

A thought for Public Schools Week was contained in the Philosopher's Column which runs in various exchanges giving nearby creeks or rivers as his habitat. The West News runs the syndicated weekly article under the nom de plume of The Aquilla Creek Philosopher, and here is the thought last week's effort contained:

"It doesn't make any difference what a school system costs, if it gets the kids out of the house it is worth it. A TV set makes a pretty good baby sitter from 4 to 6 in the afternoon, but it will never replace the public school, day in and day out."

Incidentally there are several other advantages of a good public school system. Superintendent O. C. Cook and other members of the faculty are realizing that fast this week, while being visited by patrons of this community showing appreciation of the way education is being dispensed locally.

Don't forget the program at Hico Public Schools Friday night, and also the one at Fairy.

Reporting on the sale of the first auto license plate for 1953 in Comanche County, the esteemed Comanche Chief says it was issued to Jack Bryant of Sidney, driving a 1923 Ford. His car number was "CM-10-53-4Couché's". The Chief said in its front page. That ought to mix the cope up, unless it was a typographical error.

An interesting column appearing weekly in the Valley Mills Tribune under the by-line of Ready Priddy always has something worth reading. Last week's "Up and Down the Street" said, among other things, this:

Things were on the dull side down on Monday afternoon of last week. We were spasmodically typing out a little copy; Justice of the Peace Ford Forson, whose desk is next to ours, was twiddling his thumbs; our boss man, Herbert Pope was doing a little job work and J. M. McNutt, next door, was heard to stifle a yawn. In a second or so he appeared at the door of our office and asked Ford if he performed many marriage ceremonies (We had the thought that he imagined that such an occasion would put us all to work). In the ensuing conversation, Mac asked Ford if his ceremonies were long or short? Ford replied that he tried to please the candidates. "I have one that is very short," he said, "in fact I say 'Will you?' to the groom. He answers 'Yeah.' Then I say 'Will you?' to the bride. She answers 'Yeah' and I say, 'You is!'"

Last week's paper told about the Third Grade visiting our office. Each of the twenty young visitors was handed a copy of the News Review containing his or her name before going home. We were not mercenary in this, but we are convinced that a little courtesy goes a long way. Most of the kids said their family got the paper, but they wanted one of their own. One of the mothers, who was not in this category, flattered the management this week by coming in to subscribe for the paper again, saying that she hadn't been reading it for some time. She intimated that it was better than she remembered it in the past.

In fact, this appreciated patron who has come back into the fold said she found that merchants were advertising more generously now, and that she saved real money on purchases she made, selected from the advertised bargains last week. She believes she can save the subscription price, at least, each week.

We always like to hear things like this. And we hope that merchants who are trying to put some thought into their advertising messages, and are engaging space in this newspaper regularly, feel repaid for the money it costs. We still believe there is no better way to attract customers than to carry complete stocks of reliable goods, price them right, and let people know what is available through regular newspaper advertising.

Reckon we are prejudiced in this opinion? We hope not. Letters of appreciation have been received from each and every one of the Third Grade students who accompanied their teacher, Mrs. Cook, to the office last press day. We hear that the kids are going to press with their own paper, and maybe we'll get our name in theirs.

In the notes, it was refreshing to note the originality of devices and articles around the office which interested them. The Linotype, of course, led the list, and other pieces of machinery were mentioned. Buck, Carolyn, and the editor were thanked personally in various letters, but for some strange reason Mrs. Holford, who does most of the work, was overlooked. Fortunately she is not easily offended, and said she loved 'em all.

Due thanks were given for the sample copy of the paper each received, and they were all very considerate in saying they had fun and enjoyed the visit. But if you want to know the way to a child's heart, witness this sample of an expression which was repeated in almost every epistle: "... and thanks for the Hershey Bar."

### Cattlemen to Show Friday And Saturday

Fred Red Harris, speaking for a joint committee composed also of Milburn Knudson from the Hico Chamber of Commerce and the Hico Lions Club, announced at the weekly meeting of the latter organization Wednesday that everything was in readiness for Hico to act as host city to the third annual show of the Hamilton County Registered Cattle Breeders Association Friday and Saturday.

Invitation had been extended for an earlier date, and preparations made to accommodate the visitors, including rushing to completion a new livestock barn at City Park, but action taken at a recent meeting of the association in the district courtroom, at Hamilton set the new dates at March 6 and 7.

About 60 head of cattle will be shown. Bob Jones, secretary of the association, said, included will be Herefords, Polled Herefords, Angus, Shorthorn, Charolaise and probably Brahman. The classes and awards will be the same as for last year's show, Ralph Lawrence, county agent, said.

Earl Knebel, vocational agriculture teacher in the Hamilton High School, was authorized to secure a judge for the show. Judging will be held on March 6.

A barbecue banquet will be given at Bluebonnet Country Club for the visitors Friday afternoon at 5:30. Harris said, at which approximately 75 association members and their wives are expected. Hico FFA boys will be allowed to participate in judging some classes of cattle, he added, along with FFA judging teams from other points nearby.

"Although the changed dates have caused some minor conflicts with other affairs planned," Harris said, "I know they can be ironed out and that Hico people will meet them as best they can, and that our hospitality will be as it should be."

Harris expressed regret at inability to provide detailed information about the program of events and procedure to be followed, but urged that as many as possible visit City Park and greet Hico's guests.

### Hico's Fire Insurance Credit Will Be 10% Beginning April 1st

Local insurance agents have received notification that Hico's credit on fire insurance policies will be 10 per cent for the year starting April 1, instead of the 15 per cent previously allowed. The new date for rate changes is a month later than before, previous effective date of same being March 1.

W. M. Horsley, who submitted the information, was of the opinion that the decline in aggregate premiums was partly responsible for reduction of Hico's credit, since to his knowledge losses were kept at a reasonable minimum last year. The credits are based on relation of losses to premiums over a 5-year period. The maximum credit for any town is 25 per cent, and the penalty can be as high as 15 per cent.

Hico enjoys an excellent rate, the lowest of any town of its size in this section. Hersley said, and no notification has been received of any change in this base for figuring premiums. He and other insurance agents give due thanks to the local volunteer fire department for their effective work in reducing fire losses, thus reducing cost of insurance premiums.



SAN ANTONIO WINNER.—San Antonio, Texas, March 2.—A. D. Woody, Junior, Fredell Future Faracer, showed the first place Heavy Weight Shorthorn steer at the San Antonio Livestock Show this past week.



THE NEW DUAL-CONTROL PLYMOUTH, loaned by Blair Motor Co. to driver's education class at Hico High School, was presented recently. Shown above is S. E. Blair Jr., (right) handing keys over to instructor W. B. McPherson Jr. Students grouped behind the car are (left to right) Jean Sherrard, Mary Helen Phillips, Jo Ann Johnson, Thersia Holley, Carol Ross, Bobby Ogle, Hubert Johnson, Billy Luckie, Jimmy Tooley, Buck Terry, Billy Burgan. Also in the class are Jimmy Ables and Frances Latham.

### From Mascot to Chevon—Maybe

## DID COMMUNITY PARTY INNOCENTLY CONSUME HICO LIONS CLUB PET GOAT?

Mystery surrounds the disappearance of a goat from Hico and the coincidence of a neighborhood gathering at Olin which featured barbecue as the piece de resistance.

Not that anyone is accusing the respected neighbors to the south—far from that—for their reputation for peacefulness and respect for law would convince anyone that they would have no part in any shady dealing. But suspicion has been cast upon several local citizens, including a produce dealer in whose custody the animal in question is alleged to have been placed.

It all started at the Hico Lions Club a few weeks ago when as a stimulant for lagging attendance a billy goat was procured to be used as a booby prize to be kept by some absent member of the losing side until the next meeting. It all worked very well for a while. Billy bleated, ate brooms, climbed on chairs and carried on antics which would have been obnoxious had they not been so cute. In fact, he had rather endeared himself to the hearts of the members, even though they were wary of his company for an entire week.

Time came Wednesday for an accounting of the points in the contest. President T. E. Roberts looked worried all through the meeting, but hesitated to mention Billy's absence until repeated inquiries brought the issue squarely before the house.

Rumor after rumor was repeated, but no one seemed to know exactly what had happened, although the president had received a hint that some ill fate had befallen Billy.

Sim Everett, the only member present of a committee entrusted with the animal last week for placering with some absentee, declared he had tied it to the car of the produce dealer (whose name, if you're inquisitive, bloomed out in large letters on No. 1 fairway at Bluebonnet golf course one Spring and may come out again in court records). But Sim couldn't prove it, for his buddies, Buddy Randalis and Louis Chaney, were not present.

So the matter stood when the president gave instructions for someone to find out what happened to the goat and to take proper measures to see that he was located or replaced, insinuating that under certain circumstances he was a \$50 animal. He also called for an immediate meeting of directors.

Then there came news of a community party held behind Tom Hale's store at Olin Tuesday night, after invitations from said produce dealer on behalf of the Hico Lions Club. Fifty-seven persons attended, representing twenty-one of the twenty-seven families considered as composing that thriving community. There were the Hales and the Hailes, the Sparkses and the Flowereses, the Ridenhowsers, Garretts, Trammells, Guests, Carlises, Arnolds and Coopers, and perhaps others—entire families, kids and all, most of them.

Mr. Flowers said the blessing, so everything must have been on the up-and-up so far as the recipients of the hospitality were concerned. The Lions Club's self-appointed representative declared that he was present on a good-will mission, which he thought Lions Clubs were for, and that he hoped he was doing just what his fellow Lions wanted him to do. He maintained that he found a goat tied to his car, a bag of a competitor's feed sitting alongside, and that he sold the feed to pay for barbecuing the goat and proceeded to "scatter sunshine" as best he knew how.

Innocence of the Olin honorees was testified to through the nice note they sent for publication in the News Review:

"The Olin community wishes to take this method of thanking the Hico Lions Club for their gesture of friendliness in furnishing the nice CHEVON supper on Tuesday night of this week. It was heartily enjoyed by all!" (Ed. Note—Webster defines Chevon as "the flesh of the goat used as food").

So good has been accomplished, even if in a devious way. But the errant Lion, according to the standards of his brethren, isn't out of the woods yet. A prominent local attorney was heard to mutter, after allegations of lawlessness, "Well, it looks like I'm back in law practice—I got a client." Further than that he wouldn't talk.

Wednesday afternoon late there was another development, in which a black goat (the original one was white) showed up on the premises of a Lion. That night he disappeared, and in this issue of the paper there is a want ad requesting return of same to Ray Cheek.

### Driver's Education Helps Students Learn Control and Safety

The driver's education class is under the instruction of W. B. McPherson. Instructors of this class are required to take a special course in Driver's Education at college. Mr. McPherson completed the course at North Texas State College at Denton.

The development of proper knowledge and attitudes on the part of young drivers is the most important objective in the driver's education course. It serves to teach traffic laws, sound driving practices, and the basic mechanics of the car to the student. The main aim of the course is to prepare each student to pass the written and driving tests in order to get their driver's license.

Practice driving is recognized as an important part of the total program of learning to drive. The dual-control car used by the class of the Hico High School is loaned by the Blair Motor Company. These dual-control cars are recommended especially for driver's education classes by the American Automobile Association. The textbook used by the students, "Sportsmanlike Driving," is published by the AAA.

The class has started practice driving, and should be finished by May 15. A State Highway Patrolman from Waco is expected here Monday to give a written test for temporary driver's certificate.

### Names of 2 Aldermen Filed for Re-Election Saturday is Deadline

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Saturday, March 7, is the final date for filing under the provisions of the legal notice published over the signature of Mayor W. H. Greenalt, who has another year to serve. Three other councilmen, Hershel Sherrard, Ernest Jacobs and Henry Davis, also were elected last year for two-year terms. There are no other elective offices to be filled this year.

An election for three trustees of the Hico Independent School District is to be held Saturday, April 4. W. M. Horsley, president of the local board, whose term is expiring this year along with those of S. E. Blair Jr. and Conda Salmon, said when contacted that he had no information on the lineup of the ticket. It is made up at the county seat.

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Rev. William LeMay of Dallas will preach at the 11:00 a. m. service Sunday, March 8, at the First Christian Church.

In making this announcement, a representative of the membership issued a cordial invitation for the public to be present.

Dr. T. A. Patterson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Beaumont, will preach both morning and night at this annual Spring Revival. There will be morning services at 10:30, and evening services at 7:30 preceded by prayer meetings at 7:00.

"A warm welcome awaits everyone at each of these services," Bro. Davis said. "Hear this great evangelist once and you will not want to miss another service."

Members of the congregation are cooperating in efforts to make this revival an outstanding success, and join with the pastor in extending an urgent invitation to the general public.

## RED CROSS FUND DRIVE SET FOR NEXT TUESDAY

### DISASTER SERVICES OF RED CROSS

We, the people of Hico, know about disasters, having had a flood sweep down on us May 23, 1952. The water swept into approximately 45 residences and business houses, doing a vast amount of damage.

The Red Cross was notified of the flood and the emergency existing in Hico and the disaster workers moved in immediately, set up headquarters and went to work. The Red Cross spent approximately \$3,500.00 helping an estimated 35 families in our little city.

Of course, the Red Cross cannot afford to give assistance to every family that a disaster befalls upon. There has to be rules and regulations. If a family has any savings or an income adequate to take care of the disaster that befall them, they are not eligible for Red Cross assistance.

Read the accompanying report in another column from National Headquarters on the Red Cross Disaster Services for the year of 1952 and judge for yourself how deserving is the cause to which you are privileged to contribute. Then remember—

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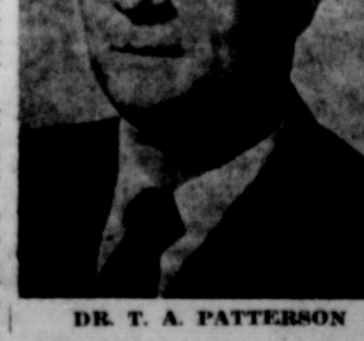
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### Apron on Door Is Again to Be Signal For Contributions

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This is the admonition of Mrs. W. C. Howard, local chairman for Hico's 1953 fund solicitation, in which the quota has been set at \$350.00. Time for the whirlwind drive is between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock next Tuesday morning, March 10. Highlight of the residence solicitation will again be the "Apron Hung on Your Door" to signal willingness to contribute—a plan originated locally and used effectively last year.

To assist her in carrying out local solicitation Mrs. Howard has named a crew of captains who in turn will select assistants, and organization plans have been worked out on the basis of securing the greatest number of donations, large and small, with a minimum of time and bother to those who want to respond.

Named as captains last week were: Mrs. H. V. Hedges, Mrs. V. H. Jenkins, Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Mrs. L. H. Davis, Mrs. Morse Ross, Mrs. B. E. Gamble, Mrs. Odie Petrick, Mrs. J. B. Woodard, Mrs. Lenard Weaver, and Mrs. S. W. Everett.

In the business section funds will be solicited at a convenient time by a committee appointed from the Hico Lions Club, consisting of: W. C. Howard, chairman; Sim Everett, Conda Salmon, Pete Turner and W. M. Horsley.

### CHAIRMAN CITES NEEDS IN NATIONAL DISASTERS

Referring to recent disasters in various parts of the nation, Mrs. Howard emphasizes the need for Red Cross funds with the following facts and figures:

From Montana east to the Atlantic and south nearly to the Gulf of Mexico, a great belt of states was lashed by catastrophe in the costliest disaster year since 1937.

In February and March 1952, a series of devastating tornadoes smashed across the central and deep South, bringing death to 239 persons, injuries to over 2,000 more, and destruction or damage to nearly 10,000 homes and other buildings.

Hundreds of Red Cross volunteers assisted by 127 trained disaster workers were still helping to relieve the misery wrought by these calamities, when floods of the upper Missouri River and its tributaries spread over Montana and North Dakota. The swollen waters rolled relentlessly downstream, rushing over thousands of acres of rich farmland of the Dakotas, Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas and Missouri.

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NEXT TUESDAY, MARCH 10

McLendon Hatchery

### Fairy

By Mrs. Eunice Massengale

Well March came in Sunday like a Lion according to the old tradition. By noon the air was filled with sand, which was much worse in the sandy soil farther north and northwest. But the weather did not seem to hinder motorists and the writer attended singing at the court house in Stephenville Sunday afternoon, and it seemed everybody was going somewhere, as we met 77 cars and one truck on a 13-mile stretch of highway on our return to Hico. About 7 miles out of Stephenville we were attracted by the vast number of cars and decided we would count them on into Hico. Seems those rains the weather man keeps predicting keep passing us up. A very light mist fell Saturday night and just a sprinkle on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, and Jimmie Don and their sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Sellers, Bobby and Barbara of Hamilton, were in Waco Monday for a physical check up of Jimmie Don and Bobby, who are under the care of Dr. Higgs since attacks of polio. They report fine rains in the Waco section and on their return to Hamilton they learned from their parents and husband, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Sellers and son Frank, who had spent the week end in Houston with their daughter, sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, that an 8 inch rain had fallen in Houston over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sifton of near Abilene were Fairy visitors last Saturday. They had stopped for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison but when informed they had gone to Hico, they motored on toward Hico. On the way they met the Allison's and Mr. Sifton thinking he had recognized them turned around and drove back and overtook them, where they had about a one and a half hour visit by the roadside. Mr. Sifton formerly resided with his parents at the farm now known as the old Arant place east of Fairy and he had not seen either Mr. and Mrs. Allison since the Sifton family moved away some forty-five or more years ago. This was prior to Mr. and Mrs. Allison's marriage.

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We wish to make a correction in the news item of last week, regarding the judging of animals at the Houston Stock Show recently by Jerry Lackey of Fairy. We have this information direct from Jerry himself and hope it is correct this time. He stated that he was one of 360 boys who made judging entries on ten divisions of animals, consisting of sheep, hogs, and cattle including four head in each division and Jerry's entry was judged the most accurate of the 360 boys, for which he received a medal of honor. The animals were not judged by weight.

Edd Allison received word last Thursday night from his brother, Hugh Allison of Hico that little Roger Grisham of Fort Worth had been very ill of meningitis. He is a grandson of Mr. Hugh Allison. It will be remembered by many that the Grisham family were critically injured in a car crash in Fort Worth a little over a year ago. Their oldest son, Jan, died soon after of injuries and Mrs. Grisham was left a partial invalid. Roger received severe head injuries and it was thought for a time he would have to undergo surgery. He was reported to be improved at the time the news was received. The Grisham family are former residents of Fairy and their many friends here are deeply concerned and hope that Roger will soon be on the road to complete recovery.

Those from here attending the Senior play at Dublin last Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Teale Dell Allison, the writer and W. E. Goynes. Misses Wilma Grace Goynes and Ruby Jean Allison were among the cast of characters. The play, entitled "Hillbilly Wedding" was enjoyed by all, along with some fine music rendered by four young boys from De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Miller and Ronald Keith of Fort Worth spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller and Mrs. M. E. Parks, Audie and Elsie.

Open house was held at the school Monday night honoring Texas Public Schools Week, being sponsored by Mrs. J. J. Jones Jr., our home economics teacher and others. Sixty-five guests registered. A style show was presented by the girls, who modeled dresses and other articles of clothing made during the last semester. Horace Griffiths gave a report of the work completed in the boys' work shop, including a cabinet, tables and etc., for the home economics kitchen. All are proud of the work which has been accomplished by our boys and girls.

Tonight (Friday, March 6) a program will be presented by the Girls Glee Club from the Masonic Orphans Home at Fort Worth, along with an address by Harry S. Williams, superintendent of the home, at the Fairy gym. This also being in honor of Texas Public Schools Week. This announcement was made last week but in case you have forgot, this is to remind you that all have a cordial invitation to attend. Bill Lackey, who is on the program committee, made the announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mielgley of Ballinger and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wood and family were Monday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl King and Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wood and family and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wood of Hico spent Saturday and Sunday in Ballinger and Winters visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover returned home Monday afternoon after a trip to Midland and Lubbock. They carried some furniture to their daughter, Miss Daphne at Midland and at Lubbock they visited with another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spencer and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley, Lera Jane and her father, J. L. McCoy were in Temple Sunday for a visit with Mrs. J. L. McCoy, who underwent major surgery at Scott & White Hospital a week ago.

The Fairy Baptist Church was host on Monday for a program of the workers conference of the Hamilton County Baptist Association. A large number were present from churches over the county and had a part on the program, including Hamilton, Carlton, Pleasant Valley, Olin, Evans and Fairy. Lunch was served at the noon hour.

Monday night is our regular P.T.A. meeting and we understand a nice program has been arranged. All are invited.

We extend deepest sympathy to the McChristal families of Clair-ette in the tragic death of their loved one. May they look to God for comfort and consolation in this dark time of sorrow.

### NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON APRIL 7, 1953

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 7th day of April, 1953. The election herein ordered is for the purpose of electing the following City officers, to-wit:

An Alderman to succeed Weldon Pierce, and  
An Alderman to succeed Roy French.

That said election shall be held on the above date in said City at the City Hall, under the direction of a duly appointed Presiding Officer of said election.

Names of candidates should be filed with the City Clerk 30 days before election day, which is April 7th. Last date for filing is on or before March 7, 1953.

In evidence of the above order I hereby affix my official Seal of the City of Hico, Texas.

W. H. GREENBLIT,  
Mayor of City of Hico, Texas.  
40-41c.

# Ford sets the style for '53

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Dairy Cattle	11:00 A. M.	Beef Cattle	2:30 P. M.
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**SOPHOMORE NEWS**

Well, we Sophomores are here in the English class. (Mrs. Angell is absent) The noise in here is terrible. Mrs. Wolfe is taking Mrs. Angell's place and she is calling the roll now. Everyone is answering for everyone else and some people who are absent were counted present.

The Hico girls played three games before they got beat out. The Gap girls are playing Meridian tonight (Monday). They won over Meridian Saturday night so this is the final game of the tournament. Trophies and awards will be presented tonight.

— H H S —

**SCHOOL DAZE**

Mrs. Brummett, who knows her algebra formulas, once gave what she thought was the best formula for success in life.

"If A is successful in life, I should say the formula is A equals X plus Y plus Z. X being work and Y being play."

"And what is Z?" asked Mr. Remington.

"That," said Mrs. Brummett, "is keeping your mouth shut."

"Did you give the principal my note?" asked Mr. Jones.

"Yes, Sir," Harvey answered. "But there isn't any use sending him any notes. He's as blind as a bat."

"Blind? That's news to me," said the astonished father. "How do you know?"

"Sure he's blind," said Harvey. "Twice he asked me where my hat was, and there it was in plain sight on my head all the time."

Alvis Loudermilk: "Say, that's a bad gash you've got on your forehead. How in the world did you get it?"

Bivin Dunklin: "I bit myself."

Alvis: "Oh, come now. How could you bite yourself on your forehead?"

Bivin: "I stood on a chair."

— H H S —

**SPOTLIGHT**

Last week really was a busy one because there were basketball games through the entire week. There also were a lot of couples attending the games.

Monday night we played the Gap and won by several points. The girls really did play a good game. Watching the games were Margo Partain, Ray Battershell, Karon Higginbotham, Poncho Ross, June Hamilton, Rusty Roberson, Monette Salmon, R. W. Leeth, Pat Little, Harold Prater, Velma Jaggars, Cotton Jones, Joyce Lowe, Hubert Johnson, Linda Cox, Bruce Slaughter, Wilma Woodard, Derel Fillingim.

Six weeks' test were given last week and everybody is very happy that they are over and things are back to normal.

We are very sorry that the girls lost their game with Meridian Tuesday night. The score was 26 to 20. Velma Jaggars was playing so hard that she fainted and was unable to play the next night.

Couples at the game were Wilma Woodard, Derel Fillingim, Velma Jaggars, Cotton Jones, Joyce Lowe, Hubert Johnson, Karon Higginbotham, Poncho Ross, Pat Little, Harold Prater, Frances Latham, Gene Simpson, Peggy Ellis, Billy Luckie, Betty Bolton, Virgil Gray. The Juniors and Seniors have picked their plays and they are "The Fortune Hunters" and "The Campbells are Coming." They are really working hard to learn their parts and everyone is very anxious to see them. The people who are entering the Interscholastic League are working hard and are going to really give the other towns stiff competition.

We lost our game with Kopperl Wednesday night and that put us out of the tournament. Couples who attended the game were Linda Cox, Bruce Slaughter, Karon Higginbotham, Poncho Ross, Monette Salmon, R. W. Leeth, John Haley, Deborah Pruett, Georgia Holladay, Ronald McKenzie, Velma Jaggars, Cotton Jones, Betty Booth, Orville Templeton, Joyce Lowe, Hubert Johnson, Jean Rainwater, Don Mayfield, Wilma Woodard, Derel Fillingim.

Although Hico didn't play Thursday night, the games were very interesting and exciting. Enjoying the games were Joyce Lowe, Hubert Johnson, Wilma Woodard, Derel Fillingim, Betty Booth, Orville Templeton, Betty Bolton, Virgil Gray, Margo Partain, Ray Battershell were at the movie.

A lot of boys are coming out for spring training and track this year. Poncho Ross and Ronald McKenzie ran about 10 miles Wednesday in one hour and fifteen minutes. What did you take, boy? Hadacol?

Friday night Wilma Woodard and Derel Fillingim were at the ball game.

Couples who attended the ball game and midnight show were June Hamilton, Rusty Roberson, Betty Bolton, Virgil Gray, Joyce Lowe, Hubert Johnson, Jean Rainwater, Don Mayfield, Georgia Holladay, Ronald McKenzie, Phyllis Jones, Ronald Massey, Peggy Warren, Royce Knight, Steve Garrison, Shirley Lundburg, Quata Lowery, Carel Fillingim, John Haley, Deborah Pruett, Pat Little, Harold Prater, Marguerite Watkins, Jimmy McCroskey, Monette Salmon, R. W. Leeth, Frances Latham,

Gene Simpson, Wilma Woodard, Derel Fillingim, Karon Higginbotham, Don Ross, Julia Hedges, Wayne Duncan, Bill Luckie and Helen Haynes.

Peggy Ellis and Walter Latham seemed to be having lots of fun driving around Sunday afternoon. Joyce Lowe, Hubert Johnson, Betty Shook, Gene Simpson, Shirley Prater, Bill Luckie, Betty Bolton, Virgil Gray were together Sunday night.

**DUFFAU**

— By — Mrs. Pascal Brown

Doss Nelms of Hamilton spent Sunday in the home of his mother, Mrs. M. Nelms.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Van Cavitt of Fort Worth spent the week end in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Cavitt and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sessom.

Bro. Clovis Allen and Don Sparks of Abilene were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee King and daughter, Nita of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Giesecke and grandmother, Mrs. F. M. Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Junior Giesecke and daughters of Stephenville were back at church Sunday after a week's absence. Junior has been a patient in the Hico Hospital following an operation.

Mrs. Edd Lively is able to be out again after several weeks illness of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jenkins of Hico visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul and family, P. D. Ash and Margaret Brown spent Sunday night in Perrin.

Our basketball boys won consolation bracket at the Carlton grade school tournament last week end by defeating Hamilton in the final game.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilentine of Dallas spent the week end with their home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Burgan and son Dale, of Stephenville visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burgan and family Sunday evening.

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Hico, Texas, Friday, March 6, 1953.



A DIAMOND IN ACTION IN THEIR TIME

We live in the most hectic time of which there is a record. We mean everything is excited—irresponsible. We act much like delinquents.

We are money-hungry, and thrill-intoxicated. But there are exceptions to this rule and they shine with a luster, like precious jewels among rubbish.

We have in mind a particular man and his wife who came to the Hico vicinity fifty years ago. Their worldly goods were almost nil, they lived through and cheerfully endured hardships undreamed of by other more fortunately placed persons. Maybe a smile was all that they could give but they gave what they could—always, cheerfully—and without fanfare. This made our community a better place in which to live than it could have been without them. It will be a better world because of them than it could possibly have been if they had never lived here. If we follow their lead, our country will be a better place to live through the years to come. Let's try to do it.

We are speaking of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stamford of Clairette. As you must see, Mrs. Stamford, the wife, who died a few days ago, was a diamond in action in her time and leaves a void in the setting of our time that we suspect won't be completely filled soon. Her example is doubly worthy of emulation. Let us hope and trust that other persons will help carry the burdens of our later time, with just half the grace and dignity that Mrs. Stamford did those of her time. Do this, and our world of tomorrow will be a better world—not a worse one.

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WORKING ON CPS LODGE AT LAKE WHITNEY CAMP

O. L. Davis and Milton Dunlop have been working at odd times on the lodge at Lake Whitney being constructed for employees of the Central Division of Community Public Service Co.

The site is on the Bosque County side of the lake, and when completed will provide ideal vacation facilities for company employees.

St. Olaf Lutheran

Cranfills Gap, Texas REV. O. G. SALVESON, Pastor in Charge. Sunday, March 8— 9:45 a. m. Junior and Senior Confirmation Classes. 10:00 a. m. Sunday School and Bible Classes. 11:00 a. m. Divine Worship Services. 12:30 p. m. The church council will meet in the church parlors. 7:00 p. m. Junior Luther League. Hosts: Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Swenson and Mr. and Mrs. Jorgen Gaustad. Monday, March 9— 7:30 p. m. Ladies Chorus Rehearsal. Wednesday, March 11— 7:30 p. m. Mid-Week Lenten services, by Pastor W. T. Gigstad. Thursday, March 12— 7:00 p. m. Brotherhood Meeting. A sincere welcome to all services and meetings.

CORRESPONDENT.

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LEGISLATIVE IMMUNITY TO LIBEL ACTIONS EXPLAINED

Does the law provide redress for persons whose character and reputations are wrongfully assailed? Lawyers say that it does, but with exceptions. Occasionally the public is agitated by charges brought on the floor of Congress against various individuals—scientists, actors and highly placed government employees. In some cases, where the falsity of those charges has been established, we have become interested in what remedy is available to a person wrongfully accused, either orally or in print. This situation has given new emphasis and importance to the laws governing libel and slander. What are libel and slander? Generally speaking, libel is a malicious or false publication, in print or in writing, about the character or reputation of a person, made without justification or excuse. This need not be something printed in a newspaper or magazine article—it may be a private letter in which something false and malicious is stated. Slander is a defamation of a person's character, without legal excuse, made by the spoken word. This need not necessarily be a radio or television address but may be an oral statement which is not mechanically broadcast and which may be heard only by a few rather than by a great number. Our system of jurisprudence, originating in the common law of England, has always recognized the right of the individual to be safe from an unjust or wrongful attack upon his character and reputation. The relief provided by our laws includes both penal action and civil action for damages. But these remedies do not exist without qualifications and exceptions. Certain public officials such as members of Congress and members of legislatures, in the course of exercising their duties, have immunity from libel and slander laws. On the surface this may appear to be somewhat unfair in that a congressman or state legislator may say things which are untrue about a person and that person has no right to bring suit for damages against him. But there is a reason for it. Although the rights of the individual are very dear and highly respected by our Constitution and laws, there are times when some of those rights must be suspended if other functions of government are to be realized. If a congressman or legislator stands in fear of being sued because of what he says while advocating or opposing legislation, the function of Congress and the legislature would come to a standstill. For that reason the law gives them immunity. However, recently some congressmen have been accused of abusing this privilege. There has been talk about our law being amended to give injured parties redress against them for false and libelous statements. Would such be desirable? That is a matter of considerable controversy. Although we may sympathize with any person whose personal character and integrity is assailed even by a member of Congress, many feel that the legislative function is so important that we should be cautious in making any changes that might hinder or impede the elected representatives of the people in the execution of their law-making duty.

ENTERTAINS FRIENDS WITH BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. R. C. Hampton celebrated her birthday Wednesday, Feb. 25, by entertaining a group of neighbors and friends with a dinner at her home.

Those attending the happy occasion were: Mrs. Rhoda Crist, Mrs. Eula Vinson, Mrs. Susan Latham, Mrs. Mollie Harvey, Mrs. C. W. Russell, Rev. and Mrs. D. R. McCauley and Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Baldrige.

FAIRY P-T.A. NEWS

The Parent-Teachers Association will meet Monday, March 9, at 7:30 p. m. at the regular meeting place. The program for March will be "Building Together a Free World for Young Married Couples." There will be an interesting film shown that will correspond with the subject. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend these meetings. PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN.

D. R. PROFFITT ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Proffitt entertained the Canasta Club at their home Thursday night of last week. Cake and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall, and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Everett.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and heartfelt appreciation for all the acts of kindness, nice food, beautiful flowers and messages of sympathy received from our relatives, friends and neighbors during our recent bereavement in the loss of our loved one, Mrs. W. T. Stanford. May God bless and reward each of you. THE W. T. STANFORD FAMILY.

Korean Veterans From Texas to Be Honored In 'Appreciation Week'

Austin, Feb. 23.—Texas citizens have been called upon by the state commander of the American Legion, Albert D. Brown, of Austin, to join that organization in honoring Texans who have died in or returned from the Korean War in what he has designated "Korean Veteran Appreciation Week," Mar. 15 to 22.

The occasion of the American Legion's 35th birthday, March 15, was taken by State Commander Brown to put the more than 800 Texas American Legion Posts in a plan to honor the men of Texas who have served in the Korean conflict.

Mayor R. C. Gusman of Bay City, state chairman of the American Legion's community service committee was named chairman of the movement by Brown.

Returned Korean veterans will be issued Appreciation Certificates from the American Legion and families of those who did not return will be presented certificates also.

"Our Korean Veterans have been leaving Texas by the thousands, and returning the same way, without bands playing or without any notice being taken of what they have done for our country," Commander Brown said. "It is far past time for us appreciative Texans to show these men that we are aware of their efforts."

Public meetings will be held by American Legion posts in which the entire community will be asked by each legion post to participate.

Pastors of all Texas faiths will be called upon by the Rev. Henry F. Selcer of Marshall, American Legion state chaplain, to honor Korean veterans from their pulpits, Sunday, March 15.

Gainesville Circus Will Open Annual Season at San Antonio Fiesta

San Antonio, March 2.—The world famous circus in which a banker acts as a clown, a housewife is a bareback rider, and a society editor an aerial acrobat, will open its annual season in San Antonio this spring.

Texas' Gainesville Community Circus, a three-ring extravaganza which has been the subject of a dozen motion pictures, many nationwide and international television and radio broadcasts, and has been featured in more than 120 national magazines, will show Friday and Saturday, April 24 and 25, in the Alamo City.

It will be the first visit of the famed three-ring circus to the San Antonio and South Texas area, and is being brought to the Alamo City by the Fiesta San Jacinto Association as a top attraction of the widely-known, week-long patriotic celebration.

"For many years," said President Reynolds Andricks of the Fiesta Association, "the people of South Texas have been wanting to see the celebrated Gainesville Community Circus."

"Rated as one of the finest big top attractions in the nation, it is now 23 years old and is surpassed in age only by the Ringling Brothers and Hunt Brothers shows. Many say it is unsurpassed by any other circus in quality. Its younger performers have literally grown up on the 'sawdust trail.' "It is with a great deal of pride that we of the Fiesta San Jacinto Association bring this wonderful attraction to South Texas as a feature of the 1953 Fiesta." Operated as a nonprofit organization, the Gainesville Circus plays to more than 130,000 people each spring.

Uninformed Use of Medicines Can Cause Much Serious Illness

Austin, Feb. 23.—The careless or uninformed use of medicines cause much serious illness and even many deaths in Texas every year, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said today in a statement urging the public to use caution in self medication.

"It is never safe to take medicine in the dark," Dr. Cox warned. "Always read the label carefully to make sure the aspirin you expect to take is not a bichloride of mercury tablet or some other poison. As a matter of fact, poisons and medicines containing poisons should be kept together, well out of reach of children and marked in some distinctive manner. Another thing to remember is that medicines should always be taken exactly as directed by a doctor because many beneficial medicines can do untold harm if taken too frequently or in too large quantities. It is well to stop and think that you may be taking your own life in your hands when you take medicine casually."

The State Health Officer also warned of the danger in the inclination of many persons untrained to diagnose and treat their own ills. Such persons are apt to guess wrong he asserted, and while they may not take medicine that is actually harmful, they are nevertheless postponing an accurate diagnosis and the resulting proper treatment that could help their illness.

The safest rule is never to use medicine, internally or externally, that has not been prescribed by your doctor and for that particular illness with which you are suffering.

NEWS REVIEW WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

Gifts to Orphans, Cemetery Improvement Discussed at Duffau

Mrs. C. D. Herrin was hostess to the Duffau Home Demonstration Club Feb. 24. The president, Mrs. L. W. Weeks, was in charge of the meeting.

The club voted not to exchange gifts in the club. Each month gifts will be sent to an orphan's home. At the meeting March 24, cup towels will be sent.

The club project for this year is the Duffau Cemetery. The first working will be March 13.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. L. W. Weeks, F. S. Landers, Stanley Roach, Frank Stipe, M. E. Harding, A. B. Naul, Miss Vivian Word and the hostess, Mrs. Herrin.

The next meeting will be March 10. The program will be on "New Fabrics, Finishes, and Care of Fabrics." Mrs. M. E. Harding will be hostess.

REPORTER.

Clairette H. D. Club Program Topic Was 'Alcohol and Narcotics'

The Clairette Home Demonstration Club met February 20 at 2 p. m. with Mrs. J. G. Goughly as hostess.

The house was called to order by the president, Mrs. H. K. Self. The club prayer and pledge were repeated. Several songs were sung. Mrs. Simpson Johnson was leader, with Mrs. Reno Dunbar at the piano.

For recreation, Mrs. J. G. Goughly asked several health questions. Minutes were read, and approved as read. Club reports were given by Mrs. Frank Johnson.

The program, on "Alcohol and Narcotics," was very interestingly discussed by Mrs. Reno Dunbar. The next meeting will be March 6, with Mrs. Simpson Johnson as hostess.

There were ten members present, with one visitor, Mrs. Bill Dunnagan of Waco.

REPORTER.

MRS. H. RANDALS HOSTESS

Mrs. Hord Randals was hostess for a bridge party at her home last Saturday afternoon.

Refreshments were served to Miss Fannie Wood, Mrs. Lusk Randals, Mrs. S. E. Blair Sr., Mrs. Bob Duncan, Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Mrs. J. W. Fairley, Mrs. C. H. Boyd and Mrs. T. A. Randals.

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NOTICE MARCH IS THE MONTH for Enumerating School Children. All children who will be six but not over eighteen years of age on September 1, 1953, must be enumerated. Children born on or before September 1, 1935, or after September 1, 1947, must not be enumerated. All persons within these ages should be enumerated whether married or single. Each eligible student means a per capita payment of \$68.00 by the state to finance our school. Supt. O. C. Cook is enumerating all students of school age in the Hico district. If you reside outside of the Hico district and are not enumerated in your district, it will be impossible for you to transfer to any other district. If your child has not been counted, see the enumerator in your district. Hico School Board

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# Personals.

Jerry D. Gage and son of Waco spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. C. Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Proffitt spent the week end in Dallas with and Mrs. Doyle Love.

Kenneth Nix of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nix.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lindsay of Dallas spent the week end in home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris.

Miss Carolyn Holford accompanied Miss Gail Milligan of Coleman Austin where they spent the week end with friends.

Charlie Tolliver, who has been in the Hico Hospital, was transferred to the Millings Sanitarium in Rose Sunday. Mrs. Tolliver spent home Tuesday and returned him to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Trimmer children and Mrs. K. D. McManis of San Antonio spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Griffiths and Mrs. Lennie Hamler.

A little son was born Sunday at the Hico Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Burden and have named him Randal Burden. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burden and Mrs. John Goughly of Austin.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis and children were Mrs. Virgie Ellis, Waco; and Mrs. Coon Rundell, Wall Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Billy and Sherry, Mr. and Mrs. Rainwater, Janie and Nelda, Mr. and Mrs. Rooster Wilson, of Fort Worth; Mrs. Lorena and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse site and daughter, Iredell and Latham of Austin.

Miss Saralee Hudson of Austin spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hudson.

Week-end visitors in the H. D. Knight home were Betty Knight of Houston, and Royce Knight of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Simons have as their guests this week, Mr. Simons' cousin, Julian Simons and wife, who recently came here from Germany.

Visitors Saturday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks and Mrs. Hicks were Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stone of Clifton; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stone and children, Jimmy and Sandy of Evans and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Turner.

Mrs. Effie Walker and son, Henry Walker of Stephenville visited Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. Walker's mother, Mrs. H. C. Scales, who was 80 years old Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Rhoades of Marshall are the parents of a new son, born February 21. Herman Rhoades is the grandfather, and E. S. Rhoades is the great-grandfather, both of whom live here.

Mr. and Mrs. Othe Rice and daughters, Emma Lynn and Martha Laverne of Colorado City spent the week end with Mrs. Rice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Goodloe. They also visited her brothers, Parker and E. D. Goodloe and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramage were in Houston recently, where Mr. Ramage attended a meeting of stockholders in the Federal Land Bank, held on Feb. 19 and 20. They also visited with their son, Jimmie Ramage, and family at Houston and with their daughter, Mrs. Albert F. Vickers, and family at Giddings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ramage spent the week end in Dallas in the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Sellman, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Jones are visiting Mrs. Jones' sister in Cedar Hill and Dallas this week. Mr. Jones plans to have his eye-glasses changed while there.

Mrs. O. B. Smith of Temple and Mrs. Flora Bailey of Rosebud visited Wednesday with their sisters, Mrs. H. P. Jones and Mrs. Lela Estes and with their niece, Mrs. Vada Fall.

Mrs. Johnnie Mae Welch and Mrs. Byron Hawthorne have been in Fort Worth this week. Mrs. Welch visiting and attending to her business interests there. Mrs. Hawthorne visited a daughter and husband, M-Sgt. and Mrs. W. L. Teel.

## Review Club Has Friendship-Guest Day At Meeting

Friendship and Guest Day was observed by members of the Hico Review Club at their meeting, Thursday, Feb. 26, at the home of Mrs. Hord Randalls with Mrs. S. E. Blair, Sr., as co-hostess.

A short business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. W. F. Hafer preceding the program on "Friendship Day-Guest Day." Each member was entitled to bring a guest.

Mrs. L. J. Wood gave an interesting talk on "A Friendship That Has To Exist." Her concluding thought was: "The hope of our peace rests with the individuals, the men and women. The spiritual force that will save the world will radiate from their friendships. The front line of defense is at home, in the community, the church and the school."

"Friendly Relations between U. S. and Central America" was presented by Mrs. Morse Ross. She introduced her subject by a summary of the history of Central America which included the size, the tropical crops and the people. A solution for friendly relations between the United States and Central America which is being used at the present is improvements through Home Demonstration Agents and Agriculture experts from the U. S., stated Mrs. Ross. Living conditions may be improved further by establishments such as United Fruit Company and various oil companies, she concluded.

Refreshments of chicken salad, olives, cake squares and hot spiced punch was served to the members and the following guests: Mrs. W. H. Greenalt, Mrs. Fred Red Harris, Mrs. Arch Corbett, Mrs. D. R. McCauley, Mrs. J. N. Thompson, Mrs. A. W. Rutledge, Mrs. S. W. Everett, Mrs. Mont Young, Mrs. M. I. Knudson, Mrs. George Holladay, Mrs. Paul Neel, Mrs. T. A. Randalls, Mrs. Ellis Randalls and Miss Fannie Wood.

The next meeting which will be March 12, will be held in the home of Mrs. Marvin Marshall and not at the home of Mrs. J. E. Lincoln as scheduled.

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## Patricia Massey's Mother Gives Party Saturday for Birthday

Patricia Massey and a number of her friends were entertained Saturday at a party given by her mother, Mrs. Janet Massey, in honor of Patricia's birthday which was Sunday, March 1.

Sandwiches, potato chips, cake and hot chocolate were served. The honoree received many nice gifts, and after the party at her home, Mrs. Massey treated all the children to the show at Hico Theatre.

Present to enjoy the occasion with Patricia and her mother were Ann Hutton, Billy Booth, Judy Griffiths, Buddy Ables, Butch Eubank, Kay Jameson, Ginger Jones and Charles Fowler.

## Many Patrons Observe Public Schools Week, Climax Friday Night

Open House Day, held at the Hico Schools on Sunday, March 1, was attended by approximately two hundred parents and patrons. In order to show the visitors what they are doing, and how they are doing their class work, many of the classes placed samples of their work on exhibit. Visitors to many of the different grades were asked to sign a guest register. Some rooms had as many as seventy-five visitors.

Refreshments were served in the High School library during the hours of 2:00 and 4:00 Sunday. At 3:00 the Hico Band gave a concert which consisted of about five numbers. This ended the program for Sunday and the visitors were asked to return any time during the week if they wished to see the regular classes.

Friday night at 7:00 o'clock, a program will be presented consisting of two short plays, rhythm band numbers, and a short talk by Horace K. Jackson, Past Grand Master of the Masonic Lodge of Texas. "The Hico Schools would like to extend an invitation to each and everyone to come to this final program," said Supt. O. C. Cook in expressing appreciation for the excellent cooperation received thus far in the local observance of Public Schools Week.

## Changes in Teaching Methods of Today Told B. & P. W. Club

Mrs. L. N. Lane was hostess Tuesday evening, March 3, at the regular monthly dinner and program for Business and Professional Women's Club. Mrs. L. S. Chandler received an attentive audience for her discussion of the growth of education, and its concept on modern standards.

"If you visit our classrooms today," Mrs. Chandler told the group, "you will be amazed at the change in methods of teaching." She stressed that the modern educational system has been broadened during the past few years, and she told the importance of the public school nurse, which was unheard of before 1930. Having traced the education of man from Egyptian civilization through the stages of knighthood and craft guilds, and contributions made by church education, Mrs. Chandler then traced the changes in public school education, telling that as early as 1779, Jefferson had introduced a bill calling for public schools in Virginia, even though nothing was done about this.

The most outstanding thing that the local teacher mentioned in the new trend of educational methods is that no child is considered dumb because he or she cannot learn in one particular course of study. Children are to be encouraged in subjects in which they do well, and they are not held back by old-fashioned reading lessons but may select their choice of reading from the school libraries and have "Free-reading periods." Mrs. Chandler suggested that the public would have much to learn by visiting the schools during Public Schools Week and by going during classroom lectures to observe these new methods.

In the informal atmosphere of Mrs. Lane's outdoor clubroom she served a dinner consisting of ham, frozen salad, sweet and Irish fried potatoes, creamed asparagus casserole, hot bread, coffee and pie. Present were the following members and guests: Mrs. Sarah Reeves, Mrs. W. H. Greenalt, Mrs. Paul Neel, Mrs. Dock Lackey, Mrs. Chandler, Misses Carolyn Holford and Louise Blair, and the hostess, Mrs. Greenalt will be hostess for the April-meeting.

Mrs. Nettie Wilkins of Kingston, Okla., Mrs. Velma Minyard of Ennis, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wheeler and son, Junior, of Borger spent the week end in the home of their sister-in-law and aunt, Mrs. Susan Latham, of Hico.

## South Hico H. D. Club To Sell Sandwiches, Pie, Drinks at Stock Show

South Hico Home Demonstration Club met March 3 in the home of Mrs. Lenard Weaver.

A song "Standing in the Need of Prayer," (a negro spiritual) was led by Mrs. Willie Moss. Another song, which may be adopted as club theme song, was practiced.

During the business hour the club voted to serve sandwiches, pie, coffee and bottle drinks at the Stock Show which will be held March 6 and 7 at Hico.

Most members brought in the robes that have been made to send to the Crippled Children's Hospital at Waco. This club is sending ten robes and five stuffed toys. The toys are stuffed with old nylon hose, cut into small pieces so that they may be washed and dried easily.

"Simplifying a Household Task" was given by Mrs. Elizabeth Warnock, club simplification leader. Mrs. Warnock stressed arranging kitchen work centers more conveniently.

Mrs. N. H. Connally brought the subject "Poison Ivy." "Should you come in contact with poison ivy," said Mrs. Connally, "sugar of lead should be applied to affected parts; however buttermilk and soda is a good substitute." Mrs. Carmean also stressed the fact that no stick or twig should be put in the mouth when one is in the woods, as there is danger of getting the poison in the system.

The hostess served cake, coffee and grape juice to ten members. The next meeting will be with

Mrs. Byron Hawthorne March 17. Visitors and new members are always welcome. H. D. Clubs are for all homemakers who are interested in newer methods of carrying on their work.

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## IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Dean of Fort Worth were here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis and son of Dallas spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dunlap, a daughter on Wednesday, Feb. 25, in the Clifton Hospital. She has been given the name of Carolyn Ann. Mrs. Dunlap was Miss Celia Ann Parsens.

Mrs. Dalton Estem of Waco spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Word Main and Mr. Main.

Mrs. V. L. Ross of Whitney visited her mother, Mrs. Chancelor the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gordon of Fort Worth spent Friday with his sister, Mrs. Allen Dawson.

Mrs. Albert Mize has returned from Whitney where she was with her aunt, Mrs. Dee Duckworth, who is confined to her bed.

Miss Barbara Jean Porter is at home from the Glen Rose Hospital where she worked.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Mingus and children of Winters spent the past week end with his father.

Glenda and Gail Wilson of Dallas spent the past week end with their aunt, Mrs. Ernest Hanshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boyd Sr. attended the funeral of a friend in Dublin Monday.

Mr. D. T. O'Malley and his wife's father, Mr. Hyde of Fort Worth spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. N. L. Mingus.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Johnson and sons and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Loader and children of Fort Worth spent the week end with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Loader, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chaney and children of Waco spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Holtan.

Mrs. W. E. Boyd Jr. visited in De Leon Monday.

Mr. Walter Hanshaw of Sweetwater spent the week end with his brother, Ernest and wife.

Dr. and Mrs. Hayes of Cisco spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stroud.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Mize and children of Grand Prairie spent Friday night with his uncle, Mr. Euell Thompson and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Weidon Phillips and children have moved to one of the rent houses of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Otham.

Mrs. Wilda Mitchell, who works in the Stephenville Hospital, spent the week end at home.

The WSCS met Monday after-

noon, Feb. 23, and we had the following program: Song, "We Have a Story to Tell to the Nation." "By One Spirit We are One Body." Mrs. L. J. Simpson. Song, "The morning Light is Breaking." Scripture, 1st Corinthians 12:14, 15. Mrs. Howard Myers. Prayer, Mrs. Maude Bowman. Talk, "Saturna Lara," Mrs. Zoile Sawyer. Talk, "Hartzell Girls' School," Mrs. Clem McAdem. Talk, "Public Schools Education," Mrs. John Tidwell. Poem, Miss Stella Jones. Benediction, Mrs. C. A. Mitchell.

Mrs. Lelan Nabors of De Leon spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence.

Miss Nannie Lawrence has returned to her home in Hillsboro after a visit with her niece, Mrs. James Porter. She also visited in Hico.

March 8th is my birthday. Would be glad to receive cards and letters from the many readers.

All the Methodist ladies are invited to these meetings every Monday afternoon at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Cora Mitchell was hostess to a Stanley Party at her home Friday afternoon. She was assisted by Mrs. Clem McAdem. A very large crowd of ladies and some children were there and several orders were taken. Some games were played and all enjoyed it. Coffee and home baked cakes were served and they were fine.

October 11, 1952, the Educational Building was started. The work was hindered some but kept on and Sunday, March 1, all the classes moved in except Mrs. A. N. Pike's class. Was a little lonesome Sunday morning for everything was quiet. The building isn't finished. The lights have to be put in and the kitchen cabinet built. We have the chairs for it. There are 60 and some more paid for to come. For the last few years all the pastors would say we needed Sunday School rooms, but no efforts were put forth to build them and when Rev. Terptrat came in June, he began talking about it and now through his efforts and the efforts of the members we have an educational building that we are proud of Saturday, March 7, we will go and clean up and burn trash. All are urged to come and bring lunch and work all day. Some more cleaning inside of the new building to be done.

Mrs. Marie Hanshaw of Killeen spent the week end here. She was accompanied by her boy friend, John Cooley of Fort Hood.

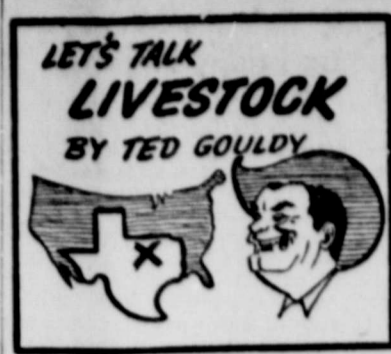
John W. Parka has sold out his dry good store to some men from New Orleans, La.

Mrs. Mamie Echols returned Saturday from Orange. Her son, Billy and wife brought her home.

Rev. Sessions, our District Superintendent, preached Sunday night. His sermon was fine. His wife came also.

Mrs. Terptrat is ill with the flu.

The W. M. U. invited the WSCS to their social on Monday morning, March 2. Mrs. Marion Phillips gave a book review on "The West is Big" and it was fine. All enjoyed it. The lunch the W. M. U. prepared was fine and enjoyed. I fixed up a surprise package. All or nearly all guessed at it. Mrs. C. L. Tidwell was the lucky winner. It was an apron. The book review started at 10:30 and after noon it was finish at 2 o'clock.



Fort Worth.—Fat lambs advanced at Fort Worth in the opening session this week, reflecting the strength of the dressed meat trade for that item in the Eastern states. Feeders were steady to weak. Yearlings and older sheep were in small supply and drew firm prices.

Hog runs all around the market circle were again far below a year ago, and pork product prices were stronger, and this was responsible for a 25 to 50 cent advance Monday on top hogs and sows drew strong prices. Top hogs sold for \$21.25 to \$21.75. Sows drew \$16.50 to \$19.50. Pigs were quotable around \$12 to \$17.

Most classes of cattle and calves ruled steady, except fed steers and yearlings, which sold weak to 50 cents lower. Heavier weight steers were under the most pressure. Stocker trade was extremely narrow again.

Numerous shipments of cattle afflicted with hyperkeratosis (X-disease) were again in the run and sold for immediate slaughter.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings cashed at \$19 to \$22.50, a load of 1,230-lb. steers from Jim Hubbard of Lancaster at \$21 and some \$11-lb. cattle from M. E. Harrison of Buyers at \$19.25. A load of 1,029-lb. steers from Throckmorton sold for \$20.25. Two loads of Oklahoma steers drew \$22.25. Common and medium offerings sold for \$12 to \$19, some shells for less.

Fat cows sold from \$14 to \$16, with canners and cutters mostly from \$10 to \$13.50, some old shells for less. Bulls drew \$10 to \$18. Good and choice fat calves bulked at \$19 to \$22.50 and plain and medium kinds sold from \$13 to \$19, with culls around \$10 to \$13. Stocker calves were quotable \$23 down, and yearlings around \$22 down. Stocker cows sold from \$12 to \$18.

Good and choice fat lambs bulked at \$19 to \$22, a load of woolled lambs at 104 pounds, from the L. R. Allison Farms, Tornillo (El Paso County) at \$22. Clipped lambs with No. 1 and No. 2 pelts bulked at \$19 to \$20, some 105-lb. lambs from L. A. Bryson, Rochelle, at \$19.50. John H. Thaxton, San Saba, had 200 clipped lambs at \$9 lbs. at \$20. Stocker and feeder lambs drew \$17 to \$20. Yearlings and two's sold from \$13 to \$17.50 and a few old ewes cashed at \$7 to \$10. Aged wethers drew \$12 down. Old bucks drew \$6.50 to \$8.

### Unity Baptist Church

The film "Mr. Texas" will be shown at the Unity Baptist Church on March 7, at 8 p. m., according to announcement by Mrs. O. R. Sowell, a member of the church.

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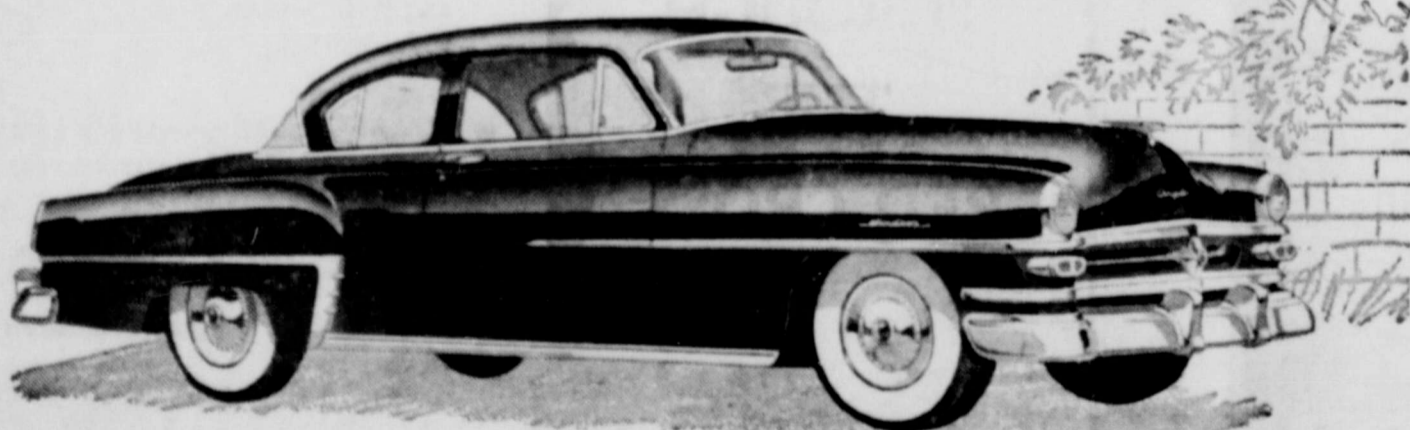
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ents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williamson were their children, Mr. and Mrs. George Williamson and Mrs. W. H. Williamson of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Williamson of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Caraway of Bawo, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caraway and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Caraway of Dublin visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Williamson and sons.

Duane Kimp of Hamilton was a week end visitor with Bettie Lou Longino and attended the basketball tournament.

Rev. Will Rodgers of Littleville preached Sunday night in the Carlton Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Partain attended the funeral of Richard McChristal in Clairette Sunday afternoon.

F. M. Petree of Waco spent the week end with his sister-in-law, Mrs. S. C. Hallsback and daughter, Mrs. Doyle Partain and husband.

The grade school basketball tournament held the past week here was attended by large crowds. The teams entering were Morgan, Duffau, Alexander, Fairy, Gustine, Turnersville, Evant, Hamilton, Pottsville, and Carlton. Consolation trophies were won by the Duffau boys who won over Hamilton, and the Gustine girls, who won over the Fairy girls. First place winners were the Carlton girls and boys, who won over the Evant girls and Turnersville boys. First and second place trophies were presented to these four teams who played some very good games.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Art Lambert of Dallas attended the funeral of Mrs. Edward's brother, Bud Lowery at Canyon last Friday.

Mrs. John Edwards of West Texas is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Reba Carter and family.

Fieldon Jr. and Kathy Haley spent the week end in Fort Worth with their sister, Mrs. Bonnie Little.

Mrs. Opal Partain, Mrs. C. B. Williams and Mrs. Rarie Dunn of Stephenville were Clairette visitors Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark of Arlington spent the week end with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Pearl Durham has returned home from a visit with her daughter, Miss Baylor Durham of Alice.

Mrs. Lizzie Havens of Houston and Mrs. Julian Havens of Dublin were in Clairette Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Hallie McFatter of McCaulley and Mrs. Jessie Finley of Carlton visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bishop had her daughter home from West Texas for a visit the past week end.

**RICHARD McCHRISTIAL**  
Our community was shocked and made sad when news came of the tragic death of Richard McChristial, 37, vocational teacher at Sundown, who was shot Friday night by a fellow teacher and friend.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 8:30 a. m. March 1, at Sundown. After the services there, his body was brought overland by a Levelland funeral car, accompanied by his wife, relatives and friends from Sundown, to the Clairette Cemetery, where another service was held by Minister Gleescke of Hico, at the graveside, which was attended by a large group of relatives and friends from over the county and different sections of the state.

Richard was the only living child of Mrs. May McChristial of Stephenville, formerly of Clairette. His father, Harve McChristial and his brother, Erman, preceded him in death in 1945 and 1947. Richard was born and reared here. He attended the Clairette High School and was a graduate

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### Local Hopefuls Cast Eyes on Future

## Cranfills Gap Girls Earn Berth in State Tournament

The District 4 AA Basketball Tournament for girls ended Monday night with Cranfills Gap emerging as champion. Cranfills Gap won the right to participate in the State Tournament at Waco on March 11-14. Gap drew a bye for the first round of the state tournament but meets the winner of the Post-East Chambers game in the second round. East Chambers with a 44-1 season record is one of the favorites for the title.

Last week's paper carried the results of the first three nights of play, which saw the elimination of the Whitney, Valley Mills and Hico teams.

On Thursday night Cranfills Gap beat Kopperl 46-44, and Meridian won over Iredell 26-25.

On Friday Cranfills Gap eliminated Iredell 35-29 and set the stage for two fine games with Meridian.

Gap won Saturday night's game 36-34 and gained the first place trophy with a 39-36 win on Monday night.

Bertleson and Rhone were outstanding players for Cranfills Gap. Anderson and Lane played fine ball for the Meridian team. Reeves of Kopperl was regarded by many as the outstanding player of the tournament.

The Hico School and its officials enjoyed playing host to such a fine group of teams and wishes to commend players, coaches and fans for their sportsmanship from every standpoint.

The tournament was a success from every standpoint and the new district champions go to Waco with the entire district hoping that success will crown their efforts. Gap's only loss in the tournament was a 47-34 drubbing administered by Hico on the first night of the tournament.

The Hico boys and girls have closed one of their most successful basketball seasons in recent years. The boys compiled a 14 won, 7 lost record and gave a

good account of themselves in district play before being eliminated by Valley Mills. Coach Ray Painter has announced lettermen for this year as Donald Ross, Buck Terry, Ronald McKenzie, Jim Tooley, Steve Garrison and Fenton Sandlin.

Ross made the all-district team. Terry made the second team. This is quite an achievement considering the fact that there were ten teams in the district. Garrison, Terry and Tooley are seniors. Ross and Sandlin have one year of play remaining. McKenzie is a sophomore.

Hico girls' won-lost record of 21-5 is one of the best ever compiled by a Hico team, however, a district championship in the Girls' Basketball League of Texas continues to elude the local team. As usual Meridian furnished the knockout punch. The Hico girls hold an 8-2 record over teams participating in the state tournament. The favorite victim of the local girls is the 4 AA champion, Cranfills Gap, which lost all four encounters to Hico during the season. Gatesville, champion of 1 AA was beaten two out of three games by the local team. Event, champion of 1 A, was beaten twice by the Hico team. Huckaby of 9 A won over our girls in their only encounter.

Coach A. A. Chandler has announced that awards will go to the following players: Betty Bolton, Martha Britton, Jean Sherrard, Phyllis Jones, Peggy Warren, Alice Behrens, Velma Jaggars, Patsy Little, Jimmy Herod, Leona Smith, Kay Jernigan, and the manager, Marlene McLendon.

Three other girls played quite a bit and will receive reserve letters. They are Shirley Witt, Quata Lowry and Peggy Ellis. The awards this year will be white sweaters. The girls are looking forward to receiving them in time to wear them this school term.

Betty Bolton is the only senior on this year's team. Martha Britton and Jean Sherrard are Juniors. Leona Smith is a freshman and all the other girls are sophomores. Martha Britton led the scoring for the season with 467 points, followed close behind by Betty Bolton with 442.

Our boys and girls played good, clean ball this season and look hopefully toward next season with a desire to attain goals they did not reach this season.

### Junior High Girls Win First Place in Duffau Tournament

The Hico Junior High Girls' Basketball team won first place in the Duffau Tournament February 21, when they defeated Lingleville in the finals 34-14. They reached the finals by winning from Alexander. Lingleville eliminated Three Way. Hico downed Three Way in their first game. The Duffau coach presented a trophy to the Hico girls at the end of the tournament.

The Hico team, which was coached by Mr. L. S. Chandler, was composed of the following girls: Captains Bonnie Johnson and Rachel Ogles, Jerre Dunklin, Peggy Ables, Paula Boone, Myrna Mayfield, Maxidene Luckie, Linda McLendon, Julia Ann Hedges, Judy Holladay, Betty Drake, Diane Harris, Mary Frances Shook, Regina Ellis, Virginia Jones, La Mona Head, and Anna Lee Luckie.

CLASS REPORTER.

### Iredell and Fairy Win First-Round Matches in Grade School Tourney

Iredell, Mar. 4.—First round games got under way here Wednesday night in the invitational grade school tournament. The boys team of Fairy beat Clifton, 28-9, while the girls' squad dumped the Clifton girls 16-9.

Iredell's girl club defeated Cranfills Gap 17-3. The Cranfills Gap boys' team dropped a 24-20 decision to Iredell.

Thursday's schedule sends Mo-sheim against Duffau and Valley Mills against Meridian in boys and girls games.

### IN APPRECIATION

We wish to take this method of thanking the many friends and relatives of Mrs. N. A. Lambert for the many nice gifts, cards and other kind deeds and thoughts which were sent to her on her birthday. Mrs. Lambert, who was 73 years old Saturday, Feb. 28, has been ill for the past 18 months and with such kindness shown her on her birthday helped to make the day much brighter. God bless all of you.

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### WEATHER REPORT

The following weather report is submitted by L. L. Hudson, local observer for the Climatological Service of the U. S. Weather Bureau:

Date	Max	Min.	Prec.
Feb. 25	83	40	0.00
Feb. 26	76	55	0.00
Feb. 27	82	42	0.00
Feb. 28	79	39	0.03
Mar. 1	79	59	0.00
Mar. 2	77	47	0.03
Mar. 3	79	61	0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, 0.78 inches.

### Barnes & McCullough Donates Scholarship to Tarleton State College

Stephenville, March 3. — The Tarleton State College Booster Committee has announced receipt of a \$250.00 scholarship from the lumber firm of Barnes & McCullough at Stephenville. The recipient of this scholarship is to be a graduate of Hico High School. This scholarship provides tuition, matriculation fees, uniform handling fee, student activities fee, room rent in one of Tarleton's fine dormitories for nine months, and a book allowance.

Barnes & McCullough at Stephenville is one of four operated in this area with general offices in Hico. The company operates other yards in Hico, Goldthwaite, and Llano.

E. W. Tate, local manager, in announcing that his company was establishing this scholarship, stated that H. E. McCullough, who lives in Hico, was certainly highly in favor of any program which would benefit Tarleton State College because he realized the great value of this program to Stephenville and its business establishments.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Tate came to Stephenville eleven years ago. They have constituted a team which has meant much to Stephenville civic life. They both are employed by Barnes & McCullough; Mr. Tate as manager and Mrs. Tate as bookkeeper, and the business has prospered under their capable management. They have been greatly interested personally in Tarleton State College because both of their sons attended school there. Bill graduated from Tarleton in 1948, then went on to Texas Tech where he received a degree in petroleum engineering in 1951. He is now in the armed forces in Korea. Don was at Tarleton in 1951 and 1952 and is now at North Texas State College at Denton where he is majoring in interior decorating and design. Don was an outstanding band student both in Stephenville High School and at Tarleton where he was drum major of the Tarleton Military Band.

Quoting further from Mr. McCullough, he said "Frankly, I think we need more practical, down-to-earth schools like Tarleton in Texas and fewer of the deluxe type."

The Tarleton Booster Committee is most appreciative of this scholarship and the good will and encouragement of the two fine families represented: the E. W. Tates of Stephenville and the Hugh McCulloughs of Hico. A Booster Committee spokesman stated "This scholarship will help our program and will, at the same time, benefit a worthy student of Hico High School."

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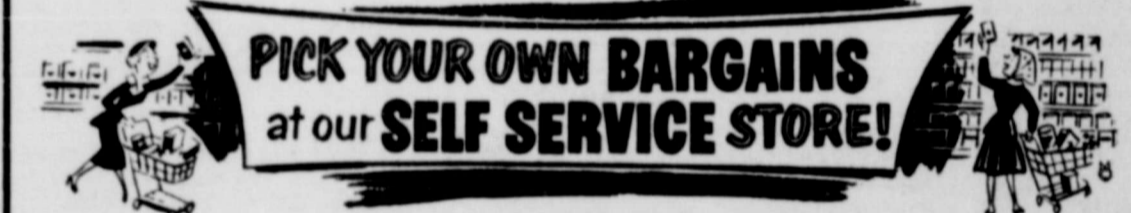
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