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Ralph Boone, genial manager and home-owner of the newly-established Western Auto Associate Store here, is a versatile lad. He has more ideas than dogs used to have (flea before the days of DDT and sulphur drugs).

We knew the returned Hicoan was ingenious, but never until this week did we know that his mind ran in such romantic channels as that of writing poetry. Maybe he doesn't write poetry, at that, for what appears below might not be classed in that category. Or even, he may have picked it up somewhere else, but he just looked innocent and didn't answer when asked if he were a plagiarist.

At any rate, here's the ditty Ralph turned in, not necessarily for publication, but as a love gift:

"They find fault with the editor, They say he should be shot. The news sheets are as petty As a cemetery lot. The staff shows faulty judgment. The jokes, they say, are stale. On all top floors they holler. On lower floors they wall. But when the paper's issued, (We can say it with a smile) If someone doesn't get one You can hear him yell a mile."

There is more truth than poetry in the above. The management always regrets to learn that a subscriber has missed a paper, but takes it as a distinct compliment when the matter is brought to its attention. And it's just like we keep telling folks around here—you don't ever see the post office floor cluttered up with discarded copies of the home paper, and that is more than you can say for most direct-by-mail publicity.

It's been a long time since Sept. 23, 1943. But we are reprinting this week a contribution mailed that date from Clifton by a former Hicoan, Cecil Coston. Just to show the CPS manager that this editor has enough elephant in him never to forget anything.

The clipping ran under the heading, "This Might Happen to You—Subscribe!" and gives some ideas that sound better coming from a friend than from the office.

"A man who was too stingy to subscribe for his home town paper sent his little boy to borrow a copy from a neighbor. In his haste the boy ran over a \$4 stand of bees and, in ten minutes, looked like a warty summer squash.

"His father ran to his assistance and, falling to notice the barbed wire fence, ran into that, ruining a \$5 pair of trousers.

"The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence, got into the corn field and killed herself eating green corn.

"Hearing the racket, his wife ran out, upset a four-gallon churn of cream into a basket of little chickens, drowning the entire batch. In her haste she dropped a \$35 set of false teeth.

"The baby, having been left alone, crawled through the cream into the parlor, ruining a brand-new \$25 carpet.

"During the excitement, the oldest daughter ran away with the hired man, the dog broke up 11 setting hens and the calves got out and chewed the tails off four fine shirts on the clothes line.

"Moral: Don't ever borrow your neighbor's paper. It's too risky."

But there's a brighter side to the above picture. This series of mishaps shouldn't occur very often around Hico, the way new and renewal subscriptions have been coming in lately.

Below are printed the names of dear friends who have either taken out new subscriptions, or had their time marked for another year, during the past week. The list, while long enough to make Mr. and Mrs. Editor feel happy, and cause Buck to rub his hands together and smile benevolently, is not picked for being unusual. It is about an average week's run. All listed below have our thanks for new or renewal subscriptions:

- Shirley Campbell, City. Don Caresio, City. George Christopher, City. Slim Everett, City. Mrs. J. A. Garth, City. George Griffiths, City. Dr. H. V. Hedzes, City. Grady Hooper, City. Mrs. Hugh Hooper, City. Lawrence Lane, City. Webb McEver, City. Paul Noel, City. J. P. Ogle, City. E. H. Randals Sr., City. E. H. Randals Jr., City. Lusk Randals, City. (T. A. paid up in August.) J. B. Woodward, City. Geo. E. Holladay, Stephenville. Mrs. Alyce Little, Stephenville. Mel Giesecke, Route 5. Fred Putnam, Route 7. Mrs. Joe Phillips, City. B. Bolton, Route 6. R. Tidwell, Route 1. S. Hutton, Stephenville. F. Thomas, Fredell. A. Moore, Meridian. Mrs. Ted Jones, Dublin. J. F. Abel, Route 3. W. E. Cunningham, Fairy. Mrs. Josie Duckworth, City. C. C. Christopher, City. W. H. Tweedle, Clifton. W. C. Hafer, Clifton. L. A. Kornegay, Route 1. H. P. Canzher, Route 4. Rev. J. F. Isbell, Whitney. Irvin Martin, Glen Rose. W. H. Abel, Route 3.

Chairmen Named for Red Cross Campaign, Quotas Not Yet Set

Eloë Stringer, principal of the Hamilton High School, has been named Hamilton County Fund Chairman for the annual Red Cross campaign which is scheduled for March. He was named at a meeting held recently at the Hamilton National Bank with the County Red Cross officials present. Guffie Barkley, Hamilton County Chapter chairman, presided and Miss Frances Vogler of Waco, District Field Representative, was also present. County School Superintendent Forest Harper was named vice-chairman.

Mr. Stringer has named part of the personnel of his campaign group and the remainder will be announced as soon as prospective leaders in each community can be interviewed. Those named thus far are:

Rural Chairman: A. T. Jones. Hico: Mrs. B. B. Gamble. Hamilton: Burton Wilson.

The advisory committee includes County Chapter Chairman Guffie Barkley, County Agent E. R. Lawrence, Bob Riley, Robert Williams, and Rev. R. C. Tension and Alma Lee Yates.

Mr. Stringer points out that the announcement of the campaign for March is made well in advance of the date set so that other campaigns to raise funds can be postponed so that no conflict will ensue. He points out also the odd fact that the three middle letters of the name of the month, "ARC" are the initials of the American Red Cross.

The quota for the campaign as well as quotas for each community and a chairman for each community, will be announced later. Mr. Stringer hopes to have the organization perfected in a short time.

Only Few Days Left To File Claims for Veterans' SS Claims

Only a few days remain for eligible survivors of veterans who died after their discharge from the armed forces and before August 10, 1946, to file their claims for social security benefits payable back to the time of the veteran's death. Those World War II veterans' survivors who may qualify should apply for benefits at once to avoid possible loss of money.

Alvin A. Moerbe, Officer in Charge of the Waco office of the Social Security Administration, warned this week.

The 1946 veterans' amendment to the Social Security Act provides monthly cash benefits for dependents of ex-servicemen who died or will die, within three years after discharge, leaving their survivors without compensation or pensions from the Veterans Administration.

Survivors of ex-servicemen who died before enactment of the amendment on August 10, 1946, were given six months in which to apply for benefits payable back to the date of the veteran's death. That six-month period expires on February 10. Social Security benefits generally are payable retroactively for a maximum period of three months prior to the time the claim is filed.

"Applications under the veterans' amendment have been far fewer in this area and nationally than was expected," Mr. Moerbe said. "It is possible that a number of eligible persons have failed to apply for their benefits." They should seek information at once on their possible benefits at the nearest social security office. The Social Security office is located at 605 Medical Arts Building, Waco, Texas.

Benefits may be payable to children under 18 and the widows taking care of them, to widows 65 years of age or older, or, in some cases, to aged dependent parents.

Big Attendance At Annual Meeting of Erath County REA

Twenty-six hundred attended the Annual Membership Meeting of the Erath County Electric Cooperative Association at the City Recreation Building in Stephenville, on Monday morning, Jan. 20.

Miss Dorothy Wilkinson, B. W. Chessier, Miss Virginia Hughes and G. W. Haggard participated in the program following the report of the officers of the Cooperative. The entire Board of Directors was re-elected to serve another year. The following officers were re-elected: George L. Martin, president; Tom C. Parks, vice-president; and H. G. Wolfe, secretary and treasurer.



HUSKY MANS... Honus Wagner, the grand old man of baseball, doodles on the piano in his Carnegie, Pa., home, after signing his 1947 contract, marking his fiftieth year in the National League. He held the National League batting championship eight times.

Veterans' News

The Veterans Administration has ruled officially that President Truman's recent proclamation ending hostilities has no effect on most laws administered by VA.

Official termination of the war rather than the end of hostilities establishes the deadline for benefits under both the GI Bill (Public 316) and rehabilitation of disabled veterans (Public 16), VA said.

After the official end of the war, VA may guarantee loans up to ten years from that date, start veterans in education or training up to four years, and pay readjustment allowances up to two years.

Disabled veterans training under Public Law 16 face no specific deadline but they must complete their training within nine years after the end of the war.

Non-service-connected death and disability rights will be accorded only to those who served between December 7, 1941 and the date of the President's Proclamation, December 31, 1946, VA said.

The VA ruling specified that wartime rates of compensation will continue to apply to service-connected disability and death cases for members of the armed forces until official termination of the war.

Automobiles for amputee veterans of World War II, as provided by Congress, are being delivered in the Dallas Branch Area at an increasing rate. VA reported this week.

Dealers delivered 180 cars to veterans during December, compared to 144 in the three previous months. By month-end 324 veterans had received cars costing the government \$509,321.

Disabled veterans already certified eligible for cars included 554 in Texas, 162 in Louisiana, and 122 in Mississippi. More than 100 applications are pending.

Under present regulations, the deadline for reinstating lapsed National Service Life Insurance policies without a physical examination is February 1, 1947. VA reminded veterans this week.

WITH THE COLORS

LOCAL BOY IN GERMANY HELPING TO "WIN PEACE"

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS REVIEW: FURSTENFELDBRUCK, GERMANY — Here to do his bit in "winning the peace" Cpl. John W. Horton, son of Elra Naomi Horton of Hico, Texas, has arrived at the European Theater Army Air Forces Replacement Depot, and will soon be assigned to permanent duties with the occupational Air Force.

From this depot he may be assigned to units servicing Army Air Force planes in Germany, Austria, Italy or France. While here, in the heart of picturesque Bavaria, he will have an opportunity to enjoy the scenic beauties of the wooded foothills of the Alps. He will also be able to visit the notorious Dachau Concentration Camp.

Located about 20 miles from Munich, this \$15,000,000 former Luftwaffe flying school was Germany's Randolph Field. Now under the command of Col. Malcolm N. Stewart, Hampton, Va., it is one of the best equipped and most attractive air fields in Europe. At present several thousand GI's each month are processed and orientated for their occupation duties at this key station.

Before entering the service in November, 1942, Corporal Horton attended the Hico High School and was last employed as a service station attendant for Texaco.

Leon Crews of Alford visited here Wednesday and Thursday with his uncle and aunt, F. M. Mings and Mrs. Josie Duckworth and daughter, Miss Irene Frank. He was recently released from service in the Army, returning to the States after serving as a sergeant in Korea for nearly a year. He left Thursday for Austin to make plans for entering the University of Texas.

Chaplain Jefferson F. Isbell, a former pastor of the Hico Methodist Church, was in Hico Monday to assist in a military funeral. Chaplain Isbell, who is now pastor at Whitney, was recently promoted from the rank of Lieutenant Colonel to that of full Colonel.

WEATHER REPORT

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

Table with 4 columns: Date, Max, Min, Prec. Rows for Jan. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28.

Total precipitation so far this year, 3.66 inches.

HICO SINGING CLASS TO MEET SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

The Hico Singing Class will meet at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon, February 2, at two o'clock.

Many good singers are expected to be present, and a cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested in attending.

R. B. McCLURE.



CURED BY MIRACLE DRUG... In less than four months, streptomycin, "miracle drug" cured Norrel Clark of military tuberculosis, usually a fatal malady. With the 15-month-old baby are Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Clark, Los Angeles, parents, and Dr. George Cobley, center. The drug cost \$1300. The cure will now spur a large-scale study of streptomycin against tuberculosis.

Safe Driving Is Urged by Dr. Cox As Health Measure

Austin, Texas, Jan. 27.—An automobile collision can kill a human being just as certainly as cancer, and a traffic accident can cripple just as badly as poliomyelitis, and for this reason Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, urges Texans to protect their health and lives by using the utmost care on highways.

"It is the duty of the State Health Department to do everything in its power to foster good health and prevent as many needless deaths as possible," Dr. Cox declared, "and because so many Texans each year are killed, permanently crippled, or disabled for long periods of time through preventable traffic accidents, I earnestly urge every driver in the State to do his conscientious best to help reduce the number of these tragic and often fatal smash-ups."

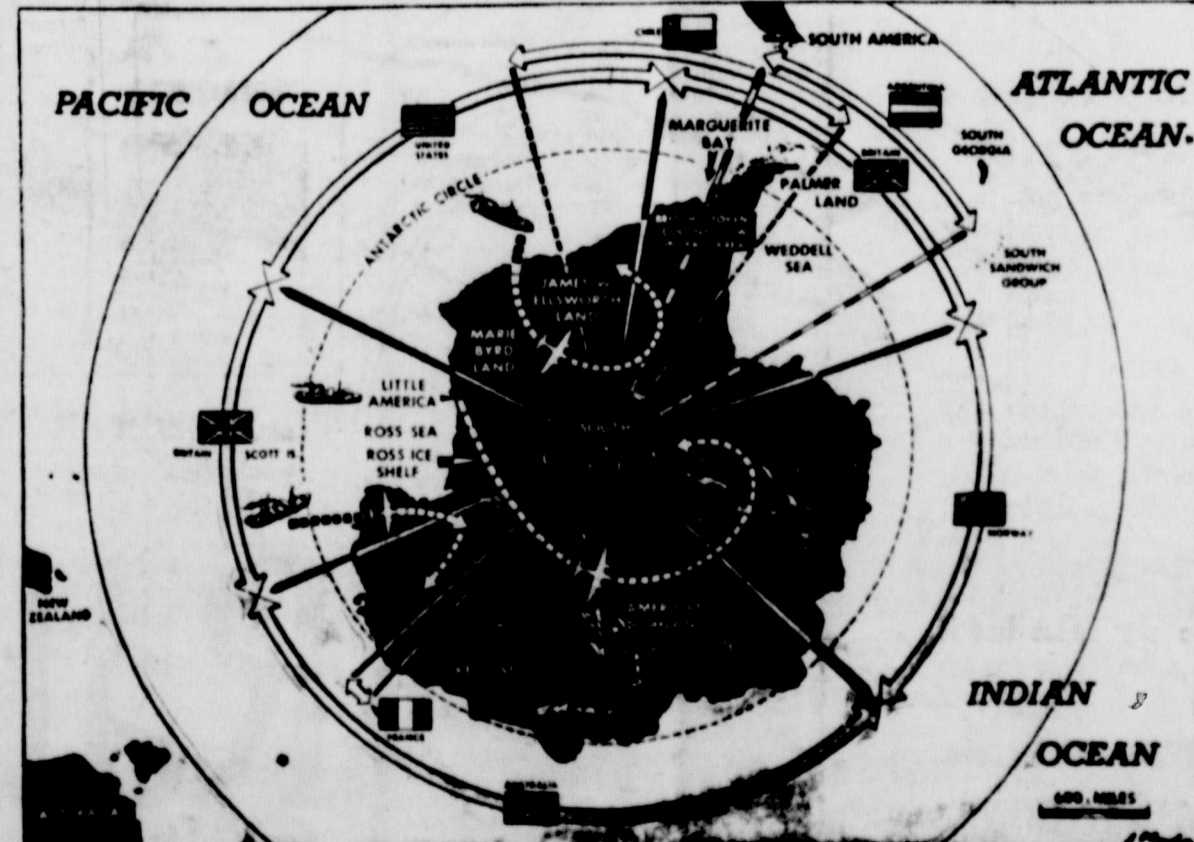
Dr. Cox said that it is a driver's responsibility to know that his lights, tires and brakes are in good condition; that he pay proper attention to traffic signals and road signs; that he give due regard to other drivers and pedestrians; that he use great caution at unmarked intersections, "and above all," he urged, "use common sense and follow a live-and-let-live policy when in your car, whether driving to the corner grocery, or going from coast to coast."

LONG-TIME RESIDENT HERE DIED AT HILLSBORO JAN. 19

Sam Washington Crist, known as Sam Crist, died at his home in Hillsboro January 19. He was a grandson of George Crist of Hico, and the son of Zeb and Hattie Crist. He was born and grew to manhood in this community, but for the past few years had made his home in Peoria and Hillsboro.

He leaves a wife and son, the parents, and three sisters, besides a number of other relatives, to mourn his going.

Interment was in the Peoria Cemetery Tuesday afternoon, January 21.



BYRD STAKING A CLAIM ON BOTTOM OF THE WORLD... American plans for exploring the still unknown areas of the vast antarctic continent around the South Pole are explained by the map above. The dotted areas show the sections which will be charted by a task force under the immediate command of Adm. Richard H. Cruzan. The central group, based at "Little America," will explore the polar region itself. The eastward unit will survey by air "James W. Elsworth Land," and the western group will look over White land, near the magnetic south pole. The various antarctic areas claimed by different countries and explorers on the basis of previous expeditions are indicated by the outer arrows. The United Nations may decide conflicting claims.

Brownwood to Be Host at Golden Gloves Tournament Feb. 5-7

Brownwood, Jan. 29.—Training for the annual district Golden Gloves Tournament entered its final week this week with scores of youths in a 12-county area preparing to enter the amateur boxing matches.

The Brownwood tournament will be held in the Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Hall the nights of February 5, 6, and 7. Winners in the open class will compete in the state tournament at Fort Worth with all expenses paid.

Tournament directors are anticipating the best matches in many years, due to the large number of young men now out of the service. At least two elimination tournaments are being held in the area. Stephenville and San Saba are holding tournaments of their own to determine who will compete in the Brownwood matches. Strong teams are expected from many high schools as well as from Howard Payne, Daniel Baker and John Tarleton colleges.

Participation in the Golden Gloves tournament, sponsored by the Brownwood Junior Chamber of Commerce, will not affect the eligibility of high school athletes. Prizes will conform strictly to Interscholastic League rules.

A novice class has been added this year for the benefit of youths who have had no previous boxing experience.

Entry blanks can be obtained at most high schools in this area, or by applying directly to the Brownwood Junior Chamber of Commerce, Brownwood.

Tickets are on sale at the Canteen, Lee and Brown Streets, Brownwood.

County Poultrymen Eligible to Enter National Contest

Hamilton County poultrymen will compete with poultry breeders in eight Southwestern states in the 1947 phase of the nationwide Chicken-of-Tomorrow program with more than 1000 poultry raisers from this county eligible to enter the competition, according to D. D. Slade, chairman of the national Chicken-of-Tomorrow contest committee.

"All that is required for Hamilton County poultrymen to become a part of this important breeding program is a flock of 50 baby chicks hatched between March 2 and 8," Slade said. "Poultrymen entering the contest are urged to contact Prof. F. Z. Beanblossom, Texas A. & M. College, College Station, chairman of the contest committee in this state."

Aimed at developing chickens with improved meat-type characteristics, the contest carries a \$5,000 grand prize in 1948 provided by A. & P. Food Stores, and \$5,000 in regional prizes. The top award will go to the poultry breeder who develops the most improved meat-type chicken.

Slade urged Texas poultrymen to continue their efforts to develop superior meat-type chickens which, he said, are paying increased dividends to the entire state. He pointed to the Chicken-of-Tomorrow contest as an outstanding example of the poultry industry's determination to provide consumers with better chicken dinners.

The importance of poultry farming in Hamilton County, Slade said, is reflected in the latest report from the Census Bureau which shows that 92 per cent of the county's farmers received income from poultry. These producers, according to the report, have more than 305,000 chickens and sell nearly 2,250,000 dozen eggs.

Prizes Announced In Junior Historian Writing Contest

Austin, Tex., Jan. 27.—The Texas State Historical Association has announced a special prize of \$25 in the Junior Historian Writing Contest for 1947 for the best paper having to do with the Texas Gulf Coast area. The winning paper will also be eligible for the \$100 prize in the state-wide Writing Contest. This special contest is intended to make Texans conscious of their great extent of seacoast and its possibilities. The Association feels that Texans should no longer be insular in their thinking.

Contest entries may deal with any aspect of the Texas seacoast. Some suggestions of subjects are: marine life, ships, shipbuilding, canals, storms, fishing, the shrimp fleet, naval aviation, and Texas foreign trade.

"Any boy or girl in Texas under 21 years of age may become eligible for competition," stated H. Batley Carroll, editor of the Junior Historian, the magazine of the Association which is written almost exclusively by young Texans.

April 1, 1947 is announced as the closing date of the contest. All interested are invited to write for further information to the Junior Historian, Box 2131, University Station, Austin 12, Texas.

Weekly SURPLUS NEWS WAA

Steps to cut the time taken for disposal of surplus airports to interested municipalities have been outlined by WAA. Time-saving steps include the abolition of the surplus airport disposal committee, a 14-day date line for the army to review CAA reports on the airport to be declared, and receipt by WAA of personal and real property inventories on the airport before disposal proceedings are begun.

Actual disposal operations for airports will be decentralized from Washington to the field agencies of WAA as another major step in speeding disposals. A target date of April 30 has been set for offering the available airports on WAA records. Airports declared to WAA in the future will be liquidated in 90 days.

Bids will be received by WAA for the purchase of 300 surplus aircraft, including 217 Vultee basic trainers, 39 twin-engine Cessna, 22 Stinson single-engine AT-198 and 22 planes of nine other types which have been approved for certification by the CAA and may be licensed when they have been repaired or modified to meet CAA regulations. Thirty twin-engine Cessnas are at Hicks Field, Fort Worth, but the largest group is located at the WAA sales-storage depot, Victory Field, Vernon, Tex. Bids for these planes must be sent to the WAA, Box 6030, Dallas.

A bargain sale of paints, varnishes and shellac is being held by the WAA. Purchasers are limited to holders of HH priority certificates, buying for use in the veterans' housing program. The items are in lots ranging from one to 3,290 gallons, mostly in small lots. They include pure gum shellac, enamels and var-colored paints. All merchandise is located at the WAA warehouse, 123 E. Exchange, Fort Worth. Further information may be had at the WAA office, T. & P. Bldg., Fort Worth.

Surplus aircraft radios, engines, propellers and other parts salvaged from tactical aircraft will be offered in special bid sales by WAA regional offices during February. The Dallas regional office, Box 6030, Dallas, will supply information on the type of property to be sold, its condition and location.

WAA has for sale a half-cow. That's right—a half-cow. But the bovine part is made of plastic and was used during the war as a demonstrator in a Maritime Commission school of butchery. It can be disassembled into the various cuts of cow which adorn the counter of any well-stocked butcher shop. If you need such a thing, just write WAA, 7020 Franklin Ave., New Orleans, La.

Revered Hico Lady, Nonagenarian, Died Wednesday Night

Mrs. J. H. Roberts, 93, who has been seriously ill for several months, died Wednesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Woodward, in Hico.

Funeral services were being held Thursday at 3:30 p. m. from the Barrow Funeral Chapel, with burial in the Hico cemetery. A formal obituary of this aged and respected woman will be carried in next week's paper.

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Meal & Hulls (20 - 80)	\$2.45
Yellow Corn	\$3.40
Stock Salt	80c
Watson's No. 12 & No. 18	
Hybrid Seed Corn	\$9.50
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Fairy

By Mrs. J. O. Richardson

Our hearts were made sad when we learned of the death of Arlie (Shorty) Malone of California, who was found dead at his cafe there on in the cafe which he operated, on Thursday of last week. The body was brought to Hico for burial, funeral services being conducted Monday afternoon at the Barrow Funeral Home, with interment in the Hico cemetery. A military guard from Camp Bowie assisted in the services, and Hico World War II veterans acted as pallbearers. The Malone family were former residents of this community. Shorty was of a jovial disposition, kind-hearted, and had many friends here who were deeply grieved at his untimely demise. He leaves to mourn his passing his wife, the former Miss Elva Fort, and one daughter, Charlene; one brother, Walter, and two sisters; and a host of other relatives and friends. We extend our deepest sympathy to those bereaved at his passing.

We were also very sorry to learn of the death of Mr. Frank Hartgraves and wife of Menard, who were killed last week in an automobile wreck near Waelder. Double funeral services were held at Menard Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Hartgraves was killed instantly, while Mr. Hartgraves, who received a brain concussion and a crushed chest, survived for a short time. They also formerly resided here.

Walter Porterfield, who recently received a broken hip when he received a fall, due to some of this winter's ice and sleet, was conveyed to the Hamilton Hospital last week and seems to be doing nicely, considering the nature of the break, according to information given us by our husband who visited him Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Sellers of Pecan visited Sunday afternoon in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, and Carolyn.

Those from here attending the funeral services in Hico for Arlie Malone last Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Price Cox and daughter, Mrs. Charles Price, Mr. and Mrs. Bogie Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Adams, Mrs. J. O. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abel and Bill Abel, and probably others whose names we failed to secure.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Dickerson and family and another couple and their children of Cleburne were visiting with Mrs. Brittle Little a while last Sunday, and also visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Dickerson. C. D. is a son of the late Charlie Dickerson and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price of Austin came up last Saturday to Gatesville, where they spent the night in the home of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Heyroth, and daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Newton, and Barbara. Mr. Price returned home early Sunday, while Mrs. Price remained and accompanied Mrs. Heyroth to Fairy Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cox and to be here for funeral services for Arlie Malone.

Walter Malone of Washington, D. C. and two sisters who were here to await the arrival of the body of their brother, Arlie, from California, were visiting Sunday afternoon in the P. L. Cox home.



TOO MUCH WEIGHT . . . Thomas "Tiny Tim," Imperial, Pa., had hoped to go to Florida this winter but his plans didn't work. Because of his 325 pounds he can't travel in trains, bus or plane.

THE FAIRIES

FROM FAIRY HIGH SCHOOL

Editor — Fay Grimes
Asst. Editor — Barbarette Jameson
Reporters: Winnie Riley, Pansy Prater, Billy Dee Massingill, Vera Lee Davis, Norma Joyce Riley, Pansy Nell Hicks, Willie Brown, Deannie Mae Lewis, Joette George.

Seniors

Everyone is happy this morning because our mid-term tests are over. Everyone passed them. We are working on the annual, which we hope to finish before long.

We are sorry to have Winnie Riley absent today. We hope to have her back tomorrow.

We hope to have a large attendance at the ball game tomorrow night. The Seniors will sell cold drinks and sandwiches as usual.

Juniors

The Juniors are all happy because mid-term tests are over with. Everyone made fairly good grades.

We are sorry to lose Margene Perry who quit school at mid-term. The Fairy boys have quite a few games this week, so read the Sport News and see what is going to happen.

Freshmen

We are all glad to be back in school this bright, sunny morning.

Oleta wasn't so happy this morning. Say, kids, she says she's bashful. Imagine that!

Bobbie Jo got so excited at the show Saturday night.

Girls' Sports

We had two ball games last week. We played Indian Gap, the scores being 25-10 in our favor, and we also played Carlton last Friday night, and won by a large margin.

We have two games for this week. We are to play Pottsville Tuesday night, and we play Blue Ridge Thursday night.

Boys' Sport News

We played Indian Gap Tuesday night and defeated them 30-10. We played Carlton Friday night and defeated them 19-13.

We play Pottsville Tuesday night and we hope to beat them.

The Fairy Tigers are entering a tournament at Pottsville this week end. We drew a bye, and will play the winners of Star and Lamkin.

First and Second Grades

We think it is a lot of fun to work with our new work books we were telling you about last week. We have all gotten several pages worked.

We are glad that Roland Arrant, Lera Jane Blakley, Eylene Reaves and Maurice Trullitt are all back in school. We are sorry to report that Bobbie Jack Parker and Katie Lou Columbus are out now on account of illness. We hope they will be back in school again soon.

Mark Grisham has our sympathy because of the death of an uncle near Lubbock. He attended the funeral and was out of school for several days.

We were glad to have Mrs. J. W. Hicks and Mrs. Sam Tudor as our visitors last Friday.

Third, Fourth and Fifth Grades

We are enjoying the sunshine. It makes us feel more like working and playing. We're determined to do our work better than ever before.

Many pupils are absent on account of mumps. We hope they will soon be back with us to work.

Sixth and Seventh Grades

The Golden Deeds Club met January 17, 1947. We elected officers to serve the remainder of the year. They are: President, Louise Jackson; vice-president, Billy Lewis; secretary, Wilma G. Goynes; assistant secretary, Virginia Slater; treasurer, Barbara Walker; program committee, Deanie M. Lewis, Shirley Streater, and Joyce Marie Fields; reporters, Mary M. Driver and Demie M. Lewis. The following monitors were appointed: Flower housekeepers, Deanie M. Lewis and Barbara Walker; gold fish, Kenneth Knapp and W. L. Lewis; erasers, J. W. Smith and Glenn Kemp; librarians, Jimmie Halle and Leon New; little library monitors, Cleone Gardner and Shirley Streater; maps, T. C. Edmondson and Melvin Abels.

We are sorry to report that Denison Adams has moved to Hico, and Melvin Herrin has moved to Cleburne.

There are also several pupils out with the mumps. Billy Wayne Reaves has returned to school after a long sickness.

Altman

By Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bingham and grandson, Jesse Bingham, were guests of Mrs. J. H. Goad in Hico Sunday.

Sgt. Ralph Roberts of Austin is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roberts Sr., and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Kunkel, at Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Edward Bennett and children of Hamilton spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Youngblood and son, James, moved Monday to the place on Honey Creek, known as the Allred farm, which they purchased.

Martin Bingham spent the week end in Hico visiting his sister, Mrs. J. H. Goad.

Mr. Jim Hyles from Evant has moved to our community.

James Youngblood was a Hamilton visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and John Allen were Stephenville visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McAnelly visited Mrs. S. C. Rallsback and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Partain in Carlton Monday night.

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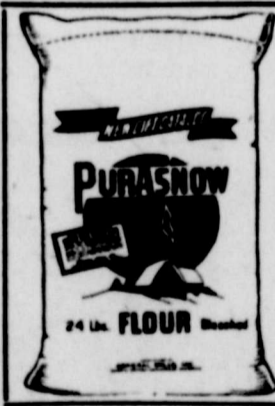
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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Sam Hackney Reports on the U.S.A.

Sam Hackney and the missus just returned from a trailer trip around the country. They're tired, and glad to be home, but mighty impressed with what they saw.

As Sam reports—every section has something different; a different way of talking; different tastes in food and drink; different laws and customs. But bigger than all these differences is the American spirit of tolerance that lets us live together in united peace.

"Of course," says Sam, "you run into intolerance from time to

time. Individuals who criticize another's right to speak his mind; enjoy a glass of beer; or work at any trade he chooses. But those are the exceptions—and we're even tolerant of them!"

From where I sit, more of us ought to make a trip like the Hackneys—to realize firsthand how America is bigger than its many differences... how tolerance of those differences is the very thing that makes us strong.

Joe Marsh

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DAVIS CUP WINNERS . . . Welcome home is offered Southern California's Davis cup champions, Jack Kramer and Ted Schroeder on the city hall steps, Los Angeles. Left to right: Mayor Fletcher Bowron, Walter L. Pate, Schroeder and Kramer. On display is the coveted Davis cup.

IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

All enjoyed the pretty weather over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cosper of Stinnett spent the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Anderson and family.

Mrs. Willie Gordon of Fort Worth visited relatives and friends here this week. Miss Mittie Gordon accompanied her home for a short visit.

Rev. and Mrs. Potter were in Weatherford on business Tuesday. Some cases of flu here, but none are serious.

Mrs. Ernest Alexander and daughter are in Mexico, close to Roswell. She is teaching there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Echols were in Waco Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McElroy spent the past Sunday in Fort Worth with their son and family. Mr. Virgil Erby, who works in Fort Worth, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. B. F. Strong attended the funeral of a cousin in Clifton recently. He was brought from overseas.

Will Terrell of Stephenville was here Saturday.

Mrs. Jake Brummell and daughter of Fort Worth and her husband of College Station spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess White were in Meridian Saturday.

Mr. T. M. Davis was in Fort Worth this week to have some dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Goodman and daughter of Hico spent Sunday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Pike.

Mrs. Doss Harris of Walnut Springs and her sister, Miss Grace Simpson of Dallas spent the week end here.

Mr. Mage Main of Stephenville was here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seward were recent visitors in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell of Denver, Colorado are visiting her sister, Mrs. Homer Gosdin.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lawrence and daughter have moved to Houston, where he has work.

Mrs. Laswell got a phone message Saturday that her father, Mr. Cavett, had passed away at Menard at the home of another daughter. He died at 2 p. m.

Mrs. John Norris has returned from the Stephenville Hospital. She is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Madden of Fort Worth, Scottie Webb of Handley and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibbons of Cranfills Gap were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Webb this week end.

Mrs. Elvis Lott, Mrs. Marie Hanchew and Lee Phillips spent Sunday in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Cas Bowman and Mrs. Allen Dawson spent Friday in Walnut Springs with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith.

Miss Dale of Ranger and Miss Betty Sumral of Fort Worth spent the week end in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Potter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Haddock of Waco, a daughter, January 26. Name is Barbara Anne.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Early had as their guests Mrs. R. H. Mixon and daughters, Little Linda Carole, Nedra Faye, and Doris, this week. Doris remained for a longer visit with her cousin, Jamie Lou Early. Mrs. Mixon is Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Early's daughter. They live in Woodson.

Wednesday night, January 22, the P. T. A. met and after a short business session, the name was drawn for the quilt. Mrs. L. L. Houston got the quilt, which is a very pretty one. The quilt brought \$59.75. Another quilt of the same pattern will be pieced. An old-fashioned spelling match was enjoyed by old and young. The attendance wasn't as large as it should have been.

The junior girls' auxiliary of the Baptist church met at the regular hour Monday, January 20, for a stewardship study. The following girls are members and invite all junior girls to meet with us: Jerry Sue Montgomery, pres.; Joan McCoy, sec.; Patsy Jean Lott, Jean Moore, June McCoy, Mary Lynch, Willie Deane Horton, Ruby Arnold, Nancy Strange, Nelda Murphy, Nelda Gosdin, Dorothy Bateman, Margaret Ogle and Oneta McCoy. We are working on our "Forward Steps."—Patsy Lott, Reporter.

Luther Lynch came home Sunday morning at 4:43 o'clock. Mr. Rogers brought him home in an ambulance. He is well. Both legs were taken off ten inches below his knee.

Miss Eudell Horton of Iredell and Mr. Raymond Cody of Sweetwater were married January 14. She went out there and they were married that night. She is the daughter of Mrs. Robert Dennis.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Cody, who live close to Hico. He is working in Sweetwater and spent the week end here with relatives. Their friends wish for them a life of joy and happiness.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Strong has been very ill with an ear trouble. She is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Sowell and children of Lane's Chapel spent the week end with his brother, Luther, and his sister, Mrs. Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Scott of Cranfills Gap visited his sister, Mrs. Albert Hensley, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pryor of Stephenville spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Houston.

Messrs. Leonard and Pickford Perry and families of Midlothian are at the bedside of their father, Mr. Perry, who is very ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Russell.

Ray Hensley of Stephenville spent the week end with his parents.

James Phillips, who is a student in the State University at Austin, is at home for a while as it is mid-term.

Mrs. Jewell Fouts was hostess to the Ruth S. S. Class at her home Thursday afternoon. It was the January business and social meeting of the class. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the encouraging of new members. The members also shared in a gift to be presented to Mrs. Potter as a going-away gift. After the meeting was adjourned to meet again in February, refreshments were

served to the following members: Mesdames Horace Whitley, Lynn Sawyer, Bryan Bateman, Roy Moore, Ralph Phillips, J. M. McCroskey, Jackie Johnston, Tom Strange, and Hayden Sadler.

Rev. Potter preached his last sermon here Sunday night. They will leave for their new field of labor on next Monday. The best wishes of their friends go with them. The place is Linden, the county seat of Cass County.

Mrs. Loughlin is at the home of her brother Mr. A. W. Early. He is confined to his bed.

Mr. Royal is now able to be up and around some after being very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. McIlhenny was in the Holt hospital this week.

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TO: Obeldiah Dodson, John M. Faggard, Nancy E. Roe, T. J. Phillips, J. N. Parramore, The McIlhenny Company, I. P. Langston, J. A. Medford, Ada Doster and husband John Doster, Dollie Medford, Lavina Medford, V. O. Amorine, W. H. Fuller, J. R. Bishop, John H. Alcorn, Archelus B. Dodson, Phoebe G. Redford, Maria L. Redford, E. H. Alcorn, W. W. Alcorn, Jas. R. Alcorn, E. A. Carothers, W. R. Woods and Wm. R. Wood and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each and all of them, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 10th day of March, A. D. 1947, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Hamilton County, at the Court House in Hamilton, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's petition was filed on the 20th day of January, 1947. The file number of said suit being No. 4259.

The names of the parties in said suit are D. R. Proffitt as Plaintiff and Obeldiah Dodson, John M. Faggard, Nancy E. Roe, T. J. Phillips, J. N. Parramore, The McIlhenny Company, I. P. Langston, J. A. Medford, Ada Doster and husband John Doster, Dollie Medford, Lavina Medford, V. O. Amorine, W. H. Fuller, J. R. Bishop, John H. Alcorn, Archelus B. Dodson, Phoebe G. Redford, Maria L. Redford, E. H. Alcorn, W. W. Alcorn, Jas. R. Alcorn, E. A. Carothers, W. R. Woods and Wm. R. Wood and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each and all of them as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit in trespass to try title to certain tracts of land out of the Obeldiah Dodson Survey in Hamilton County, Texas, consisting of two tracts of 100 acres and 19-55-100 acres as described in deed dated February 11th, 1941 from J. J. Smith, a single man, to D. R. Proffitt, and recorded in Volume 122, Page 226 of the Deed Records of Hamilton County, Texas, and made a part hereof for better description, Plaintiff pleads the three, five and ten years statutes of limitation, asks for a decree quieting his title, damages etc.

Issued this the 20th day of January, A. D. 1947.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Hamilton, Texas, this the 20th day of January, A. D. 1947.

(SEAL) C. E. EDMISTON, Clerk District Court, Hamilton 26-4c County, Texas.



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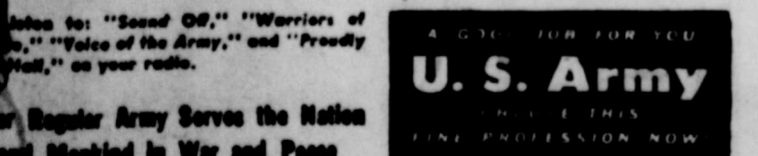
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- Your tuition, laboratory fees, etc., up to \$500 per ordinary school year will be paid by the government. Also, you will receive \$65 a month living allowance; \$90 a month if you have dependents.
- Q. What about family allowances?
- A. For men enlisting or reenlisting now, family allowances will continue until six months after the war is officially ended.
- Q. What are my chances of going overseas?
- A. If you enlist for 3 years, you may select to serve in any overseas theater which has openings, especially Japan or Korea.
- Q. Can I still choose the branch of service I want to serve in?
- A. Yes, you can pick any branch which has quotas to be filled, if you enlist for 3 years.
- Q. Is there any way I can reenlist in my old grade?
- A. Yes, you can, if you reenlist for a 3-year term within 20 days after your honorable discharge.
- Q. Is there any other way I can reenlist in grade?
- A. Yes, if you held one of certain military occupational specialties, and were discharged on or after May 12, 1945, you can reenlist in a grade depending on the length of time you held the desired U. S. O.

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Hico, Tex., Friday, Jan. 31, 1947.

THE TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Money to operate the public schools is derived from three sources: Local, state, and federal.

The state provides money through two sources for the public schools: The Available School Fund is distributed on a per capita apportionment basis and the Equalization Aid Appropriation from the General Revenue Fund of the State.

Equalization Aid is made to school districts with a scholastic population of 1,000 or less that show need for special state assistance.

The available school fund provided a per capita apportionment this year of \$35.99 per child of school age.

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THIS AND THAT

By JOE SMITH DYER

THINK ABOUT THIS ONE

If you want to be pretty, powder and paint. But if you want to be handsome, just smile.

A smile embellishes an inferior countenance, and actually redeems an ugly one.

You have seen furrowed brows, sunken eyes and a sallow skin reflect the aspect of an angel—when wreathed with a smile.

The cheerful face, the peaceful eyes and irritable-looking individual advertisers to the world that he or she is not on friendly terms with things as they are.

Sometimes I think that a smile is the nicest possession a person can have and when we consider that a smile costs less effort than a frown, we often wonder why people choose to look ugly.

In "The Engineer" that very thoughtful writer, Thomas Dreier, tells how an electric light company had failed to take care of a loose wire and how this wire had struck a boy in the face and paralyzed his every effort to smile.

After the accident, all the boy could do was to make a repulsive grimace in his efforts to smile.

The situation was brought to the attention of the court, and the judge and the jury decided that the boy had lost something very vital, and they awarded the unfortunate victim \$40,000.

Accompanying the verdict was the opinion of the court that the award was very small as compared with the actual injury to the boy's prospects in life.

Would you sell your privilege of smiling for twice this sum?

When one sees the sun cast its bright rays on the side of a dark hill, making it stand out against a dark background—well, that alone is evidence enough to convert an atheist.

When a soul flashes its smile in a face, how soon our disagreeable doubts concerning that person seem to vanish in the sunlight of that smile.

Suppose you had a misshapen face, a twisted countenance, a grotesque look on your face which could not be changed. What would you give to be able to smile?

The worst thing that can happen to a person is to have a face that can not smile.

So I say: A smile is the color that cheerfulness and kindness wears. A smile is outside proof of inside happiness.

We all have bills to climb, and the climb is shorter when we smile. It is lighter when we climb cheerfully. A mountain is only a molehill when we act like men and not like moles.

Above the HULLABAHOO

Bomb Secret

If peacetime use of atomic power were denied the world because of United States retention of its Atom Bomb knowledge, then it would be almost imperative that we divulge our secret after surrounding it with as many safeguards as it is humanly possible to concoct.

The secret of bomb manufacture is apparently not essential to peacetime production of atomic energy.

We use oil in a hundred ways yet it isn't necessary for the ordinary user to know how to explode it in an internal combustion engine.

Do you expose yourselves to perpetual fear and to potential danger just to appease other nations?

Cutting Taxes

Hitler started the Second World War. Had it not been for the ambitions of this tyrant all the past suffering and present-day misery would probably have been avoided.

But what "made" Hitler? Was it not, to some extent at least, bad management on the part of some of the world's various bunglers?

This question will be argued for the next hundred years, but the facts remain that Hitler was a product of this generation, and that Hitler started the war. There is only one element of society to which no blame can be attached—the next generation.

In the last fifteen years we, in this country, have created a vast national debt. Why should unborn Americans have to pay for our share of the world's political stupidity?

Reduce taxes when and where they will increase the volume of industrial output, which will in turn create a greater source of government income with which to retire the debt, but don't let us load our liabilities upon future generations just because it is unpleasant to shoulder them ourselves.

Labor-Management

Philip Murray is all wrong if he really believes that "powerful monopoly interests hope to restrict the effectiveness of labor by legislation to curb harassment—yes even destroy—American Unions."

Industry is not so stupid as to believe American Unions could be destroyed while this remains a free country. What industry wants—and what all of us want, including the rank and file of Labor—is some means of reconciling Labor and Management so that they can avoid these devastating work stoppages.

Certain articles of the Wagner Act make it impossible for almost any important labor leader to upset our entire economy and throw millions out of work. Some few have taken advantage of this fact with results which we all feel acutely.

Industry doesn't want to destroy Unions; it wants legislation which will deny that "privilege" to a willful few.

PORTAL TO PORTAL



This Week in WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The President's State of the Union message and his budget report, and their reception by the politically hostile congress figured in the speculation about future events.

There is a unanimity of agreement that the President's message on the State of the Union was well received from both sides of the aisle in the congress.

On two major counts, the President runs into strenuous opposition from the majority in Congress.

Representative Knutson, chairman of the powerful house ways and means committee, insists on his 30 percent reduction in taxes for everybody up to incomes of \$300,000 and then a 10 percent cut for those.

Representative Taber, New York, insists on a 20 billion dollar budget compared to some 30 billion asked by the President.

Representative Knutson, however, is running up against some opposition to his tax cut program in his own party.

This congress has already been dubbed a "get-ready congress." Get ready for 1948 is the implication.



HOMELESS STRIKE... Homeless demand remedies hundreds of ex-GI's marched into MacArthur park, Los Angeles, today.



MR. SECRETARY... general of the Army George C. Marshall, who was born at Monticello, Va., Dec. 31, 1880, named as secretary of state to succeed James F. Byrnes, who recently resigned.

HOUSE AND HOME

THESE verses by Florence Done appeared many years ago in the London Spectator. They were copied in several American magazines and I came across them again the other day.

A Prayer for a Little Home Cool seat in a little home. To come back to when we roam.

Nothing seems a greater tragedy than an upset bed on a rug. But as in most disasters efficient first aid will avert permanent damage.

Wash the ink spot immediately with skin-milk. The skin-milk contains no butter fat thereby leaving no grease spot on the rug.

Wash the spot with warm water and ammonia, using a sponge. Next use a stiff brush and scrub with more warm water and ammonia.

Always test a chemical remover on a hidden place of the material to be sure it will not spot the fabric or run the color.

VETERANS' QUESTIONS

Ed. Note: This newspaper has arranged with the Washington Bureau of National Weekly Newspaper Service, 1616 Eye St. N. W., Washington 6, D. C., to answer questions pertaining to servicemen and veterans.

Q. I am on terminal leave and am wondering if I can enter college under the GI bill, since I have almost three months to go under the leave before I receive my final discharge.

Q. I am endeavoring to locate my brother, George Washington T..., veteran in the World War II in the Pacific area.

Q. I have been told there is a time limit on the date of marriage of a widow of a World War II veteran which might prevent me from obtaining a pension for the death of my husband.

A. The term "widow" of a World War II veteran means a woman married to the veteran prior to the expiration of 10 years subsequent to the termination of hostilities.

Q. I moved for 24 months in the Pacific. I am not only sick from malaria or some other tropical disease, but I was blinded in one eye.

A. You must certainly have help coming to you and the Veterans Administration has only recently announced that they have artificial eyes and restoration clinics in operation in eight cities.

Q. We are buying our house on an FHA loan. I am wondering if we could get a tit loan and pay off our FHA loan.

A. You, under certain conditions, a home may be refinanced with a

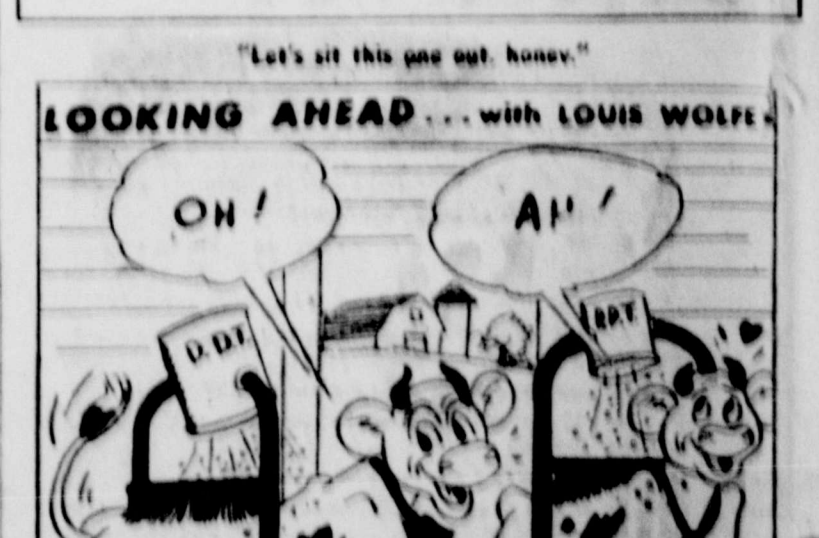
quaranteed loan. Advise you consult your bank and the FHA also.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Let's sit this one out, honey."

LOOKING AHEAD... with LOUIS WOLFE



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'RAIDERS OF THE SOUTH'

JOHNNY MACK BROWN

— Also —

Chap. 11, "The Son of the Guardsman"

SATURDAY PREVIEW - SUNDAY MATINEE—

'THE COCKEYED MIRACLE'

FRANK MORGAN - KEENAN WYNN

SUNDAY NIGHT, 7:00 P. M. & MONDAY NIGHT—

'CANYON PASSAGE'

(In Technicolor)

DANA ANDREWS - BRIAN DONLEVY

SUSAN HAYWARD

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY—

'THREE LITTLE GIRLS IN BLUE'

(In Technicolor)

VIVIAN BLAINE - GEORGE MONTGOMERY

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)—

'BLUE MOUNTAIN SKIES'

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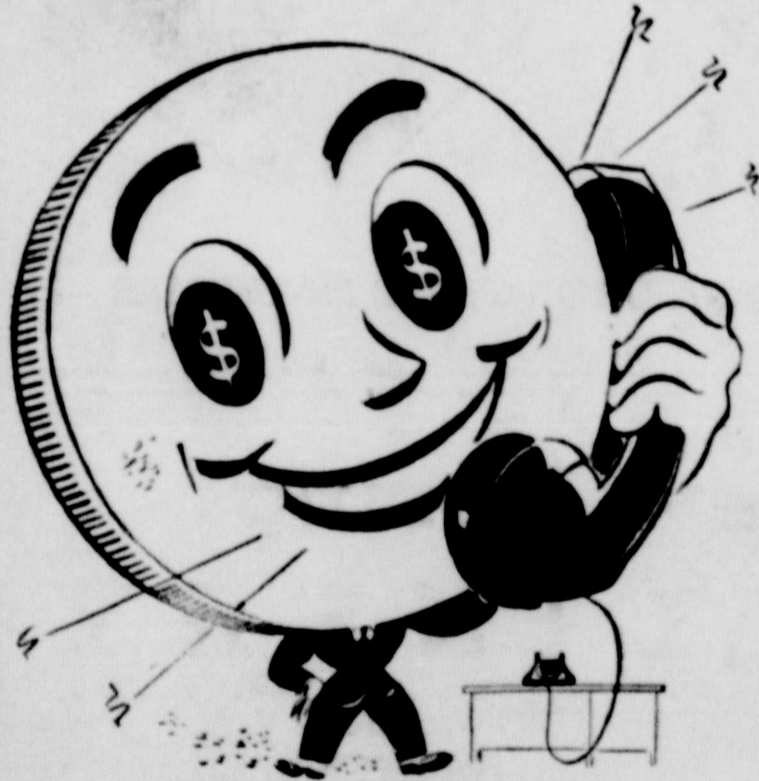
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SPORTS NEWS

The Hico boys' and girls' basketball teams did not play any games last week but it was not because of Old Man Winter or because we did not want to. All of the teams which we tried to get games with already had games scheduled and most of them were going to a tournament.

The Hico teams were also invited to a tournament at Gorman, but could not go on account of mid-term exams.

Next week the Hico teams will play two games. One is with De Leon on Tuesday, February 4, at De Leon. The other game will be with Gorman, Friday, February 7, at the Hico Gym.

The Hico boys' and girls' teams surely hope the grandstands are filled with Hico people to make them feel more like playing to win.

HOME MAKING NEWS

Now that the second semester is here, the Sophomores are taking sewing and the Freshmen are taking cooking.

Everyone that your most humble servant has talked to is in favor of our new teacher 100 per cent. Her name is Miss Rohne and she is very attractive. We know that she will be a swell teacher.

Wonder how many students will have the pleasure of telling their parents that they made a 100? We hope quite a few.

The girls will try to meet some time this week at the 7th period to discuss plans for Fun Night.

SENIOR NEWS

There's been quite a lot of talk about having pictures made. They will be made on Wednesday, January 29, so everybody is expected to powder her nose and slick his hair and smile for the birds.

Many sighs of relief were given last Friday when mid-term tests were over. But there are still report cards ahead. Perish forbid!

Our class is still losing its few precious members—one sure and one probable. Rumors are flying that perhaps Willa Dean will soon be decorating Stephenville scenery, and very shortly, Yours Truly will be basking in the balmy climate of Sunny (?) Galveston. I don't know how the class feels about my departure, but I hate to go; however "I shall return" some day. And with these last parting words I leave you one and all.

JUNIOR NEWS

We are very glad to have Miss Rohne for our new sponsor. We welcome her to Hico High School.

This week we will interview James Lee Proffitt, better known as "Jasper". Jasper is five feet and seven inches tall; he weighs one hundred and forty-three pounds; he has blue eyes and blonde hair. His favorites are as follows: Sport, football; food, fried chicken; subject, Biology; teacher, Mrs. Segrest; hobby, girls; actor, Cornell Wilde; actress, Jane Russell. (For further information, see Lois Gray).

SOPHOMORE NEWS

We welcome Miss Rohne, our Homemaking teacher, to our school and community.

How about interviewing Imogene Elder this week? Imogene is a very sweet girl. She has red hair,

but I haven't seen a temper to go with it. She is also very quiet. The clock will not allow me time to get her favorites, but I can tell you that her eyes are green and her personality is very charming.

We would like to have a few more of you out to our ball games. Try coming—you might enjoy it. They say the man to make some pictures for our annual will be here this week. We are glad to get started at last.

FRESHMAN NEWS

The students of the Freshman class have selected the characteristics of their ideal boy and girl.

The boys' ideal girl would have the hair of Mary Moore, the eyes of Pat Duzan, the teeth of Myrna Sparks, have a nice complexion like that of Mary Moore; she would be as friendly as Wanda Nell Johnson, be as good a sport as Loretta Funk, make the good grades of Patsy Tooley, have the figure of Mary Moore, have the manners of Patsy Tooley, be entertaining like Loretta Funk, have the smile of Myrna Sparks, have the personality of Lois Grey, wear the clothes of Pat Duzan, be an athlete like Loretta Funk, and be as energetic as Loretta Funk.

The girls' ideal boy would have the hair of Bobby Jack Rainwater, the eyes of Lester Simpson, have the teeth of Donald Davis; he would have the manners of Wendell Burden, make the grades of Valmer Norrod, wear the clothes of Wendell Burden, be entertaining like Bobby Jack, be an athlete like Wendell Burden, have the broad shoulders of Raymond Lane, and have the height of Wendell Burden; he would be as friendly as Lester Simpson, and be as energetic as Glenn Ross.

WORM'S EYE VIEW

As Nillwonnwillin was wiggling out of the typing room the other day, after having delivered his weekly thoughts, he glanced back over one of his shoulders, looked away, and hurriedly looked back again. Never before had he taken the time to notice the editor of this here piece. There she was, sitting at her little table, her smooth hair shining, her bright eyes sparkling, her plump figure alert. Quite a character! Time was when she sat on the floor of this very room, accidentally though. Mrs. Angell is really an old smoothie, however, and Nilly would recommend her to even his closest friends. And by the way, I think she's kinda nice, too.

CRYSTAL BALL

This is a very busy moment for the C. B. Almost everybody decided to go somewhere and with someone, too.

The first picture I see coming up is that of Stub F. and Patsy T. Seems as if the love bug has bitten both of them. This in Zingara's opinion, only.

Next I see Louise Hyles and I believe she is with someone; yes, there's his head coming up. It's James Hall.

Loretta Funk and Ray Johnson seemed to be enjoying the midnight show.

Myrna S. has changed beaux again. This time she is with Walter Latham.

Looks as if Lois G. has talked some more, because she's with James Lee Proffitt, or does she have to do any talking, Jasper?

Someone said Bobby O. wasn't coming in from Fort Worth this

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last week end, but from the look on Betty Hofner's face, he must have come.

Next I see a car full of kids coming, but the only faces I know are that of Betty L. and Wesley G.

What's this I hear about Shirley Seago getting home at 9:30 or around that time Saturday night?

The old steadies were together as usual—Willa D. H. and Donald H.; Patsy and Ralph; Ralph T. and LaVerne; Margie and Billy; Mildred and Norman.

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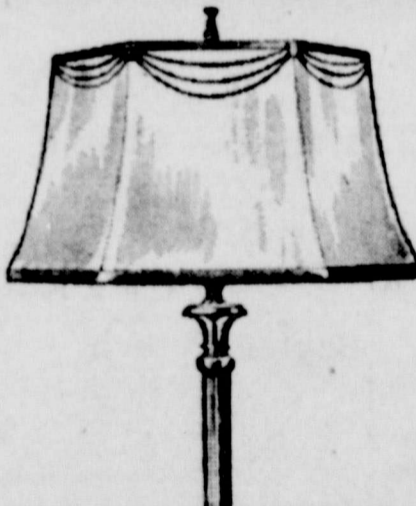
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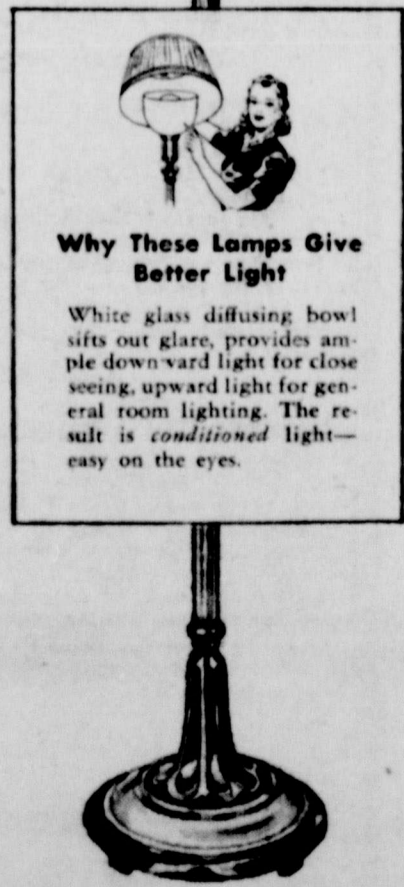
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By Mrs. Fred Geye

Huey Ellison of Lubbock visited over the week end with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stuckey of Oceanide, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Hitt of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stuckey and son, Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stuckey and daughter, Helen Jean, all of Waco, spent Sunday with Mrs. M. B. Stuckey.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobdy Thompson and children, Don and Shirley, were Sunday visitors in Abilene with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Thompson.

Old-time friends regretted to learn of the tragic deaths of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartgraves of Menard. They were in a car wreck Thursday at Luling, Texas. Mrs. Hartgraves was instantly killed, and he passed away Saturday. Burial was at Menard, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hartgraves lived here for several years, where he was in the hardware business. About 1907 the Hartgraves family moved to Menard where they had since made their home.

Edwin and Frank Ellison of Crosbyton spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Clark and children, John Ralph and Patricia, of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burden of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sowell Jr., and two sons of Agee visited Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Sid Clark. Mrs. Clark accompanied her son and family to Cleburne Sunday afternoon for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Rudd and son of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rudd and children of Brownwood spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rudd.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowery were shoppers in Hico Saturday morning.

Mrs. Dow Self and sons, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Fred Geye, attended the funeral in Clairette Friday afternoon of her husband's great-aunt, Aunt Mary Dowdy.

Mrs. Portia Turner of Fort Worth visited the past week with her grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Partain.

Mrs. Lilla Byrd returned home Friday after a visit at Fairy with her daughter, Mrs. Toye Shaddy, and family.

Mrs. R. B. Nowlin spent Sunday in Abilene with her brother, Rufus Locker, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Sharp were visitors Sunday at Lamkin with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Ellenburg, and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Fishel of Abilene.

Mrs. J. H. Tull returned home Saturday after several weeks' visit with her son, Dr. Raymond Tull, wife and children, of Abilene.

Mrs. Charlie Stephens is in an Abilene hospital, where she underwent an operation.

Dock Sharp has announced that his tailor shop will be open for business on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Partain and two children of Georgetown spent Sunday with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Partain.

Mrs. S. C. Kallsback returned home Sunday after a visit in Stephenville with her daughter, Mrs. James Bone, and family. They accompanied her mother home Sunday for an afternoon's visit with Mrs. Bone's sister, Mrs. Doyle Partain, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph McKenzie and children of Fort Worth spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Carl McKenzie, and Mrs. R. H. Gibson.

Mrs. Lillie Anderson returned home Saturday from Stephenville, where she visited with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Blanchard.

Mrs. T. R. Battershell

Funeral services were held at Carlton Baptist Church last Friday afternoon, Jan. 24, for Mrs. T. R. Battershell. Burial was in Cranfills Gap Cemetery at 4 p. m. The services were conducted by Rev. Fred V. Parnell, a former pastor, who was assisted by Rev. E. E. Dawson of Hico, supply pastor at Carlton.

Born Dora Ann Ramey, February 1, 1886 in the State of Arkansas, Mrs. Battershell departed this life January 23, 1947, at 1:40 a. m. She was 60 years, 11 months and 22 days of age.

Timothy R. Battershell and Dora Ann Ramey were united in marriage April 9, 1882. To this union 12 children were born, of whom five are deceased. Three died in infancy. Timothy Jr., died in January of 1918, and Samuel F. died January 8, 1941. Surviving are Mrs. W. M. Coper, Miss E. Mae Battershell, Mrs. C. F. Brown, John Battershell, and Mrs. Ben Abel. There are also 23 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

The husband and father, Mr. T. R. Battershell, died September 6, 1922.

Mrs. Battershell was converted when she was in early teen age. She was a consecrated Christian and a faithful member of the Carlton Baptist Church. She died at the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Battershell of Carlton. The Battershell family had been residents of Hamilton County for 40 years.

Deepest sympathy is extended to those bereaved.

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Duffau

By Elmer Gleescke

Rev. Holt of Clairette preached at the Methodist Church Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Elton Bills of Stephenville and Telefus Cawyer preach at the Church of Christ the first and third Sundays of each month. You are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hall of near Hico visited Mrs. Hall's parents, the Bells, Sunday.

Tom Drury and family of near Snyder have purchased the Lawrence Lane place and have taken possession. Mr. Drury is doing quite a bit of improving. His sheds for farm machinery are very nice.

G. S. Ernest and his son-in-law, M. H. Gilentine and family of Bluffdale have purchased the Floyd Walker place. They have put a new roof on the house and have helped the appearance of the place in many other ways. Mr. Ernest is a retired mail carrier, having carried the mail out of Comanche for thirty years.

Mr. and Mrs. Coughy have bought the H. D. Anderson place. They have moved in and everything is spic and span around the place.

We just received word that another Duffau citizen had passed away. This time it was George Cavitt, who raised a large family here. He left here several years ago and went to the upper part of the county. His remains were laid away in the cemetery at Menard Sunday. A brother, E. M. Cavitt, lives here.

The Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Henry French.

There will be a pie supper and ball game at the gym Friday night.

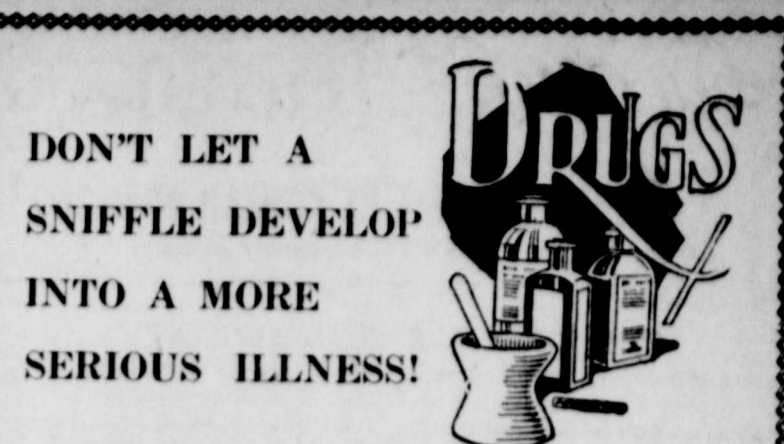
And don't forget, we will have a tournament in basketball on the 7th and 8th of February.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Andrews of Lefors visited the Prices last week end. Mrs. Andrews is the daughter of E. B. Price and wife, and is one of the faculty members of Lefors High School while Mr. Andrews is employed by the Humble Oil Company of that place.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all those who were so lovely to us during the illness and at the death of our mother, Mrs. T. R. Battershell. We thank you for every expression of your love and sympathy; also for the beautiful floral offering.

John Battershell and Wife, Virgil Battershell and Family, Mrs. W. M. Coper and Family, Mrs. Sam Abel and Family, Miss E. Mae Battershell, Mrs. C. F. Brown and Family, Mrs. Ben Abel and Family, Mrs. Sam Battershell and Family.



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BY
MRS. CATHERINE CONRAD EDWARDS
Associate Editor, Parents' Magazine

THE FIRST JOB IS IMPORTANT

Why is it parents sometimes have a high and mighty attitude toward their son's or daughter's first job? Perhaps it is because the immediate returns are so small in comparison to the effort and money it has taken to educate their child. Yet many a hard-working parent will allow a young person to remain idle rather than take a job which is below the parents' dreams of what their child should have.

First jobs are at best only temporary. Either the beginner is good enough to be advanced shortly, or so lacking in ability that the employer won't spend time training him. For a first employer is in a very practical sense another teacher, since even the most thorough school course is incomplete without experience under actual working conditions. In co-operation with local employers, many schools are, in fact, combining instruction in the classroom and on the job.

Sometimes this belittling of a first job, especially if it is one which doesn't utilize all of a young person's schooling, is done by parents in order to keep a son or daughter from becoming too easily satisfied. It is true that many young people need prodding in order to realize their full possibilities. But a more constructive method is to keep standards of eventual accomplishment high, while at the same time helping the young worker get every ounce of experience out of present employ-

ment. And he can't do this by being disdainful about his job. On the other hand, it is just as much a mistake to encourage a youngster to drift along in a first job if it obviously isn't getting him any place. I recently talked with a successful young radio script editor whose experience illustrates this point. On leaving college he took a job as page boy at one of the larger radio stations. Although his training and aptitudes were for intellectual work he was glad to accept this "glamour boy" role as a means of acquainting himself with radio life, and as a step-up to the work he wanted. But after a year he began to realize that so long as he was content to wear a handsome uniform and make a business of good manners he would remain a page, for not a single opportunity to advance had been granted him despite his many requests. He had the good sense to resign and take a position with a much less important station, but one where he could actually work in radio production. Not long ago the station which saw in him only a window dressing for its own swank was bidding for his services.

Here is some sound advice from an employer who says, "If parents want their boy or girl to succeed, they themselves must study his chances, his field of choice, and value every step he takes, one by one. Even then they cannot expect miracles. A young man who wants a better job than the one he has in the beginning must do two things to get it: he must do the present job well enough to merit praise, and he must train himself at home or in voluntary work after hours, to be ready for promotion when it comes.

Notes From Office Of County Home Demonstration Agt.

Miss Ethel Hander, Home Demonstration Agent for Hamilton County, has sent the following information on timely subjects to The News Review, along with a request for their publication:

"Boiled" Ham Not Boiled

"Boiled" ham is not boiled by good cooks today. Neither are "boiled" eggs and fish actually cooked by boiling. The term "boiled" as concerns these protein foods is a dated phrase that does not mean what it says, according to Edith Lawrence, specialist in food preparation of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service. When prepared by cooks using modern methods, these "boiled" foods are actually simmered—cooked in water just below the boiling point. Miss Lawrence says, "The high heat of boiling toughens protein, and housewives will get greater tenderness by cooking at lower temperatures."

Even "boiled" coffee is a dated phrase, Miss Lawrence points out. Brewing tests have shown that the finest flavor in coffee is obtained by using water that is just below boiling.

The common use of "boiled" for these foods is simply a case of an old term that has lagged behind modern cooking knowledge and methods, the specialist says. She is of the opinion that the attention of housewives would be called to better methods of cooking if these dated names and phrases were changed as cooking methods themselves change.

Keep Sewing Machine Fit

Since wintertime is sewing time for most homemakers, some tips on taking care of the sewing machine should be of interest to you housewives. We have here some pointers on oiling the machine from household specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Use household machine oil . . . the kind that is packaged by gasoline companies or sewing machine manufacturers. Put a drop of oil in each hole and each bearing. Whenever one surface rubs against another or turns inside another—that's where the oil is needed. And don't forget to oil any little block or felt or ball of wool that feeds oil to the shuttle face. If there is no felt or wool, wipe a thin film of oil on the shuttle race with a cloth.

Some of us often put too much oil in a machine. Just one drop at each spot is plenty . . . because excess oil is not only wasted, but sometimes causes stitches to skip. When you finish oiling, run the machine a minute or two to work the oil into the bearings. It is also good routine care to slide out the needle plate now and then and blow away the lint collected under it. If you let that lint collect under there for a long time, it packs down and is hard to remove. If your machine is left idle for very long, oil it occasionally. This will keep the oil in the machine from becoming gummy and dry . . . and keep the machine in good shape for the next sewing job that comes up.

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Former Hicoan Buried In Waco Last Saturday

Mrs. J. F. Wieser, 77, former Hicoan, long-time resident of Waco, and prominent church worker, died in Austin Thursday morning, Jan. 23.

Funeral services were held at Church of the Assumption Saturday at 10 a. m. Rev. J. J. Kearns officiating; burial was in Holy Cross cemetery. Rosary was held in Austin Thursday night. Pallbearers were L. M. Coyne, Wilton Lanning and C. G. Alexander, Waco, and three nephews, Henry Alexander Wieser of Hico and Sidney Wieser and Vincent Wieser of Hamilton. Mrs. Wieser was born in Independence, Iowa, and came to Texas in 1859. She moved from Hico to Waco in 1929. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. R. C. Hoover of Austin; four sons, V. J. Wieser of Waco, A. L. Wieser of Austin; J. A. and R. J. Wieser of Houston; one sister, Mrs. Anna Cassey of Independence, Iowa; two brothers, Henry Cassey of Independence, Iowa, and Joseph Cassey of Lamar, Colo. — Waco News-Tribune.

James J. Seago, 71, died at his home in Memphis, Texas, Tuesday morning. The body was brought to Waco for burial at China Spring. Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Thursday at the China Spring Methodist church. Rev. C. C. Sessions, Rev. E. C. Wade, and Rev. De Witt Seago officiating. Burial was in China Spring cemetery. Survivors are: His widow; four daughters, Mrs. Eda Thompson of El Paso, Mrs. R. M. Pittman of Stephenville, Mrs. Buster Duncan of Hico, and Mrs. W. J. Crawford of Waco; four sons, Nelson and Perry Seago of Lelia Lake, Eugene Seago of Hico, and Dellis Seago of Waco; one sister, Mrs. Callie Harris; and several grandchildren. Active pallbearers were Haskell Nail, Luther Nail, John Payne, Bernice Crawford, Carl Crawford and Max Dealey. Honorary pallbearers named were: R. L. Crawford, Will Davis, D. Conger, E. L. Drahn, and J. J. Smith and the Randalls brothers, of Hico. Mr. Seago was a long-time resident of China Spring and Hico, and had lived at Memphis for the past year. — Waco News-Tribune.



PANT SHORTAGE . . . These three little victims of the shortage in three-cornered pants are shown as they staged their own demonstration in an attempt to impress upon their mothers and the public, the necessity of diaper conservation. Left to right are Judy Werner, 15 months; Florence Bennett, 18 months and Elise Rubin, 15 months old.



DISCOVERS AIAPAEC'S TOMB . . . Discovery of the tomb of the ancient great-tusked god, Aiapaec, believed to be 1,600 years old, and containing one of the archaeological "finds" of recent times was announced recently by Dr. William Duncan Strong of Columbia University, New York City. He is shown with a baton used by Aiapaec in his role as warrior, in the Viru valley of Peru.

Clairette

By
Mrs. H. Alexander

This community was saddened Thursday of last week by the passing away of its eldest pioneer, Aunt Mary Dowdy, who had lived here within one and a half miles of Clairette for better than eighty-nine years. If she had lived until August, she would have been 90 years old. She was loved by all who knew her. She is survived by five living children: Mrs. Joe Cook, Dublin; Kyle Dowdy, Denton; J. E. Dowdy, Rockport; Mrs. R. H. Clark, and Charlie Dowdy, both of Clairette; several sisters and brothers, a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Johnson honored Mr. Wm. E. Alexander, Hub Alexander and Betty Lou Alexander with a delicious six o'clock birthday dinner at their ranch home last Friday evening. Games of forty-two were enjoyed by the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander, Mrs. Connie Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander and Betty Lou, and Linda Patterson. Everyone enjoyed the occasion a lot. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Golightly of Hamilton were guests of Mr. G. H. Golightly Sunday afternoon. Mrs. S. O. Durham is visiting in the home of her son and family Mr. and Mrs. Jim Durham and children, at Baird. Mr. and Mrs. Ben D. Cook of Kaufman attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Dowdy, Friday, and spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wolfe, and her father, John Salmon. Mr. and Mrs. John Golightly and daughter, Betty, were in Brownwood Sunday afternoon. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Brooks and children at Blanket. Miss Lila Sherrard of Mineral Wells and Miss Charline Sherrard of Stephenville visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard, Sunday. Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander last Sunday were R. M. Alexander, Mrs. May McChristal, John Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Denton and son, and Elizabeth Alexander of Stephenville. Other guests in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Alexander and Mrs. Connie Jones, Mrs. Zena Havens, and Mrs. Dal Wheeler. Mrs. Morgan Martin and Mrs. Ellen Williams, who are on the sick list, are reported to be improving nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Alexander, Mrs. Connie Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Patterson and children of near Hico Sunday night for a while. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Martin Jr. of El Campo spent the week end here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Martin Sr. Mrs. Viola Mayfield of Fort Worth spent the week end here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mayfield, and family.

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THEME: EVANGELISM—

10:00 A. M.—Song and Praise . . . Mr. A. M. Abernathy
10:10 A. M.—Present Day Call for Evangelism . . . Rev. Jimmie Allen
10:20 A. M.—Some Hindrances to Evangelism . . . Rev. E. E. Dawson
10:30 A. M.—Fruits of Evangelism . . . Rev. Grayson Tension
10:40 A. M.—Song . . . Mr. Abernathy, Leading
10:45 A. M.—Presenting Plans for 1947 Vacation Bible School . . . Rev. M. B. Carroll
11:05 A. M.—Distinct Progress In Rural Church Work . . . Rev. Frank Boettner
11:20 A. M.—Special Music . . . Mr. A. M. Abernathy
11:25 A. M.—MESSAGE . . . Rev. B. B. Huckaby, Associational Missionary of Erath County
12:00—NOON
1:00 P. M.—W. M. U. and Board Meeting
1:45 P. M.—Return for Song and Reports
2:00 P. M.—A Missionary View of the Present Evangelistic Movement . . . Rev. J. R. Hickerson
2:30 P. M.—Adjourn.

War Proclamation Doesn't Affect Laws Administered by VA

The Veterans Administration has ruled officially that President Truman's recent proclamation ending hostilities has no effect on most of the laws administered by VA. W. G. Payne, Stephenville Contact Representative, announced today. Mr. Payne said he had been informed by the VA's regional office that the date of the official termination of the war rather than the cessation of hostilities will establish the deadline for educational, loan and readjustment allowance provisions under the GI Bill (Public Law 346). The same ruling applies to vocational rehabilitation under Public Law 16 for disabled veterans, VA said. Under the GI Bill, loans may be guaranteed or insured by VA up to ten years after the end of the war. Education or job-training may be started up to four years after the war. Readjustment allowances for discharged veterans expire two years after the end of the war. Disabled veterans eligible for education or training under Public Law 16 face no specific deadline, but they must complete their training within nine years after the end of the war. Nonservice-connected death and disability cases rights depending on war veteran status alone—such as hospitalization, domiciliary care and burial allowance—will be accorded only to those who served between December 7, 1941 and the date of the President's Proclamation, December 31, 1946. Also affected, VA said, are Army and Coast Guard cadets and Navy Midshipmen. They no longer have an active duty status for the purposes of laws administered by the VA. Therefore, their service after December 31, 1946 as cadets or midshipmen may not be credited for veterans' benefits. The VA ruling specified that wartime rates of compensation will continue to apply to service-connected disability and death cases for members of the Armed Forces until the official termination of the war.

Artie C. Malone, Formerly of Hico, Buried Here Monday

Funeral services for Artie C. Malone, a veteran of World War I, were held Monday afternoon, January 27, at 3:30 o'clock at the Barrow Funeral Chapel. Services were conducted by Rev. O. D. Carpenter, pastor of the Hico Baptist Church. A military guard from Camp Bowie assisted in the services, with burial in the Hico Cemetery. The following World War II veterans acted as pallbearers: Charles and Elton Russell, George Martell Stringer, Royal Jordan, Willard Leach and Claude Beck. The American flag was presented to his wife at the grave, after an impressive military salute of three volleys of rifle-fire, and taps. Artie C. Malone was born January 15, 1898 and died on January 23, 1947 in California. He was the son of C. H. and Belle Malone, both deceased, and all former residents of Hico. He united with the Presbyterian Church in Hamilton, Tex. in 1920. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Charlene Bugenhagen; one brother, Walter F. Malone of Washington, D. C., and two sisters, Mrs. Ivel Byrket of Seymour, Tex., and Mrs. Ella Scott of Childress, Tex. One sister preceded him in death, Mrs. Angie Trimmer. Also surviving are three nieces, two nephews, and one great-niece.

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