But we'll have to get back into haranguing harness by dees. This week we will reprint form letter sent out by our new presentative, Sid Gregory, from Austin, which contains some interesting statements. It is more constructive than anything we have in mind at present. Read it.

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 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. Fortunately. the Texas Rangers have a good record on catching the majority of the rustlers. Recently I talked to the chief Ranger here about this matter, and the Rangers were headed for the Doyle Ranch, but I haven't heard if they got their men this time.

Mr. Asa R. Crabtree of Hamilton brought up the idea of putting state highway workers on a straight civil service basis with regular pay. They are not paid on bad weather days, and he says people have to eat whether it rains or not. I'd like to hear from some more of you highway men about

One of the most sincere and inthousand teachers quit the teaching profession in the last two years to take better-paying jobs. This is leaving classrooms terribly over-crowded and the schools are teachers all over the state.

The war took many teachers and more, and our children are the ones who suffer. In Mr. Miller's "The country can make out better with inferiors in any other field than in the teaching Qualified teachers are quitting by the hundreds."

Great improvement must made, not next year, but now. It's almost a disgrace the way the of the growing boy or girl. But there is hope for this year.

Mr. O. D. Reed speaker of the House, has had more requests from members of the House to be put the education committee than any other committee. This means that the teachers are strong and will likely get better treatment om the state. The legislators want to be known as the ones who accomplished the improvement. They want to be on the committee that writes the law.

The State Teachers' Association s asking for \$2,000 base pay with ncrease from \$41 to \$55 per capita for each child. Also they want great increases in equalization aid The Governor promised the teachers the \$2,000 in his campaign platform. I am strongly behind him in this. In a recent public statement, however, he said he did not think it would cost as much as the 36 million dollars which the bill will amount to. But that will be the cost; they have figured it down to the dollar. Now all we have to do is raise the money.

Money will be the central probem this time, but if we are going to save money, it should not be at he expense of the children. "The Big Show" will begin next Tueswhat we are doing, and not just what we are going to do down

Rosemary and I finally found a house to live in, so we left the dress. It's now 2608 Salado Street. so you can write us here. We always like to hear from you, wheth-

SID GREGORY.

Next week we may reprint a good dog story, if we can get permission of the copyright owner. And we think we can. But whether the constituents like this departiment or not, we'll try to have ment or not, we'll try to have cask for them at the Hico Implement Co, before the show.

Invitations have been mailed out to the Texan Cafe. This is the shop that has been operated at the Hico Confectionery.

Mrs., Benson left Thursday for the landscaping, and if you wish to contribute any amount please contact Mrs. D. C. Beck, Mrs. J. W. Fairey, or Mrs. Charles Lunberg of Meridian, an experienced operator, will be in charge of the shop.

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HICO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 1947.

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 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. Ultimately it is contemplated that the Zone office which is also located at Grand Prairie supervising the activities of WAA in the states of Texas, Louisiana. Arkansas. Oklahoma and Mississippi would become the operating unit for the five states in place of seven regional offices which now exist.

A Customer Service Division and a veteran's certification unit wiil 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. Even pianos. Approximately half of the instrments available for disposal will be requisitioned by the Veterans Administration for its special services program for disabled veterans in hospitals.

After the VA and federal agen cies requirements have been met. instruments will be sold to certified veterans of World War II and other priority claimants. Current York. San Francisco and Phila-

L. L. McKeehan, the War Assets spiring letters I've ever read came Administration's "widget and giz- report of R. H. Hargrove, presilast week from Mr. H. H. Miller. mo" man in Fort Worth who has dent of the A. G. A., and vice-presgreatest 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 307,528 galhaving to take poorly-qualified lons of insect repellent for many to deliver more comfort and conmonths-with no buyers in prospect. The only bid offered was now better-paying jobs are taking for \$55,000 - which McKeehan. when he heard of it, said was too little money for Uncle Sam to

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 portionand that pure Phthalic acid was State is neglecting the education 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 \$202.968.48 which was exactly net profit for Uncle Sam of \$147. 968.48-over the best previous bid.

With the approach of kite sea

son. 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.

John Deere Day Scheduled for Hico Wednesday, Jan. 22

Announcement came this week from the Hico Implement Com- using a network of 220,000 miles pany, local dealer for John Deere of trunk lines and mains. Next week I can tell you products, that arrangements have been made for the showing of a number of movies on farming at of December 31, 1945, were apthe Hico Theatre Wednesday, Jan. proximately 148 trillion cubic feet.

the business, say the pictures show many years to come. many of the latest accepted farming practices, together with new equipment, and hints on soil conr it's on business or just about servation and other interesting how things are going out your way. topics. In addition, Bob Burns stars in one of the pictures, "The

"All Right, Jumbo, You Steer!"



Research Promises **Growth of Natural** Gas Developments

American homes and industry may look to even greater advance inventory is held by several WAA ments in the fields of gas utiliza-regions, with largest stocks in New tion and developments of new applications, as a result of a comprehensive research program o the American Gas Association.

This is a feature of the annual ident and general United Gas Pipe Line Company of Shreveport.

"The gas flame is being literally torn apart in the laboratory to bring out every scientific factor venience to the consumer." Mr Hargrove said. "Entirely new uses of gas are being made possible by postwar appliances developments

"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 ob servations also reflect the condition of Lone Star Gas Company which serves this territory 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. As the year 1947 opens, there is connected to Lone Star's system the largest volume of gas reserves in the history of the company.'

"The gas industry of the United States has demonstrated its traditional stability and soundness by passing through the difficult reconversion 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 ad 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

"Proved recoverable reserves by natural gas in the United States a 22, starting at 1 p. m. thus indicating an ample supply J. B. and J. W. Ogle, owners of to meet the stepped-up demand for

THE HICO BEAUTY SHOP MOVES TO NEW LOCATION

The Hico Beauty Shop, owned by week to a new location next door to the Texan Cafe. This is the

WITH THE COLORS

PVT. CHUCK SIMONS GRAD. UATES FROM ORDNANCE SCHOOL IN GERMANY

Ordnance Service, Hqs. SUFET, good Frankfurt, Germany, 10 December 1946.-The office of General E. L. Ford. Theater Chief of Ordnance. today announced the graduation of Private Julian Simons from the went to the Firemen's Hall for Chassis and Brakes course given at the Heidenheim Ordnance Technical Training Center, Heidenheim,

Before entering the Army thirteen months ago. Simons worked with boughs and red berries, and for C. A. Brunson 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 Special to The News Review:

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 Pusan,

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

-+-Mrs. Geary Cheek received a telephone call Friday night from her Chief husband in California saying that he was leaving for duty with the Navy on Guam. Too bad Geary didn't get to see new cowboy boots that Jim gave to little Jimmy Geary before he left. Mrs. Cheek and young son are at present making their home near Carlton with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Jim D. Wright.

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. Mrs. P. H. Benson Jr., moved this Others will be put out as soon as possible. We want to thank those who have denated shrubs, etc.

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 con-The attendance was very with various interested

represented. club members and their guests one was service-connected. covered dish luncheon. At on end of the hall giant red candles flanked a Christmas tree, unde which was a plant for each mem The tables were decorated candles.

Mrs. Harry Mudson presided at red roses and red candles.

During the business meeting which followed the luncheon, Mrs. S. E. Blair Sr. was elected vicepresident, and the yearbook committee for the coming year was The committee members are Mrs. M. B. Shook, Mrs. Hord Randals, and Mrs. S. J. Cheek.

The club adjourned to meet again on January 10, at which time Mr. E. C. Bramlett will have charge of a program on "Spring Gardens.'

Hostesses for the Decembe meeting were Mrs. J. W. Fairey. Mrs. M. B. Shook, Mrs. C. A. Rus sell, and Mrs. S. E. Blair Jr.

The Garden Club wishes to ex press their appreciation to the Colemans for the use of the Hice Theatre to present the movie for this meeting; and to thank them also for the addition of the Bugs-Bunny cartoon which was certain

REPORTER.

Funeral Services for Walter Richardson Held Here Jan. 2

ly enjoyed by all.

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 Hamilton Herald-News. 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. Jan. one, Mrs. A. Tatum, having pre- Jan. ceded him in death. He is survived by his wife, Mrs

W. L. Richardson, two sons, Buri Richardson. Brownwood; Glenn Richardson, Dallas; two daughters, Mae and Creola, Fort Worth; and three grandchildren, Sidney Richardson, Derwood Ta-tum and Braxton Tatum.

First Meeting of Local Veterans' Agricultural School Well Attended

Veterans News

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

Under the program, all veterans entitled to out-patient dental care at VA's expense have free choice of dentists participating in the project where VA dental clinic service is not available.

Veterans must obtain authorization for this local treatment from the VA regional office having jurisdiction. Regional offices in the Dallas Branch Area are located at Jackson, Miss.; New Orleans and Shreveport, La.; and Dallas, Waco. Houston, San Antonio and Lub-

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 ap proximately \$42. VA 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 hospita nanagers have been authorized to furlough patients, whose treatment can be completed out of hospitals. to make more beds available for other veterans awaiting hospital-

ization. servation movie, "This Land of on an out-patient basis. Service-Ours" was shown at the Hico The- connected cases will be treated at VA clinics or on a fee basis by private doctors at government exhere by Mr. "Dooley" Dawson, head pense. The non-service-connected Persons: of the agricultural department of cases will be treated only at VA

the Second National Bank of Hous- clinics and must pay their own As of November 30, approximate groups from the community well by 3,000 veterans were awaiting hospitalization in Texas, Louisi-Immediately after the movie the ana and Mississippi. Of these, only

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

the coffee table which was laid indicated as the new officials were with a lace cloth and centered with 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 does not include Judge W. Eugene Tate, county judge, who was swort in October 1, upon the resignation of Judge W. J. Harris.

> The oath of office was adminis tered to the following new of ficers: Cecil Nix, tax assessor-col lector; Billy Wood, county treasurer; Forest Harper, county su perintendent; Fern Jordan, com missioner of Precinct 3; R. L. Drake, commissioner of Precinct 2 Henry Keller, commissioner o Precinct 4.

Hold-overs are W. Eugene Tate county judge; Ira Moore, county clerk: C. E. Edmiston, district clerk: N. Y. Terral, sheriff: S. R. Allen, county attorney; John Pe derson, commissioner of Precinct 1, and John R. Eidson, county sur-Mr. Eidson was the only officer who did not appear. All bonds were approved by the Commissioners Court in special ses-

Retiring officers are O. R. Williams, tax officer; Bert Patterson. county superintendent: Mrs. H. A. Tidwell, county treasurer; R. W. Hancock, commissioner of Precinct 3: Kenneth Key. Commissioner of Precinct 2, and Otto Schwartz, Commissioner of Precinct 4.-The

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

.bserver: 28 Jan. 1 Jan. Jan. 7

The precipitation shown for Jan 1 was scattered through the week This includes melted snow and sleet from Jan. 1st.

Total precipitation so far year, 0.85 inches.

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 In the absence of President Those furloughed will be treated Webb McEver, W. W. Carson Jr. presided.

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

After an excellent chicken dinner at the cafe, the chamber gav 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 8 meeting were read and approved. The report of the nominating committee was received and the committee discharged.

On a motion by Paul Neel, 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 sub-

mitted 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 erve as directors: Johnnie Thomp-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.

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. The program starts at 8 p. m. and lasts approximately one and a half hours.

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. He makes no pretense to occult powers.

In telepathy also Polgar's dem onstrations are based on scientific facts regarding the subconscious He does not use stooges and never puts a person in a situation where any embarrassment will result. For this reason his subjects thoroughly enjoy their

experiences On the Tarleton Civic Series Polgar follows two famous musical organizations, the Apollo Boys' Choir and the Dallas Symphony Orchestra. Programs to follow Polgar include Mary Hutchinson. framatic actress; a Shakespearia play; and presentations by Tarleton's own musical dramatic or-

Admissions to the Polgar per gram are \$1.00 for adults, 75c college and high polysel student

To the Taxpayers of Prect. 3:

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.

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BAND NOTES

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

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 oys 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.

HHS 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 eems to be sadly lacking. So dig down and give out with everything dollar included.

JUNIOR NEWS

We are back in school again with' bang after our unexpected holidays which we enjoyed. body 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 pictures but don't you think it 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 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,

HHS SOPHOMORE NEWS

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

that we will make it up in the

They are pretty, we think, and you must come to a game and see them What is this I see? Is it a bird worm? No. it's Margie Grimes Margie is about five feet and four inches tall. She has brown hair Dale Haggard and lovely brown eyes. Her fa-Patsy Roberts vorites are: Food, fried chicken Shirley Seago and chocolate pie; sport, basket-

She has more favorites but for some reason we can't gather Frances McCullough them right now. Margie, with all

> 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 B., everyone else did, too. 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 formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs.

trying to keep up with you guys. Everyone seems to have been snowed under this last week end. Not much doing, in other words.

HHS

Nillwonnowllin finally managed to thaw out and get in his cheery views of goings-on and the peopl who cause them. Among the char acters in the news lately is Mar lene Adams. You know her, she' 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.

dering what has been going on it 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 eve seen this side of the Atlantic

some day the sun will rise on at annual containing the pictures of the Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth grades in Grammar School. Much as we'd like to have individual pic tures, these will have to be group

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

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Spring. Our new basketball suits came

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Janelle Dowdy these features, proves to be quite a character.

CRYSTAL BALL

I've brushed the snow off the C. B. days visiting their parents, Mr. and but nothing much comes before my eyes, green that is, Seems like Betty Hicks is under the impression she can talk L. B. into Mrs. Carl Turnbow and Mr. Allen just about anything. How about in Stephenville Sunday. The chiltalking him into going to New Orleans. Betty?

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Altman

Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones re turned 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 Yocham

Mrs. J. E. Hyles returned home l'uesday from Lockney, where she had visited he daughter, Mrs. Boyd Ballard, and family since Wednesday, Dec. 25.

Vernon Jones of Fort Worth spent the week end with homefolks. 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

R. T. Reid of Altman. Sgt. Ralph Roberts of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Kunkel of Carlton spent the New Year holi-Mrs. J. B. Roberts Sr

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, John Allen and Janice visited Mr. and dren and grandchildren celebrated Mr. Allen's 87th birthday

Mr. and Mrs. George Pollard and iwo daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Pollard Thursday night. Mrs. Victor Gillis of Fort Worth pent the week end with her par ents. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Land

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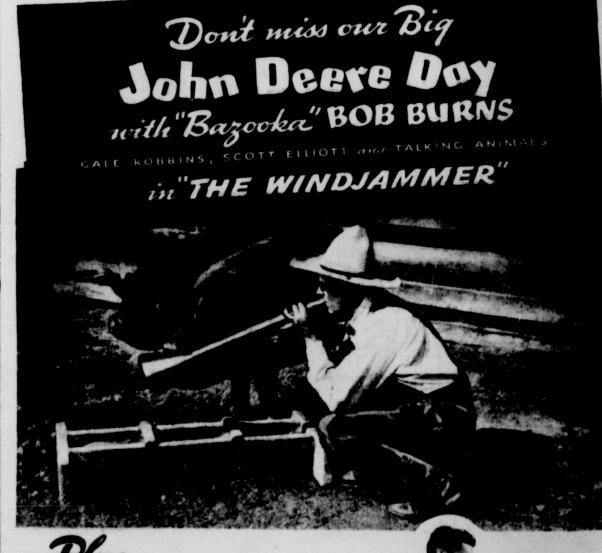
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ushers. Mrs. M. M. Phillips in her

charming manner sang that ever-

that would unite the happy couple.

Two tall baskets of gladioli were

At the strains of the wedding

march, Miss Virginia Jones, only

attendant of the bride, came in.

The bride's dress was of white

white prayer book, a beautiful

A large crowd of relatives and

Mrs. Pryor is the daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Houston, who

lives a few miles south of town.

The groom's parents live in

Houston. He is also a student at

The bride's mother wore a beau

tiful all-wool gaberdine coat suit.

Immediately after the wedding

His mother also had on a woo

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

The out-of-town relatives and

were his parents of Houston, his

brother, a student in John Tarle-

ton, her grandmother, Mrs. W. B.

Worrell of Waco, her aunt, Mrs.

Opal Fields and family of West

Texas, and her aunt, Miss Nevada

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ally good stage show.

black patent leather pumps.

She finished high school here an

is a student at John Tarleton.

flower on the book.

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coat suit.

which was very beautiful.

with Mrs. Potter at the piano.

on each side of the altar.

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ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection . 8	45,645.14
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	89,780.00
Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	3,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$807.30 overdrafts) 1	47,697.09

Furniture and fixtures

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and	710 005 03
corporations	719,225.26
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings	1,376.88
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	20,362.03
Deposits of banks	431.53
TOTAL DEPOSITS 1.741,395,70	

Reserved for Dividend No. 100 2,500.00 TOTAL LIABILITIES

1.743,895,70

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock: Common stock, par value \$50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	42.227.53
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	142,227.53
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL	

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.

ACCOUNTS

E. H. RANDALS, President.

1.886,123.23

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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly have returned | ters and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Moore to their home in California after and children, Chalk Mountain. Mrs. Duncan.

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

Miss Adelle White left Tuesday for Bell Meade where she will for Miss Mildred Houston and Mr

Mrs. McAdoo was taken to the ceremony, in the Baptist church Clifton hospital Friday for treat. At a few minutes till 7, Misses ment. She returned that day. Her Ola Mae White and Lavern Wildaughter, Mrs. Eula Carwile, has liams came in and lit the candles. been with her all week. She is Marshall Houston, brother of the doing nicely.

Mr. Will McIllhenney is in the Holt hospital at Meridian. His daughter, Mrs. William Oldham, is popular song. "I Love You Truly" 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 The bride came in with her father this past week. Jack returned to and the groom's brother was best

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Bowman and son of Albuquerque, New Mex- satin, made with the sweetheart ico, are visiting relatives and neck, puffed sleeves and pointed friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Tidwell of also had on a veil, all of which New York came in Sunday for a was very beautiful. She carried a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell.

Iredell and surrounding com munities 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 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 friend. news from here is scarce. No vis-

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 10 months.

At the age of 25 he was married Miss Lola Bowman, on October

and joined the Baptist church. Some five or six years later the family joined the Methodist church din, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore and he remained a faithful and consecrated Christian to the end.

He and his wife lived a good nany years on their farm north wife was ill and at a sanatarium. He was very much concerned about He would make a phone call 6:00 P. M. there most every day. He cerainly was devoted to her and she o doubt still sweethearts all the way through married life.

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

The funeral was held here in the Methodist church on Saturday aftrnoon at 2:30, with Mr. Barrow n 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 Rev. Woods, his pastor, brought a fine message He certainly paid a glowing trib ute to his memory, for Mr. Gosdin was a good man and deserved it. Potter offered up a prayer and Rev. Norris read some Scrip-

The floral offerings were very large and beautiful and the folowing 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 Yokum. The pallbearers were his old friends from north of

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

The following out-of-town relatives and friends attended the funeral: Mrs. Lola Gosdin and son. Lotus, Jack Gosdin ad 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. ter Gosdin, Abilene: Jack Dublin: Wysong Bowman son, Allen, Carrollton: Mr. Mrs. Walter Stokes, Hico: Mr. Mrs. Tom Gosdin and daugh-

Duffau — By — Elmer Giesecke

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 a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gosdin and family have the grain, it especially seems like the stand is affected. sympathy of their friends in the

Dogs have killed several sheep in this community the last several days. Felix Landers lost 16 and Curlie Burgan lost a great per cent A very beautiful wedding was of his flock. staged Tuesday night, Dec. 24, 1946

Henry French has moved to the Arnold house, and the McVickers family are moving today (Monday) At a few minutes till 7, Misses to the Uncle Bob Cox place,

Elmer Steele has left the community and is moving to the Roberson place in the Millerville com bride, and Kenneth Cooper were munity.

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

Oscar Burgan and sister, Mary the altar, ready to speak the words Hester, have returned to Corpus Christi after spending a week here with their parents, C. B. Burgan,

and family James Anderson, who works at Consolidated Aircraft plant in Fort Worth, returned to work today aft er 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. at the hand, with a long train. She

Roy Fallin, our newly elected commissioner of Precinct 3. 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 friends witnessed the wedding. 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. obstinate people are always weak not hold opinions opinions hold them. The one sur 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 m terial 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 defin-

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

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 Jennie has forsaken het hobby horse for the greater joy of

self expression by means of a box of colored crayons, the walls 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 coldings, spankings, and tears?

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 de lighted with the way the clock chimes now, and will mother ad nit that she likes very much the ew dress on the Christmas doll

ith the colored crayons is, in al ikelihood, 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 a play-deductions made from certain results having their origin in the way some children are forced to live these days.

Resolved: That hearts will not pine away for want of kindliness; that endeavors will not cease because of lack of encouragement; that achievements will not fail in their purpose through the absence of apprecation; that understanding tempers judgment and that all ac tions be directed by one word-

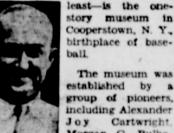
What greater contribution can any person make for the health. the happiness and the prosperity of all mankind? It is a contribution that is in the reach of every living person.



By ELLIOTT PINE

HALLS OF PAME have been esas nearly every capital in the world -and at most universities and in many cities.

The favorite Hall of Pame in America - among sport lovers at least-is the onestory museum in Cooperstown, N. Y.



The museum was established by a group of pioneers, including Alexander Joy Cartwright. Morgan G. Bulke-

Ty Cebb ley, Henry Chad-wick—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

Pame 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, Prank Chance, Rube Waddell, Ed Plank, Ed Walsh, Jack Chesbro, Clark Griffith, Iron Man

Alex Cartwright, Morgan Bulkeley, Henry Chadwick, Ban Johnson, Albert Spaulding, George Wright, Con-nie Mack, Charles Comiskey, John McGraw, Charles Radbourne, Cap Anson, Buck Ewing, Jesse Burkett, Tom McCarthy, William and Judge

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. Peller, 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 mittee next year.



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Personals.

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

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

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

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> WISEMAN STUDIO HICO, TEXAS

with his family

E. L. Barrow, while down last that city, performed the ceremony. week from Fort Worth visiting relatives and doing a little hunting, took a chance on the old home renewed his subscription.

Ronald Irvin Poff made his ar- Omega sorority. 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 II veteran, reenlisted for three Zella Williams.

was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter of the same year. Sergeant Hel Ramey of Hico Wednesday morning, Jan. 8, in the Holt Hospital Keesler Field, Miss., for eight in Meridian. Ramey is the weeks before returning to Bergformer Margie Welborn. The strom Field, Austin, where he h grandparents are Mrs. Bettie Ra- been stationed since March 1946. mey of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Welborn of Cranfills Gap.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sellman were Upon 80th Birthday. their son, Tom Collin, Dallas; Mrs. Louise Angell and children, Lloyd Sunday, January 12 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. Baldridge.

Babe Horton returned to San Antonio Thursday, accompanied by to 4 p. m. Sunday afternoon, and his two sons, David and Ralph. He Mrs. Bodiford said her husband had come up Wednesday night to would like to have all his friends get a load of his household fur- call and register. There will be nishings. Mr. and Mrs. Horton, light refreshments, she said, but who are both employed in San Antonio, have purchased a home Their sons have been living here for several months with gale, Jimmie Worrell, Saxon Johntheir grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. son and J. D. Jones Jr. left Sunday A. A. Brown.

was a total success so far as he week, he described some of the new home there. details of the gathering, which was attended by Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. John Starley, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Powers, Lusk near Fairy and after making many Randals, and the honoree. Lusk improvements, plan to make it was dressed in cowboy regalia, their home. They recently sold with all the trimmings, for the their place near Clairette to Mr occasion. The guests brought a and Mrs. M. H. Thompson of Kerrbig dinner, and Mr. Smith said and the festivities, which occurred Thompson, is attending school in on Wednesday, January 8,

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 after-George Tabor, who is employed noon, January 3, in the home of in Stephenville. Rev. Smith, pastor of the First Baptist Church in

After graduation from Hico High School with the class of 1944, the bride attended Mary Hardin-Baylor paper's running another year and College at Belton for one year and the University of Texas for one year, where she pledged Alpha Chi Since October rival in the Gainesville Hospital she has been employed with Clay on December 26. His parents are Building Materials Company's Stephenville office, where she plans to continue her work.

The groom, who is a World War years in the Army in December 1945 after receiving his discharge A little son, Ronald Sherman, from the Army Air Forces in June The strom Field, Austin, where he has

To Hold Open House

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

no presents are anticipated.

Willard Houston, Lewis Massen for San Jose, Calif. Willard was returning to his home there after J. J. Smith said his birthday spending several weeks in Hico celebration this year, his 79th, was selling his mother's home here not a surprise, but nevertheless His mother, Mrs. Dora Houston and children, Wendell, Wallace and was concerned. Renewing for the Joan, left for San Jose about the 47th time to the home paper this middle of December to make their

have bought the Hutton home place ville, who have already moved to thoroughly enjoyed the feast Clairette, and their son, Joe Hico.

Annual Christmas Party Held by the Hico Review Club

The Review Club met for their annual Christmas party December

Mrs. J. E. Lincoln presented some of her well-trained rhythm numbers. Mrs. W. J. Moore read Marshall told a clever short story.

'Father Ignores Christmas.' The spirit of the season was enhanced with a lovely tree, with ter white and black. Her corsage gifts for all.

After refreshments of salad and at an early date. REPORTER.

Okla., this week after spending his vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leeth, and other

relatives and with his old school-

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6:00 P. M.

Mrs. Farris Barnett Wed Christmas Day

Mrs. Farris Barnett of Hice b came the bride of Geo. W. Kornegay of Hamilton in a ceremon solemnized at Stephenville at 5:30 p. m. on Christmas day. Ford, pastor of the First Methat Dallas, spent the week end here Rev. and Mrs. H. Marshall Smith several Christmas poems, two of odist Church, Stephenville, read which she composed. Mrs. Marvin the rites at his home, using the double ring ceremony.

was of pink carnations.

The couple was accompanied ! coffee, we adjourned to meet again Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shelton of Rainwater of Cuero.

Mrs. Kornegay is the daughter Raymond Leeth and wife have of Mrs. C. W. Shelton of Hico and returned to their home in Shawnee, was employed for a time at The Worth. Mr. Kornegay, brother of Mrs. George Jones of Hico, operates a butane gas and appliance mates. Raymond has a job with business at Hamilton and has been a resident of the county for many years.- Hamilton Herald-News.

> David Battershell, student John Tarleton Agricultural College, returned to Stephenville last Friday after spending the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. S. F.

To Geo. W. Kornegay

Mrs. Kornegay wore an aquablue dress with accessories in win-

Sabinal and Mr. and Mrs. Lee

Battershell, and family

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Asst. Editor Barbarette Jameson Reporters: Winnie Riley, Pansy Prater, Billy Dee Massingill, Vera Lee Davis, Norma Joyce Riley, ive. Pansy Nell Hicks. Willie Brown

Seniors

We are sorry to report sun Saturday and Sunday. that Barbara Anderson is still unable to be in school. We hope she Friday afternoon in our room. will be back with us soon. We are all glad to have Winnie

nt due to bad weather. Everyone had lots of fun this ast week. We had snow-ball fights and skated on the ice. Next week is mid-term test time

Most of the Juniors have been bsent from school this week. We are sorry to say that Edward Jen kins has been absent all week. We wish to express our sympathy to

The teachers have been afraid o step out the door all this week. Could it be because there has been snow all over the ground?

We are happy to say that Margene Perry has had the cast renoved from her hand and that Doris Streater's arm is now well nough so that they both can play

Freshmen

We were all glad to be back in school after our Christmas holi-

We are glad to welcome Oleta Perry back in our class after

Wonder Why: Milton Clark didt know his English lesson-could have been that Mrs. Harper didn't explain it, or he wasn't lis-. Bobbie Jo is on pins and needles this morning-is because you want to have a ball came with Star

Girls' Sports

Due to bad weather and Christ nas we haven't had any games ince the holidays, We have a matched game with

Star for Tuesday night and a con ference game with Pottsville Friday night of this week. The two girls who have been inable to play are expected to be able to play Friday night.

Boys' Sports

Since the weather has been bad. we did not practice basketball We play Star Tuesday night We also play Pottsville this week

Eighth Grade We had a bad attendance last

There were four here on Monday and two on Tuesday and Wednesday, and one on Thursday

and Friday

Sixth and Seventh Grades The sixth graders are drawing a mural and it looks very attract-

We have had lots of snow or Deannie Mae Lewis. Joette George the ground and it sure was pretty. We think everyone enjoyed throw snowballs at their teachers We are all about frozen out, but and friends. But I think all of us the majority is able to be back in were happy to see the beautiful

Our "Golden Deeds Club" met our next meeting we will elect new officers to serve through the Riley back with us. She was ab- remainder of the school year.

> Third, Fourth and Fifth Grades We have been working hard try ing to keep our room clean. We not had much talking or walking. We work hard getting our lessons all day. Our room is getting quieter every day. So our New Year's resolution is to do

even better. We had school all last week. The ones who came enjoyed the snow and ice. It was beginning to melt due to his grandmother's the first of the week, but we were still sliding down the hills. The snow froze to ice.

> First and Second Grades We are starting our second week

of school work after Christmas Some of us didn't get to come every day last week because of the now and ice.

We wanted a snow to come be ause it makes everything so very for it to melt. It is getting too slick to walk and be able to stand up. Nearly all of us have gotten But we have been some falls. ucky and have not been hurt.

We are sorry to report that we ave lost one of our first grade pupils. Evalee George, who had to move away. She moved to Stephenville. We hope she will come back and visit us some day.

We Second Grade pupils have the name of a new girl to put on our class record book. She is Lera Pentecostal Church Jane Blakley from Olton, Texas She is a fine pupil and we ar: glad to have her in our class.

Carlton

- By -Mrs. Fred Geye

Miss Marile Lowe returned Mor day to her school in Amarillo after spending the holidays with her par nts, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lowe, Misses Lou Salmon, Alice Mc-Lean and Marilyn Pierce, students

at John Tarleton, returned to Stephenville Sunday to resume their Miss Mereda Hickerson, a teachar in the teachers' college at Natchitoches. La., returned Monday to Louisiana after being a holiday

to a Dallas hospital Monday night. Travis King returned to John Tarleton Sunday after the holidays which he spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King. Mrs. Lillie Anderson and son Dan, left the past week for a visit in Stephenville with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. A.

Houston, where he is a medical student, after spending the holidays with his mother and grandother, Mrs. J. H. Tull. Mise Carolyn Holford of Hico, a ournalism student at State Uniersity, visited Saturday with Mrs.

Blanchard. Dan left Sunday for

Fred Geye and was a business vistor in town. The second Sunday afternoon inging here has been postponed n account of the Shiloh Convenion that meets at Edna Hill Sun

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self and sone and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seye, visited Sunday afternoon in Stephenville with his parents, Mr and Mrs. H. K. Self.

Floyd Langford and son and her nother, Mrs. Eric Adams of Goldthwaite spent Sunday with Mrs. Adams' mother, Mrs. J. W. Morgan, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Morgan and baby. Her mother accom panied her daughter to Goldthwaite

Sunday afternoon for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Fine visited Sunday in the Gorman hospital with their daughter-in-law, Mrs. ames Fine, and son

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dove and Mrs. Sid Clark visited Sunday at Agee with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sow ell Jr. and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Q. Barbour and her mother, Mrs. J. H. Short returned Sunday to their home in Lubbock after spending the holidays with Mrs. Short's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Short Mrs. J. H. Tull is visiting in Abime with her son. Dr. Raymond Tull, and family.

Little Jerry Lynn Chambers, son of Wedon Chambers, was brought ome Tuesday from the Hamilton hospital where he had been for several days under the care of doctors for a cold and ear trouble. James Fine visited Tuesday at Gorman with his wife and son.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all who showed such kindness and consideration at the death of our dear husband and father. Especially are we grateful for the floral offerings, and the thoughtfulness of those who pre-pared food. May you be blessed with such friends in your dark

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reach more peope with the Gospel during this year. If you have not

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Preaching, 11:00 a. m.

Preaching, 6:30 p. m

Communion, 11:45 a. m.

Evening Class, 6:00 p. m.

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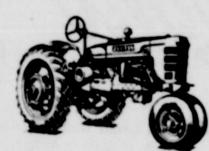
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visitor in the home of her aunt and daughter, Mrs. J. B. Lowe and For greater Courtesy Costs So Little, Means So Much Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead Helen, visited at Purves the past LOOKING FORWARD week with their daughter and sis-Mrs. Loys Landes, and family. Charley Wilhite, who has been n the Hamilton hospital for the past three weeks, was conveyed

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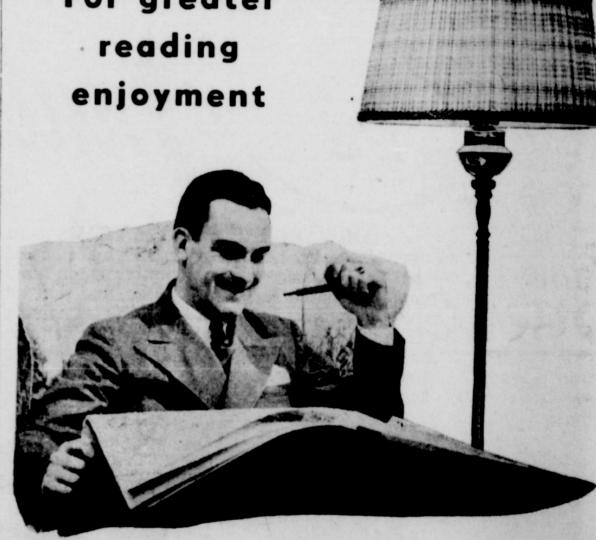
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Well, we don't believe we can boast of live vegetation now, this ice and snow ever melts so we can see. We have had one of the longest cold spells that many of us can ever remember experiencing. It is thought the heavy coating of snow and ice has protected the grain crops from damage. The cold spell has made quite burden on Evestock owners. ome having to go a distance to

There has been only small oss reported due to the weather. Despite the bad weather, our school resumed classes on Monday Dec. 30, and continued all las We were very sorry to hear that

W. W. (Walter) Porterfield had received a broken hip when he slipped on an icy sidewalk just after he had descended the stair way from his hotel room in San Angelo, Texas, last Friday or Saturday. He underwent an opera tion soon afterward to join broken bone, and reports from him state that he has been suffering immense pain due to the accident and operation. We sincerely hope the operation will be successful and that he will soon be able to be up again. Mr. Porterfield is a bro ther of Mrs. J. E. Blakley and cousin of J. D. Patterson and J. O. Richardson, and a former resi dent of Fairy, who served as rural mail carrier on Fairy Route 1 (now part of Hico Route 3) back in the horse-and-buggy days between 1900 and 1905.

and wife of San Antonio came in the first of the week with their household effects and are having quite a time getting things in or der to keep house, as their plans were to have butane gas installed NEW AND USED Battery and and also to have the house wired Electric Radios. Morse Ross Radio for electricity, and the inclemen weather prevented them from get ting either done, so they have had o set up a kerosene heater and lights until the weather will per nit further arrangements

> Ernest McCoy of Dallas was ecent visitor in the home of hi parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCoy. Dink, we appreciate your column n the HHN and if all would live up to your suggestions in last week's column, there would be ess hard feelings and harsh words and we would have a better world n which to live. A pity it can't be

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Carolyn visited in the home with Pharmacologists amazing new that his family had lost their encanned in glass by freezing and today bursting of the jars. Mrs. Jones had a neatly arranged pantry with labeled shelves and containers add ing to its convenience. Among the loss were many jars of peaches canned in sugar syrup. very sorry to learn of this loss and

ost canned goods Sorry we did not receive work of the E. C. Parks and family Christmas visitors in time for last week's news, so am sending in the list this week. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Parks had all of their children at home Christmas for the first time in six years. Those presen were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parks and family of Agee, Mr. and Mrs. E. V Vonnell and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Preston McKinley and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith and daughters, all of Odessa, Tex. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Olson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Belford Ellingson of Cranfills Gap; Mr and Mrs. Robert Totan, daughters and son, of Waco; Mr. Rober Parks, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Parks Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson and sot Mr. and Mrs. John Sikes and fam ily, of Fairy; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Gevins of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jordan, Cleburne; Mr and Mrs. Roy-Fleming, Gatesville all Christmas dinner guests Guests who called in the afternoor were Mr. and Mrs. John Abel and on, Louis, of Fairy, and Mr. and Mrs. Doby Hutton and family of Cranfills Gap. All enjoyed the bountiful Christmas dinner, gay conversation, and taking Ko dak pictures. We wish for then many more such happy occasions A. E. Barger and sons, Emmett and Jimmie, were in our midst last

Monday. The elder Mr. Barker stated he had purchased a farm ear McGregor. They formerly re ided near Fairy, but for the past several years have been residing in Gatesville. Jimmie has been residing in the White Hall comnunity near Gatesville.

In making mention of recent do nations for the Fairy cemetery fence fund last week we stated (we thought) that Mrs. Elva Malon Mrs. Etta Barringer and John Fort of California had sent in \$25.00 in stead of \$15.00 as the article read

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and evon us during the illness and death of our beloved husband, father, son and brother, R. H. (Bill) Shepherd and for the many beautiful flowers which let us know our friends' and neighbors' thoughts were with us. We appreciate the lunch pre-

May God bless every one of you Mrs. R. H. Shepherd and Family, Mrs. Elia Shepherd, Mrs. G. A. Shepherd and Family

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In previous advertisements of this nature you have been told about the way your finances and business have been handied 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 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	
Batt Parks, terracing	29,50
H. D. Hanson, terracing	12.00
Marvin Pierce, mowing	15,00
R. S. Hutten, cash	15,00
James Sparks, terracing	15,00
C. R. Williams, terracing	
James Youngblood, terracing	25.00
Mrs. L. A. Powledge, terracing	35,00
Willard Leach, hauling dirt	15,00
Fovet Walker, one post hole digger	150.00
C. H. Couch	5.25
Maryin Pierce, mowing hay	
Jim Jameson, cutting edges	6,00
Bill Lackey, terracing	62.50
Pete Jenkins, terracing	125,52
R. J. Parks, terracing	116,37
Make Johnson, Verracing	77.79
Boyd McClure, hauling dirt	5.00
Ogle Bros., hauling dirt	30.00
TOTAL	\$1,199.55

DISBURSEMENTS

Labor

1 No. 12 Motor Grader

1 No. 112 Motor Grader

I No. 10 Motor Grader

No. 10 Motor Grader

1 D-1 Tractor with Traction Highlift Shovel

GRAND TOTAL

	INVE	NTORY	
тота	L MONEY	PAID OUT	 22,477.91
One No. 12 Motor G	rader		 7,680,00
Lumber & Nails		********	496.15
Posts and Wire			 971.85
Gas, Off and Diesel			1,176.49
Tires, Tubes & Part			9-200-00

1 Tractor with 7-Ft. Mower	
1-1939 Ford Truck with Bed	200,00
1 1940 Ford Truck with Bed	550,00
1-1939 Dodge Truck with Bed	500,00
1—1941 Pickup	800,00
	\$27,350,00
Tires & Tubes	1,200,00
Parts & Tools	100,00
Lumber	1,000,00
Tia Horns	165,00
Oil & Grease	100,00
Posts & Wire	60,00
Cutting Edges	150.00
	3,075,00
	27,350,00

With the precinct clear of indebtedness, there remained in the treasury at Hamilton on Dec. 31, \$13,487.16; 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 preciated constructive criticism or suggestions from taxpayers d wish to commend local people for their spirit of teamwork sich I hope and trust will be enjoyed by my successor.

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

HANCOCK

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

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

We resolve to do better a school by getting all lessons on time, being neat with written as signments, taking our share of ecitations, speaking out loud or eing attentive, and trying to make the right kind of reputation for ourselves and for Hico.

2. We resolve to be good citizens it home, to mind our parents, to to our part of each duty, to assist our parents in every possible way. because we have much to be thank ful for from them.

3. We resolve to be courteous in conversation by talking one at a ime, not talking "shop", not perllnesses, not wasting listeners' time by thinking aloud, getting others to talk a part of the time. avoiding harmful or "catty" gos ip, not speaking in riddles, watchng others as they talk, and when

turn comes, speaking quietly. 4. We resolve, also, to help all worthy organizations, institutions, auses and persons who come un er our influence.

We resolve to be careful of he language we use, not to curse, ot to say incorrect words, bywords, slang expressions, small alk, and idle foolish chatter.

6. We resolve to attend Sunday chool and church services more often, and to do our utmost at every opportunity for this most orthy of all causes.

We resolve to study and seek ut life's causes and purposes and o try to fit ourselves into our roper patterns.

We resolve to choose the best ourselves in all things, associaions, books, character traits, habts. 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 a friend to all the human race and to dumb animals in so far as

find it possible. 10. We further resolve to think only good thoughts and to leave ad thoughts out of our mind as uch 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. leo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Trichinosis is caused by a parasite in the muscles of pigs. This paraite may occur in large numbers n infested meat.

Dr. Cox explained that a disease ndition known as trichinosis is aused by a microscopic organism alled the trichina or muscle are found in the muscles of nfected pigs. When this meat is eaten raw or is undercooked, the unharmed larvae grow in the hunan intestines into adult worms which are carried by the lymphatic tissue and blood stream to the nuscles where they become en-This period of invasion gives rise to the symptoms of the The severity of the illis dependent upon the numof trichinae originally con-

\$ 6,155.12

8,000,00

5,500,00

2,500,00

2,000,00

While the adult parasites are in the human intestines they may acute diarrhea." Dr. Cox taken for typhoid fever or dysen-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 de rees of pain in the muscles, parcularly those of the calf of the eg, the upper arm, the shoulders,

Dr. Cox declared that since no dequate treatment is known, preention is very important. The forms cannot be seen by the unsided eye, so inspection of pork annot be depended upon to profrom 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 pur-Many of the more serious and fatal cases have been traced o eating raw smoked sausage or raw pork pudding.

Since it has been estimated that approximately five per cent of all wine are infested with trichinae. t 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





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 Carnegil HE BUILT A SLEEP BUSINESS

FURNITURE SALESMAN in Lynn, Mass., was troubled A with insomnia. Night after night he tossed on his pillow;

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 rame 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

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-wooers do you thing he now has? Six hundred! One is called a "luilaphone," 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

Nearty 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 rec-

ord 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 be fore the war, floor and wall tilmanufacturers 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 busi-nessman and worker," said D. P. Forst, chairman of the Council's Residential Construction Commit

The study shows that many farm improvements were mad 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 50 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,



Danger of Reducing if Not Overweight By Dr. J. B. Warren REDUCE ?



order to get "slim" reduces the food is eaten to supply the body's needs, these needs must be sup plied 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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