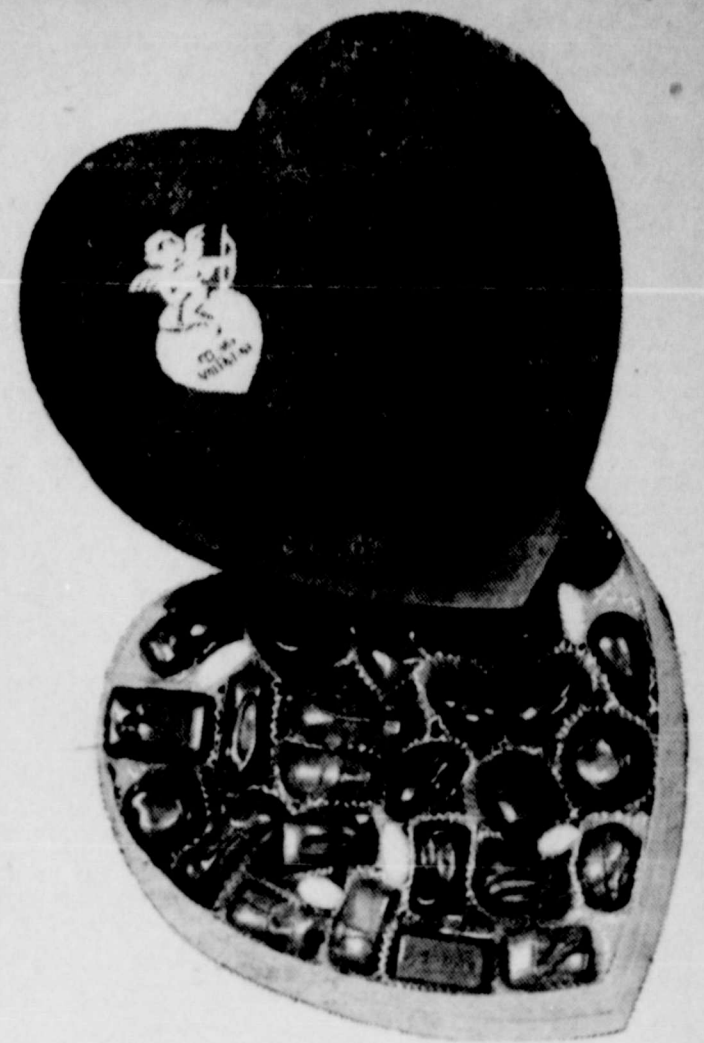
For Commissioner, Precinct 3:  
**FERN JORDAN** (Re-Election)  
**L. A. (ALVIN) HICKS**

### Erath County

For County Clerk:  
**ELMO WHITE** (Re-Election)

For Tax Assessor-Collector:  
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For Commissioner, Precinct 2:  
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**Clairette**

By Mrs. Henry Mayfield

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg were week end visitors in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Conaway and daughter, Dianne.

Mrs. Henry Mayfield and Mitchell and Mr. Buster Duncan and Mrs. L. E. Roberson visited Mr. Mayfield's daughter, Mrs. W. E. Duncan who has undergone a major operation.

Mr. Jack Stanford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head had as Sunday visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Anderson and son of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Watson and daughters of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Condon and son, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Head, Mrs. Lynn Fordson, all of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Head of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Carter and children of Austin are visiting in the W. Z. Carter home this week.

Mr. Reno Dunbar was a Fort Worth visitor last Friday.

Rev. Alvin Swindell of Hillsboro was a guest in the C. D. Richbourg home last Tuesday night.

Lois and Len Johnson of Kingsville visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Johnson last Thursday.

Joe Condon of Fort Worth sold his ranch south of town to Mr. Cotton Anderson of Odessa, last week.

Mrs. J. M. Martin visited her daughter, Mrs. Alf Sloan in De Leon the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thompson are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Thompson of Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mayfield and children of Fort Worth spent the week end with relatives.

Mrs. Geo. W. Salmon of Hico has moved to the home she purchased from her son.

The Busy Bee Club met with Mrs. W. F. Johnson last Thursday.

Monette June Salmon of Hico spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. Geo. W. Salmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Partain and children of Georgetown spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harvey.

**Hamilton-Coryell Soil Conservation District Notes**

Soil and water conservation meetings which were conducted by the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce with the assistance of the local Soil Conservation Service staff in 8 different communities of the Northwest section of the Hamilton-Coryell District have been resumed after the break of the Christmas Holidays.

The first of these meetings was held at Shive on January 17. Mr. A. H. Horton, who was chairman of the meeting, discussed some of the fundamental needs for a coordinated program on every acre.

Mr. E. R. Lawrence, County Agent of the Extension Service, brought in his talk, the democratic features of the District Program, and explained how it was distinctly a land program of and by the people on the land.

Mr. Pridgen showed a number of slides on vetch and its management; sweet clover and its uses; contour farming and strip cropping and how they fit into a coordinated program; grassed collective outlet waterways and how permanent grasses function as a stabilizing agency in these waterways; and last, pictures of original grasses showing well managed pastures and new planting. Lee Colwick of the local S. C. S. explained these scenes.

Mr. Pridgen then presented the moving pictures to 77 people who were in attendance.

Due to icy weather on the 19, the meeting at Lanham was called off, but another date will be announced by the people of that community sometime soon.

Billie Boyar, who lives 12 miles east of Hamilton in the Evergreen Soil Conservation Group, planted 11 pounds of vetch and 25 pounds of abuzzi rye per acre on 20 acres in the fall of 1948. With this he applied 200 pounds of 20 per cent superphosphate per acre.

In the spring of 1949, Mr. Boyar combined 7,380 pounds of vetch and 2,000 pounds of rye, or 369 pounds of vetch and 100 pounds of rye from each acre. The abuzzi rye paid for having the seed cleaned. He sold the vetch at 18 cents per pound and received a total of \$1,328.40 from the 20 acres.

After the combining was finished the land was bedded or listed during the summer. In September 1949, a volunteer crop of vetch and rye came up to a good stand. This has furnished abundant grazing for 29 head of cattle during December 1949 and January 1950. Mr. Boyar further reports that his cattle prefer it to his winter wheat pastures.

**NOTE OF APPRECIATION**  
I wish to thank all the members of the Helping Hand Sunday school class of the Methodist Church for the lovely shower of gifts bestowed on me during my illness. It is a great joy and inspiration to be richly blessed with friends. I shall always remember you.

MRS. C. L. LYNCH

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**Alderman Ratliff Makes Statement On Coming City Election**

To the Citizens of Hico: My term as alderman will expire in April. I wish to call attention to that fact, and to state that I believe each and every regular city employee should be voted in by the voters instead of being appointed by the aldermen.

That way it gives the people a chance to say who they want in the various offices.

During my tenure of office I have done my best to give you the VERY BEST service that I could give you.

I would like to see some of you come out as candidates for aldermen and see what you can do.

We have the finest little city of its size in the State of Texas, and if all of us will pull together we will have a still better place to live.

There are quite a bit of delinquent taxes still unpaid. If all this was in we could do lots more on our water, sewer, and street systems.

WALLACE RATLIFF,  
(Paid Notice)

**Members of Horton Family In Brownwood For Relative's Funeral**

Mrs. Mary E. Horton received word last week of the death of her oldest son-in-law, Mose F. Shaw, 63, who passed away in a Brownwood hospital following a long illness. He was taken to the hospital Monday, but had been sick for some time at the home of his son, Otis Shaw, sheriff of Brown county.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:00 p. m. Wednesday afternoon, January 25, in Brownwood from the London and Burton Funeral Home chapel with Dr. Henry Lee Spencer officiating. Burial was in Greenleaf Memorial Cemetery.

Relatives from Hico attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Horton, E. J. Horton and Miss Rena Horton. They were accompanied from here by Mr. and Mrs. Eimer G. Horton and Don, and Lee Horton, all of Angleton, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Horton of West Columbia, Texas, all of whom remained for a visit in the home of Mrs. Mary Horton until Friday.

Mr. Shaw is survived by his widow, Mrs. M. F. Shaw, Route 4, Brownwood, the former Miss Annie Horton; three daughters, Mrs. W. G. Reed, Rising Star, Mrs. Louise Thompson, Ballinger and Mrs. Ed. H. Williams, Dallas; two sons, Dr. Ben Lee Shaw, San Antonio and Sheriff Otis Shaw, Brownwood; four sisters, Miss Mattie Shaw, Miss Nannie Shaw and Miss Era Shaw, all of Fountain Run, Kentucky, and Mrs. Etta Wilson of Indianapolis, Indiana, and 11 grandchildren.

In requesting a change on the address of the Hico paper going to her at Levelland, Mrs. L. A. Kinser explains some changes that have been made in the delivery of mail out there. "Well, as for the West Texas weather," she added, "we have had beautiful weather all fall up until yesterday, and today has been a cat. Wind and sand are terrible—makes me want to be back in Hico." She and her family send their regards to all their friends here.



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Whether it will be one world or many small ones . . . a world of plenty or privation . . . and whether it will be led by wise men, humane and principled, depends upon the guidance . . . the education . . . the ideals instilled in our youth today. On their young shoulders will fall the mantle of leadership. We pause to pay tribute to the Boy Scouts of America—citizens at work—and pledge our continued support to an organization which has produced and will continue to give us men who are leaders . . . IN THE HOME . . . THE COMMUNITY . . . THE NATION . . . THE WORLD.

**Congratulations On the 40th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America**

(Space contributed by a former member of the Boy Scouts)



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