

One of our contemporary columnists has kicked about the failure of this editor to include this department in the paper with any degree of regularity here of late.

This week we had about given up the ghost, having apparently put off too many things to be done at the last minute.

But we'll have to get back into our haranguing harness by degrees. This week we will reprint a letter sent out by our new representative, Sid Gregory, from Austin, which contains some interesting statements.

Representative Gregory's letter from Austin, where he lives at 2608 Salado St., follows:

Dear Friends: It certainly is encouraging to receive so many good letters from you. A fellow certainly puts more zip in his work when he feels that the folks back home are interested in what he is doing and are behind him.

I'll mention a few of these things I've received letters about because they are of interest to all of us as well as the person writing.

Mrs. Rosa Doyle of Ireland writes that she has been having trouble with cattle rustlers. This has increased all over the State in the last few years.

Mr. Asa K. Crabtree of Hamilton brought up the idea of putting state highway workers on a straight civil service basis with regular pay.

One of the most sincere and inspiring letters I've ever read came last week from Mr. H. H. Miller, ward-school principal in Hico.

Mr. O. D. Reed speaker of the House, has had more requests from members of the House to be put on the education committee than any other committee.

The State Teachers' Association is asking for \$2,000 base pay with increase from \$41 to \$55 per capita for each child.

Next week I can tell you what we are doing, and not just what we are going to do down here.

Rosemary and I finally found a house to live in, so we left the house trailer and have a new address. It's now 2608 Salado Street.

Next week we may reprint a good dog story. If we can get permission of the copyright owner.

Weekly SURPLUS NEWS WAA

Move of the Fort Worth regional offices of War Assets Administration from their present quarters in the T & P Building, Fort Worth to the plant of North American Aviation at Grand Prairie, Texas starting February 1 was announced this week by Karl E. Wallace, WAA regional director.

Wallace explained that the move is in the interests of economy. The Dallas WAA regional offices were moved to the same location last November. After the move is made, Wallace stated that for the time being the Fort Worth regional office would continue to operate as a separate region serving the 105 counties of West and North Texas.

A Customer Service Division and a veteran's certification unit will remain in Fort Worth after the move is made in order to render adequate service to Fort Worth regional customers.

An inventory of approximately \$250,000 of surplus musical instruments is now being offered for sale by WAA. Included are wind, percussion, string and electrically amplified, as well as miscellaneous musical instruments.

After the VA and federal agencies requirements have been met, instruments will be sold to certified veterans of World War II and other priority claimants.

L. L. McKeehan, the War Assets Administration's "widget and gizmo" man in Fort Worth who has earned the title of the "world's greatest junkman" has done it again to start off 1947 in a spectacular manner for WAA.

The Fort Worth office has had on its inventory some 207,523 gallons of insect repellent for many months—with no buyers in prospect. The only bid offered was for \$55,000—which McKeehan, when he heard of it, said was too little money for Uncle Sam to make.

With the aid of the manufacturer McKeehan had the insect repellent chemically analyzed, found that it contained 90% Dibutyl-Phthalate in one portion and 90% Dimethyl-Phthalate in the other portion—and that pure Phthalic acid was selling at \$2 a gallon, with hardly any available.

As a result, McKeehan found a buyer who took the entire 60 freight car loads at a price of \$292,968.48—which was exactly a net profit for Uncle Sam of \$147,968.48—over the best previous bid.

With the approach of kite season, WAA has kites—thousands of them for immediate sale and delivery. War Target kites, equipped with rudder and fin—and with black German or Japanese airplanes printed on the water-repellent fabric are available at \$2.79 each in lots of less than 750.

The kites are packed in crates of 10 to 25 each which will be sold only in those multiples, with a minimum purchase order of 10 kites. Orders should be sent to Aircraft Sales Division of WAA, Washington, D. C.

John Deere Day Scheduled for Hico Wednesday, Jan. 22

Announcement came this week from the Hico Implement Company, local dealer for John Deere products, that arrangements have been made for the showing of a number of movies on farming at the Hico Theatre Wednesday, Jan. 22, starting at 1 p. m.

J. B. and J. W. Ogle, owners of the business, say the pictures show many of the latest accepted farming practices, together with new equipment and hints on soil conservation and other interesting topics.

"All Right, Jumbo, You Steer!"



Research Promises Growth of Natural Gas Developments

American homes and industry may look to even greater advancements in the fields of gas utilization and developments of new applications, as a result of a comprehensive research program of the American Gas Association.

This is a feature of the annual report of R. H. Hargrove, president of the A. G. A., and vice-president and general manager of the United Gas Pipe Line Company of Shreveport.

"The gas flame is being literally torn apart in the laboratory to bring out every scientific factor to deliver more comfort and convenience to the consumer," Mr. Hargrove said.

"One of these is gas radiant heating, which turns walls, floors or ceilings into spacious heating, requiring no radiators, no register grillwork. This gas appliance is gaining wide acceptance by builders who previously let it lie in the laboratory."

Mr. Hargrove's optimistic observations also reflect the condition of Lone Star Gas Company which serves this territory and whose officials point out that "Steady developments for many years has brought the natural gas service to this section to its highest degree of dependability since Lone Star Gas Company built its first line in 1909.

"The gas industry of the United States has demonstrated its traditional stability and soundness by passing through the difficult conversion period without losing a step in its march of progress," Mr. Hargrove said.

"Indicative of the rapid growth anticipated, it is estimated that in the four years, 1946 to 1949 inclusive, the gas utility industry will add 2,535,000 new customers exclusive of the liquefied petroleum gas industry.

"Not only in the existing market but also in the new home field, a strong preference was apparent in 1946. The natural gas industry now serves an area with a population of 41 million in 33 states using a network of 220,000 miles of trunk lines and mains.

"Proved recoverable reserves by natural gas in the United States as of December 31, 1945, were approximately 148 trillion cubic feet, thus indicating an ample supply to meet the stepped-up demand for many years to come."

THE HICO BEAUTY SHOP MOVES TO NEW LOCATION

The Hico Beauty Shop, owned by Mrs. P. H. Benson Jr., moved this week to a new location next door to the Texan Cafe. This is the shop that has been operated at the Hico Confectionery.

WITH THE COLORS

PVT. CHUCK SIMONS GRADUATES FROM ORDNANCE SCHOOL IN GERMANY

Ordnance Service, Hqs. SUEFET, Frankfurt, Germany, 19 December 1946.—The office of General E. L. Ford, Theater Chief of Ordnance, today announced the graduation of Private Julian Simons from the Chassis and Brakes course given at the Heidenheim Ordnance Technical Training Center, Heidenheim, Germany.

Before entering the Army thirteen months ago, Simons worked for C. A. Branson of Hico, Texas, as a farm hand. He has been overseas three months and is now stationed with the 3517th Ordnance Medium Automotive Maintenance Company, APO 209, as a chassis mechanic.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Simons, live at 215 Grandview St., Cleburne, Texas.

LOCAL BOY SERVING ABOARD DESTROYER

Doyle D. Harris, fireman, first class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Harris of Hico, Tex., is serving aboard the destroyer USS Norris.

During the past few months, the Norris has been occupied mainly with training cruises. She has visited such points as Tsingtao, Shanghai, Hong Kong, and Fusan, Korea.

The vessel has been in the China area since January, 1946 and is now a unit of the 7th Fleet.

Hospital Shrub Committee Thanks Donors, Need More

The Hospital Committee of the Hico Garden Club wishes to thank the public for their contributions to buy shrubs for the local hospital. Some of these shrubs have already been bought and put out.

Movie, Covered Dish Luncheon Enjoyed by Garden Club Dec. 19

The Hico Garden Club had its regular monthly meeting December 19, at 10:30 a. m. the conservation movie, "This Land of Ours" was shown at the Hico Theatre.

Immediately after the movie the club members and their guests went to the Firemen's Hall for a covered dish luncheon. At one end of the hall giant red candles flanked a Christmas tree, under which was a plant for each member.

During the business meeting which followed the luncheon, Mrs. S. E. Blair Sr. was elected vice-president, and the yearbook committee for the coming year was appointed.

The club adjourned to meet again on January 19, at which time Mr. E. C. Bramlett will have charge of a program on "Spring Gardens."

Hostesses for the December meeting were Mrs. J. W. Fairley, Mrs. M. B. Shook, Mrs. C. A. Russell, and Mrs. S. E. Blair Jr.

Funeral Services for Walter Richardson Held Here Jan. 2

Walter Lee Richardson was born November 28, 1877, in McLennan County and died Wednesday, January 1, 1947. He lived in the Rock House Community most of his life. He had lived near Hico since 1938.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. O. D. Carpenter at the Barrow Funeral Home Thursday at 2 o'clock. Burial was in Hamilton.

He was married to Lee Anna Blansit October 5, 1904. To this union were born five children, one, Mrs. A. Tatum, having preceded him in death.

First Meeting of Local Veterans' Agricultural School Well Attended



Home dental care for veterans with service-connected disabilities is now available in Texas, Louisiana, and Mississippi, the Veterans Administration has announced.

Approximately 131,000 veterans in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi were receiving monthly payments at the beginning of December as a result of disabilities incurred during World War II.

The average monthly payment for the disabled veterans is approximately \$42.54, said. Of the 261,664 claims filed by World War II veterans in the Dallas Branch Area, 115,572 had been disallowed and 10,515 were pending.

Veterans Administration hospital managers have been authorized to furlough patients, whose treatment can be completed out of hospitals, to make more beds available for other veterans awaiting hospitalization.

Those furloughed will be treated on an out-patient basis. Service-connected cases will be treated at VA clinics or on a fee basis by private doctors at government expense.

Eight New Faces Among Co. Officers Taking Oath Jan. 1

The largest turn-over in county officials since pre-war days was indicated as the new officials were sworn in at Hamilton Wednesday morning of last week, Jan. 1.

Counting the state representative who will be sworn in at Austin, and the three new commissioners, there are eight new faces in the county's official family.

After numerous short talks by members and guests the chamber adjourned.

Mental Magician To Be Presented at Tarleton Jan. 16

Stephenville, Jan. 8.—Tarleton Civic Series presents its third program in the college auditorium on Thursday, January 16, when Dr. Franz Polgar, famous mental magician, demonstrates hypnotism and telepathy.

Polgar's approach to hypnotism and mind-reading is that of the scientist rather than the faker. In the last 20 years he has hypnotized over 60,000 persons in Europe and America.

Admissions to the Polgar program are \$1.00 for adults, 75c for college and high school students, and 50 cents for children.

Twenty-two Present at Opening Classes Held Here Thursday Evening

Twenty-two veterans attended the opening class of the Veterans' Agricultural School at the Firemen's Hall on Thursday evening, Frank Courtney, appointed by the Veterans Administration to teach the local school, met with the group and advised the veterans as to the purposes and benefits of the program.

This program is set up under the G. I. Bill of Rights," Mr. Courtney stated, "for the purpose of making the veteran into a farmer who can produce enough from his land to have the living he is entitled to as a farmer."

Mr. Courtney comes to Hico well recommended by W. J. Harris, veterans' co-ordinator for Hamilton County. Mr. Harris and Mr. Courtney were in Hico on Tuesday making arrangements for the conduct of the school.

Courtney is a farm boy, a graduate of A. & College of Texas, and was reared in Hamilton County. Mr. Harris said: "What more could we ask of a teacher of vocational agriculture?"

The next class will meet in the Hico School Gymnasium on Monday evening at six o'clock. All veterans who are interested in the agricultural phases of the G. I. Bill are invited to attend.

New C-C Officers Elected In Meeting Held at Texan Cafe

The Hico Chamber of Commerce held its regular monthly meeting at the Texan Cafe at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, Jan. 8, with eighteen members and guests on hand.

The following account of the meeting is taken from the notes of the retiring secretary, E. H. Persons.

After an excellent chicken dinner at the cafe, the chamber gave a standing vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. McCook for the excellent meal they had served, and then adjourned to the Firemen's Hall for a business meeting.

The minutes of the December 5 meeting were read and approved. The report of the nominating committee was received and the committee discharged.

On a motion by Paul Noel, seconded by S. E. Blair Jr., the chamber voted to elect new officers by show of right hands and the motion carried.

The nominations were then submitted for voting with the result that the following persons were elected to serve for 1947:

President, W. W. Carson Jr. Secretary, E. C. Bramlett. Vice-President, S. E. Blair Jr. Treasurer, Marvin Marshall.

The following were elected to serve as directors: Johnnie Thompson, C. M. Hedges, Tom Coleman, Louis Chaney, Clyde Ogle, Fern Jordan, and J. L. Goodman.

After numerous short talks by members and guests the chamber adjourned.

WEATHER REPORT

Table with 4 columns: Date, Max, Min, Prec. Rows for Jan 1 through Jan 7.

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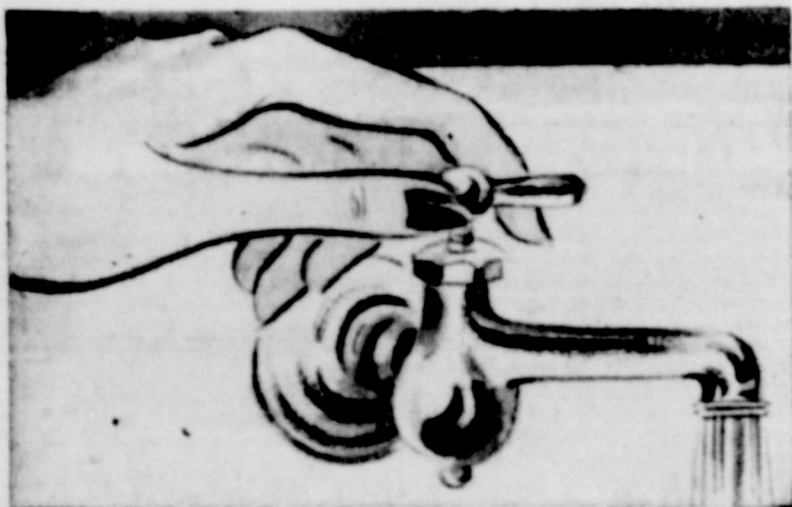
It has been a pleasure to be your commissioner the past eight years. I have tried my best to please you, get the Precinct out of debt, plenty money and good machinery to do the work with. Hope you may continue to have it in this good condition.

Thanks for everything.

## R. W. Hancock

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In your modernizing plans a new automatic water heater of ample capacity deserves first consideration. See your water heater dealer or gas company about sizing water heater to your particular needs.

| SIZING CHART<br>for automatic storage gas water heaters |                 |                          |
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| Number Bathrooms  | Number Bedrooms | Storage Capacity Gallons |
| 1   | 1 or 2          | 30                       |
| 1   | 3 or 4          | 40                       |
| 2   | 2 or 3          | 40                       |
| 2   | 4 or 5          | 50                       |
| 3   | 3               | 50                       |
| 3 or 4  | 4 or 5          | 75                       |

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## The Mirror

Published Weekly by Students of Hico High School

Editor..... Frances Angell  
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Freshman..... Frances McCullough  
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F. F. A..... Joy Ann Griffith  
I-H Club..... Willa Dean Hancock  
Sports.....

### BAND NOTES

Last week's article may have given some the wrong impression. Band classes and rehearsals are as orderly as any other class. Play only being allowed at intermission. Everyone, particularly your humble servant, is exceedingly red in the face at having let last week's article full of false impressions get by them, but we are sure your readers will understand and forgive us. By the way, Joan was not climbing out the window—she was merely starting out it (during intermission). More apologies are due to Mr. Macy who keeps excellent order among his students and to the students who are the epitome of perfection.

### SPORTS NEWS

Old Man Winter knocked us out of two basketball games last week with Lamkin and Hamilton. This week we will play Dublin on Friday, Jan. 10, at Dublin, and we hope all the basketball fans of the Hico community will be there to back us up.

Next week the Hico girls and boys basketball teams will play Hamilton on Tuesday, Jan. 14, at Hamilton and Comanche, Friday, Jan. 17, at the Hico gym.

All games which are scheduled above are to start at 7:00 p. m.

### SENIOR NEWS

Old Man Winter seemed to have been in our favor, giving us some extra days of vacation. They certainly were enjoyed, too.

We're beginning to get worried about the annual. Only about half of the deposits are in, and the spirit of cooperation that started seems to be sadly lacking. So dig down and give out with everything—dollar included.

### JUNIOR NEWS

We are back in school again with a bang after our unexpected holidays which we enjoyed. Everybody seemed to have had lots of fun throwing snowballs, kodaking, skating on the ice and riding sleds.

The girls are all excited over their new basketball suits. We are still trying to decide on a play. A committee was appointed Tuesday morning at a class meeting, to order some play books for the class to look over.

Since it seems to be a popular idea to interview the members of each class we will start it. This week we will interview Margie Lee Derrick.

Margie is fourteen years old, five feet four inches tall. She has light brown hair and green eyes. Her favorites are as follows: Sport, swimming; food, fried chicken; subject, English; teacher, Mrs. Angell; color, blue; actress, Judy Garland; actor, Van Johnson. All in all, Margie is a swell girl.

### SOPHOMORE NEWS

We enjoyed the prolonged holidays last week. It put our mid-term tests off a week, but things will never be perfect and it is said

that we will make it up in the Spring.

Our new basketball suits came in and we are thrilled to death. They are pretty, we think, and you must come to a game and see them. What is this I see? Is it a bird, a worm? No, it's Margie Grimes. Margie is about five feet and four inches tall. She has brown hair and lovely brown eyes. Her favorites are: Food, fried chicken and chocolate pie; sport, basketball. She has more favorites but for some reason we can't gather them right now. Margie, with all these features, proves to be quite a character.

### CRYSTAL BALL

Well, guess what! I've finally recovered from the New Year celebration. Now, don't get any ideas in your heads because Zingara always behaves herself. (Oh, yeah.) From the things I don't see in the C. B., everyone else did, too. I have made a New Year's resolution to keep my eyes and ears open wide at all times and I will put the C. B. through a lot of work trying to keep up with you guys.

Everyone seems to have been snowed under this last week end. Not much doing, in other words. I've brushed the snow off the C. B. but nothing much comes before my eyes, green that is. Seems like Betty Hicks is under the impression she can talk L. B. into just about anything. How about talking him into going to New Orleans, Betty?

### WOMEN'S EYE VIEW

Nillwonnawlin finally managed to thaw out and get in his cheery views of goings-on and the people who cause them. Among the characters in the news lately is Marlene Adams. You know her, she's the cute blonde with the swell personality in the Junior room. One of the nicest things about her is that she giggles at your jokes, no matter how corny they are. Marlene has loads of friends, both boys and girls; oodles or brains, and tons of charm. She's a might reserved and sometimes she doesn't have too much to say, but, oh, brother, what she thinks. Just ask Nilly, he's a mind reader.

### REFLECTIONS

No doubt everyone has been wondering what has been going on in the Tiger's Lair and we regret to say that not much progress has been made due to the bad weather which made it impossible for us to hold a council of war, but now that we've all got back to work, very much refreshed, we are ready to put out the best annual ever seen this side of the Atlantic.

If our plans are carried out, some day the sun will rise on an annual containing the pictures of the Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth grades in Grammar School. Much as we'd like to have individual pictures, these will have to be group pictures—but don't you think it is worth it?

COMING to The Hico Theatre Thursday, Jan. 16, only "Cousin Herald Goodman and His Saddle Mountain Round-Up." An especially good stage show. Admission 20c & 40c. Box office opens at 6:00 P. M. (34-1tc.)

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## Altman

By Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones returned home Sunday from Lubbock where they visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones, during the Christmas holidays, and they also visited Mr. Jones' sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stuart, at Sudan.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazle Yoakum and children, Teddy and Joveta, of Rankin were guests from Friday until Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Yoakum.

Mrs. J. E. Hyles returned home Tuesday from Lockney, where she had visited her daughter, Mrs. Boyd Ballard, and family since Wednesday, Dec. 25.

Vernon Jones of Fort Worth spent the week end with home-folks. His wife and baby, who had been with her parents since Christmas, returned home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldrop from Oklahoma moved Friday to the farm formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Reid of Altman.

Sgt. Ralph Roberts of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Kunkel of Carlton spent the New Year holidays visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roberts Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, John Allen and Janice visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Turnbow and Mr. Allen in Stephenville Sunday. The children and grandchildren celebrated Mr. Allen's 87th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pollard and two daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Pollard Thursday night.

Mrs. Victor Gillis of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Land.

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**REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HICO, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS**

At the close of business on December 31, 1946, published in response to a call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

**ASSETS**

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection | \$45,645.14         |
| United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed   | 889,780.00          |
| Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)                               | 3,000.00            |
| Loans and discounts (including \$897.30 overdrafts)   | 147,697.09          |
| Furniture and fixtures  | 1.00                |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>   | <b>1,886,123.23</b> |

**LIABILITIES**

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations  | 1,719,225.26        |
| Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) | 1,376.88            |
| Deposits of States and political subdivisions                   | 29,362.63           |
| Deposits of banks   | 431.53              |
| <b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>   | <b>1,741,395.70</b> |
| Reserved for Dividend No. 100                                   | 2,500.00            |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>  | <b>1,743,895.70</b> |

**CAPITAL ACCOUNTS**

|                                     |                   |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Capital Stock:                      |                   |
| Common stock, par value \$50,000.00 | 50,000.00         |
| Surplus                             | 50,000.00         |
| Undivided profits                   | 42,227.53         |
| <b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>       | <b>142,227.53</b> |

**TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS**

1,886,123.23

State of Texas, County of Hamilton, ss:

I, E. H. Randals, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. H. RANDALS, President.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 6th day of January, 1947.

E. H. PERSONS, Notary Public.

Correct — Attest:

T. A. Randals, J. W. Richbourg, C. L. Woodward, Directors.

**IREDELL ITEMS**

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly have returned to their home in California after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell spent the past Sunday night in Brownwood with their son, Rev. and Mrs. Tidwell.

Miss Adelle White left Tuesday for Bell Meade where she will work.

Mrs. McAdoo was taken to the Clifton hospital Friday for treatment. She returned that day. Her daughter, Mrs. Eula Carwile, has been with her all week. She is doing nicely.

Mr. Will McMillenney is in the Holt hospital at Meridian. His daughter, Mrs. William Oldham, is with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bowman and son of Texarkana came in Saturday to visit his parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris and their son, Jack, who is in the Navy and stationed at Corpus Christi, visited relatives in San Antonio this past week. Jack returned to his station.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Bowman and son of Albuquerque, New Mexico, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Tidwell of New York came in Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell.

Iredell and surrounding communities have experienced some real winter weather, with snow, sleet and ice for a few days this and last week. Friday and Saturday were clear days and the ice and snow melted some. It has been very dangerous to be out much, and a good many water pipes are frozen. It is hoped this spell will be over with soon.

B. L. Mitchell Jr. spent the week end in Stephenville with friends. He will enter A. & M. College Jan. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowman moved Monday to the residence they bought from Mr. and Mrs. Clem McAden. They moved across the street to their home, vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lawrence and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Woody Jr. and son are visiting his parents.

Mrs. R. S. Echols left Sunday for Orange to visit her mother, Mrs. White, and other relatives.

Today (Monday) some snow and ice are yet on the ground, but it isn't so cold. Am very sorry the news from here is scarce. No visiting.

**James L. Gosdin**

James Leonard Gosdin was born March 31, 1879 at Spring Creek, and passed away at his home in Glen Rose Jan. 3, 1947, at the age of 67 years and 19 months.

At the age of 25 he was married to Miss Lola Bowman, on October 16, 1904. To this union four children were born.

When 29, he professed religion and joined the Baptist church. Some five or six years later the family joined the Methodist church and he remained a faithful and consecrated Christian to the end.

He and his wife lived a good many years on their farm north of town. A few summers back his wife was ill and at a sanatorium. He was very much concerned about her. He would make a phone call there most every day. He certainly was devoted to her and she was devoted to him. They were no doubt still sweethearts all the way through married life.

He was in bad health for some time and his passing out has left many lonely hearts among his loved ones, but his life was lived out and God called him and he was ready to go to the Heavenly Home where he will forever be at rest. In Glen Rose, where he lived, he made many friends and he was their friend. All were made sorry by his passing out, but God knows best.

The funeral was held here in the Methodist church on Saturday afternoon at 2:30, with Mr. Barrow in charge of arrangements. A very large crowd of relatives and life-long friends attended the funeral for the day was very bad and it was an evident fact that he had many friends. Rev. Woods, his pastor, brought a fine message. He certainly paid a glowing tribute to his memory, for Mr. Gosdin was a good man and deserved it. Rev. Potter offered up a prayer, and Rev. Norris read some Scripture.

The floral offerings were very large and beautiful and the following were flower girls: Mrs. Howell McAden, Mrs. Rance Phillips, Mrs. B. J. Fouts, Mrs. Ralph Echols, Misses Eleanor Helm, Betty Bradley, Jamie Lou Erley, and Wanda Yokam. The pallbearers were his old friends from north of town.

Besides his wife he is survived by three sons, Lotus of Glen Rose, Vernon of Lubbock, and Chester of Abilene; and one daughter, Mrs. Ruby Moore of Chalk Mountain; five grandchildren, one great-grandchild, four brothers and four sisters.

The following out-of-town relatives and friends attended the funeral: Mrs. Lola Gosdin and son, Lotus, Jack Gosdin and son, Glen Rose; Mr. and Mrs. John Gosdin, Jess Gosdin, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gaines and daughters, Mrs. Ozie Smith, and Mrs. Davis, Walnut Springs; Vernon Gosdin and L. C. Gosdin, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gosdin, Abilene; Jack Noel, Dublin; Wysong Bowman and son, Allen, Carrollton; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stokes, Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gosdin and daugh-

ters and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Moore and children, Chalk Mountain.

Mrs. Gosdin and family have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their loved one.

**Houston-Fryor Wedding**

A very beautiful wedding was staged Tuesday night, Dec. 24, 1946 for Miss Mildred Houston and Mr. James E. Fryor. It was the ring ceremony, in the Baptist church.

At a few minutes till 7, Misses Ola Mae White and Lavern Williams came in and lit the candles. Marshall Houston, brother of the bride, and Kenneth Cooper were ushers. Mrs. M. M. Phillips in her charming manner sang that ever-popular song, "I Love You Truly" with Mrs. Potter at the piano.

Rev. Potter took his place at the altar, ready to speak the words that would unite the happy couple. Two tall baskets of gladioli were on each side of the altar.

At the strains of the wedding march, Miss Virginia Jones, only attendant of the bride, came in. The bride came in with her father and the groom's brother was best man.

The bride's dress was of white satin, made with the sweetheart neck, puffed sleeves and pointed at the hand, with a long train. She also had on a veil, all of which was very beautiful. She carried a white prayer book, a beautiful flower on the book.

A large crowd of relatives and friends witnessed the wedding, which was very beautiful.

Mrs. Fryor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Houston, who lives a few miles south of town. She finished high school here and is a student at John Tarleton.

The groom's parents live in Houston. He is also a student at John Tarleton.

The bride's mother wore a beautiful all-wool gaberdine coat suit. His mother also had on a wool coat suit.

Immediately after the wedding the couple left for a few days' honeymoon trip to Houston. She chose for her going-away suit a wool coat suit of aqua blue, with black patent leather pumps.

The out-of-town relatives and friends who attended the wedding were his parents of Houston, his brother, a student in John Tarleton, her grandmother, Mrs. W. B. Worrell of Waco, her aunt, Mrs. Opal Fields and family of West Texas, and her aunt, Miss Nevada Houston of Dallas, and her boy friend.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere, heartfelt thanks to the many friends who assisted us in any way during the passing and funeral of our dear husband and father; for the beautiful floral offerings, acts of kindness and words of sympathy so generally given. May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you in our prayer.—Mrs. Jim Gosdin, Lotus Gosdin, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gosdin, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gosdin, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore.

COMING TO The Hico Theatre Thursday, Jan. 16, only "Cousin Herald Goodman and His Saddle Mountain Round-Up." An especially good stage show. Admission 29c & 49c. Box office opens at 6:00 P. M. (34-1tc.)

**Duffau**

By — Elmer Gliesecke

Well, it seems the weather is getting back to normal after almost a week of snow, sleet, ice and near zero cold. Fear is held for grain, it especially seems like the stand is affected.

Dogs have killed several sheep in this community the last several days. Felix Landers lost 16 and Curle Borgan lost a great per cent of his flock.

Henry French has moved to the Arnold house, and the McVickers family are moving today (Monday) to the Uncle Bob Cox place.

Elmer Steels has left the community and is moving to the Robinson place in the Millerville community.

A Mr. Gillintine of Bluff Dale bought the Floyd Walker place and is taking up his abode there this week.

Oscar Borgan and sister, Mary Hester, have returned to Corpus Christi after spending a week here with their parents, C. B. Borgan, and family.

James Anderson, who works at Consolidated Aircraft plant in Fort Worth, returned to work today after several days at home. Jimmie, with others, drives to Fort Worth and returns every day.

Frankie McAnally and wife of Brownwood visited his father, A. L. McAnally, Sunday.

Roy Fallin, our newly elected commissioner of Precinct 2, was down today looking the machinery over and viewing the situation in general. Roy says he will start the ball to rolling as soon as the weather permits.

Sam Rutledge and Ben Herrin were in Fort Worth last week looking over the hog market and attending to other business.

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Hico, Tex., Friday, Jan. 10, 1947.

## THIS AND THAT

By JOE SMITH DYER

**THE OBSTINATE PEOPLE:**  
In their apparent strength, the obstinate people are always weak. They do not hold opinions but opinions hold them. The one sure sign of stupidity is to never let go of a pet opinion. Conditions are changing so rapidly that our favorite opinions must be revamped frequently. What was true in material things not so long ago is now far from being right.

Prejudiced people firmly stick to their unchanging beliefs. The indolent and the indifferent are always obstinate. They always know, and so far as they are concerned, that settles it very definitely.

The most serious, stubborn, obstinate thing on earth is a balky mule, and yet he usually appears grave and contemplative. Most human passions have their seasons of rest, but an obstinate nature is always on the job.

Perhaps this one thought will explain why some people are always obstinate: They will not or cannot believe beyond the power of understanding, and that "power" stops right where intelligence starts.

**POOR CHILDREN:**  
It is after Christmas now and Junior has ceased operating his new electric train for the more adventuresome task of taking apart the new chime clock in the living room. Jennie has forsaken her hobby horse for the greater joy of

self expression by means of a box of colored crayons, the walls of the nursery her canvas.

Susie has torn her frilly dress off her new doll to pattern from the scrap bag a frock of much greater sophistication. Has the recent Christmas cheer given way to scoldings, spankings, and tears? I hope not.

Children of today, so often the victims of art in living instead of art in playing should, with a few exceptions, be allowed to do as they please with whatever it was that made them happy on Christmas day. Will dad admit he is delighted with the way the clock chimes now, and will mother admit that she likes very much the new dress on the Christmas doll?

Jennie's reckless experiment with the colored crayons is, in all likelihood, attributed to a family trait of destructiveness, for which neither dad or mama will accept responsibility.

This is no attempt to disparage or depreciate modern toys—only an expression of an opinion as the result of observing children at play—deductions made from certain results having their origin in the way some children are forced to live these days.

FOR 1947:

Resolved: That hearts will not pine away for want of kindness; that endeavors will not cease because of lack of encouragement; that achievements will not fail in their purpose through the absence of appreciation; that understanding tempers judgment and that all actions be directed by one word—Love.

What greater contribution can any person make for the health, the happiness and the prosperity of all mankind? It is a contribution that is in the reach of every living person.

## THE KNOTHOLE

By ELLIOTT PINE  
NEWS Sports Writer.

**HALLS OF FAME** have been established in Washington, as well as nearly every capital in the world—and at most universities and in many cities.

The favorite Hall of Fame in America—among sport lovers at least—is the one-story museum in Cooperstown, N. Y., birthplace of baseball.

The museum was established by a group of pioneers, including Alexander Joy Cartwright, Morgan G. Bulkeley, Henry Chadwick—the father of baseball, B. B. (Ban) Johnson, A. G. Spaulding, George Wright and others.

The first—and one of the most popular of America's most popular sport to be entered in the Hall of Fame was Ty Cobb.

Others include Honus Wagner, Babe Ruth, Christy Methewson, Walter Johnson, Napoleon Lajoie, Tris Speaker, Cy Young, Grover Alexander, George Sisler, Eddie Collins, Willie Keeler, Lou Gehrig, Rogers Hornsby, Joe Tinker.

Johnny Evers, Frank Chance, Rube Waddell, Ed Flank, Ed Walsh, Jack Chesbro, Clark Griffith, Iron Man McGinnity.

Alex Cartwright, Morgan Bulkeley, Henry Chadwick, Ban Johnson, Albert Spaulding, George Wright, Connie Mack, Charles Comiskey, John McGraw, Charles Radbourne, Cap Anson, Buck Ewing, Jesse Burkett, Tom McCarthy, William and Judge K. M. Landis.

Can you tell why each was selected—and who should now be added?

Another south of the border item was the rejection by Jorge Pasquel of an exhibition baseball game between a Mexican league team and Bob Feller's All-Star American league team. Financial disagreements halted the arrangements. Feller, star pitcher with the Indians, was touring the country with his All-Stars.

Detroit has a good chance of being the site of the 1952 Olympic games. At a meeting of the International Olympic Committee in Switzerland, only two other American cities entered bids, Los Angeles and Minneapolis. In Europe only Stockholm and Athens tried for the honor. The decision will be announced by the committee next year.

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# Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Johnson and family of Waco visited M. H. Johnson and family Sunday.

Carrie Tolliver, who has been in nurse's training at Stephenville Hospital since last November, visited Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Tolliver, and family.

Mrs. Bob McMahan of Fort Worth, Mrs. George McGhee of Houston and Mrs. John C. Bruce of Waco were here last Saturday for a visit with Mrs. J. H. Roberts, who is seriously ill at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Woodward.

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George Tabor, who is employed at Dallas, spent the week end here with his family.

E. L. Barrow, while down last week from Fort Worth visiting relatives and doing a little hunting, took a chance on the old home paper's running another year and renewed his subscription.

Ronald Irvin Poff made his arrival in the Gainesville Hospital on December 26. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Poff of Gainesville and his maternal grandparents in Hico are Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams. Mrs. Poff is the former Zella Williams.

A little son, Ronald Sherman, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ramey of Hico Wednesday morning, Jan. 8, in the Holt Hospital in Meridian. Ramey is the former Margie Weiborn. The grandparents are Mrs. Bettie Ramey of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weiborn of Cranfills Gap.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sellman were their son, Tom Collin, Dallas; Mrs. Louise Angell and children, Lloyd and Frances, Hico; Mrs. Lillian Burgan, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stover and children, Mary Eloise and John Doyle, Teague; Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Baldrige, Winters.

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are getting more plentiful, and perhaps we can supply you with your needs. Drop in and see.

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## Helvey-Ellington Nuptials Performed At Stephenville

Miss Mary Nell Ellington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ellington of Hico, became the bride of S/Sgt. Wilbern Douglas Helvey, son of W. H. Helvey, Hico, Friday afternoon, January 3, in the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. Marshall Smith in Stephenville. Rev. Smith, pastor of the First Baptist Church in that city, performed the ceremony.

After graduation from Hico High School with the class of 1944, the bride attended Mary Hardin-Baylor College at Belton for one year and the University of Texas for one year, where she pledged Alpha Chi Omega sorority. Since October, she has been employed with Clay Building Materials Company's Stephenville office, where she plans to continue her work.

The groom, who is a World War II veteran, reenlisted for three years in the Army in December 1945 after receiving his discharge from the Army Air Forces in June of the same year. Sergeant Helvey is at present stationed at Keesler Field, Miss., for eight weeks before returning to Bergstrom Field, Austin, where he has been stationed since March 1946.

## To Hold Open House Upon 80th Birthday, Sunday, January 12

J. O. Bodiford will observe his 80th birthday next Sunday, Jan. 12, with an open house at his home in the southwest part of town, according to a statement from Mrs. Bodiford this week.

The affair will be held from 2 to 4 p. m. Sunday afternoon, and Mrs. Bodiford said her husband would like to have all his friends call and register. There will be light refreshments, she said, but no presents are anticipated.

Willard Houston, Lewis Massengale, Jimmie Worrell, Saxon Johnson and J. D. Jones Jr. left Sunday for San Jose, Calif. Willard was returning to his home there after spending several weeks in Hico selling his mother's home here. His mother, Mrs. Dora Houston, and children, Wendell, Wallace and Joan, left for San Jose about the middle of December to make their new home there.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Hutchens have bought the Hutton home place near Fairly and after making many improvements, plan to make it their home. They recently sold their place near Clairette to Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Thompson of Kerrville, who have already moved to Clairette, and their son, Joe Thompson, is attending school in Hico.

## Annual Christmas Party Held by the Hico Review Club

The Review Club met for their annual Christmas party December 19, 1946.

Mrs. J. E. Lincoln presented some of her well-trained rhythm numbers. Mrs. W. J. Moore read several Christmas poems, two of which she composed. Mrs. Marvin Marshall told a clever short story, "Father Ignores Christmas."

The spirit of the season was enhanced with a lovely tree, with gifts for all.

After refreshments of salad and coffee, we adjourned to meet again at an early date.

REPORTER.

Raymond Leeth and wife have returned to their home in Shawnee, Okla., this week after spending his vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leeth, and other relatives and with his old schoolmates. Raymond has a job with the Atlantic Refining Co.

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## Mrs. Farris Barnett Wed Christmas Day To Geo. W. Kornegay

Mrs. Farris Barnett of Hico became the bride of Geo. W. Kornegay of Hamilton in a ceremony solemnized at Stephenville at 5:30 p. m. on Christmas day. Rev. Ford, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Stephenville, read the rites at his home, using the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Kornegay wore an aqua blue dress with accessories in winter white and black. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

The couple was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shelton of Sabinal and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rainwater of Cuero.

Mrs. Kornegay is the daughter of Mrs. C. W. Shelton of Hico and was employed for a time at The Fair department store in Fort Worth. Mr. Kornegay, brother of Mrs. George Jones of Hico, operates a butane gas and appliance business at Hamilton and has been a resident of the county for many years.—Hamilton Herald-News.

## COMING TO THE HICO THEATRE

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January 6, 1947.

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In previous advertisements of this nature you have been told about the way your finances and business have been handled during the eight years I was privileged to serve you as your commissioner. Upon turning the office over to my successor, Mr. Fern Jordan, I am glad to report that with the precinct out of debt, there is now a nice cash balance on hand. During my tenure of the office it was my aim to use your tax money only for the most essential purposes, especially during the trying war-time years. With the advice of substantial citizens I tried to make every dollar go as far as possible as long as I was privileged to handle your affairs.

Naturally I am proud of this record, and believe the taxpayers will be equally proud. Not in a bragging attitude, but as a matter of record, I wish to call attention to the statement of the man who is making a county-wide audit for Hamilton County. He makes similar audits for forty-two counties besides Hamilton, and recently told the Commissioners' Court that Precinct 3 of Hamilton County is better off in roads, machinery and finances than any other precinct in any county he checks.

Strict economy has been my watchword during the war years and the following period of emergency. I haven't been able to do all the work I would have liked to do, but I believe I have followed your wishes in conserving money. The precinct is now in shape to keep in step with progress, and I am sure my successor will be in shape to take advantage of the many opportunities to make wise investments and furnish employment through continued work on the roads.

I respectfully call your attention to the following statement covering receipts and expenditures from June 27, 1946 through December 31, 1946, and the inventory prepared after appraisal by a reliable machinery company:

### MONEY RECEIVED

|                                    |                   |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| L. C. Jameson, mowing hay          | \$ 7.50           |
| Weldon Pierce, mowing hay          | 22.00             |
| D. H. Proffitt, mowing hay         | 22.00             |
| Mr. Couch, mowing hay              | 1.15              |
| Bill Lackey, mowing hay            | 3.00              |
| J. F. Jaggars, old lumber          | 7.00              |
| A. J. Patterson, ditching          | 3.00              |
| Marvin Pierce, mowing              | 22.00             |
| Lusk Randals, road work            | 175.00            |
| B. A. Dunklin, terracing           | 100.00            |
| L. F. Bonner, road work            | 50.00             |
| Batt Parks, terracing              | 29.50             |
| H. D. Hanson, terracing            | 12.00             |
| Marvin Pierce, mowing              | 15.00             |
| R. S. Hutton, cash                 | 15.00             |
| James Sparks, terracing            | 15.00             |
| C. R. Williams, terracing          | 25.00             |
| James Youngblood, terracing        | 25.00             |
| Mrs. L. A. Powledge, terracing     | 25.00             |
| Willard Leach, hauling dirt        | 15.00             |
| Foyet Walker, one post hole digger | 150.00            |
| C. H. Couch                        | 5.25              |
| Marvin Pierce, mowing hay          | 15.00             |
| Jim Jameson, cutting edges         | 6.09              |
| Bill Lackey, terracing             | 62.50             |
| Pete Jenkins, terracing            | 125.52            |
| B. J. Parks, terracing             | 114.37            |
| Make Johnson, terracing            | 77.79             |
| Boyd McClure, hauling dirt         | 5.00              |
| Ogie Bros., hauling dirt           | 30.00             |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                       | <b>\$1,192.55</b> |

### DISBURSEMENTS

|                             |                     |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Labor                       | \$ 6,155.12         |
| Tires, Tubes & Parts        | 5,998.39            |
| Gas, Oil and Diesel         | 1,176.49            |
| Posts and Wire              | 971.85              |
| Lumber & Nails              | 496.15              |
| One No. 12 Motor Grader     | 7,680.00            |
| <b>TOTAL MONEY PAID OUT</b> | <b>\$ 22,477.91</b> |

### INVENTORY

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| 1—No. 12 Motor Grader                       | \$ 8,000.00         |
| 1—No. 112 Motor Grader                      | 5,500.00            |
| 1—No. 10 Motor Grader                       | 2,500.00            |
| 1 No. 10 Motor Grader                       | 2,000.00            |
| 1—D-1 Tractor with Traction Highlift Shovel | 6,000.00            |
| 1—Tractor with 7-Ft. Mower                  | 1,000.00            |
| 1—1939 Ford Truck with Bed                  | 500.00              |
| 1—1940 Ford Truck with Bed                  | 550.00              |
| 1—1939 Dodge Truck with Bed                 | 500.00              |
| 1—1941 Pickup                               | 800.00              |
|   | <b>827,250.00</b>   |
| Tires & Tubes                               | \$ 1,200.00         |
| Parts & Tools                               | 400.00              |
| Lumber                                      | 1,000.00            |
| Tin Horns                                   | 165.00              |
| Oil & Grease                                | 100.00              |
| Posts & Wire                                | 60.00               |
| Cutting Edges                               | 150.00              |
|   | <b>3,975.00</b>     |
|   | <b>27,250.00</b>    |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL</b>                          | <b>\$ 30,425.00</b> |

With the precinct clear of indebtedness, there remained in the treasury at Hamilton on Dec. 31, \$13,487.14; I checked out to my successor a little over \$800.00 from the bank at Hico, and a sum of about \$900.00 is due on terracing (signed up by the Government). In round numbers this makes a cash balance of a little over \$15,000.00 as of Dec. 31, in addition to the equipment and materials listed above.

All during my term of office, I invited the public at any time to inspect machinery and see how the work was handled by my operators. The interest displayed by many in their road affairs was encouraging to me, and I am sure a continuance of this interest will be appreciated by and be helpful to my successor.

As a private citizen I expect to cooperate in any way possible, and I want all to feel free to call on me any time I can be of help to the community or county. During my eight years in office I tried to use my best energies and judgment and to handle the county's affairs in a business-like manner. I always appreciated constructive criticism or suggestions from taxpayers and wish to commend local people for their spirit of teamwork which I hope and trust will be enjoyed by my successor.

Thanks for everything, and with best wishes for the continued progress of this community in every way.

Sincerely,

**R. W. HANCOCK**

Retiring Commissioner, Precinct 3, Hamilton County.

## Hico Eighth Grade Adopts New Year's Resolutions for '47

New Year's Resolutions adopted by the Eighth Grade class of Hico High School were as follows:

1. We resolve to do better at school by getting all lessons on time, being neat with written assignments, taking our share of recitations, speaking out loud or being attentive, and trying to make the right kind of reputation for ourselves and for Hico.
2. We resolve to be good citizens at home, to mind our parents, to do our part of each duty, to assist our parents in every possible way, because we have much to be thankful for from them.
3. We resolve to be courteous in conversation by talking one at a time, not talking "shop," not permitting talk to lag, not discussing illnesses, not wasting listeners' time by thinking aloud, getting others to talk a part of the time, avoiding harmful or "catty" gossip, not speaking in riddles, watching others as they talk and when our turn comes, speaking quietly.
4. We resolve, also, to help all worthy organizations, institutions, causes and persons who come under our influence.
5. We resolve to be careful of the language we use, not to curse, not to say incorrect words, by-words, slang expressions, small talk, and idle foolish chatter.
6. We resolve to attend Sunday school and church services more often, and to do our utmost at every opportunity for this most worthy of all causes.
7. We resolve to study and seek out life's causes and purposes and to try to fit ourselves into our proper patterns.
8. We resolve to choose the best for ourselves in all things, associations, books, character traits, habits, and thoughts, in order that after we gain them we may be enabled to pass them on to others.
9. Above all else, we resolve to be a friend to all the human race and to dumb animals in so far as we find it possible.
10. We further resolve to think only good thoughts and to leave bad thoughts out of our mind as much as we can.

## Improper Cooking Of Pork Likely to Cause Trichinosis

Austin, Jan. 7. — Now that the winter season is here and pork and pork products are more freely used, warning against insufficient cooking of pork is given by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Trichinosis is caused by a parasite in the muscles of pigs. This parasite may occur in large numbers in infested meat.

Dr. Cox explained that a disease condition known as trichinosis is caused by a microscopic organism called the trichina or muscle worm. The young worms, or larvae, are found in the muscles of infested pigs. When this meat is eaten raw or is undercooked, the unharmed larvae grow in the human intestines into adult worms which are carried by the lymphatic tissue and blood stream to the muscles where they become encysted. This period of invasion gives rise to the symptoms of the disease. The severity of the illness is dependent upon the number of trichinae originally consumed.

"While the adult parasites are in the human intestines they may cause acute diarrhea," Dr. Cox said, "which at first can be mistaken for typhoid fever or dysentery. This may start anywhere from the first to the fourth day after eating the infested pork and may last from one to several days. Later a puffiness of the eyes may appear together with various degrees of pain in the muscles, particularly those of the calf of the leg, the upper arm, the shoulders, and the jaws."

Dr. Cox declared that since no adequate treatment is known, prevention is very important. The worms cannot be seen by the unaided eye, so inspection of pork cannot be depended upon to protect from this type of infection. The only sure safeguard is to be certain that all pork and pork products are thoroughly cooked, whether processed at home or purchased. Many of the more serious and fatal cases have been traced to eating raw smoked sausage or raw pork pudding.

Since it has been estimated that approximately five per cent of all swine are infested with trichinae, it is being emphasized that the invariable rule before consuming any pork or pork product is to see that it is cooked until all natural color is gone and no evidence of blood can be detected.



LIVESAVING STEAMER . . . A specially built inhaler which gives medicated steam treatment to successfully curing the throats of two patients who have been afflicted with a respiratory disease at Forest Park Ave., St. Louis.



MRS. MAC VISITS KINDERGARTEN . . . Mrs. Douglas MacArthur, third from left, wife of General Mac, talks with kindergarten teacher, WAC Sgt. Edith Garhart and Maj. C. A. Seidle, principal of the Yokohama American school, on a visit to the school. She was accompanied by her son, Arthur, who seems to enjoy life in Japan.

## Dale Carnegie

HE BUILT A SLEEP BUSINESS

A FURNITURE SALESMAN in Lynn, Mass., was troubled with insomnia. Night after night he tossed on his pillow; couldn't sleep.

One night an idea hit him, a simple idea: that there must be thousands of people in the United States who were having the same trouble he was. If he could help them he not only would be doing a great service, but he might also make some money.

The more he thought about the idea, the better it seemed. But he resolved not to go off half-cocked. He would look ahead, and plan. He decided to open a shop for articles to induce sleep and he would not include medicines or sleep sedatives.

His name was Norman Dine. Here's the way he put over his idea, an example of what thought and careful planning will accomplish. First he resolved to learn all about sleep that he could, and so he came to New York and took special courses dealing with psychology and physiology at Columbia University.

His next step was to call on manufacturers of beds and bedside lights, and ask them to cooperate with him in opening a "sleep shop"; where nothing would be sold which did not have to do with sleep. The manufacturers stared at him; must be crazy. Their answer was "No."

He still believed his idea sound, and that he had an appeal to human need that was deep and fundamental. He then went to the biggest department store in New York and asked them to allot him space for a "sleep shop." Again the answer was "No."

He went to another department store. Same result. In fact eleven department stores turned down his idea.

He peddled his idea for two years, then a specialty store spoke the encouraging word of three letters. He opened his shop seven years ago this week with 75 items in it. I visited it the other day, and how many sleep-wooders do you think he now has? Six hundred! One is called a "tula-phon," an electrical contraption which hums drowsily, somewhat similar to a radio tuned to its lowest tone. Another reproduces the chirping of crickets.

## County's Farm Income Shows Large Increase

Nearly doubling their annual gross income in comparison with 1940, as reported by the U. S. Bureau of Census, Hamilton County farm families last year produced crops and livestock with the record value of more than \$3,785,000.

This huge increase in farm revenue has already created heavy demand for general farm improvements and for home remodeling, according to a study released by the Tile Council of America. With every industry anticipating greater business in the state than before the war, floor and wall tile manufacturers alone expect their sales here to triple in the next few years.

"Increased sales of industrial products mean in turn a new level of prosperity for every local businessman and worker," said D. P. Forst, chairman of the Council's Residential Construction Committee.

The study shows that many farm improvements were made even during the war. Since 1940, for example, the number of farm homes reporting electric lights here has increased from 463 to 839. Heavy demand for such modernizing as installation of running water, tiling of bathrooms and improving kitchen layouts has already resulted, according to Forst. Forst also pointed out that farmers in the county today have 500 more tractors than in 1940, according to the Bureau of Census, and that the number of trucks on farms has likewise increased substantially. "These facts not only indicate the importance of the farm market but also make it one which no businessman or manufacturer can afford to overlook," he said.



## HEALTH WITH A SMILE

Danger of Reducing if Not Overweight

By Dr. J. B. Warren



When one of normal weight in order to get "slim" reduces the food intake so that not enough food is eaten to supply the body's needs, these needs must be supplied by the other tissues of the body or the person will collapse. Some of the tissue needed and used will be the valuable tissue, muscle, which causes weakness, collapse and even death. Some of these individuals of normal weight may, by reducing their food intake, develop goiter.

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