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**Duffau**  
By Elmer Giesecke

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Evans entertained with a domino party at their home Saturday night. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herrin, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roach, J. D. Hutson and family, Lewis Hutson and family, Homer Witte and family, Paschall Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Magee and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stipe. Refreshments of coffee, cocoa and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dan Cavitt have moved to Stephenville. Bobby and Wayne Lindsey left Monday for Snyder.

Mrs. E. B. Herrod and Mrs. Geneva Matthews and children of Dublin spent Saturday night and Sunday with W. L. Herrod and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lindsey of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Uel Lindsey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Magee returned Friday from a visit to Llano.

Beverly Witt came in home Saturday from Hico Hospital.

Catherine, Herbert and D. Boy Britton and George Gilentine visited Mr. and Mrs. James Holder and Cithy Joan in Waco Sunday.

Mrs. Holder was Josephine Britton before her marriage.

Mrs. Mamie Jo Baird, school nurse will be at the school house Monday morning, Feb. 27, to give immunization to pre-school children.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Witt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Witt and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Cawthorn of Stephenville Sunday.

Ted Nachtigall and family of Morgan Mill and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Engler and family of Stephenville visited C. C. Nachtigall and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Herrin visited in Fort Worth Friday. Their daughter, Doris, returned home with them.

John and Jim Land attended the Brotherhood meeting in Fort Worth Friday night.

Mrs. Henry French of Fort Worth visited with Mrs. Landers over the week end.

**Funds Filched Through Hot Checks Would Pay For Better Hospitals**

Austin, Feb. 14 (Spl.)—The Special Session of the 51st Legislature is presently concerned with the request of the State Board of Hospitals and Special Schools for funds in excess of \$18 million to finance operation of our Ellymossy Institutions over the second year of the current biennium.

Colonel Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, pointed out today that the majority of this money could have been raised in 1949 if the funds filched from Texas merchants by means of forgery and "hot checks" during the year could have been diverted to that worthy cause. Emphasizing that these crimes are on the increase, Garrison stated that a loss of approximately \$15 million was sustained through fraudulent checks last year as compared to the usual annual average of \$10 million. These figures apply to Texas alone. Garrison attributes this increase to the fact that many people became familiar with the procedure of doing business by check during the peak of employment years of World War II and became aware of the ease with which checks may be cashed. Many of these persons, now unemployed, have sought to put this new-found knowledge to illicit use. Garrison further pointed out that lack of prosecution in many cases of this nature offers assurance to the forger that his chances of paying the penalty of imprisonment is slight. Too many times the victim of a "hot check" swindle is satisfied merely to get his money back in event that the criminal is able to make restitution.

Also, the ability of the modern forger to make his "paper" look authentic by use of check protectors, typewriter, rubber stamp or printed checks makes the usually wary merchant a more ready victim.

Grocery stores, particularly the larger chain stores, said Garrison, are the most frequently victimized.

Garrison gives us these pointers for everyone to remember when dealing with checks:

1. Know your endorser.
2. Require positive identification. Don't accept Social Security or similar identification cards. These as well as Driver's License, Work Badges, etc., may be stolen or faked.
3. Get a reliable person known to you to identify the passer if at all possible.
4. Beware of the purchaser who seeks to make payment of a small account with a larger check.
5. If in doubt, forgo the profit on the sale for which the check is tendered. Better to lose the one sale than a greater amount equal to the profit on many legitimate deals.
6. If you use printed checks, keep them secure. Treat them as if they were cash even though they are blank. Many of today's burglars enter an establishment and take only blank checks. Their subsequent use has proven more profitable and less risky.

Finally, remember that a check is only as good as the endorsement! And, remember too, that an honest person tendering a valid check will not be offended at your inquisitiveness; but beware of the person who feigns anger when you ask for further identification or details.

**Altman**  
By Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Land visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Strickland at Cleburne Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones visited Mrs. Leta Thompson in Hico Hospital Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McPherson and son Travis Dean of Purves, Mr. and Mrs. Lavell McPherson and sons, James and Kenneth of Dublin and Brooks and Stanley McPherson of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McPherson and daughter, Miss Creola Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Williams and daughter, Wanda of Ingleside, Earl Haskinson and daughter, Muriel and Vance Haskinson of Taft, John R. Williams and Corky Haskinson of Tarleton State College were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cozby and Waynell during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cozby of Stephenville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cozby and daughter, Waynell Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Yocham and children, Kay and Jerry of Carlton spent the day Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harve Yocham.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bingham and Martin Bingham visited Mrs. Leta Thompson in the Hico Hospital Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Pollard attended the funeral of Mrs. Bob Wills at Carlton Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Foster and son, Raymond of near Alexander visited Mr. and Mrs. Harve Yocham a while Sunday night.

**Enlistment Openings Available At Waco Recruiting Office**

Openings are now available for recruit enlistments, Women enlistments, and Volunteer Marine Corps Reserve, as announced by the Waco Marine Recruiting Office.

The quota of five men has been assigned the Waco area for first enlistments during the month of February.

Enlistments in the Volunteer Marine Reserve will be unlimited. All ex-marines will be appointed to the rank held at time of discharge. Men without previous Marine Corps service will be required to pass a physical and mental test. A reservist can only be called to active duty in case of a National Emergency, and time spent in the Reserves will count for pay purpose and retirement. Two weeks of active duty each year will be available for Reservist upon their written application to the 8th Marine Corps Reserve District, New Orleans, La.

Applications are being taken for the women recruit class which will commence on March 27 at Parris Island, South Carolina.

Information on any of the three types of enlistment may be obtained by visiting or writing the Waco office in the Post Office Building.

**Clairette**  
By Mrs. Henry Mayfield

A good crowd attended singing at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon. Visitors from Dublin, Stephenville, Fort Worth, and other places attended.

Mrs. Herman Roberson and son, Buster and Mrs. Dorothy Erick and children attended the shower given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Roberson at Fairy Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Garner and baby of Selden and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Roberson of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberson and family Sunday.

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

Mrs. Mattie Walsworth and Mrs. Mary Koonsman of Pleasant Hill visited Mrs. Jewell Wolfe Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burks visited in the Oliver Burnett home in Hico Friday.

Mrs. Turman Loden of Waco spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dowdy and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Loden of Hico.

Mrs. L. E. Roberson returned home after a two weeks visit at Fort Worth. Her two grandsons, Ronald and Donald White came home with her for the week end.

Mrs. Joe Salmon is ill in the Hico Clinic at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Salmon and girls of Carlton spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. L. E. Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Duncan and baby of Fort Worth spent the week end here and at Hico with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Richbourg were Hico and Hamilton visitors Sunday.

Rev. Thompson of De Leon made an interesting talk Sunday night at the Methodist Church.

Rev. Ervin Holt filled his regular appointment Sunday at 11 a. m. There is church services on each first and third Sundays of each month at the Methodist church and Sunday School at 10-15 every Sunday. Everyone is cordially invited to come.

There is church each second and fourth Sunday of each month at the Baptist Church and Sunday School each Sunday.

**NOTICE**

As in prior years, interest on consumer's deposit at the rate required by law has been accrued and set aside for payment.

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**FAIRY SCHOOL NEWS**

**Junior News**

Here it is Monday again and everyone present. As this is test week, everyone is busy studying.

We missed writing the news last week. Sorry folks, but we girls just can't train the boys to write the news.

We saw that Joan has a new bracelet this morning. It couldn't be Rab's, or could it?

James L., what was the matter in the show? could it be your knees knocking or weak?

As we were walking around Saturday night we saw Delbert driving down the street honking the horn. Say fella, will the brakes work?

Saturday night we drifted toward the Leon River for the other Junior girl. A weiner roast was in full swing. Afterwards she was seen in Hamilton. Sunday she was seen in Hico riding around and then Sunday night in the show.

These juniors sure get around, don't they folks?

Delbert and James L. went to Evant Sunday. That's sure getting to be a habit, going to Evant, I mean.

**Sophomore News**

We are sorry that we skipped last week and we will try not to do it again.

Saturday night some of our class was at Hico. Here are the ones that were there: Audine, Maxine, Tom and Leon. I guess the rest stayed at home.

Sunday night we see Audine and Leon at church. And later on Audine at Hico and Carlton. She really gets around doesn't she? Maxine and Norma were seen at the show in Stephenville.

Our annual staff is working faithful on the annual. The girls are to have their pictures made tomorrow.

We have a full week this week with six weeks test and a grammar school basketball tournament.

**Freshman News**

Monday is here again and it's time for the news.

Last week we didn't have any ball games and I don't think we will have any this week.

Cleon and Louise went home with Shirley S. Thursday and then they went to the show and saw "Seabiscuit."

Well, that just about winds up the news for this week.

We will see you again Monday.

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Sophomore — Margaret Hampton  
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Agriculture — Kenneth Johnson  
Band — Dorothy Randolph  
Homemaking — Shirley Prater  
Worm's Eye View — ???  
The Spotlight — ???  
Zingara — ???  
Senior — Wanda Carpenter  
Choir — Glen Ross

**SENIOR NEWS**  
The annual staff has nearly finished the annual. They hope to get it sent off this week.  
We are sorry that the basketball boys and girls lost their games Thursday night. They are going to Brownwood Friday to play for regional. We wish you luck boys.  
Some of the seniors are ordering leather invitations. The color that has been selected is blue.

**JUNIOR NEWS**  
The juniors have selected their play. The name of it is "Brother Betty." We have also selected all of the cast of the play.  
This week is six weeks' test. They really came in a hurry this time.  
This is the week for the girls' district tournament at Hico. It is also the week for the boy's regional tournament at Brownwood.

**SOPHOMORE NEWS**  
If you see anyone looking down hearted, you know that it's because we are taking our six weeks' tests.  
The girls basketball team starts playing for the championship of the district Tuesday night and play through Saturday night. We are sure they will win.

**FRESHMAN NEWS**  
Another six weeks' has gone by and it is time for six weeks' test. We only have two more six weeks' left to go to school this term.  
The girls and boys both lost their games last Thursday. They both were playing very good teams.  
The girls district is being played here this week. They started Tuesday night. The finals will be played Saturday night.

**HOMEMAKING NEWS**  
Well, everyone is dreading this week. It is time for six weeks' test. The Homemaking I girls have

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been studying clothing. The Homemaking II girls are studying how to care for their hair and complexion.  
February 25, on Saturday, the Homemaking girls are going to district meeting if we can find transportation. This meeting will take place at Priddy.

**BAND NEWS**  
The band concert has been postponed until Thursday night on account of the basketball games.  
This week I interviewed Betty Lou Davis. She is a new member of the band and plays the trombone. She has blonde hair and blue eyes. Her favorites are: food, fried potatoes; dessert, chocolate pie; actress, Jane Wyman; actor, Lon McCallister; sport, swimming; book, "Yankee Flier for the RAF"; song, "Blue Away From Me"; subject, literature.

**WORM'S EYE VIEW**  
Last week I was telling you of some of the courtships of the Freshmen, but they don't seem to be the only ones. Don't get the wrong idea though, the courting is nothing serious just couples talking here and there in the hallway.  
The most prominent couple that is seen most everywhere is Patsy Jo and Glen. They sure must have lots of things to talk about because everytime you see them they are talking in very low tones. Most of the high school kids go around with their own age. But there is one certain senior boy, who owns his car, seems to have an interest in grade school. It just might happen to be the 7th grade that he is interested in. Isn't that right Chester?  
Sorry but there is no news of the wedding yet. Maybe next time. I sure hope so because this place is getting awful dull.

**SPOTLIGHT**  
Rush! Rush! Rush! I do believe that's all we do these days. It's just rush like mad in order to get through with one thing, only to have to rush in order to get through with the next thing. To top everything off, those dreaded six weeks' tests crept up on us before we knew it. Just before tests, everyone is singing the same old tune: "I'll declare, I don't know one solitary thing about this subject. I don't know why I even bother to take the test—couldn't possibly pass, but then I can dream, can't I?" With this attitude, we go in to take the test. Most of us sit there with that usual blank dumb look on our mugs while we look over the questions. Not remembering having discussed or ever heard of some of them, we try to convince the teacher of the fact, but for some unknown reason, it never works. They're not so dumb! So we sit, sit, sit and sit some more—the papers before us is as blank as our faces. Finally, we manage to crane our necks around, and pick up bits of information. Heavens! I don't see why they should count off if you didn't get to look at George's paper very long, and accidentally put the answer to number 3 on question 2. Well, you keep on that, and you just can't remember that certain date, so finally the teacher gets to feeling sorry for you and gives you a hint—only a faint one though. She says that it's in the month of October, and she's not quite sure which day, but she's pretty sure it's somewhere between the 11th and 13th. Oh well, so what if you put November 8th? She should have given you a more definite hint. The bell soon rings, and you hand in a paper with a few hen scratchings sprinkled around on it. Then you go into your next class, and the same old thing happens again. Before long, your head is aching from having to use it so much. If the teachers would only realize how bad those tests are on our morale, they'd just give all of us a hundred and let it go at that. After all, we're brilliant when given a chance. How we adore easy tests.

Tuesday night several couples were whooping and hollering at Betty Jane's. Seems there was a party in progress. The couples were Paul and Frances, Myrna and Rollie, Charles G. and Mary, Buck and Patsy, Billie Jean and Jim, Raymond, Virgil, Wendell, Bobby, Betty Jane, Mary Nell, Derel, Jim T., and Fred.  
Back in town at the show were Jo and Ralph.  
One couple was out Wednesday night, and that was Mary and Wendell. Seems that there is an old romance started again.  
Thursday night at the show were Louise and Earl. At the ball game Lester and Virgil seemed to be having quite a time flirting with a couple of Gustine girls. Now Chester says he's going to move there. We know though that he couldn't bear to leave two girls that are closest to his heart, M. P. and E. S., to move to another town. Wonder why they left soon after the girls did? Fred has switched again. This time it was Wilma Jean S. Another surprising couple was Jo M. and Fred D. Frances seemed to be doing all the good, and I think she was rather happy about the whole deal. By the way, she was sitting with Charles G. Hula Mae was with Wayne T.  
Friday night at the Sweetheart Banquet Wendell was with Betty Jane, Rollie was with Myrna, Barbara invited Benny, and Pe Jordan invited Roy M. I heard that

to Stephenville. Why didn't you take her? Mary Jo and Royce were with them.  
The town's most eligible bachelors really had it made Saturday night. They were cruising in style, and not a single girl among them. Boys, how could you do that to them?  
Sunday afternoon Mary Jo and Royce went to the show, but Wanda Jean and Don weren't to be seen. Later, I discovered that Wanda Jean was having the time of her life riding a horse, but the thing wouldn't stop jumping ditches. You know that's kinda hard on you.  
Well, Maidee finally stopped going to the bus station. Now she is just going to the post office. Keep traveling.

Benny, Barbara, Paul and Frances had a big laugh. Seems that Paul adores peas. Benny was bragging about his looks. He says that he's tall, dark and handsome. When questioned by Mr. Mauk about it, Barbara agreed. Benny, why don't you take a hint?  
Jo and Ralph, Glen and Patsy, and Mary and Fred were at the show on the same night.  
Could anyone tell me what Chester carries in his pockets? He doesn't seem to care to tell anyone.  
Saturday night came and went, and several couples were out on this important day in every teen agers life, at least it is around this neck of the woods. In the early part of the evening, Jo and Ralph and Billy and Louise were at the show. Later, such couples as Louise and Earl, Paula and Benny, Shirley and Franklin, Patsy and Glen, Carol and Dean, Harold and Joan, Charlotte and Buck, Betty Lou and James, Billie Jean and Jim, and Julia and her better half were seen from time to time.  
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This is the finding of Annamary Morgan, consumer research director of Perma Starch laboratories, Illinois, Ill. who based her calculations upon the results of a nationwide study.

The study is being conducted by Miss Morgan to uncover current facts about American women to be used in the introduction of a new household product. The research reveals that slightly more than 1,494,430 women in Texas over the age of 20 this year will manage homes as opposed to following other pursuits. They will constitute 65 per cent of the 2,297,300 Texas females of adult years expected to be included in the 1950 census.

The Texas average of women engaged in homemaking, 65 per cent, tops the national average of 61. The percentage for the combined four-state west-south central area, Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Arkansas, is 68 for the 4,400,000 females in the area.

Also disclosed in Miss Morgan's report is the fact that Texas women have achieved a current birthrate of 26.7 children per 1,000 population. The highest rate in the area is Louisiana's, which is 27.8.

**Fairy**

By Mrs. Eunice Massengale

All have been enjoying the sunshine for the past few days, but according to weather reports, seems more rainy weather is in store for us.

Misses Audine and Norma Ruth Clark (cousins) were joint hostesses for a miscellaneous wedding shower Friday night of last week honoring Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Roberson of Fort Worth, who were married recently. Mrs. Roberson is the former Miss Ione Arrant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Arrant of near Fairy, who has been employed at the Hico Hotel for the past several months. Mr. Roberson, whose parents reside at Clair-ette, is also employed at Fort Worth. A large number were present. Refreshments of hot chocolate and angel food cake was served to the guests as they arrived. After the arrival of all and the serving was finished, tables were arranged for diversion of "42" for the older group while the young folks entertained with singing and music on the piano. We have a fine group of young musicians and singers in our community and the report we received from the shower was that their entertaining for the occasion was wonderful and enjoyed by all. At a later hour the bride and groom were presented the huge assortment of gifts, which were opened and passed to the guests for inspection. They received many nice and useful gifts for which they expressed their thanks and appreciation to the guests. We wish for them a happy and prosperous life together.

Mr. and Mrs. Marton Jameson and little daughter, Freddie and Essie Dian of Hamilton attended church here Sunday and visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Houser and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jackson and family of Grand Prairie spent the week end here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lockhart of Pidooke were visitors Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Heyroth. Lewis Heyroth of Lanham was also a visitor in the home of his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Massengale of Fort Worth spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Massengale and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Brummitt and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover and her sister, Mrs. Gladys Cox were shopping in Fort Worth on Friday of last week. Mr. Hoover went over to Dallas while there and visited a short while with his brother, Clyde and wife and drove back a car for his father, A. R. Hoover of Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Barker and family of near Gatesville attended church here Sunday and visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jap Berkley.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Sellers and son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sellers, Bobbie and Barbara of Hamilton and their granddaughter and niece, Martha Payne of Lanham visited Sunday in the home of their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and family.

Mrs. Emma Ogle was called to the bedside of her brother, Mr. Fort of Clifton recently. She has two brothers residing there, John and Will, but we failed to learn which one was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison and Darrel of Dublin visited here a while Saturday night with relatives.

We received word recently that our sister-in-law, Mrs. O. L. Jacobs is a patient at the Glen Rose Hospital where she is receiving treatment for high blood pressure. Mrs. Jacobs is the former Miss Odah Richardson of Fairy. She and her husband now reside between Dublin and Stephenville. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Brittle Little has written a cheerful note expressing the hope that your correspondent might be well soon, and advising of a news item. She said four ladies, Mrs. Emma Lackey, Mrs. Bill Lackey, Mrs. M. E. Parks, and Mrs. Oran Williford, and Doran Quinon met at her home and cleaned her yard last Thursday afternoon.

**Carlton**

By Mrs. Fred Geyer

**MRS. BOB WILLS**

Funeral services were held in the Baptist Church Friday afternoon at 1:30 for Mrs. Bob Wills, who passed away Feb. 15, at 12 o'clock in the home of her brother, W. A. Carter at Wichita Falls.

Sarah J. Carter was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Carter in Waco, Sept. 1, 1876. She was converted and joined the White Rock Baptist Church at the age of twenty. In 1906 she was united in marriage to Bob Wills who passed away several years ago, while making their home in Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. Wills made their home at Lamkin for years before moving to the Palm Rose community and then to Carlton. After the death of her husband, she made her home at Carlton with her brother, John Carter, then went to Wichita Falls to live with another brother.

Rev. Chester Sylvester conducted the funeral services and burial was made in the Tolver cemetery near Lamkin by the side of her husband, Owens & Brumley Funeral directors of Wichita Falls had charge of all the arrangements.

Her survivors are five brothers: C. W. Carter, Huntington; G. W. and J. B. Carter, Waco; J. H. Carter, Carlton, and W. A. Carter, Wichita Falls; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Whitlock, Wichita Falls and Mrs. Lila Cochran and a host of other relatives and many friends.

Palbearers were nephews of the deceased, T. J. Jim, Coy, Chester and George Carter and Chester Cochran.

**SHOWER FOR TURNERS**

Mrs. M. M. Roberson was hostess Thursday afternoon at her home for a shower for Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Turner, whose home was destroyed by fire recently.

Present to honor Mr. and Mrs. Turner with their gifts were: Rev. Chester Sylvester, Mrs. H. G. Reich and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Adams, Hico, Mrs. J. T. Longino and baby, Mrs. Bessie Williams, Mrs. Elton Samford, Mrs. Fritz Campbell, Misses Alice and Mattie Rodgers, Mrs. L. W. Gardner, Mrs. D. W. Reedy, Mrs. L. B. Young, Mrs. J. B. Lowe, Mrs. S. B. Shaw, Mrs. J. B. Jaggers and daughter, Mrs. Noah George, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Conely, Mrs. Charlie Reich, Mrs. Harmon Trammell and Jackie, Mrs. Riley Williams, Mrs. R. L. McDaniel, Mrs. Jim Young, Mrs. N. N. Nobles, Olin, Mrs. M. B. Stuckey, Mrs. Fannie Cantrell, Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stockham, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Warren, Mrs. A. B. Bollier, Hamilton, Mrs. C. K. Kinser, Mrs. Fannie Guill, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Boatwright, Mrs. Fred Geyer, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hubbard, Mrs. Dow Self, Freddie and Jack Henry, and H. G. Reich. Sending gifts by those who were unable to be present were Mr. and Mrs. Giles Driver, Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crawford and baby, Hamilton; Mrs. A. C. Odell, Olin; Mr. and Mrs. Forest Kavanagh, John Guest, Mrs. Culmer Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hale, Olin Street, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Noble, Olin; Mrs. Art Ward, Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. Virgil Battershell, Mrs. A. E. Reich, Mrs. L. C. Perry, Mrs. R. L. Brimer, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moreland, Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bain, Mr. and Mrs. Fern Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. James South, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chambers, Mrs. Mack Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Hobby Thompson, Mrs. J. H. Tull, Mr. and Mrs. James Hampton, Hico, Joe Lynch, Mrs. Frank Stuckey, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cathey, Mrs. Lillie Anderson, Mrs. Lorena Stidham, and Mrs. Walker and baby.

Delicious cakes, coffee, and hot chocolate was served to all present.

Many others have donated clothing, bedding and money and other useful articles.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Caudle and their two younger boys of Tohoka spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Vaughan and children and his brother, Thornton Vaughan of Fort Worth were week end visitors with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt and Melba Jean.

Mrs. Lilla Byrd and Billy returned home Saturday after a visit in Fort Worth with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Moss and family.

Mrs. Delia Bratton of Hamilton spent the week end with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Warren.

Mrs. W. H. Vick has been a patient in the Hico Hospital since last Thursday.

Doyle Partain of Whitney spent the week end with his wife who is staying with her mother, Mrs. S. C. Rallsback, who is ill. Sam Rallsback of Cisco also was a week end visitor with his mother.

Mrs. Leta Thompson and Mrs. Odie Shaffer are patients in the Hico Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moreland were visitors Sunday in Fort Worth with their son, J. C. Moreland Jr. and family.

Mrs. Battle Moore and children of Gustine visited Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Sid Fine and family.

Mrs. S. C. Rallsback received word Sunday that her son, Fred of Sweeney was on his way to see his mother. Saturday night and was taken seriously ill and underwent an operation for appendicitis at Wharton, Texas. He was reported some better on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Geyer of Stephenville were visitors Sunday with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geyer and Mrs. Dow Self and family.

Uncle Ben Smith, who makes his home with his daughter, Mrs.

Dock Finley and husband, was honored on his 88th birthday, Tuesday, Feb. 14, with a birthday dinner. Present to enjoy the day was his only living brother, Claud Smith and wife, a nephew, Edgar Smith and wife and a niece, Mrs. Joe Bush and husband.

Tom Fine of Wellington, Kansas is visiting his mother, Mrs. S. W. Fine and other relatives.

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

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Carl Moss and children of Fort Worth spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Moss and Mrs. Lilla Byrd and Billy.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Carlton of Walnut Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gerreald of Hamilton visited Sunday with Mrs. J. H. Tull and Mrs. Lillie Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Huffman of De Leon spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Roberts and Kay.

Mrs. Richard Felps and children, Steve, Johnnie and Shirley of Waco visited Mrs. Dow Self and children Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Roberts and daughter, Kay spent the week end in Clifton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hoff.

Carlton tripped Jonesboro, at Hamilton Friday night 26-23 to take the district 27-B cage title. It was third of a three game series. Jonesboro won the first game 29-26, Tuesday at Carlton. Carlton took the second 29-28 in a thriller at Jonesboro Wednesday. Carlton will enter the regional playoff at Brownwood this week.

**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:

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.  
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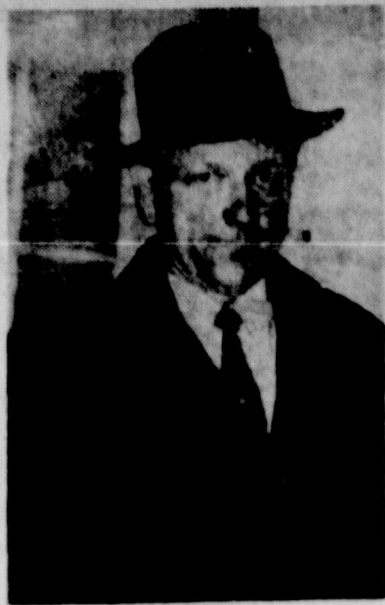
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money than Aga Khan, the Rockefellers and the Duponts combined but even he does not know how much he has. A few times he has bypassed the political machines he controls, and has put his own personal choice into the Senate and the House of Representatives. It is said that he can arrange the election of any man he wants in office, but he is cynical about that and finds it hard to believe.

"President Truman called on him just the other day, and spent half an hour appealing to him for help on a critical national problem.

"He is awkward in such a situation, and tries not to be obvious with his power.

"Still, he is the most powerful man in America. He is—



**NO MISSION** . . . David Liffenthal leaves White House after conference with President Truman. He said stories claiming he is going to Moscow to seek an atomic pact with Stalin are absurd.

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**Packaged Cheese Will Come In Slices Soon Says Kraft Food Official**

The first cheese in slices packaged at the factory immediately after pasteurization, the most important development in cheese manufacturing and merchandising in recent years, will be distributed nationally by early spring, according to G. C. Pound, executive vice president of the Kraft Foods Company.

Kraft DeLuxe Slices are processed in such a way that they come apart readily when the package is opened, regardless of temperature. As the blended and pasteurized fluid cheese runs over a chilled rotating drum, the cheese leaves the drum as a "ribbon" several feet wide and an eighth of an inch thick. Razor-sharp cutters slice the cheese into strips three inches wide. Eight such strips then are automatically gathered into a stack. Another cutter slices through the stack to produce three-inch squares, which are automatically packaged. These packages are automatically sealed and are ready for distribution and marketing.

The package of eight sandwich size slices has been proved in extensive test marketing to be one of the greatest advances since Kraft in 1921 first introduced its revolutionary five-pound loaf of pasteurized process cheese which immediately came into universal use, Pound said.

"The five-pound loaf of process cheese," he said, "was more responsible than anything else for leading to doubling of American consumption of cheese during the past 30 years. But in spite of its immediate success, we saw almost at once that it had some limitations in merchandising. In part we solved this problem by producing the half-pound package in 1924 and the two-pound loaf in 1932.

"Nevertheless, there remained a great consumer demand in all areas for sliced cheese and the problem was how to give the public high quality, brand-identified cheese in slices. After many years of research, by 1941 Kraft had produced a brand-identified cheese in slices, and test markets showed eager consumer acceptance.

Further development was hampered by World War II but since then machinery has been perfected for all phases of the manufacture, wrapping and packaging of this revolutionary new product.

Test marketing in numerous metropolitan centers in recent months has shown conclusively that Kraft DeLuxe Slices, of uniform flavor, texture and quality, are of great convenience and economy for food dealers, restaurants, institutions and homemakers. The food dealers may always keep a large supply on hand without fear of loss. Losses because of slivers and broken slices or dried-out edges have been eliminated.

**OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY TO MARK 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF COLE**  
Mr. and Mrs. Newt C. Cole will hold open house for their friends Sunday, February 26, at their home in Duffau. The occasion will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary of 50 years married life.

**AT THE CHURCHES**

**Methodist Church**  
NEXT SUNDAY Prof. L. C. McKamey, superintendent of the Gatesville School, will be the speaker for the morning sermon. The evening service will be in charge of the Laymen of the church. We will have an interesting program.

Church school, 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching service, 11:00 a. m.  
M. Y. F. at 6:00 p. m.  
Preaching service, 7:30 p. m.  
You are cordially invited to come and worship with us.  
J. L. RAY, Pastor.

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

Sunday morning:  
Bible classes for all, 10:00.  
Preaching, 11:00.  
Lord's Supper, 11:45.  
Sunday Night:  
Young People's Class, 7:00.  
Preaching, 7:30.  
Tuesday afternoon:  
Ladies' Bible Class, 2:30.  
Wednesday night:  
Mid-week service, 7:30.  
MERLE KING, Minister.

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26.  
10:00 a. m. Sunday School and Bible Classes.  
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.  
Sermon by Rev. John Bachman of Waco.  
7:00 p. m. Junior League.  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27.  
7:00 p. m. Mixed Choir.  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1.  
2:00 p. m. Ladies Aid. Hostesses, Ladies of The North Mustang Circle.  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25.  
9:30 a. m. Junior and Senior Confirmation Classes.  
3:00 p. m. Junior Choir.  
A sincere and cordial welcome to all of our services.  
Benjamin R. Maakestad, Pastor.

**Clairette Baptist Church**  
Sunday school every Sunday at 10:00 a. m.  
Worship services are conducted the second and fourth Sundays of each month.  
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.  
Evening service, 7:00 p. m.  
You have a cordial invitation to attend any of our services.  
ALAN NEELY, Pastor.

**Duffau Baptist Church**  
Sunday school every Sunday morning, 10:00.  
Morning and evening worship services are conducted by the pastor the first and third Sundays of each month.  
Morning worship, 11:00.  
Evening service, 7:00.  
We extend an invitation to everyone to attend one or all of our regular services.  
ALAN NEELY, Pastor.

**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.  
L. H. DAVIS, 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.

**Latest Official Texas Highway Map Is Now Available for Asking**

Austin, February 21.—Want to know the best route from Boca Chica to Texline?  
Motorists may have the latest official Texas Highway map just for the asking.  
D. C. Greer, state highway engineer, states that the 1950 map is the best ever published. Anyone desiring a free copy should contact the Texas Highway Department.  
The new map has been brought up to date to show all of the recent changes in the principal highways of the state. Complete mileage tables are shown.  
Twenty-five full color pictures show points of interest in Texas and along the Pan-American highway in Mexico.  
The highway department distributed three hundred thousand copies of the 1949 edition. An even larger demand for the new map is anticipated.



**From where I sit... by Joe Marsh**

**How to Get That Homework Done**

Miss Gilbert, our grammar school principal, spoke the other night at the regular Parent-Teachers' meeting, on getting children to do their homework when they want to listen to the radio.

"We mustn't give them a flat 'no,'" Miss Gilbert said. "If we adults really believe in tolerance and moderation, we should instill these qualities in our children. Listening to the radio is fine—in moderation—as long as homework gets done, too."

From where I sit, the lady was dead-right. This radio vs. home-

work problem is a wonderful way to see to it that our youngsters acquire the sensible moderate habits they'll need later on.

I've never believed in hard and fast rules—except where absolutely necessary. Let the other fellow do as he likes, as long as he's temperate and tolerant. Guess that's why I've never felt we should quarrel with the fellow who is partial to a glass of beer—the "Beverage of Moderation."

Joe Marsh

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