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ness, but if he reaches the point where weariness and dreariness regulate his thoughts and actions, perhaps he will follow the dictates of better judgment and make room for a new cast of characters to portray the passing scene.

Meantime he stays by the only promise ever made in print, "to do just as good as he rightly knows how." What more could one do?

One thing in that first issue in 1930 we remember was the cordial greeting and introduction from the former owners, Clements & Higgs. They were our newspaper neighbors at Stephenville, and they carried out and exceeded every promise of cooperation.

Wesley Clements terminated his connection with the Empire-Tribune, but Rufus Higgs still holds forth under an expanded set-up and looks younger and more dapper than when he turned the News Review over to us with the payment of a little money and a lot of paper. We finally got all the notes back, in an honest manner, and probably all parties concerned breathed a sigh of relief. Rufe and Wes may have thought at times that their confidence outweighed their judgment, but their trust was not betrayed, thanks to a number of people and in spite of a combination of circumstances.

There is one thing that still puzzles the editor, though, for even to the degree that photography has progressed he can't seem to find a camera that will make him look as young as that picture that appeared in the News Review twenty years ago—for the first and only time.

He appeared carefree in that picture. Certainly he hasn't changed—at least he won't admit it. Maybe he is in the same position as was the writer of the following description of modern times, which perhaps many have read but which fits this case so well that we're reproducing it anyhow:

"Everything is farther than it used to be. It's twice as far from my house to the bus line now, and they've added a hill that I've just noticed. The buses don't stop for us long either, but I've given up running for them because they get away faster than they used to. "Seems to me they are making staircases steeper than they used to. The risers are higher or there are more of them, or something. Maybe this is because it is so much farther today from the first floor to the second floor, but I've noticed it's getting harder to make two steps at a time any more; it's about all I can do to make one step at a time.

"Have you noticed the small print they are using lately? News papers are getting farther and farther away when I hold them, and I have to squint to make out the news. It's ridiculous to suggest that a person of my age needs glasses, but it's the only way I can find out what's going on without someone reading aloud to me and that isn't much help because everyone seems to speak in such a low voice that I can scarcely hear them.

"Times are sure changing. The material in my clothes, I notice, shrinks in certain places; you know, like around the waist, or in the seat. Shoe laces are so short they are next to impossible to reach.

"Even the weather is changing. It's getting colder in the winter and the summers are hotter than they used to be. The rain is so much wetter and I have to wear rubbers, and I guess the way they build windows now makes drafts more severe.

"People are changing too. For one thing they are younger than they used to be when I was their age. On the other hand, people my age are so much older than I am. I realize my generation is approaching middle age, but there is no reason for my friends to titter into senility.

"I ran into a friend the other night and she had changed so much that she didn't recognize me. 'You've put on a little weight,' she said. 'It's this modern food,' I told her. 'It seems to be more fattening.'

"I got to thinking about her this morning while I was dressing. I looked at my own reflection in the mirror. Seems they don't use the same kind of glass in mirrors any more.

"Did it ever occur to you?"

The above article appeared in a recent issue of "Printer's Trade Mart" published in Denton. For the benefit of that publication's publisher, Terrill Wheeler, and Alex L. Magill of Dallas, who handed the clipping to him, we

will reveal the name of the author and its source in response to a request for information on the "unknown author."

Corey Ford wrote it originally for Collier's magazine and a condensed version, similar but not verbatim, appeared in the February issue of Reader's Digest. You're welcome.

One of our subscribers, a former citizen of Hico but now of Clifton, may find his case parallel to that of the author of "How to Guess Your Age."

Cecil Coston probably hasn't aged one iota since he left here as Community Public Service Co. local manager to become division manager at Clifton. Any accusations by friends are proved false by the following clipping from The Communicator, excellent house organ published at Fort Worth by CPS, edited by H. A. Magnusen and Ruth Steinhausen and an efficient staff of reporters from over the system.

"Recently while Bob Wilcox, Cecil P. Coston and W. D. Nuckolls were squirrel hunting, Mr. Coston is said to have shot two squirrels with one shot from a .22 rifle. Sounds fishy, but he swears it is the truth."

This is the same refreshing character who used to regale listeners with tales of travel. One of the most interesting and disclosing will be remembered especially by S. J. Cheek Jr., promoted from the soda fountain through the post office to the bank, after a period of service during the war in the Atlantic, Pacific and several other oceans.

This particular tale concerned a monkey somewhere down in Mexico or Central America, who upon being chased up a tree and shot, administered his own first-aid by grabbing leaves from the tree and stuffing them into the wound to keep from bleeding to death.

Cecil has a million of 'em like that. The fact that he's still repeating them for the edification and amusement of his friends indicates that he's not losing his grip.

No, Cecil, you haven't changed. Don't let anybody ever tell you that you have.

Please pardon the editors seeming verbosity and verisimilitude to profundity. Something lighter may occur later.

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Clairette
 — By —
 Mrs. Henry Mayfield

Everyone would appreciate some sunshine for a few days.

Mitchell Mayfield and Mary Gale Head are ill with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Rena Dunbar went to Henderson Sunday to visit his people.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Ara Denman is ill in the Hico Hospital.

Bruce Lee of Fort Worth spent the week end at home.

Mrs. L. E. Roberson went to Fort Worth Sunday to visit a few days.

Wesley Roberson of Fort Worth and Miss Lone Arrant of Fair were united in marriage Friday night in Fort Worth. Wesley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberson of Clairette. The couple will make their home in Fort Worth. Wesley is employed at Texas Electric Service Co. and Mrs. Roberson is employed at Montgomery Ward. We wish them a happy journey through life together.

Homer Lee received news of a new granddaughter born February 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Olin Johnson of Borger. Mrs. Lee is taking care of mother and baby.

Mrs. Henry Mayfield returned home Friday night from Fort Worth, where she has been at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Duncan, who underwent a major operation at All Saints Hospital Jan. 26. Little Shirley Duncan, granddaughter of Mrs. Mayfield returned home with her to stay while her mother is recuperating, but on the following Sunday, Shirley's father came for her as both parents couldn't bear the idea of her being away from home.

Uncle Billie Alexander of Hico passed away late Saturday. Funeral services were held here Monday and burial was made in Clair-etay Cemetery. Mr. Alexander is a brother of R. M. Alexander of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Mayfield of South Texas visited relatives here recently. Mrs. Roy Harvey received word recently that her sister, Miss Fern Harris of Fort Worth, underwent a major operation in a Fort Worth hospital. Fern was reared here and her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dowdy and son of Fort Worth spent the week end in the Charlie Dowdy home.

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Fairy

By Mrs. Eunice Massengale

Every one is enjoying spring like weather today (Monday) after more than a week of rainy, icy weather. The heavy ice disrupted power service about twenty-four hours from Wednesday noon until Thursday noon leaving us without electricity.

There has been quiet a bit of illness in the community due to colds but if this weather will continue fair, will check a lot of colds. Something like four to five inches of rain has fallen during the past week.

We were very sorry to learn of the death of W. W. Mitchell of near Carlton, whose funeral service was held last Sunday afternoon at Carlton. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell have attended church here occasionally for more than thirty years and their many friends were grieved to learn of his passing.

Charles Price of Austin, who has been attending a chinchilla breeders meeting in Louisiana came by Monday for his wife and little daughter, Cheryl, who have been visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cox since Thursday of last week. They returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spencer of Lubbock and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Spencer of Breckenridge came in Sunday for a visit in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover and daughter, Miss Daphne, who spent the week end here from her duties at Tarleton State College. On Monday the Spencers went to Stephenville where the ladies visited with relatives and friends while Mr. F. W. Spencer left early by bus for Breckenridge to assume his duties as postmaster there. Ralph left late Monday, his mother accompanied him as far as Breckenridge. Mrs. Ralph Spencer who is the former Patsy Ann Hoover will remain until Thursday before returning home.

Mrs. Beatrice Oglesby and brother Lewis Heyroth of near Lantham visited Sunday afternoon in the home of their brother, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Heyroth.

Mrs. H. S. Berry of San Antonio spent the week end here last Sunday week with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Sills and other relatives. She is the former Miss Velma Sille. Her sister, Mrs. Lucille Moore of

Stephenville also visited here to be with her.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison, Ruby Jean and Darrel, and a little friend, Oswald Bell of Dublin visited here Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison and Texie, and her mother, Mrs. Eunice Massengale. The Allisons stated they were Stock Show visitors at Fort Worth last Friday night and witnessed the accident when the steer rider's hand was caught as he started to jump and he was badly bruised by the Brahman steer.

Miss Wilma Grace Goyne of Fairy was also a Stock Show visitor last Friday night. She attends school at Dublin and the Dublin school band were guests of the rodeo and Stock Show. All were conveyed by bus.

We received a letter from a friend, Mrs. E. E. Jackson of 3013 Minton St., Corpus Christi, the first of last week telling us of how she had been enjoying fresh green beans, English peas, tomatoes, new potatoes, beets carrots, and collards from her garden, and that her flowers were all in full bloom. Here we were housed in nursing one of the worst colds and laryngitis attacks we have experienced in many years, everything covered in ice and broken tree limbs gave us a feeling of wanting to pack up and head south. Well, believe it or not, we still have some of our 1949 crop of tomatoes and potatoes, but they are not growing on vines. We also have a chrysanthemum plant in our yard that still has all of its fall foliage and is green, but we'll have to admit we've given it a little protection. Rose bush leaves are also still green. Well, we've had some queer weather for this season of the year.

Mrs. Guy Lockhart of Pidcoke visited Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. V. H. Heyroth, who is ill of a cold.

Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and children, Jimmie Don, and Carolyn, conveyed her mother, Mrs. Eunice Massengale to Gatesville Thursday of last week for a physical check up.

Week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo King and Mr. and Mrs. Carl King were their daughters, Mrs. Bill Farmer, Doris and Gerry, of Ballinger; and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Griffin, Betty and James, of Kerrille.

COURSE IN ENGLISH TO BE STARTED AT TARLETON COLLEGE

Stephenville, Texas, Feb. 6.—In response to requests from the area around Stephenville, a night class in English will be started this month at Tarleton State College.

The class, to be taught by Miss Dollie Marie Glover, will include either grammar and composition, or literature, according to demand. A three semester hour course, it may be taken for college credit or non-credit.

All who are interested are invited to meet in Room 201 of the Administration building at 7 p. m. Friday, Feb. 10, when work, registration, meeting hours, and other details will be arranged.

Fee for the course is \$5.00 plus a refundable library deposit.



By LYN CONNELLY

HELEN TRAUBEL, famous opera star, has two consuming interests . . . One is music, the other baseball . . . But her two interests, unfortunately, conflict . . . Although she is an honorary mascot for the St. Louis Cardinals, she is allowed to attend only a few games during the season . . . Reason? She is such an avid and excitable fan that she yells herself hoarse at a game—and her managers feel that the Traubel voice is too precious a gift to be used so, even for her beloved Cards!



The old story of the man who gave his wife a mink outfit for Christmas—a trap and a shotgun—loses its punch when applied to the Lauris Melchior . . . When Mrs. Melchior showed up with her illustrious husband at a rehearsal for his "Carnegie Hall" broadcast recently, she wore a beautiful leopard fur coat . . . And she didn't have to shop for it. At some swank Fifth Avenue furrier . . . It was just part of the big game her singing husband bagged on a recent safari to South Africa . . . Not for Melchior are the mounted heads on the wall to show his prowess as a hunter . . . He'd rather display his trophies on his pretty wife.

ABC reported mulling a TV series based on the Dick Tracy comic strip . . . Jack Holt scheduled to debut on radio in a quarter-hour chatter series . . . "The Goldbergs" show, which had been airing the same scripts over video and radio, is using separate scripts in an effort to hype the radio stanza . . . The air show has been way behind the TV audience ratings . . . Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt scheduled for a new radio and TV show over NBC after the first of the year . . . Show, which will be a once-weekly affair, will be broadcast over radio and tele simultaneously.

Hidegarde will make a formal concert tour next October . . . Martin and Lewis are dickering with NBC on a new contract

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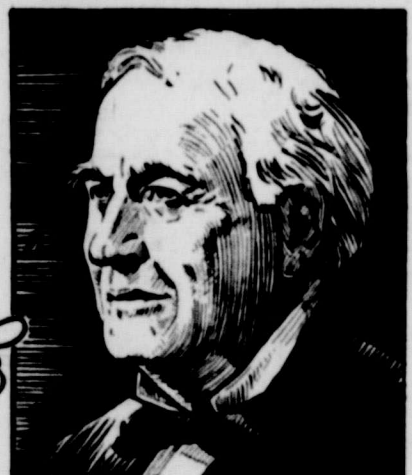
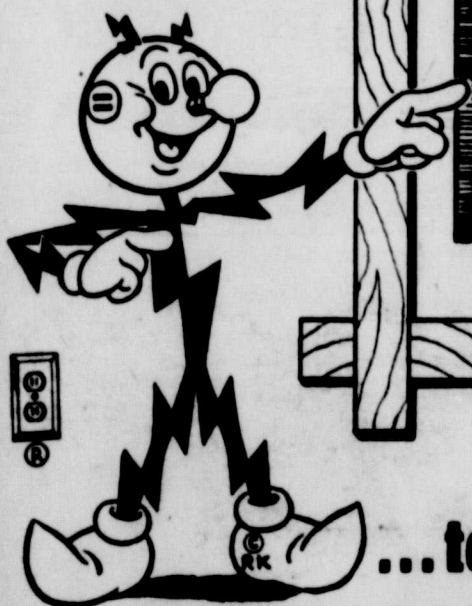
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AT THE CHURCHES

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First Baptist Church

Regular services: Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. Training Union, 6:30 p. m. Preaching, 7:30 p. m.

Church of Christ

This is an invitation for you to attend any of the services scheduled here. Sunday morning: Bible classes for all, 10:00.

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.

Primitive Baptist Church

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

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.

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.

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.

Olin Baptist Church

Sunday school each Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Church Service, 11:00 a. m. Training Union, 5:45 p. m.

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.

Lone Star Announces Appointment of Sales Assistant to Dealers

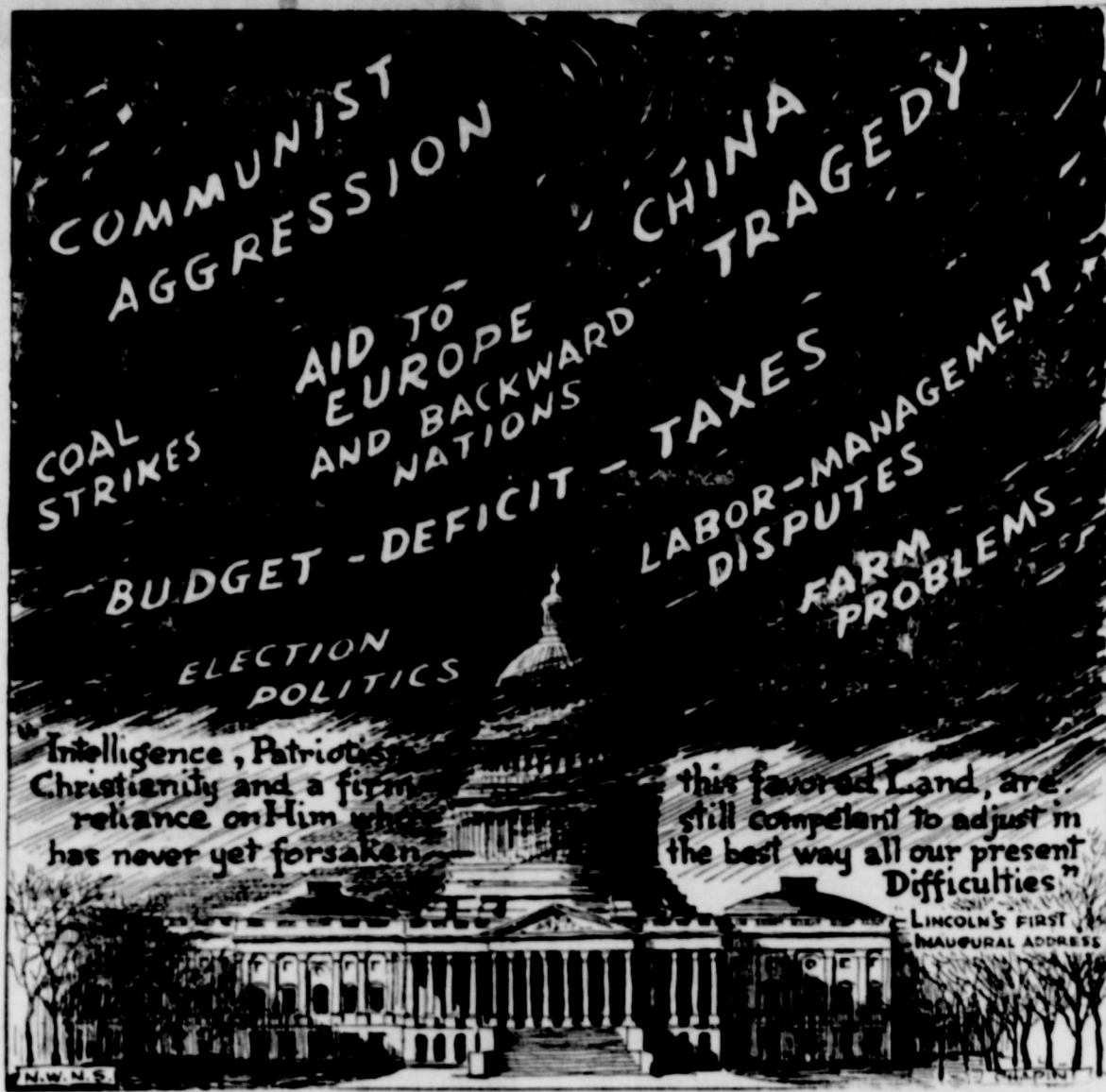
The appointment of Robert L. Bowling as manager of the dealers sales assistance department for Lone Star Gas Company in this territory has been announced by F. L. Carmichael, Fort Worth Division General Manager.

With headquarters in Fort Worth Mr. Bowling will supervise the program of aiding appliance dealers in the promotion and sale of automatic gas equipment for the home.

The new Department Manager was formerly sales supervisor for Lone Star's Dallas division of distribution. He has been with the company since 1937 when he entered sales work in Dallas.

Mrs. W. E. Sumrow returned home Tuesday after a visit of several months with her children. She visited her daughter, Mrs. Vera Scarborough and family in Houston; her two sons, Royce and J. O. Sumrow and their families in Victoria and another son, M. E. Sumrow and wife in Lyford.

LINCOLN SPEAKS AGAIN



BROADWAY AND MAIN STREET How Church Chimes Rang For the Benefit of Brooklyn

This week I'd like to spin a little story—a very, very little story. It's of no great importance, and I won't get mad if the editor decides to file it in the wastebasket, and in its place print some big story about Marshal Tito or Rita Hayworth's baby.



One day last summer while driving past a church on St. Felix street in Brooklyn, I heard a set of chimes that did nice things to my ears. They were unusually good chimes, and figured to have cost a lot of money.

"What is it?" asked the Reverend. "Well, my partner is Jewish," said the businessman, "and we were wondering if that would make any difference."

THE NEXT DAY a Catholic in the neighborhood offered to put up the remaining third, and the Carillon bells were ordered. At the dedication ceremony a couple of months later, a plaque was put up on the wall of this Methodist church, and inscribed on it were the names of the Catholic, the Protestant and the Jew.

WHEN REV. John Emerson Zetter, pastor of the church, heard about a new type of electrically-controlled chimes called Carillon bells, he told his congregation about them and said it would be a nice thing for the neighborhood if people going to work in the morning and coming home at night could hear those beautiful chimes.

And that's all there is to this story—this very, very little story. Do I think this one set of electrically-controlled bells is going to eliminate religious bigotry in Brooklyn? Of course not. Do I think the people in Flatbush who hear the chimes are going to be kinder and more tolerant? Again, of course not.

Next day a member of his parish phoned. "I've been discussing the bells with my business partner," said the parishioner, "and we'd each like to donate a third of the cost. But there's a hitch."

One of these days—and I don't expect to be around to see it—a lot of drops of clean water may fall and a lot of dust may be washed away.

THIS WEEK IN Washington

PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S budget message, calling for something like 42 billion dollars, a cut of almost two billion dollars under the last budget, reverberations from his state-of-the-union message and the tensely in congress due to the coming elections this year were highlights of the week in Washington.

sets said he was willing to stand on the 1948 GOP platform. "Our trouble," he said, "is that we didn't carry it out." Senator Aiken of Vermont agreed.

There was little doubt in anyone's mind here that President Truman's state-of-the-union message was aimed over the heads of congress at the people of the United States, for there is no doubt also in these same minds that the President will get little of his Fair Deal program at this session.

Sen. John Bricker of Ohio indicated the whole procedure was meaningless. Said Senator Bricker, "We ought to have a statement that makes it clear we want to end the New Deal. But we won't, so the positions we take are no good. I move a 90-day postponement of action."

One of the highlights of the week was the naming of Sen. Robert A. Taft to head a senatorial committee to join hands with a policy committee named by Guy Gabrielson, chairman of the Republican national committee, to draw up a statement of principles for which the party stands.

The Democratic national committee is early pumping for adherents to the national health insurance program, for mailed out this week in democratic national committee envelopes is an elaborate folder prepared by the "committee for the nation's health," describing what national health insurance "means to you" and enclosing a form seeking memberships and contributions for the health committee.

Sen. Eugene Millikan of Colorado, chairman of the Republican conference, pointed out that the reason for the statement was to satisfy contributors to the party and not the masses of the Republican voters. He is quoted as saying: "We could not satisfy all these contributors anyway, because they would not only go back to the ox and cart stage, they would go back before that. I shall campaign on those things I think are sound and I expect to be judged by the people of my state on my record."

The President's pronouncement with regard to the Chinese island of Formosa has opened up another barrage of pros and cons regarding the Chinese situation, but despite opposition in certain Republican quarters and even in some Democratic circles, his statement on the question which he permitted newsmen to quote directly was generally well received.

Sen. Wayne Morse of Oregon said, "Mr. Chairman, be sure to keep my name off of it." The Oregon senator also challenged the right of the GOP national committee to involve itself in the question of policy, declaring that policies are matters for those on the firing line. Senator Lodge of Massachusetts said, "The United States government will not pursue a course which will lead to involvement in the civil conflict in China... it does (not) have any intention of utilizing its armed forces to interfere in the present situation."

Strangely enough one of those most vigorously opposing the President's stand was Senator Taft.



SITTING PAT... The countenance of Pat Valentino proves Joe Louis' right still packs a terrific wallop. Pat takes a 10-count after being propelled through the ropes in a Chicago bout.



DOG JOINS UNION... The wonder-dog with the human brain, Bebe, puts her paw print on an application to join the American guild of variety artists. Though Bebe is considered a brainy canine, she's never bothered to learn to read or write.



BACK TO WORK... Movie star Merle Oberon, who has kept in seclusion since the death of her fiance, Count Cini, arrives in Cannes to begin work on a new picture. With her is French actor M. Berle.

SUNDAY'S SERMON

By REV. ROBERT H. HARPER The Gospel Moves Westward Lesson for February 12: Acts 13: 45; 14: 1-5, 19-25 Memory Selections Acts 14:27

IN THE FIRST missionary journey, Barnabas and Paul went first to Cyprus, of which Barnabas was a native. Leaving the island, they crossed to the coast of Asia Minor and went to Antioch in Pisidia. The influence of the synagogue rulers had them driven out, and they left for Iconium.

Many, both Jews and Greeks, in Iconium believed, and the disciples remained there some time. At length opposition stirred up against them, they fled to Lystra. In that city the people, believing the disciples were gods, would have sacrificed unto them, but were prevented from doing so. Soon Jews from Antioch and Iconium stirred the multitude to stone Paul and drag him from the city and leave him as one dead. But in time Paul arose and he and his friends returned into the city.

The next day Barnabas and Paul went to Derbe and made many disciples. Then they retraced their steps and visited the cities where they had made disciples, confirming the souls of the converts, and ordaining elders in every church. In this work they were seemingly not molested. Reaching the coast, they took ship and returned to Antioch in Syria, and their report brought rejoicing to the church that had sent them forth.

Let us find in the first missionary journey a stirring example unto our churches today—to strengthen them in their efforts against the many evils that confront Christian work.

MAYOR MCGUP By John Jarvis



ROYAL ROMP... Princesses of Sweden and Denmark romp at Haga castle. While Sweden's Christina (right) plays hostess, Benedikte and pooch play in the snow and Anne-Marie looks on.



MELODIOUS SOLONS... Representatives from the American Heart association's amateur show which was to be broadcast.

YOUR brain budget

- 1. Nigeria is in (a) western Africa, (b) central Africa, (c) northern South America, (d) southern Europe. 2. The Rorschach ink-blot test is a test of (a) ink quality, (b) paper absorption, (c) mental capabilities, (d) eyesight. 3. The Capets were (a) a group of equestrian performers, (b) a ruling house of France, (c) a comedy team, (d) a secret society connected with the Inquisition. 4. Gretina Green is famous as a (a) golf course, (b) spring salad, (c) haven of cloppers, (d) domain of Robin Hood. 5. Henry Hudson's ship was known as the (a) Half Moon, (b) Full Moon, (c) Quarter Moon, (d) Three-Quarter Moon.

ANSWERS 1—(a) Western Africa. 2—(c) Mental capabilities. It is a method of determining a student's choice in college. 3—(c) Haven of cloppers. A small town in Scotland. 4—(a) Half Moon.

Personals

C. M. Hodges was a business visitor in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mrs. J. L. Goodman spent the week end in Pecos with her husband, who is employed there.

Miss Jo Nell Roberts of Fort Worth spent the week end in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Raymond Lowe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Latham are the parents of a son, Gary Don, born Monday night at the Hico Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Blount of Cranfills Gap are the parents of a son born February 3 in the Hico Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stevens of Valley Mills spent the week end here with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Roberts.

Mrs. Hurshel Williamson and Mrs. Ballard Strong spent Wednesday in Fort Worth visiting their daughter and niece, Mrs. Billy Wayne Hutton.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Jenkins of Carlton were their two daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Blevins of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Warren of Kerrville. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Burner of Dublin, who are close friends of the Jenkins.

Friends of H. F. Sellers who has been advised of his hospitalization at Fort Stockton following a heart attack two weeks ago are gratified with the information received this week indicating that his condition is improving. Herbert has been visiting at Fort Stockton with his daughter, Mrs. H. H. Tracy Jr., since Dec. 20, and his illness prevented his expected return about the first of the month.

C. C. Smith of Temple visited last Saturday with his father, J. J. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Russell left Saturday for Mercedes for a visit with their son, Donald Russell and family.

Mrs. Bonnie Battershell of Fort Worth visited here Sunday with Mrs. A. L. McAnally and Mrs. Bettie Worrell.

Cadet Don Griffiths, who is stationed at Randolph Field near San Antonio, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Griffiths.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blair, Jr., spent the week end in Fort Worth. Mrs. Blair returned home Monday and S. E. remained for the week to attend a Frigidaire school.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jordan were Mrs. C. E. Jordan, Mrs. N. E. Jordan and Mrs. O. V. Tatum, all of Fort Worth.

Mrs. A. N. Pike returned last Friday to her home in Ireddell after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Goodman, and granddaughter, Gay Goodman.

Mrs. Edith Van Patten and daughter, Joyce, returned Thursday to their home in Pangburn, Ark., after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown since Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ladyman of Brownwood were visitors and dinner guests Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bobo and Miss Mildred Bobo, who is home from Hobbs, New Mexico, for a two week's visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Randals were in Denton Sunday to attend commencement exercises at TSCW, where their daughter, Dale Randals, was graduated with a bachelor of science degree in chemistry. Dale returned home with them Sunday to stay in Hico for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Rodgers of Clovis, New Mexico and Mrs. Ermon Tinnin of Alamogordo, New Mexico, visited from Monday until Wednesday in the home of W. T. Rodgers and daughter Ruby. While here they also visited with friends near Hamilton and in Carlton with the men's sister, Mrs. C. L. Stephens and husband. They were en route Wednesday for Fort Worth and other points on the way home.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY SUNDAY FOR J. M. ELKINS

Friends and relatives surprised J. M. Elkins Sunday with a surprise birthday celebration, when they arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elkins near Hico, bringing baskets of food. The honoree was 73 years old on Wednesday, February 8, and he says this is the second birthday party he has ever had. The first one was several years ago when he was visiting in California.

Friends gathered for a big dinner at noon and visited during the afternoon, also celebrating the birthday of Will Land, which is February 7. Those enjoying the occasion in the Elkins home were Mr. and Mrs. Will Land, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Land, Mr. and Mrs. John Land and three children, Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Elkins and three children, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hatle and four sons, Olin; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Elkins, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nachtigall, Mingus; and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Land and three children, Stephenville.

Mrs. H. E. McCullough Hostess Wednesday for Rugmakers' Meeting

The Rugmakers Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hugh McCullough. Those present were: Mrs. Fred B. Jones, Mrs. W. F. Hafee, Mrs. S. E. Blair Sr., Mrs. Harry Hudson, Mrs. H. V. Hodges, Mrs. J. W. Fairley, Mrs. Hord Randals, Mrs. R. B. Armstrong and Mrs. E. F. Porter. Frosted ginger ale was served by the hostess.

B. & P. W. Club Holds Meeting After Dinner At Chicken Palace

Miss Louise Blair and Mrs. Mae Bates were hostesses Tuesday evening to members of the Business and Professional Women's Club. Fourteen members and one guest met at 7:30 at the Chicken Palace for chicken dinner and were entertained in Miss Blair's home with a program.

Miss Jean Mosely, who began her duties as homemaker teacher in Hico High School this week, was a guest and was voted in as a new member during the business session.

Participating in the program were Mrs. Odie Petsick, Mrs. M. Neenan and Mrs. L. N. Lane, who each gave a talk on the theme of Valentine's Day.

Those present were Mrs. J. W. Richbourg, Mrs. S. W. Everett, Mrs. J. L. Ray, Mrs. H. N. Wolfe, Mrs. Andy Hutton, Mrs. W. D. Bradley, Jr., Mrs. Wade Greenslit, Mrs. D. R. Proffitt, Mrs. J. W. Fairley, Mrs. Neenan, Mrs. Petsick, Mrs. Lane, Miss Mosely and the hostesses, Mrs. Bates and Miss Blair.

Announce Engagement Of Miss Mildred Bobo to Wilburn R. Ladyman

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Robert Bobo announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Mildred Louise, to Wilburn Leon Ladyman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Lee Ladyman of Brownwood.

Plans are being made now for the wedding, which will take place in the home of the bride-elect's parents in the near future. Miss Bobo arrived Sunday from Hobbs, New Mexico, to spend two weeks' visit with her parents. The bride-elect is an honor graduate of Hico High School and attended Texas State College for Women in Denton. She is employed with Civil Aeronautics Administration in Hobbs.

The prospective groom was graduated from high school in Brownwood and received his degree in mechanical engineering from Rice Institute. He enlisted and served three years in the V-12 division of the Navy during the war, where he received his commission as ensign. He is now employed as engineer with Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Company, with main offices in Duncan, Okla.

Two Students From Hico Receive Degrees From Texas A&M

College Station, Feb. 6 (Sp.)—Two students from Hico were graduated in January from Texas A. & M. College.

The following received degrees: School of Agriculture, Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Education, Chester A. Giesecke; School of Engineering, Bachelor of Science, in Electrical Engineering, Henry Allan Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Autrey returned home last week from Hamilton where they have been for several months with their daughter, Mrs. C. R. Huddleston. Mr. and Mrs. Autrey have been ill but are greatly improved.



Miss Cleek Becomes Bride of Mr. Huffman In Double-Ring Rites

Miss Jean Cleek was married to Elbert E. Huffman in a ceremony on January 20 in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cleek, Hico, Route 5. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Huffman of Donie, Texas are the parents of the groom.

Rev. L. H. Davis read the double ring ceremony; the bride was attended by the bride's sister, Mrs. Louise Hazlewood of Ada, Oklahoma, matron of honor, and Bob Huffman serving his brother as best man.

Mrs. Huffman is a graduate of Brackenridge Hospital School of Nursing in Austin, and Mr. Huffman is finishing his apprenticeship as a mortician in that city.

The following relatives and guests were present for the wedding and the delicious turkey dinner that followed: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Huffman, Bob and Jimmy of Donie, Texas, Mrs. Louise Hazlewood of Ada, Oklahoma, Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Davis, Mrs. Katie Cain, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Elliot, Miss Wilma Elliott of Temple, and G. C. Campbell Jr. and Miss Bay Nickles of Austin.

FAIREST OF THE FAIR . . . Suzanne Marcus won first prize in a beauty contest conducted among fair cecds at New York university. A scholarship to a well-known school of modelling is one of the prizes. Miss Marcus is interested in swimming, golf and tennis.

Review Club Votes In Feb. 2 Meeting to Support FFA Show

Mrs. Lusk Randals was hostess Thursday, February 2, to members of the Hico Review Club, who heard representatives of the Future Farmers of America, Roline Chaney and Fred Jones, make an appeal for assistance in the boys' livestock show to be held in March.

Mrs. Odie Petsick moved, and Mrs. Hord Randals seconded the motion for the club to lend some form of help to this F. F. A. project. The motion carried.

Refreshments of coffee and cherry pie, decorated with a miniature George Washington's hatchet, were served to a large attendance of club members, an associate member, Mrs. L. N. Lane, and three guests, Mrs. T. A. Randals, Mrs. E. F. Porter, and Mrs. Lusk Randals Jr. The latter assisted the hostess in serving. Only four members were absent, Mrs. S. E. Blair Sr., Mrs. J. W. Fairley, Mrs. J. L. Goodman, and Mrs. C. H. Boyd.

The club voted on the proposed amendment to elect officers for one year instead of the present two-year term. This motion carried.

Following the business session, Mrs. Louise Bryan Angell reviewed a book by Louise Hall Tharp, "The Peabody Sisters of Salem." The book is an authentic story of these sisters, and the author drew most of her material from their diaries and journals which formed a lifelong record of this distinguished family. The Peabodys lived back in the days of Nathaniel Hawthorne, Ralph Waldo Emerson, and Ed Horace Mann. The following excerpts are taken from Mrs. Angell's review of the book.

Elizabeth, the oldest sister, was the best-hearted girl in the world, but she was the original "Miss Fix-It." She arranged everyone's life and received no thanks. She was the kind of girl every man liked to visit and have around but none wanted to marry.

Elizabeth ran a publishing house and is known as the founder of the kindergarten in America. Historically speaking, Elizabeth was one of the greatest woman figures in the 19th Century.

Mary Peabody, the second sister, became the wife of Horace Mann and was the most nearly normal of the girls. Her life with the fervent educator, organizer of the first Normal School, was no bed of roses. In the story of the Mann's lies the marital "problem" novel.

Sophia, the youngest girl, became the wife of Nathaniel Hawthorne. She was the type of little girl the boys always chose in kissing games, and was the darling of the household. Sophia had a talent for painting, and as the wife of Hawthorne, traveled abroad. Hawthorne himself stands proof that genius overcomes the earmarks of any period. His love letters to Sophia are gems of beauty.

The author's narrative skill, her insight into character, her combined with careful scholarship to present a fascinating biography.

Thanks to Mrs. Angell for a pleasing presentation to the club of an excellent knowledge of these authentic characters.

REPORTER.

Miss Ione Arrant Becomes Bride of Wesley Roberson

Miss Ione Arrant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Arrant, Hico, Route 3, became the bride of Wesley Roberson on Friday evening, February 3, at 8:09 o'clock. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberson of Clairette. Rev. Roy Rollin, pastor of the Fairy Baptist Church, performed the wedding ceremony at his home in Fort Worth.

The only attendants at the wedding, besides the pastor and his wife, were Miss Norma Ruth Clark of Fairy and James Littleton of Clairette.

Mrs. Roberson is a 1949 graduate of Fairy High School and has been employed with Montgomery Ward in Fort Worth since the first of the year.

The groom attended school at Putnam and served with the Seabees in World War II. He is employed with Texas Electric Service Company in Fort Worth, where he has been working for the past three years.

The couple will make their home in Fort Worth at 1416 College St.

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Joe Marsh

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SENIOR NEWS

It seems as if this cold weather is over for now, rather we certainly hope so.

Mrs. Angell has finished selecting the characters for the Senior Play.

By the way, the annual is almost finished. We all hope that this year's annual will be the best annual ever published.

JUNIOR NEWS

This week the basketball girls' County Tournament at Hamilton and it is Basketball Boys' District Tournament. So everyone come to all of these games to help back the teams.

BAND NEWS

The band played at the basketball game Monday, January 30.

Plans are being made for a Band-choir party. We don't know yet when it will be.

HOMEMAKING NEWS

Last Friday the Homemaking girls took three weeks tests. We also gave the Homemaking Cottage a thorough cleaning.

Miss Moseley, our new homemaking teacher, began teaching Monday, February 6, and we all hope she will like our school and our town.

On Tuesday, February 7, we are going to have a demonstration on an electric stove.

WORM'S EYE VIEW

It seems that everybody is very busy around here. Especially the Seniors who are trying to pick their characters for the play, and the Juniors, who are trying to pick out this year with all passing grades. While I was crawling down the hall I noticed one girl in particular. Joy Ann Griffin, is a blond with hazel eyes. She's about 5 feet 1 inch tall. Most anywhere you see her Paula won't be far away. They seem to be quite good friends. The days are getting longer and warmer and I am getting spring fever more and more. It makes you anxious for the long hot summer days again.

FAIRY SCHOOL NEWS

Senior News
Weldon and Bobbie Dell were in the show at Hamilton Saturday. So was Fred Ray and Burl Alton went to Carlton Saturday night as usual. Milton went to Fort Worth Sunday.

Our girls play Hamilton, at Hamilton, Tuesday night.

Junior News

After a long spell of rainy weather the sun is shining in Fairy today and everyone is in a mean mood.

The big four are three today. Joan Barbee is absent and we miss her.

This week will be a busy one for we enter the District tournament Thursday night at Ireland.

Freshman News

This week we have plenty of ball games. First we play Hamilton, Tuesday night at Hamilton.

The freshmen seemed to be over at Shirley Cole's Friday night having a party. I wonder if T. C. and Melvin got home O. K., after their voyage.

The student body elected the following students as the most representative of the high school for the annual:

Most popular girl—Louise Jackson.

Most popular boy—Leon New.

Most beautiful girl—Shirley Streeter.

Most handsome boy—Don Brooks.

Sophomore News

Norma Ruth and James L. at Fort Worth Friday and at Meridian Saturday with Chapman C. and back to Fort Worth Sunday with Chapman. Audine was also at Meridian and Fort Worth with James.

Maxine was at Hico with Billy Jean Saturday night and the next day was seen riding a motorcycle with him.

Virginia Slater, I don't know what she did but she is always talking about Basil.

IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Loughlin went to Dallas Thursday. Their son came after them, he was ill.

A. C. McAden, who works in Waco, spent the week end at home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crow, a son, January 30. The lad has been named Mitchell Leon, and weighed seven and a half pounds. She was Mary Wayne.

Renny Lee Davis of Fort Worth is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis.

Mrs. C. A. Mitchell is ill with pneumonia. She is in the Holt Hospital at Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith of Adicks spent the week end with relatives.

John Loader, who works in Oklahoma, is at the home of his brother, Henry, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Mize and baby of Grand Prairie spent the past week end with his parents. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Adkison.

Mrs. Lorena Morrison of De Leon visited here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Adams of Gatesville spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Landis.

Charles Mize started to college in Arlington on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson and baby have rooms with Mrs. Chancellor.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Owens of Fort Worth spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes.

Mrs. Landis is now at home from the Hico Hospital.

Mrs. Ed Dunlap returned Sunday from Sherman.

The former Miss Delores Davis and children of Hico were here this week.

All last week the weather was bad. We sure have had the rain, and also some sleet. Most of us welcomed the sunshine that came with the new week. Monday was a fine day. The sun came out and it is hoped the weather will be fine for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Mitchell spent Sunday in Breckenridge with her mother, Mrs. Corley, and visited a sister in Abilene who is ill in a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McElroy and son of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents.

Mrs. Betsy Phillips of Stephenville and a friend spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fouts.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Wellborn came in Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wellborn. He was in the Air Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Smart of Bluff Dale and Mr. and Mrs. Smart of Dallas spent the past Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. George Arnold, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradley came in Bluff Dale Sunday. Her mother, Mrs. Long, accompanied them home.

Rev. R. Y. Wallace attended a pastors' meeting in Dallas this week for all the pastors in the Central Texas Conference.

Lamoine Fuller, who is attending State University at Austin, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. R. Y. Wallace accompanied Rev. Wallace to Dallas. They left Monday.

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Brooms will give better service if they are kept clean. Whisk them through warm, soapy water, then rinse well. Hang them to dry so they do not rub against a wall while doing so.

Using two gallons of hot water to 1/2 cup of soap flakes is a good

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Barbecued Veal Breast

(Serves 4)

2 pounds breast of veal

1/2 cup sliced onion

1 clove garlic, crushed

2 tablespoons worcestershire sauce

2 teaspoons salt

1/2 cup catsup

1 tablespoon prepared mustard

1/4 teaspoon cayenne

1 cup water

Cut veal into eight pieces. Place in a covered casserole. Combine remaining ingredients in a sauce pan; bring to a boil and pour over meat. Cover and bake in a moderately hot (375°) oven for 1 1/4 hours. Uncover and bake for 1/2 hour longer, turning twice during this period.

proportion for a cleaning solution for linoleum-covered floors. The floors should be rinsed, waxed and polished after the soapy cleaning.

Plaster of Paris articles, when they become soiled, yield readily to cleaning if they are covered with wet starch. Let dry, then brush off the starch. Dirt goes along with the starch.

If window glass gets paint on it, rub with a coin. Quarters or half dollars are a convenient size to use.

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- Lima Beans 33c
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- Blackburn Syrup 1-2 gal. bucket 41c
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SERVICES HELD JAN. 24 IN CALIFORNIA MORTUARY FOR TOM B. VINCENT

Word was received here of the death of Tom B. Vincent, brother of Mrs. R. L. Lewis of Gainesville and Mrs. G. B. Strother, Sr. of Stephenville, both formerly of Hico, and Mrs. Jim H. Davis of Fairy.

Mr. Vincent passed away at the California Veterans Hospital at Yountville, California, on January 19.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m. January 24, in the Summerill Mortuary, Lakeport, California, by Rev. Dabritz of the Upper Lake Methodist Church and by the American Legion. Burial was in Upper Lake Cemetery.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR CHARLEY R. WILLIAMS AT CARLTON THURSDAY

Funeral services for Charley R. Williams, 56, who died at his home in Carlton Wednesday, were held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Carlton Methodist Church. Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home had charge of arrangements, and Rev. Jack Hull and Rev. John Flynn of Carlton officiated at the ceremonies. Burial was in Carlton Cemetery.

The obituary will appear next week in the Carlton news column.

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Plenty of sunshine at this time for which we are indeed welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carey of Stephenville spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown.

Mrs. Lucy Bowie is still in the Hico Hospital where she is undergoing treatment for virus pneumonia and other complications. Mrs. Bowie is not doing so well just now but we hope to have a better report next week.

Rev. Neeley of Waco preached at the Baptist Church last Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cole and family have moved to the Mrs. W. M. Roberson place.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Shaffer of the Millerville Community visited his son, Earl and family Sunday.

Miss Annette Phillips of TSCW, Denton, is spending a few days between semesters with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Phillips. Second semester starts Feb. 8 at her school.

Mrs. Mary Julia Power, her son, Billie and daughter, Cathline are leaving Feb. 10 for Sapporo, Japan, via Seattle and Honolulu to join their husband and father, Billie Power who is stationed at Sapporo with the Army. Mrs. Power is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley. They will be gone for two years.

TRY NEWS REVIEW WANT ADS FOR RESULTS!

Mrs. M. E. Burnett's Funeral to Be Held Friday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucinda Wilmarth Burnett, 82, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Hico Methodist Church, with Rev. J. L. Ray and Rev. L. H. Davis officiating. Burial will be in Carlton Cemetery.

Mrs. Burnett died at her home in Hico Wednesday after a long illness. She was born August 29, 1867 and was married September 3, 1885 near Duffau to M. E. Burnett, who died July 29, 1947. Most of her married life was spent in Hamilton County, except for several years in West Texas.

Survivors include three sons: M. O. Burnett and R. E. Burnett, Hico; J. O. Burnett, Corpus Christi; and two daughters, Mrs. W. W. Thompson, Odessa, and Mrs. A. N. Russell, Benjamin.

Pasture Improvement Meeting Here Proves Helpful to Farmers

On Tuesday night of this past week 52 farmers from Hico, Fairy, Carlton, and Duffau communities assembled in the FFA room here in Hico to discuss and to learn of the ways they might improve their pastures, according to J. Doyle Love, local vocational agriculture teacher.

J. N. Gearraid and J. F. Hensliff, Hamilton-Coryell men presented information both by short talks and by film on methods of improving their pastures and especially some of the good grasses that should be used in pastures here around Hico.

A lot of help was received through information from this meeting and it is hoped that we might have more like them later on, stated Love.

7 Hamilton County Students Attending San Marcos College

San Marcos, Feb. 5 (Spl.)—Seven students from Hamilton county are among the more than 2,000 students at Southwest Texas State Teachers College, most of whom will enter the nation's most critical occupant—that of teaching in the public schools.

This expanded teacher-training program is a part of the efforts of the College in San Marcos to help overcome the war-born scarcity of teachers. A country-wide survey has shown that the educational opportunities of one and one-half million children are being impaired by the critical shortage of teachers.

On the basis of figures recently compiled, 88 per cent of the students who will graduate from Southwest Texas State Teachers College will teach in the public schools in Texas.

Those students from Hamilton county are Darvin Altenhoff, Marvin Altenhoff, Sarah Altenhoff, B. T. Beall, Betty Carlton, and Ray Pruitt from Hamilton; and Bobbie Joe Whitaker of Hico.

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON APRIL 4, 1950

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Hico, Texas, I hereby order an election to be held in said City of Hico on the first Tuesday in April, said date being the 4th day of April, 1950. The election herein ordered is for the purpose of electing the following City Officers, to-wit:

A Mayor to Succeed H. V. Hedges; an Alderman to succeed Ollie L. Davis; an Alderman to succeed Wallace Ratliff; an Alderman to succeed M. S. Norton; and a City Attorney.

That said election shall be held on the above date in said City at the City Hall. A Presiding Officer over said election will be named at the proper time.

All prospective candidates are notified to file their names with the City Secretary at her office in City Hall, Hico, at least 30 days preceding opening of polls on said day of election.

In evidence of the above order I have hereto affixed my Official Seal of the City of Hico, Texas.

H. V. HEDGES, Mayor of City of Hico, Texas. (Copy) 39-4tc

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