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Firemen, Wives and Guests Enjoy Annual Feast Friday

Members of the Hico Volunteer Fire Department entertained their wives and guests at their annual banquet Friday evening in Firemen's Hall. Fifty-seven were present.

J. C. Barrow, former mayor of Hico and former judge of Hamilton County, served as toastmaster, a post which he has held every year except two since his election as mayor in 1922. Rev. J. Fred Patterson gave the invocation.

The meal, prepared and served by the staff of the Texan Cafe, consisted of turkey and dressing, sweet potatoes, corn, English peas, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, coffee and coconut pie.

After those present had heartily applied their appetites to the feast, Judge Barrow made a few appropriate remarks and called upon several of the guests for speeches. He announced three new firemen during 1950: Clifford Davis, Glenn Higginbotham and Conda Salmon.

Mayor W. H. Greenslit commended the fireboys on their excellent work, and stated he is "ready to go to bat for them at any time." "In addition to their aid given in fighting fires," he said, "they have studied how to be prepared in case of atomic attack, and anybody who wants to know about it."

Next, the genial master of ceremonies called upon the two city pastors present, who he said have a lot in common with the firemen, as their job is "to fight fire in the hereafter."

Rev. L. H. Davis, pastor of the First Baptist Church, inquired if there could not be some way of telling, by the number of times the fire siren sounds, which way to go away from the fire, explaining that he had been on his way home one day during a fire and had been caught in the midst of traffic going to the fire.

Attending the annual banquet for the first time was Rev. J. Fred Patterson, who told a short anecdote, the point of which was "I came not here to make a speech." After which he did.

L. N. Lane, another former mayor of Hico, and Mrs. Lane, who was former sweetheart of the fire department, each made brief talks in appreciation of the firemen's efforts to protect our community.

Following the same theme, Truman E. Roberts, city attorney and county attorney, commended the department highly, in view of the sacrifices often made voluntarily in order to fight fires any time night or day. Comments during the social hour following the banquet were to the effect that he omitted only one thing—the amount of trouble the wives have to go through to wake the men up and have coffee ready for them when they return.

Mr. Barrow then called upon the "redheaded reporter" representing the Hico News Review, giving introductory remarks which were so complimentary that she almost forgot what she had in mind to say, except that she was thoroughly enjoying the banquet and appreciated the cooperation the firemen had given the newspaper when there wasn't a reporter on the scene.

Fire Chief Richmond Herrington thanked the members of the department for their cooperation in working together and with him.

Weldon Pierce spoke in behalf of the entertainment committee, who planned the event. Others on the committee were J. R. Bobo and Morgan Moon. Pierce gave figures on the number attending the banquet as compared with previous years. Fifty-seven were present Friday night; last year's guest book registered 58, and attendance in 1949 was 56. Several more were expected to attend this year, but stayed away because of illness in the family or other conflicting arrangements.

In appreciation of his year's work as chief, Herrington was presented with a bathrobe, after receiving a box containing what might have been "The Thing" that man found on the beach one day—as three "snakes" jumped all the way to the ceiling when he broke the box open.

Recognizing a former fireman "who ginned all the cotton in West Texas and decided to come back," Mr. Barrow said that he was glad Herman Munnerlyn could be present that night. He also expressed regrets that Clarence Spaulding could not attend, because of illness in his family. Then he dismissed the crowd to return to the next room to play forty-two or find some other form of amusement, such as a "hair-pulling contest between Herman and Mayor Greenslit."

VISIT WITH CHILDREN
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramage returned Sunday after a week's visit with their daughter and son and family, Mrs. Albert Vickers in San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ramage and Cherry Diane in Houston.

The guest register included the following names:
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bobo
Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Pierce
Harvey Howerton
Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Phillips
G. H. Munnerlyn
Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Davis
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Meador
Mrs. J. R. McMillan
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Greenslit
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford W. Davis
Mr. and Mrs. Roy French
Mr. and Mrs. Billie Ray Rhodes
Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Latham
Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Moon
Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chaney
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mackey
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barrow
Mr. and Mrs. George M. Stringer
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Casey
Rev. and Mrs. J. Fred Patterson
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jacobs
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hampton
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lane
Carolyn Holford
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Higginbotham
Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Herrington
Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Davis
Mr. and Mrs. Willard Leach
Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Sherrard
T. E. Roberts
Bill Williams
C. C. Christopher

WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS
R. L. Prater renewed his subscription to the HNR this week for another year. In so doing, he mentioned a pleasant visit during the holidays with relatives in Rule, and also in Fort Worth.

E. E. Wimberly, who renewed his subscription to the HNR seven days before expiration date, said he has been a subscriber since 1905.

J. T. Stone of Whitney will receive his first copy of the News Review this week, as a result of the subscription turned in by C. R. Jackson for him.

J. J. Smith entered his nomination for the oldest continuous subscriber to the hometown paper, when he renewed for his 51st time on January 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meador sent in their renewal subscription this week from Riverdale, North Dakota, and said they expected to be back in Texas before too many months. News of the fabulous story of "Brushy Bill" Roberts reached them over the radio, and they requested a copy of the issue carrying the hometown version.

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Ray of Gorman plan to keep track of the many friends they made while living in Hico, as they mailed their renewal last week. In writing, the Methodist pastor said, "Hico—and its people—are just a town and a people that one just can't forget, and Mrs. Ray and I just don't want to forget."

Mrs. George Tabor wrote a newsy note from Dallas in renewing her paper recently. She says they could not get along without their hometown paper. She and George are both working, and Lois is doing fine in school, making the honor roll every six weeks.

Mrs. Herbert Bircher (formerly Gertie Lee Oxford) wrote her annual message from Salt Point, N. Y., and sent in her renewal, saying that they wish they could see all their Hico friends.

Mrs. Clifton C. Brownfield of Ashdown, Arkansas, signed up for another year of news from her hometown. She is the former Ottilie Mae Sikes. In her letter, she reports that she has been doing some trapping and has caught four minks. "They are hard to catch, but are worth the money when you do catch them," she wrote.

Mrs. Chester Wood thinks the country is building up, in spite of the drought. She had her charming young daughter come in this week to renew her subscription—and resented any intimation that things were "going to pot" around here. She said two families had moved into her neighborhood from her former habitat in West Texas.

A. L. Newlin says he's not sure when it's going to rain, but he is practically sure it will—it always has. In subscribing the other day he told a good weather story.

LOONEY'S ENTERTAIN AT TURKEY SUPPER
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Looney were hosts Tuesday night at a turkey supper and forty-two party.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sid Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pruitt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Philingim, Doris, Bobbie and Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Basham, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lead.

HERE'S THE SCORE ON WHO PAYS THE BILL

As more donations from the community surrounding Hico continued to come in this week on the Firefighters' Fund, the total contribution from farmers and ranchers reached \$852.85.

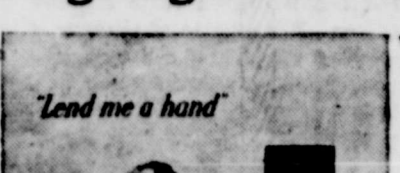
At a Lions Club meeting Wednesday, the organization agreed to help in finishing the fund and that afternoon committee members began to make as many calls within the city limits as time would permit. J. E. Woodard, who was appointed chairman of the committee, said that the list of donations from businessmen does not include everyone who perhaps would like to give something, and he requests if any of them have been overlooked and want to give, that they get in touch with him or one of the members of the Lions Club committee: Louis Chaney, Aubrey Duzan, Wayne Rutledge, Willard Leach, or Paul Neel.

The amount collected in town Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning was \$653.00, according to members of the committee. This brought the total amount to \$1505.85. Others came in Thursday after the list was submitted for publication, and will be printed in next week's paper.

Contributions, of course, are still being accepted, as the full amount of the cost of the rural grass-fighting truck has not yet been made up. And if you have seen this truck in operation, you will know that it is an excellent piece of machinery for use in putting out fires of any kind, either grass or buildings, in a short time.

FIREFIGHTER FUND (Donations Since Last Week)
Stanley Giesecke, \$2.00
Mrs. L. A. Stoll, \$2.00
T. E. Carpenter, \$2.00
J. C. McBoe, \$2.00
Mrs. Eva Hodnett, \$2.00
R. M. Sutt Jr., \$2.00
Mr. Blue, \$1.00
W. E. Cunningham, \$1.00
Byron Hawthorne, \$5.00
City of Hico, \$50.00
Frank Smith, \$1.00
W. F. Haley, \$5.00
C. D. Richbourg, \$5.00
J. F. Word, \$5.00
Earl Booth, \$2.00
R. E. McElroy, \$5.00
S. F. Dickerson, \$5.00
A. Auvermann, \$5.00
J. G. Goughly, \$10.00
H. G. Wolfe, \$5.00
J. B. Mayfield, \$5.00
G. S. Johnson, \$10.00
R. J. Anderson, \$15.00
Leslie Dowdy, \$3.50
J. R. Wolfe, \$2.50
E. J. Pruett, \$10.00
First National Bank, \$100.00
J. B. Woodard Produce, \$50.00
Randal Brothers, \$35.00
Barnes & McCullough, \$50.00
Niel Truck & Tractor, \$25.00
Knox & Tulloh, \$25.00
George Jones Motors, \$25.00
The Hico News Review, \$10.00
C. L. Woodward, \$15.00
H. F. Sellers, \$25.00
D. R. Proffitt, \$5.00
Luther Burden, \$10.00
Ogle Brothers Serv. Sta., \$15.00
S. W. Everett, \$2.00
Wood Cafe, \$2.00
Hico Frozen Lockers, \$10.00
Willard Leach Station, \$10.00
Dr. H. V. Hedges, \$25.00
Dr. W. F. Hafer, \$10.00
Teague Variety Store, \$10.00
Herrington Grocery, \$10.00
Petsick Insurance Agency, \$10.00
S. B. Starnes, \$10.00
Community Pub. Serv. Co., \$15.00
Everett Cleaners, \$3.00
Shelley Campbell, \$1.00
R. F. Wiseman, \$5.00
Hico Theatre, \$5.00
A. A. Fewell, \$2.00
Cecil Segrist, \$5.00
J. C. Barrow, \$1.00
C. L. Rhodes, \$1.00
C. L. Lynch Hardware, \$5.00
Salmon's Dept. Store, \$5.00
G. G. Montgomery, \$1.00
Gene Seago, \$1.00
H. N. Wolfe, \$5.00
R. E. Turner, \$1.00
R. W. Hancock, \$7.50
Chicken Palace, \$2.00
Aubrey Duzan, \$5.00
Johnny Howerton, \$2.00
E. D. Goodloe, \$1.00
Miss Fannie Wood, \$1.00
Truman Roberts, \$5.00
Weaver Brothers, \$5.00
Marvin Marshall, \$2.00
W. M. Horsley, \$2.50
W. P. Litch, \$1.00
N. A. Leath, \$5.00
Jack Malone, \$1.00
R. A. Roberts, \$2.00
Mrs. Frank Mingus, \$1.00
John Rusk, \$1.00
Blair's, \$5.00
Moore Ross, \$3.00
J. H. Butler, \$1.00
Corner Drug Store, \$5.00
Ralph Boone, \$5.00
J. B. Ratliff, \$1.00
E. O. Battles, \$5.00
L. L. Hudson, \$1.00
Glenn Higginbotham, \$1.00
Alvin Casey, \$1.00
Billy Woodard, \$5.00
R. S. Hutton, \$1.00
Central Grain & Feed, \$5.00
W. A. Jenkins, \$1.00
McLendon Hatchery, \$5.00
Reed Laundry, \$1.00
Keller & Rainwater, \$3.00
M. H. Johnson, \$1.00
Ervin Howerton, \$5.00
Derwood Polk, \$2.00
Jackie McCook, \$3.00
Raymond Lowe Garage, \$2.00
C. C. Parr, \$2.00
Total \$1,505.85

Mothers' March On Polio Highlight of March of Dimes



AUSTIN, Jan. 9.—The farm lad whose cheery face graces 1951 March of Dimes campaign posters visited Texas last week. The boy, 12-year-old Larry McKenzie, was in Houston the first week in January to take part in the buildup for the 1951 March of Dimes in Texas largest city.

Larry, Kuckville, N. Y. 4-H Club boy, told his Houston hosts that he would like to get away from big city activities during his Houston trip to visit into the country to get out some typical Texas farm boys and girls.

Improvement of the young fellow, who was stricken with the bulbar type polio in August, 1949, has been remarkable, according to physicians.

For weeks, Larry was desperately ill. His arms, legs, throat, chest, and even his eyes were affected. But thanks to the care financed by contributors to the March of Dimes he has rallied so well that he has already been able to dispense with his left-arm splint. He confidently expects to be back doing his share of the farm chores.

Young McKenzie's infectious good nature so impressed members of the Orleans County (N. Y.) Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis that he was successfully sponsored as the 1951 M. O. D. poster boy. Now with both arms outstretched, his good left extended more than his splinted right, Larry's grateful, confident face presents a smiling symbol of the thousands who look to the March of Dimes for aid when polio strikes.

Larry's visit is counted on to remind Texans of the countless benefits from supporting the annual drive, especially since Texas has felt the full impact of polio the last three years and thus has incurred a large financial deficit. His trip also prompts the reminder that a little Texas girl, Wanda Wiley of Austin, was the 1950 March of Dimes poster subject.

Lions Hear Scout's Speech On 'Survival Under Atomic Attack'
The Lions Club voted in regular meeting Wednesday to back the Hico Volunteer Fire Department in efforts to secure funds for payment on the rural fire truck. A committee was appointed, with J. B. Woodard as chairman, to solicit funds here in town. Results of their efforts, and names of other members of the committee, are told in another article on this page.

Nineteen members and three guests were present for the meeting. Visitors were W. A. Shropshire, of the Fort Worth Public Housing Administration; Mr. McIntyre, of a lube refining company, and Thomas J. Hughes, guest speaker for the day. Hughes was a representative of the local Boy Scout Troop, which has just completed a three-weeks study on "Survival Under Atomic Attack."

Material for the speech was taken from a document obtained from the U. S. Government Printing Office.

During the business session of the club, J. T. Hill was appointed to serve on the membership committee, replacing a member who recently resigned.

At a meeting of the Lions board of directors Tuesday, the secretary was authorized to pay \$250 to the Firemen's Building Fund, for remodeling the meeting hall. This amount was previously approved in regular meeting of all the Lions Club.

Announcement was made that if the remodeling of the Firemen's Hall is started before next Wednesday, Lions Club will not hold another regular meeting until completion of the work.

Lion Secretary Truman Roberts, who so kindly contributed the above information, announced that club dues are payable now, and he requested that members save him a trip around town by making payment at his office, please.

Odus Petsick, president of the First National Bank, and J. E. Lincoln, superintendent of Hico Public Schools, were named Hico chairmen of the March of Dimes campaign this week by Spurlin Freeman of Hamilton, county chairman of the drive.

The Hamilton County March of Dimes campaign opened Thursday night at 7:30 p. m. with a meeting at the District Court room in Hamilton, Mr. Freeman said. At the meeting a film was shown explaining the plan for the campaign this year. A more uniform procedure is to be used throughout the county.

Mr. Freeman and H. O. Stroud were in Hico the first of the week to explain the methods to be used in this year's drive, to be climaxed on the night of January 26 with a "Mothers' March on Polio."

Details of the March were explained at the meeting in Hamilton by the movie, which was purchased by Hamilton, Erath and Comanche counties together. This movie is also to be shown in Hico to workers in the drive and other interested persons.

There will be collection of funds all during this month, and the final solicitation is merely one part of the drive. However, it is expected to be very effective. Such a plan was tried last year in Phoenix, Ariz., Mr. Stroud said, and a sum of more than \$44,000 was raised in an hour's time.

The plan provides for designating a lady for each block in the city, who will call at each home in her block for contributions. The time of calling will be announced ahead of time, and at the given hour, people who have donations to make will turn on their porch lights. Or, if there is no porch light, a lighted candle may be left in the window or on the porch to indicate the people living in the house wish to help. The solicitor then calls at each house where there is such a light. Otherwise, the house will be passed by. The light on the porch says: "We are contributing to the March of Dimes."

Community chairmen in this section of the county, as listed in the Hamilton Herald-News, are as follows:

Carlton—H. E. Watson
Fairly—Irvin Jones and E. M. Parks
Hico—Odus Petsick and J. E. Lincoln
Jonesboro—P. T. Lemon
Cranfills Gap—T. W. Hughes

City Dads Meet, Pay Bills, Discuss Other Financial Matters
The City Council held its regular meeting on Thursday night, January 4, postponed from Monday night because of a holiday. Three members were present, Ernest Jacobs, Weldon Pierce, and Hershel Sherrard, with Mayor W. H. Greenslit presiding.

The following report of proceedings was compiled from the notes of Mrs. J. R. McMillan, city secretary:

Members okayed a plan to purchase a standard city sewer cleaning machine, and also voted to donate \$50 toward the purchase of the rural fire truck, to be put into the firefighters' fund.

Other routine business included reading of accounts, and the order that they be approved and paid as read. Reading of the minutes and of officers' reports occupied the first part of the meeting.

A motion that Monroe Latham's salary as assistant to the superintendent of streets and waterworks be raised \$20.00 per month carried.

Girls' Team Beats Hamilton In Close Basketball Game
The Hico girls defeated the Hamilton girls last Friday night, 42-36, in a big rally the last quarter and half. The half-time score was 29-20 in Hamilton's favor, and midway the third quarter Hamilton was 11 points in the lead.

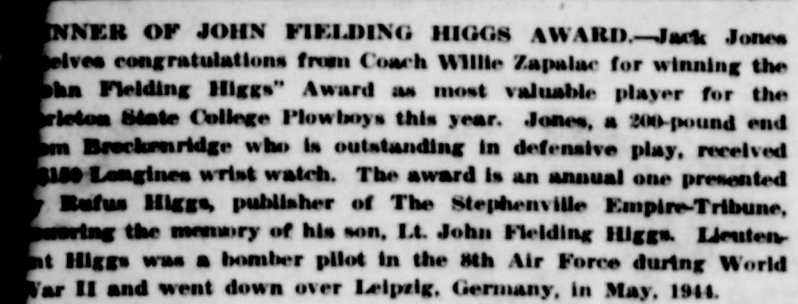
The Hico girls scored 14 points in the last quarter and then stalled the ball during the last two or three minutes of play.

Hamilton boys defeated the Hico boys by a score of 46-9. An account of the Seagoville-Hico game played here Saturday is given in The Mirror on page six.

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

| Date | Max. | Min. | Prec. |
|--------|------|------|-------|
| Jan. 3 | 62 | 38 | 0.00 |
| Jan. 4 | 76 | 35 | 0.00 |
| Jan. 5 | 74 | 34 | 0.00 |
| Jan. 6 | 74 | 35 | 0.00 |
| Jan. 7 | 80 | 19 | 0.00 |
| Jan. 8 | 58 | 17 | 0.00 |
| Jan. 9 | 63 | 25 | 0.00 |

No precipitation so far this year.



WINNER OF JOHN FIELDING HIGGS AWARD.—Jack Jones receives congratulations from Coach Willie Zapalac for winning the John Fielding Higgs Award as most valuable player for the Hamilton State College Plowboys this year. Jones, a 200-pound end from Breckenridge who is outstanding in defensive play, received 1950 Longines wrist watch. The award is an annual one presented to Rufus Higgs, publisher of The Stephenville Empire-Tribune, honoring the memory of his son, Lt. John Fielding Higgs. Lieutenant Higgs was a bomber pilot in the 8th Air Force during World War II and went down over Leipzig, Germany, in May, 1944.

Officers for 1951 Elected Monday In Firemen's Meeting

Minutes for the regular Monday night meeting of the Hico Volunteer Fire Department recorded election of new officers and further plans for remodeling of the Firemen's Hall. The following report is taken from the minutes of Secretary Bill Rhodes:

"The Hico Volunteer Fire Department met on regular meeting night with 21 present. Minutes were read and approved, as of last regular meeting night."

"Bills brought forward for payment tonight included \$56.25 to Mrs. A. H. McCook for the Firemen's Banquet. Rufus Phillips moved, Sherman Roberson seconded, that we pay said bill. Motion carried. Louis Chaney made a motion that we pay Morgan Moon \$100 that he had spent to have the hall cleaned for the banquet; Monroe Latham seconded the motion, and it carried.

"The election of new officers was held tonight. Those elected to office were: Chief, Richmond Herrington (re-elected); first assistant chief, O. L. Davis; second assistant chief, Roy French (the two reversed positions from last year); secretary, Billie Rhodes (who has filled in the unexpired term of Curtis Wright); treasurer, J. C. Prater (re-elected); trustee, to serve three years, O. L. Davis (who will be on the board with L. J. Chaney and Ernie Jacobs); hallkeeper, Charlie Meador (who succeeds Morgan Moon). The entertainment committee, composed of Weldon Pierce, Morgan Moon and Jesse Bobo, remained the same.

"O. L. Davis made a report on the remodeling of the Firemen's Hall. This report was on the approximate cost of labor and materials. Pierce made a motion, and Moon seconded that the building committee be given the authority to go ahead and have the carpenter work and plumbing started when sufficient funds are available. Motion carried.

"With no further business, the meeting was adjourned, subject to call."

RICHMOND HERRINGTON, Chief
BILL RHODES, Sec.

Local Postal Receipts Show Slight Increase Over Previous Year

Postal receipts at the close of 1950 showed "that we are holding our own," reported Postmaster B. B. Jackson this week. In fact, the total amount revealed an increase of \$27.31 over the figure reported a year ago.

Receipts at the end of last year totaled \$12,576.23, as compared with \$12,318.92 at the close of the year 1949.

Postal receipts are generally considered an index of the business in the whole community.

RALPH BOONE ATTENDS WESTERN AUTO SHOW OF SPRING MERCHANDISE

Ralph Boone, owner of the Western Auto Associate Store here, attended a Western Auto spring and summer merchandise preview in Fort Worth Wednesday, Jan. 3.

The Hico merchant was looking over some 2,500 items scheduled for the spring and summer trade. Ralph said he planned to select stock designed to meet the special requirements of this area.

The show featured such warm weather merchandise as fishing tackle, outdoor motors, sporting goods, seat covers and lawn and garden equipment.

In the past year, the number of Western Auto Associate store owners has grown to 2,800. Western Auto supplies them from 16 wholesale houses.

HORD RANDALS RETIRES AFTER 12 YEARS OFFICE IN CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

At a recent meeting, the Hico Cemetery Association accepted the resignation of E. H. Randals Sr. as secretary and treasurer, and commended him for his faithful and efficient service for the past 12 years.

Will M. Horsley was elected secretary-treasurer to fill the vacancy. J. P. Rodgers Jr. was again chosen as president of the board.

Local Draft Board Lists Names of Boys Called Up for Physical

Names of those who reported for Armed Forces physical examination on January 8 and 9 are listed below, according to information released this week by the Selective Service Local Board No. 1, Gatesville.

- January 8, 1951**
Paul Kenneth Wolfe, New York, N. Y.
Ora Eugene Anderson, Gatesville
C. O. Guest Jr., 223 N. Lac, Dallas
Emil Otto Leitke, Rt. 3, Hamilton
Ralph Jaggars, Rt. 3, Hico
Wilburn Alfred Karasek, Rt. 2, Hamilton
Nelson Franklin Blum, Jonesboro
Ray Gordon Campbell, Evant
James William Milsap, Evant
James Walter Abel Jr., 5117 Byers Ave., Fort Worth
Freddie Joe Betts, Flat
John Thomas Donahoo, Hamilton
Alton Aron McLaughlin, Gatesville
Frank Wayne Thompson, Hico
Melvin Eugene Wigginton, Jonesboro
Willis Dean Wolff, Flat
William Raye Estes, N. T. Station, Denton
Billy Mack Burris, 2600 E. Belknap, Fort Worth
Clyde Odell Chesser, Ogleby
Walter Clarence Gardner, 1011 6th St., Fort Arthur
- January 9, 1951**
Felipe Guerra, Hamilton
Rudolph Snow, Gatesville
Hernace Edward Baker, Gatesville
Willis Calvin Thomson Jr., Flat
Jimmy Wayne Price, Rt. 1, Gatesville
Lindell Russell, Gatesville
J. R. Beatty, Ogleby
Harley Eugene Franklin, Pearl
Rowe Howard Boatwright, Hamilton
Joe Bob Williams, N. T. Station, Denton
William Robert Jackson, 1441 Comper Blvd., Abilene
Curtis Lamar Woolsey, Hamilton
Otis Eugene Tyson, Hamilton
Billy Rufe McLendon, Hico



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Friendship—Four Thousand Miles Apart

Never quite got the hang of how to play chess myself, but I'll say this for the game—it started one of the strongest friendships I know of: between Dad Wilson in our town and a fellow in Sudbury, England.

The two of them have never met or seen each other—but for eight or nine years they've been playing chess by mail together. Dad puzzles over the Englishman's latest letter, takes a couple of days to think it over, and then airmails a chart of his next move.

Dad always thinks best with a mellow glass of beer beside his chessboard. And the fellow in England writes that he does the same. "Almost as if we were in the same room," says Dad contentedly.

From where I sit, you can talk about diplomacy and foreign policy, but it's often little friendly things—like a game of chess or a glass of beer—that can make for tolerance and understanding . . . between people of different nations, between folks here at home!

Joe Marsh

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HICO FEED STORE G. C. Rhodes, Mgr.

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WE TAKE A SPECIAL PRIDE IN SERVING YOU THE BEST SELECTION IN QUALITY MEATS.

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CHICKEN PALACE

ON GLEN ROSE HIGHWAY

Billy Hicks, Prop. PHONE 260 Mrs. Ethel Gilley, Mgr.

IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wyche of Walsh, Colo., visited his brother and wife during the holidays.

Misses Mae and Myrtle Chaffin of Dallas visited their parents during the holidays. Their son, W. J. Chaffin, also visited them.

Mr. J. P. Montgomery is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Mitchell, of Bynum, Texas.

Jo Jo and James Wyche spent the holidays with their parents in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Hudson, his father, Mr. Phlemon Hudson, and daughter, Marie, spent the past week end in Big Spring with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lynch.

Mrs. Noack of Walnut Springs spent the past week end with her brother, Mr. Jake Ratliff, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Turner Jr. visited his grandmother during the holidays. He is in Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Echols returned Saturday from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lelan Nabors and son of De Leon and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lawrence and children of Duffau visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence, the past week. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Whitley of Dallas spent the week end with his parents and her father, Mr. Cavness, and other relatives.

Mrs. Wilburn Phillips was operated on at the Stephenville Hospital the past week and is doing nicely.

Mrs. Patterson phoned in Monday night after she left and said Nola was some better. She had a heart attack. She is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Houston and baby of Baytown have returned to their home after spending the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. E. A. Koonsman has returned from the Clifton Hospital and is getting along fine.

Miss Joyce Faye Whitley of Dallas spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis and their daughter, Mrs. Mary Len McGuire, all of Miles, spent the week end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tidwell of Big Spring visited here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lee White have returned to their home in Louisiana after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess White.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Mitchell visited their son, Donald, at Wichita Falls last week. He is in the Air Force.

Mrs. La Berse and baby, who have been here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myers, for some time, has gone to Wichita Falls. Her husband came after them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rogers and Mr. E. A. Koonsman went to Stephenville Monday to a Hereford Cattle Sale.

Mr. and Mrs. La Berse and baby had started to their home in Wichita Falls and were at Mineral Wells when they discovered their trailer was on fire. Everything burned up. They do not know how it caught. The trailer never burned. It was their clothing and other things.

The many friends of Charles A. Mitchell Sr. who was in the Holt Hospital, will be glad to know he is doing nicely at home now.

Among those who visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitchell recently were Sgt. and Mrs. Harold Johnston and sons of Sherman, Mrs. Sadie Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Oliver, Mrs. Mary Crow, J. W. Wayne, Mrs. Andrew W. Brown Sr. and Mrs. Jimmie Thompson, all of Dallas.

Mrs. Blakley will entertain the W. S. C. S. at her home January 22, Monday afternoon, at 2 p. m. All Methodist ladies are invited.

S. U. Jones

Silas Urban Jones was born March 13, 1896 at McDade, Texas, and passed away in the Hico Hospital January 5, at 2:40 o'clock a. m. being 54 years, 9 months and 22 days of age.

He was married to Della Marie Gregory Oct. 20, 1926 and to this union four children were born, namely: Miss Virginia Jones, Fort Worth; Mrs. Norma Walker, Stephenville, and Nancy and Allen of Iredell.

He was converted and joined the Baptist church at the age of 12 and was an active member.

He and his wife and children have lived close to Iredell for several years. Their two youngest children were born at their farm home.

He was well known here. He was county commissioner of Precinct 1, Bosque County, for two terms and was a good one. He had many friends. He was ill for some time. All was done for him that could be done. I had the pleasure of knowing him and he was a friendly man. The last time I saw him in town he looked the picture of health. He was in the Hico Hospital for some time.

He was a devoted husband and father and was kind and considerate in his family life. He will be missed by his relatives and friends. He was a Mason.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon in the Iredell Baptist Church. Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home of Hico had charge of the arrangements. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Ray Ellis and Rev. Cecil McBeth of Meridian. The floral offerings were very large and beautiful. The church was well filled with relatives and friends. Several friends attended from all over the county.

Besides his wife he is survived by his three daughters and one son; his mother, Mrs. Ella Jones; one brother, John Allen Jones of Parsons, Kansas, and one sister, Mrs. Curtis H. Smith of Knoxville, Tenn. Deceased are his father and a sister, Mrs. Elmer Best.

The remains were laid to rest in the new cemetery. Some of the in the new cemetery. The Masons had charge of the burial service at the grave. Pallbearers were Horace Whitley, Roy Gosdin, Howard Myers, B. F. Strong, A. R. Poss and Wick Simpson.

His wife and children and other relatives have the sympathy of their friends. He is at rest for ever more.

Carlton

By Mrs. Fred Geye

Rev. and Mrs. H. P. Ashby bought the washateria and residence from Mr. and Mrs. George Driver last week and moved Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Driver moved to the Cozby residence. The Ashby farm was bought by Bill Logan of Desdemona, who with his family moved there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fine and her father, J. S. Minter, visited Sunday afternoon at Hico with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Daymond Weaver and son, Barry.

Miss Martha Jordan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Culmer Jordan, underwent an operation Thursday in the Hillcrest Hospital in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Vaughan and children of Fort Worth spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Proffitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ellison and son, Wendel, of Lubbock are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ashby and Mrs. Ada Cummings of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ashby of Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ashby of Paint Rock were week-end visitors with their brother and parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ashby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Fern Jordan and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Culmer Jordan visited during the week end in Waco with their granddaughter, niece and daughter, Miss Martha Jordan.

Mrs. George Driver, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Betty Lee Fairy of Stephenville, spent the week end in Carrollton with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Dean, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Self of Clairette were visitors Sunday afternoon with their son, Dow Self, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Proffitt and Connie of Comanche spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Proffitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Welch of Dublin and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ellison and family of Purves spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison, and Donald Ellison and family of Lubbock.

Friends in Carlton were sorry to learn of the loss of the little infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hampton of Hico, born early Sunday morning in the Hico Hospital. The mother is the former Miss Bettie Young of Carlton. Burial for the little one was made in the Cottonwood Cemetery, near Dublin, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Belcher and children of Hamilton visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chick and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Geye and baby daughter of Stephenville spent Sunday with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geye and Mrs. Dow Self and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Curry were patients in the Hico Hospital last week.

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All city taxes were due and payable on October 1, and if not paid by the last day of January will be delinquent.

Delinquent taxes are subject to penalty and interest, and it is greatly to your interest to take care of your taxes BEFORE THE FEBRUARY 1 DEADLINE.

Delinquent Taxes

We still have some delinquent taxes on our books and those owing such taxes are urged to come in and see about them.

According to law, delinquent taxes are a valid lien against any real estate property and in case of a sale of property, must be satisfied. In other words, you could not give title to your place if there were any unpaid taxes against it.

We need all the tax money we can get in to make badly-needed improvements in our water and sewer system, and hope all loyal citizens will pay in full.

City of Hico

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Clairette

By Mrs. Henry Mayfield

Mrs. Nora Dowdy and Mrs. Sony Christian sponsored a wedding shower last Thursday night for Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kennedy, who recently married and moved into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Norman Christian. We understand Jimmy's parents have bought the house.

Mr. and Mrs. John Golithly and Mr. and Mrs. Artie Thompson had New Year's supper with Rev. and Mrs. Ervin Holt of Bunyan last Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Little and son moved to Fort Worth recently.

Fleiden Haley had a mishap on the slippery highway one mile out of Dublin, when his pickup truck skidded and turned over. The pickup was damaged, but he was lucky enough not to get injured.

Lila Sherrard of Mineral Wells spent the week end in the R. W. Sherrard home.

A large crowd of Clairette folks attended the basketball games in Hico Saturday night.

Homer Lee went to the Sealy Hospital at Galveston last Tuesday for a physical check-up. Mrs. Lee and son, Bruce, of Denver City accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. Lois Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lennis Johnson of Kingsville visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson recently.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble of Hico visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Stamford and son of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stamford.

Mrs. Holliday and Mrs. Fred Wolfe of Stephenville passed Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Duncan and Shirley of Fort Worth spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield and son.

Mrs. Nels Hansen of Dallas is visiting Mr. Joe Salmon.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Connell went to Dallas Saturday to attend the Connell family reunion held there Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Harvey and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Partain and family of Stephenville visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy York of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Sherrard and son of Stephenville visited in the R. W. Sherrard home Sunday.

"Let's Talk Live Stock"

By TED GOULDY

Fort Worth, Jan. 4.—Seldom, if ever, has a New Year started off with such a surge of higher prices in the livestock industry as has 1951.

Apparently everyone wants livestock of all kinds and old price records have been falling like stacked cards.

We hear rumors of a rush on all types of canned meat by wholesale and retail grocers and certainly the demand for fresh meat and the demand for stocker and feeder animals has been far in excess of the available offerings.

Cattle contracted no longer than a month ago appear "cheap" compared with current market prices. Whether the rush to buy stems from confidence that controls will not be slapped on in the near future or from the theory that any price roll-backs will be of a minor nature is not clear.

At any rate, a buyers market has developed and shows little signs of weakening to any appreciable degree, although some adjustment on the "high spots" would not be unexpected at any time.

Indicative of the soaring values was the \$31.50 and \$32 top for fat woolled lambs at Fort Worth this week. On Monday a new all-time record for woolled lambs of \$31.50 was set on some 98-pounders from Ed Wick of Canyon in the Panhandle. Tuesday a new record was hung up when A. W. Scrivener of Dermott had some 102-pound lambs at \$32. Berry Smith of Throckmorton had some 100-pound lambs at \$32 and some big 122-pound lambs at \$30, making the "lamb crop" off those particular ewes net \$36.60 apiece. (A top on Spring lambs of \$33.50 was set last Spring at Fort Worth).

A "new roof" went up on feeder lambs this week when Higgins Bros. of Wildorado sold some 64-pounders at \$30 in the wool. (Wool credits get more important every day and we hear this week of another contract for \$1.15 per pound wool!)

A new record was set for fat calves this week when King Bros. Ranch at Cleburne sold some 520-pound heifer calves at \$33.50 to the packers. Ralph Tipton, Jacksboro, had some 554-pound calves at \$32 and Dr. R. L. Sewell, Tarrant County, had 553-pound stocker yearling steers at \$32.50, a new top. J. G. Buie, Hill County, marketed some fed calves at 612 pounds at \$32.

Cutter cows in the \$22 to \$22.50 level are a new all-time record and bologna bulls at \$26.50 is also a new high.

During the week about six loads of stocker and feeder steers and yearlings, in one string that looked to weigh 450 to 1,050 pounds, sold for \$29.50, and some two-year-old feeders of around 600 pounds sold for \$29.75 and were not the best kinds.

From the appearance of things, carlots of really choice stocker yearlings would be quotable well above the \$32 figure if they were offered.

Daniel Ranch of Godley sold 86 plain, around 600-pound feeders at \$25. Dutch Ranch, Cresson, had some around 500-pound kinds at \$32.

Some 52 head of steers from Billy Salmon of Hall County got a good two-way play and finally sold for feeders at \$30. They had been in the feed lot just 54 days and averaged 1,060 pounds, making some \$318 feeder steers for the buyer.

Hog prices climbed 50 to 75 cents during the week to pass the \$21 marker for the first time in months. Sows were 50 to 75 cents higher. The rosy picture was shared by feeder pigs which sold for \$1 higher prices.

The keen demand was general, enabling salesmen to ask and get higher prices right along.

The big question in every mind is where or when controls may be put into effect, or whether a normal reaction in the law of supply and demand will cause some reaction in prices.

From a consumer standpoint, it is noted that poultry and egg prices are weak, some being shaved off on both eggs and live poultry prices this week.

Eggs tumbled like Humpty Dumpty during and following the Christmas season, losing \$5 or so a case from the high time in about three weeks.

Where is it going? Most folks would not be surprised at some higher prices yet—meaning livestock prices may climb some more between now and the months of more abundant supply in the Summer.

At present, the dry range and lack of prospects for early weeds and grass in the sheep country dims the prospect of the lamb crop.

Methodist Church

Services at First Methodist Church in Hico next Sunday at the regular hours, as follows:

Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning Worship Service at 11:00 a. m., with the pastor preaching.

Methodist Youth Fellowship at 6:00 p. m.

Rev. Floyd E. Johnson, District Superintendent, will be the preacher at the evening service beginning at 7 o'clock.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend all services.
J. FRED PATTERSON, Pastor.

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By Elmer Glascock

Health is good, ground is dry, and most of the farmers are loafing at this writing.

Vernon (Bulldog) Hill and Earl Burgan, who are employed in Fort Worth, spent Sunday with their parents, the J. S. Hill and E. Burgan families.

Shirley and Jim Witt and Lester Herod and their families spent Sunday in Lingleville in the home of Junior McNeill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harding have purchased the Jernigan place. We welcome them to our community.

Rod Word and his sister, Vivian, have moved to the Arnold place.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. King Jr. and wife stopped over here Sunday to visit relatives. They were on their way to Fort Worth, where they have employment.

Those attending the birthday party for Junior and Bill Burgan at the home of Johnnie Roberson and family Friday were: Edra Earl Shaffer, Margaret Brown, Carolyn Flowers, Bonnie Brown, Ariens Gaither, Orville Templeton, James Lindsey, Don Burgan, Jimmie Roberson, Deward Stone, and the honorees, Bill and Junior Burgan.

Rufus Kilcrease and family and Aleck and Lois Kilcrease visited relatives in Granbury Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Fouts and son were in Dallas last Thursday. They were accompanied by their brother-in-law, Cliff Holt.

Barbara Elkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Festal Elkins, spent last week end in Fort Worth.

Article # 12— IN REGARD TO SEWAGE DISPOSAL IN THE CITY OF HICO, TEXAS

"It shall be unlawful to throw, deposit, or cause or permit to be thrown, in any vessel or receptacle connected with sewers, any garbage, hair, ashes, fruit or vegetable peelings, or refuse, rags, cotton, cinders or any other matter whatsoever, except faeces, urine, the necessary toilet paper and liquid house slops."

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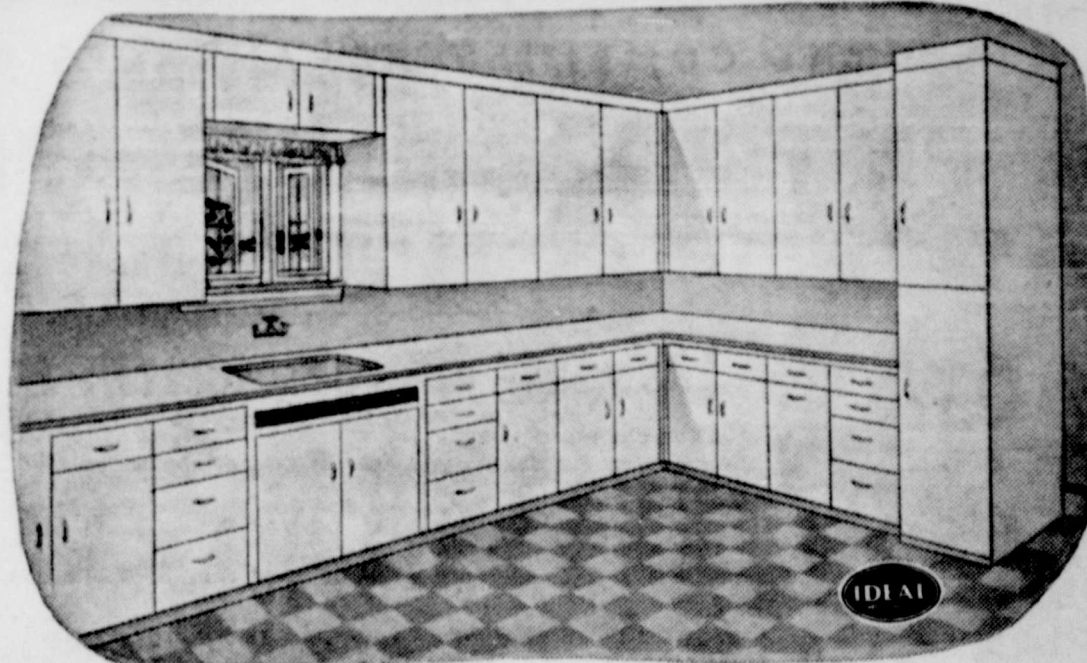


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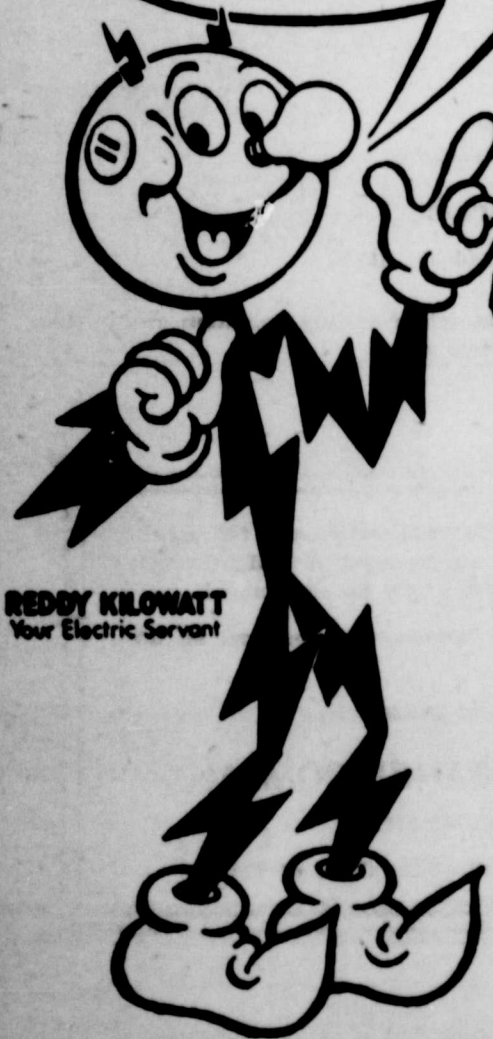
WASHINGTON, Nov. 29 (AP) The government's cost of living index Wednesday rose to a new all-time high. Nearly 1,000,000 workers whose wage contracts are tied to the rise and fall of the index will receive a pay hike of 2 to 3 per cent.

Auto Corporation, for auto manufacturers, cost of living formers, announced im-000 hourly-rated receive an additional 4 per cent. The boost will be beginning with the first of December and beginning after Dec. 1.

The new index, covering prices as of Oct. 15, was 174.8 per cent of the 1935-1939 base period, an increase of 0.6 per cent since Sept. 15.

It was 0.2 per cent higher than the previous peak of 174.5 in August and September 1948. The figure on July 15 was 172.5 per cent of the 1935-1939 period.

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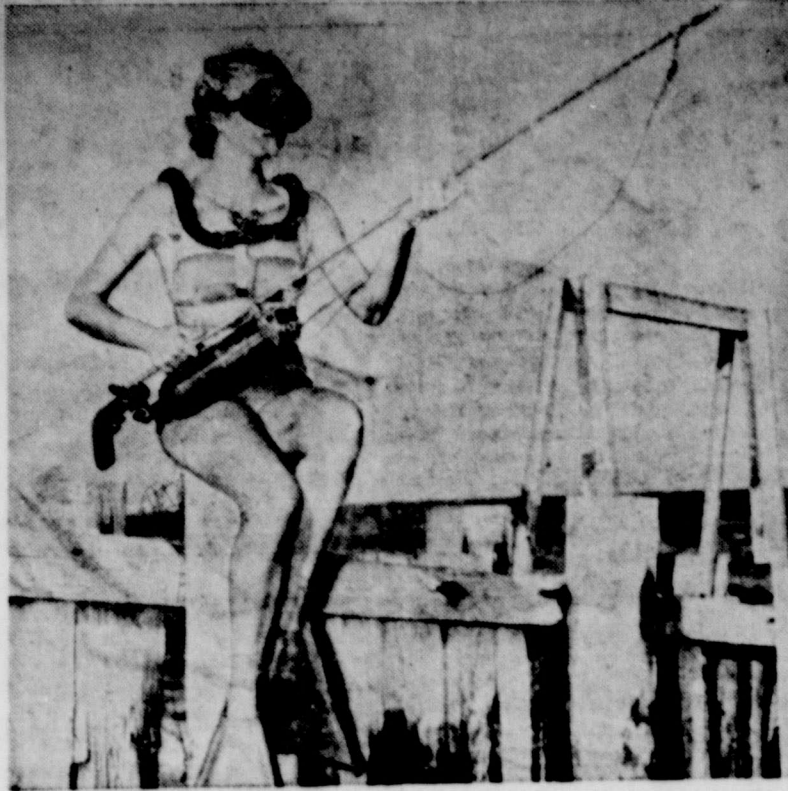
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Hico, Tex., Friday, Jan. 12, 1951.



FISH HUNTER . . . Fisherwomen at Key Largo, Fla., go after the underwater game with gas gun and gear, duck feet and "lung" that enables them to stay submerged 45 minutes.



'BABY SITTER' . . . Parrot of Mr. and Mrs. T. Leonard, London, watches their baby. When baby cries, parrot exclaims, "Teena cry!"

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Hico Cagers Play Aledo Saturday, Others Next Week

The Hico girls' basketball team will play Aledo girls in Hico Gymnasium Saturday night, as a result of Bynum postponing their game with Hico scheduled for that night, due to illness of their players.

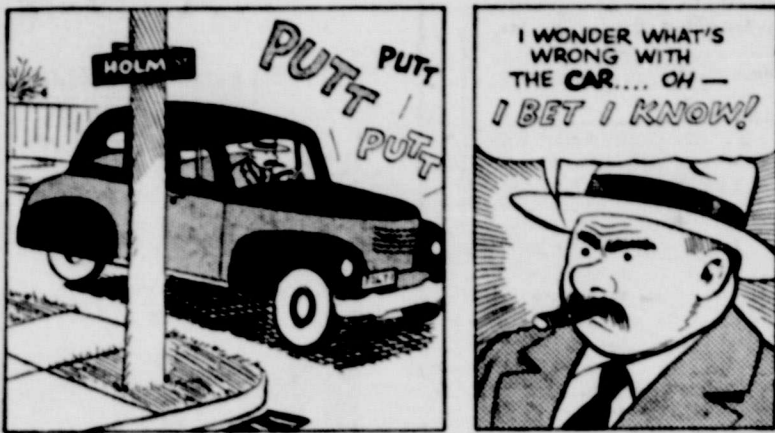
Hico boys will play Iredell boys that night before the girls' game, beginning at 7:15 p. m. Girls' game will be played about 8:30.

Aledo went to the state tournament last year, and the team includes practically all the same players as it did then. This year, they have lost two games, both of them by close scores to Seagoville.

Schedule for basketball games next week is as follows:
Monday—Hico vs. Fairy, there; girls' game first, 7:00 p. m.
Tuesday—Hico vs. Dublin, here; 6:00 p. m., boys' "B" teams; 7:15 p. m., girls' teams; 8:30 p. m., boys' "A" teams.

Saturday, Jan. 20—Hico vs. Seagoville, there; 7:00 p. m., boys' game; 8:15 p. m., girls' game.

MAYOR McGUP By John Jarvis



William (Moose) Showron, Purdue grid star, signed a bonus baseball contract with the New York Yankees at between \$25,000 and \$30,000. He was slated to be a right half this fall. Purdue has appealed to Commissioner Chandler.

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

At the close of business on December 30, 1950, published in response to call made by Comptroller of The Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

| ASSETS | |
|---|-----------------------|
| Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection | \$665,888.01 |
| United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed | 1,017,318.00 |
| Corporate stocks (including \$3,000 stock of Federal Reserve Bank) | 3,000.00 |
| Loans and discounts (including \$1,813.13 overdrafts) | 436,741.82 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 2,885.00 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 2,025,832.83 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | 1,821,330.35 |
| Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) | 2,966.22 |
| Deposits of States and political subdivisions | 27,662.99 |
| Deposits of banks | 12,176.65 |
| TOTAL DEPOSITS | \$1,864,136.21 |
| Other liabilities: Reserved for dividend | 4,000.00 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | 1,868,136.21 |
| CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | |
| Capital Stock: Common stock, total par \$50,000.00 | 50,000.00 |
| Surplus | 50,000.00 |
| Undivided profits | 57,696.62 |
| TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | 157,696.62 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | 2,025,832.83 |

State of Texas, County of Hamilton, ss:
I, Ellis Randals, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
ELLIS RANDALS, Cashier.
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Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lee of Denver City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Meador, last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Cole of Wauhah visited Tuesday and Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richbourg.

Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hitt were in Dallas Monday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Salmon attended a showing of spring merchandise.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Graves of Santa Fe, New Mexico, have announced the arrival of a baby daughter born January 7. Paul formerly lived in Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Sise and daughter, Verne, of Galveston arrived Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Bradley Sr., and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Bradley Jr.

Saturday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. East were Mrs. L. F. Sharp, Mrs. Elsie Barron, Miss Leona Bryant, all of Stephenville, and Mr. East's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. East and daughter, Karen Ann, of Fort Worth.

Royal Jordan returned to Abilene Sunday after a visit with relatives here. He was accompanied by his father, A. J. Jordan, and uncle, L. J. Jordan, who planned to spend the week in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Thompson and son, Joe, are moving the latter part of the week to 213 W. Patterson, Eastland. They have been living at the old Jackson place on the old Stephenville highway, and have sold their place to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson and three sons from Eastland.

W. A. Shropshire, of the Public Housing Administration in Fort Worth, was in Hico Wednesday.

Mrs. I. J. Teague left Tuesday for Valley Mills, to be with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Wilson, after receiving a message that she was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel C. Ramage and son, Carl, are visiting in Hale Center, where they will attend the wedding Saturday of Jewel's cousin, Miss Barbara Laney.

Mrs. Ruth Roberts of Fort Worth spent from Sunday until Tuesday visiting her mother, Mrs. A. J. Calder, and other relatives here.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Russell were Mrs. W. L. Sellers of Port Arthur and her son, W. L. Sellers Jr., student at the University of Texas, Austin.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. J. Fred Patterson last Thursday were: Mrs. A. W. Hering, Mrs. Bay Fletcher, Mrs. Lonnie Clements, Mrs. Edwin Kirk, and Mrs. L. C. Weatherly, all of McGregor.

Mrs. Nadine Creath returned to her home in Coleman Monday after a holiday visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wiseman, here and with friends in Dallas last week.

A little daughter, Sharon Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Duckworth on January 3, in Stephenville. Grandparents in Hico are Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Blackburn and Mrs. R. L. Duckworth.

Eugene Lane left last Saturday for Tulsa, Okla., to pick up his orders for future duty with the oil-locating company which hires him. He worked in South Texas last summer, and has just returned from four months in Canada.

Thirteen Members Are Present Tuesday At Helping Hand Class

The Helping Hand Class of the Methodist Church met at the church Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. in their regular monthly meeting. Thirteen members were present.

The president, Mrs. Jim D. Wright, called the class members together. One song, "Wonderful Words of Light," was sung, with Mrs. Ara Denman accompanying at the piano. The president, with members of the class, all joined in repeating the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. Wright read the third chapter of Matthew; she also read a short story about being prayerful and faithful.

Mrs. J. P. Owen read the minutes and called roll in the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Andy Hutton. A short business meeting was held, after which Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Tom Strepy and Mrs. Tyrus King served popcorn and stick candy. Mrs. Etta Hampton also served a delicious box of homemade candy to class members.

Those present were Mrs. Nettie Meador, Mrs. J. C. Barrow, Mrs. Lusk Randals, Mrs. J. H. Baldridge, Mrs. Frank Mingus, Mrs. H. W. Pierce, Mrs. Watt Ross, and Mrs. Wright, Mrs. King, Mrs. Strepy, Mrs. Hampton, Mrs. Denman and Mrs. Owen.

REPORTER.

Too Late to Classify—

FOR SALE, or trade for cow, '29 Model A Ford Coupe. R. D. Ford, Rt. 1 Hico. 35-2tp.

Hico Review Club Elects Officers At January 4 Meeting

Election of officers for 1951-52 was held Thursday, January 4, at the regular meeting of the Hico Review Club. New officers will be installed at the last meeting in May.

Mrs. Morse Ross was hostess to the club, with Mrs. Marvin Marshall assisting as co-hostess. A refreshment plate was served to 16 members.

During the business session, Mrs. Hord Randals, treasurer, gave a financial report to the club. Officers elected were Mrs. Wayne Rutledge, president; Mrs. W. F. Hafer, vice-president; Mrs. W. M. Horsley, treasurer; Mrs. Truman Roberts, recording secretary, and Mrs. R. B. Jackson, parliamentarian.

An interesting program, with "Americanism" as its theme, was presented after the business meeting. Club members answered roll call with a quotation from the Constitution of the United States.

Mrs. Edgar Bradley and Mrs. Truman Roberts each made interesting talks, after which an open discussion was held among the members present.

Mrs. Bradley's topic was "The U. S. and Displaced Persons." She pointed out that the Potsdam Agreement had made the problem of displaced persons a very difficult one. Mass migration has become a permanent international problem that can be alleviated only by the proper functioning of United Nations.

Mrs. Roberts had as her subject, "What Is the American Majority Man Thinking?" The speech was compiled from polls taken at various times, as to the opinion of the majority man on such subjects as the League of Nations, United Nations, the conflict between Russia and the United States and allies. It was interesting to note how quickly opinions change, as recorded by polls.

Present were Mrs. Lusk Randals, Mrs. Bryan Angell, Mrs. Bernell Jernigan, Mrs. Odis Petrick, Mrs. J. E. Lincoln, Mrs. L. J. Wood, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Hafer, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Horsley, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Rutledge, the hostesses, Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Randals, and an associate member, Mrs. L. N. Lane.



104 YEARS YOUNG . . . Mrs. Santos Ramirez, Los Angeles, plays an old Mexican love song she heard 100 years ago as she celebrates her 104th birthday. Her grandmother lived to be 110. She credits work with prolonging her life.

YOUR brain budget

1. The creator of fictional detective Perry Mason is (a) Earl Derr Biggers, (b) John Dickson Carr, (c) Erle Stanley Gardner, (d) Carter Dickson.
2. The house of Tarquin ruled (a) Rome, (b) Spain, (c) Holland, (d) Troy.
3. The anglicized French word for over-sophisticated is (a) boudoir, (b) blase, (c) cuisine, (d) denouement.
4. The ark came to rest on (a) the Tarpelan Rock, (b) Mt. Pisgah, (c) Mt. Ararat, (d) Mt. Carmel.
5. Thomas A. Edison lived at (a) Menlo Park, (b) Hollywood, (c) Belmont, (d) Zenith.

ANSWERS

- 1.—(c) Erle Stanley Gardner.
- 2.—(a) Rome.
- 3.—(b) Blase.
- 4.—(c) Mt. Ararat.
- 5.—(a) Menlo Park.

1. Between Hainan and French Indo-China lies the Gulf (a) Sidra, (b) Guinea, (c) Tonkin, (d) Bothnia.
2. Equipage means (a) carriage, (b) supplies, (c) ammunition, (d) cutlery.
3. The word in this word group that suggests the number 12 is (a) verdict, (b) diagnosis, (c) judgement, (d) opinion.
4. A mother elephant carries her young (a) nine months, (b) 13 months, (c) 22 months, (d) 18 months.
5. Which of the following vegetables would most likely be served mashed? (a) Early Rose, (b) Early Scarlet, (c) Golden Bantam, (d) Iceberg.

ANSWERS

- 1.—(c) Gulf of Tonkin.
- 2.—(a) Carriage.
- 3.—(a) Verdict (jury).
- 4.—(c) 22 months.
- 5.—(a) Early Rose (potato).

1. The capital of Iraq is (a) Teheran, (b) Baghdad, (c) Hanol, (d) Beirut.
2. The only active volcano on the continent of Europe is (a) Stromboli, (b) Mt. Etna, (c) Mt. Vesuvius, (d) Kilimanjaro.
3. Trummelbach is a famous waterfall in (a) Switzerland, (b) Norway, (c) Oregon, (d) Washington.
4. Baseball's "Big Train" was (a) Walter Johnson, (b) Frank Chance, (c) Christy Mathewson, (d) Hal Chase.
5. The second largest city in Spain is (a) Seville, (b) Valencia, (c) Barcelona, (d) Madrid.

ANSWERS

- 1.—(b) Baghdad.
- 2.—(c) Mt. Vesuvius.
- 3.—(a) Switzerland.
- 4.—(a) Walter Johnson.
- 5.—(c) Barcelona, 1,108,901.

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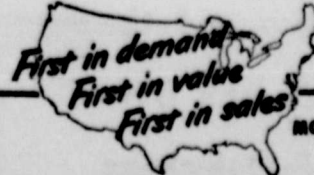
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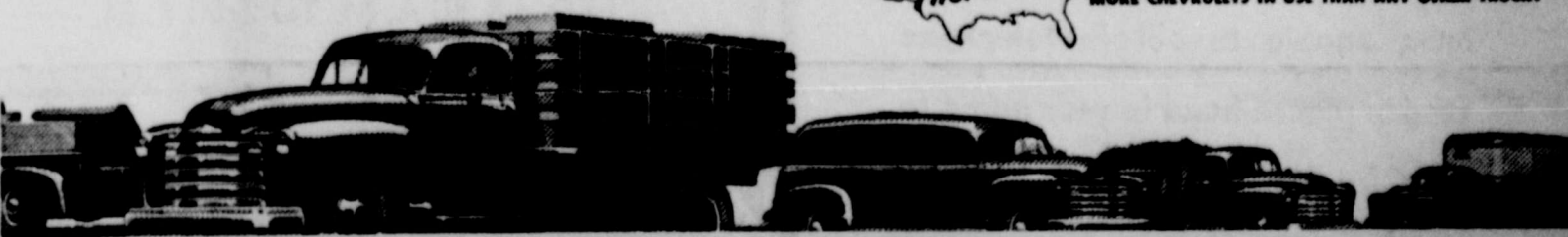
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Fairy

By
Mrs. Eunice Massengale

We received more winter weather over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Daves and two children of Sweetwater visited last Sunday week in the home of her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley and Lera Jane, and attended church here. Mrs. Daves is the former Miss Lorena Blakley of Fairy. The Daves family formerly resided here. Mrs. Daves stated that her brother, Harold Glenn, had entered the service. It will be remembered that she lost a brother, James, in World War II. Mrs. Emma Lackey has returned home after an extended visit in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Walker and son, David, of Corpus Christi.

Little Miss Neta Ruth Jones of Lanham visited Sunday with her cousin, Carolyn Sellers. Other visitors in the Sellers home were his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and family, also of Lanham. Mrs. Eunice Massengale attended singing at Evergreen Sunday afternoon.

We failed to mention in last week's news that Darrel Allison of Dublin had visited from Wednesday until Saturday of the previous week here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison, and Texie; Mrs. Eunice Massengale, and in the home of his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, and family. His father, D. E. Allison, and daughter, Jean, came down for him on Saturday. They were accompanied by Mr. McClellan and two daughters of Houston. Mr. and Mrs. McClellan and family spent the New Year's holidays in the D. E. Allison home. They were neighbors during the residence of the Allison family in Houston. The Allisons accompanied them as far as Waco on their return trip home, and all visited the Methodist Orphanage. Dewey Sellers of the Pecan community was in our midst several days last week, assisting his brother, Carl Ray Sellers, erect a concrete housing unit for an electric pressure pump.

Turnersville boys' and girls' basketball teams are scheduled to play the Fairy boys and girls here Friday night of this week. We are glad to report Herman Sills improved following an attack of pneumonia. He was hospitalized a few days at the Hico Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Abel visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tyler of the Live Oak community near Cranfills Gap. They report Mrs. Tyler still unable to walk due to the nail-pierce she received in her foot about a month ago. She was hospitalized for more than two weeks. We are very sorry to learn of her misfortune and hope she will soon be fully recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goyno, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cunningham and her sister, Mrs. Alma Pierson of Dallas (who was visiting here with the Cunninghams) attended funeral services for Mr. Si Jones at Iredell Sunday afternoon. Mr. Jones was a cousin of Mrs. Goyno. The Masonic Lodge had charge of graveside services.

We learned recently that Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Porterfield are now living in Los Angeles, Calif. They formerly resided here, but had moved to the Lanham community where they resided last year. Marvin's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Hurt of Dallas, also moved there. Mrs. Hurt is the former Miss Helen Porterfield, daughter of Walter Porterfield of Fairy.

The writer was a business visitor in Hamilton Monday and while there visited a short while with Billie D. Massingill who has been a patient at the Hamilton Hospital for the past ten weeks. We found him cheerful, despite his afflictions, and glad to report him improved at this time. He stated that he received many nice Christmas cards and gifts, and nurses made Christmas even brighter for him by arranging a Christmas tree in his room. Billie D. is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Massingill of near Fairy, and is a graduate of Fairy High School. He was employed at Lubbock, but had to give up his work when he became ill. He is a victim of diabetes and phlebitis. We hope he will continue to improve and soon will be able to be up and about again.

Ladies of the community met at the school lunch rooms Saturday and dressed about 100 fryers to put in the locker for the benefit of school lunches.

The Mirror

Editor — Mary Nell Keller
 Asst. Editor — Benny Leath

Reporters:

Senior — Joy Ann Griffin
 Junior — Margaret Hampton
 Sophomore — June Hamilton
 Freshman — Peggy Goodloe
 FHA — Betty Bolton
 FFA — Ansol Shipley
 Band — Shirley Prater

Seagoville Beats Hico Girls Here by Same Score As Last Year

Saturday night, January 6, the Seagoville Dragons played the Hico Tigers here. It was a tough battle between the Seagoville and Hico girls. The score at the end of the game was 27 to 23 in Seagoville's favor, which was the same score by which Seagoville won their game here last year. High-point girl for Hico was Pat Salmon. Seagoville's high-point girl was Nelson. This game marked the Hico girls' first defeat of this season.

The boys' game ended with a score of 40-22, with Seagoville leading. Virgil Grey was high-point man for Hico, and Knight scored highest on the visiting team.

— H H S —

SENIOR CLASS RECEIVES CLASS RINGS MONDAY

In case you haven't noticed, you soon will. The Seniors have received their rings! Monday morning, to be exact. They had almost given up, as the gold bands were over a month late arriving. If absence makes the heart grow fonder, these rings should be cherished possessions. If you should see someone tripping along admiring his or her hand, think nothing of it; it's just a Senior. And say, you'd better take a gander at them yourself. You have never seen anything as pretty as they are.

The Seniors are passing the milestones in their last year in school quickly. Just four and a half months and they will receive those hard-earned diplomas.

— H H S —

DUANE McCARTY PLANNING PROGRAM FOR FHA MEET JAN. 17

Our regular meeting will be Wednesday, January 17, instead of the 19th, due to examinations.

Duane McCarty, program chairman, is in charge of arrangements for the program. The theme is "Religion and the Homemaker."

— H H S —

HHS BAND AND CHOIR ENJOY PARTY MONDAY

The Hico High School Band and choir had a party Monday, January 8, at 8:00 p. m. Refreshments were served.

The band received some new music last week. Among the music, there were 10 popular tunes, a chorale book, and several marches. Everyone was happy to get them.

— H H S —

WORM'S EYE VIEW

Hi, kids! Burr! This last cold spell froze one of my 10,000,000 feet off, and I just can't get around very good. Trouble, trouble—and another thing, those silly Seniors got their rings Monday. They go flashing them around until it is almost dangerous to crawl down the halls without being blinded by their flashing lights. There is one girl, though, who seems undisturbed by all of these goings-on. Her name is Wilma Woodard, nothing seems to bother her; she just calmly goes about her business with a nice expression on her pretty face.

Wilma is a Sophomore this year. She toots on a clarinet in the band also. All of you have heard the song, "Five Foot Two, Eyes of Blue?" That just describes her. She is very tiny and cute. Sometimes, I wish I weren't a common old worm.

ORDINANCE
 AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE TRANSPORTATION, HANDLING AND STORAGE OF GASOLINE AND OTHER VOLATILES WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF HICO, TEXAS; PROHIBITING THE TRANSPORTATION OF GASOLINE OR OTHER VOLATILES WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF HICO, IN TRUCKS HAVING A CAPACITY OF OVER 1225 GALLONS; SPECIFYING THE EQUIPMENT TO BE USED BY TRUCKS HAULING GASOLINE AND OTHER VOLATILES; ESTABLISHING SPECIFICATIONS FOR STORAGE TANKS AT FILLING STATIONS AND THE WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTING AGENCIES; REQUIRING ALL STORAGE TANKS AT FILLING STATIONS TO BE UNDERGROUND AND MEETING CERTAIN SPECIFICATIONS; LIMITING SINGLE STORAGE TANKS AT FILLING STATIONS TO 1200 GALLONS AND TOTAL STORAGE CAPACITY OF ALL TANKS AT ONE STATION TO BE 4300; CONTAINING MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS; FIXING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF THE ORDINANCE AND CONTAINING A SAVING CLAUSE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HICO, TEXAS:

SECTION I. (a) It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation, to transport, keep, store or handle gasoline or other volatiles, in this City, except upon compliance with the following provisions:

(b) No truck having a capacity of over 1225 gallons shall hereafter be used to transport gasoline or other volatiles to, or unload the same at, any retail filling station within the City Limits of the City of Hico, Texas. Trucks used for transporting gasoline or other volatiles must carry tanks of at least twelve gauge galvanized steel, or at least one-fourth inch black open hearth tank steel, and said tanks must be equipped with outlet faucets of the anti-drip, approved and self closing type and also must be equipped with automatic check valves for safety in case of mechanical injury to the outlet faucets. Said tanks and equipment must bear the label of approval of the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

(c) Subject to the provisions of Subdivision (d) hereof, all tanks at filling stations shall be installed outside of the building underground, and not less than two feet below the surface entirely surrounded by earth well tamped in place and the top of the tank must be below the level of the lowest pipe line in the building used in connection with the equipment.

(d) If impracticable to locate storage tanks outside of the building they may be buried two feet below the level of the basement floor imbedded in the earth, and covered by at least two feet of earth and concrete.

(e) Each single storage tank hereafter installed at any retail filling station within the city limits of Hico shall have a capacity of not more than 1200 gallons. The total combined capacity of all storage tanks hereafter installed at one retail filling station within the City limits of Hico shall be not more than 4300 gallons.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF HICO, TEXAS, in regular session on December 4, 1950.

Approved:
W. H. GREENSLIT,
 Mayor.

CARD OF THANKS

To our friends who have expressed their sympathy in the passing of our loved one, we want to say thank you for the food, flowers, the care of our home, sitting, and for the kind words of love you have expressed to us.
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MRS. J. A. JONES
MR. ALLEN JONES
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Hamilton Co. Livestock Entries Received At Houston Stock Show

Houston, Jan. 9.—Several additional entries have been received from Hamilton county exhibitors for the 1951 Houston Fat Stock Show, January 31 through February 11, in Sam Houston Coliseum. President W. A. Lee has announced.

Mr. Lee predicted that total entries for the 19th annual exposition would pass the more than 8000 exhibited in 1950. He also predicted that the 493,000-total number of persons who viewed the 1950 show would also be passed.

He added that tickets are now available for the World Championship Rodeo, which will be headlined by William "Hopalong Cassidy" Boyd, Western motion picture, television and radio star, with Eddy Arnold, nationally-known ballad singer, and his Oklahoma Wranglers.

Ticket orders should be directed to Rodeo Ticket Director, P. O. Box 2371, Houston, Texas.

The new livestock entries include: Bob Cox, Hamilton, one Hereford steer.

St. Olaf Lutheran

Cranfills Gap, Texas

Sunday, January 14—
 10:00 a. m., Sunday School and Bible Classes.

11:00 a. m., Morning Worship.
 6:30 p. m., Junior League.

Monday, January 15—
 1:00 p. m., Annual Meeting.
 7:00 p. m., Choir Rehearsal.

Saturday—
 9:30 a. m., Junior and Senior Confirmation Classes.

3:00 p. m., Junior Choir.

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NOTICE to the PUBLIC

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HICO CITY COUNCIL

TAXPAYERS NOTICE

I WILL BE IN THE CITY HALL IN HICO ON THE FOLLOWING DATE FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE:

Wednesday, January 17

— FROM 8:30 A. M. TO 2:00 P. M. —

Billy G. Wood

TAX ASSESSOR - COLLECTOR
 HAMILTON COUNTY

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For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE:
 1942 Chevrolet Club Coupe, radio, heater, plastic seat covers
 1941 Chevrolet Club Coupe, radio and heater, clean
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 C 4-Disc Oneway Plow
 Ver 3-Disc
 Sham-Hoeme 12' Plow
 Tractor Scraper
 M "69" Combine
 C. Mower w/ extras, like new
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 Age 25, born March 29, 1925, Knoxville, Tenn. (not verified); height, 6' 3"; weight, 240 pounds; build, heavy; hair, brown, receding; eyes, brown; complexion, ruddy; race, white; nationality, American; occupations, grocery clerk, supply clerk, carnival worker; characteristics, round face, thick lips, habit of twirling key chain and shuffling

New Class At HHS Teaches Boys to Cook Like Mother Used to

With the first semester at a close, a course in General Homemaking for boys, offered this year for the first time at the local high school, has been pronounced a success by both the boys and their teacher, Mrs. Pauline Slater. The present enrollment of six is expected to be much higher next year.

Selecting their own project, the boys recently papered the living room of the Homemaking Cottage. The girls' classes in homemaking made new draperies for the room and re-upholstered the furniture. Among other projects, the boys hope to learn to operate a sewing machine and to make sports shirts out of towels during the spring semester. However, the course covers far more than cooking and sewing. Mrs. Slater, a graduate of North Texas State College, said it differs somewhat from the girls' courses in that basic needs differ. The boys set up their own goals, make a skeleton outline of what they wish to learn, and the teacher develops the course. Evaluation sheets are filled out at the end of the semester to determine whether goals have been attained.

A course in driver and safety education and the boys' homemaking class, both new courses this year, have proved equally popular, according to O. C. Cook, principal of the high school. —Waco News-Tribune Regional Service

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FARM AND RANCH CHATTER
 By LAYNE BEATY

We have heard, of course, that the way to fight with a woman is with your hat—grab it and run.

The fellow who coined that slogan will be interested to know that associated country women of the world and other international groups of ladies have been having conferences on peace.

We don't think this means the kind of peace that lots of husbands would like to have around the house, but it shows that the ladies, bless 'em, are thinking in terms of vital issues.

It was the Chinese, it seems, who said if there be harmony in the home there will be peace in the world.

That would have to apply to just about all the homes in the world, though.

It is ironic that just after announcing the glad news that there had been no outbreak of foot and mouth disease in Mexico for 12 months, a few cases were discovered in the State of Vera Cruz.

This happened the same week that the U. S. had lifted the ban on importation of canned Mexican meat.

We have had no news of any rescinding of this action. Meanwhile, the border is still closed to fresh meat and livestock from Mexico.

In normal times, about half a million head of cattle were brought into southwestern grazing lands each year from across the border.

Fruit growers in the fantastic land of Southern California have over three million smudge pots, which cost about three dollars per hour each to operate, we read.

This makes weather forecasting especially important out there. A government meteorologist by the name of Floyd Young has been hitting his forecast on the nail over 90 per cent of the time for 26 years, broadcasting over a clear channel station that reaches the growers.

Here in Texas we are pretty proud of our weather forecasters, too, and you hear them on the air right along.

The weather men in Fort Worth give the outlook for weather within a 500 mile radius, and it is the official weather used by the commercial air lines, as well as by farmers and ranchers.

Many a million pounds of meat on the hoof has been saved in Texas because ranchmen were warned of approaching blizzards or hurricanes in time to hustle their livestock to shelter.

Erle Hardy and A. J. Knarr of the weather bureau here and their staff have built up a following of radio listeners that will compare with any other. We have received letters to prove that.

"OLE SARGE"

CAREER AIRMEN TO BE APPOINTED WARRANT OFFICERS

Provisions for selection of approximately 700 airmen for temporary appointment as Warrant Officers, Junior Grade, were announced recently by General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, USAF Chief of Staff. The appointments will be effective March 15, 1951. The action, which will bring Air Force warrant officer strength to approximately 2600 to meet current programming, represents the first time that airmen have been advanced to warrant officer status as a part of the Airmen Career Program.

AIR FORCE SEEKS ROTC INSTRUCTORS.—The Air Force announces there will be 185 vacancies for Regular and Reserve officers to serve as Air Force ROTC instructors during the 1951-1952 academic year at 106 universities and colleges throughout the country. The instructor posts include assignments for Regular officers as professors and assistant professors of air science and tactics.

100 GROUP AIR FORCE, 200 LIKELY.—An Air Force doubled in strength and quadrupled in its base for growth as compared to pre-Korea, was promised this week. Undersecretary John A. McCone, revealing stepped-up preparations to meet the unknown contingencies of the future, gave a peek into planning that goes far beyond either 68 or 84 groups, and points toward an Air Force, if needed, of more than 200 groups and 2,000,000 men.

REACTIVATION OF BASES OF WAR II STARTED.—Tentative plans for activation of 13 additional installations in various parts of the United States were announced by General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Air Force Chief of Staff. Under the present plan, some of the bases to be activated would be used jointly by the Air Force and civil aviation activities. Here in Texas the following bases will be re-opened: Amarillo Airport, Big Spring Airport, and Camp Wolters at Mineral Wells, Texas.

ARMY CALLS 10,000 OFFICERS TO DUTY.—The Army this week ordered into service about 7500 company grade Reserves and Guard male officers and 100 WAC company grade officers, bringing the total of lieutenants and captains recalled to date in these categories to about 27,000. An additional 800 medical, 850 dental and 415 Medical Service Corps officers were also called to active duty.

See you in the papers. SARGE.
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Funeral Services to Be Here Today for Andrew Lloyd, 26

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p. m. Friday at the Church of Christ, Hico, for Andrew A. Lloyd, 26, who died Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. following an operation in a hospital in Dallas. He had been in the hospital six days. Bro. Merle King and Eld. Stanley Giesecke will conduct the services. Burial will be in Hico Cemetery, with Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home in charge.

Andrew Lloyd was born in Hico on May 8, 1924, the son of Maybell and J. R. Lloyd. His father preceded him in death. He served with the U. S. Navy in World War II, and had been an oil field worker in Kamay, Wichita County, previous to his illness. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Louise Lloyd; two daughters, Linda and Loretta Lloyd; one son, Andrew Jr.; four brothers, Cecil Lloyd of Snyder, Raymond Lloyd of Wichita Falls, Wayne and Kenneth Lively of Hico, and his mother, Mrs. E. D. Lively of Hico. Fallbearers for the service will be Wendall Lively, Auburn Bullard, R. T. Townley, Redmond Bullard, James Latham, and W. D. Tolliver.

State Health Dept. Reports New High In 1950 Polio Cases

Austin, Jan. 9.—Texas wound up 1950 by setting a grim new record in polio incidence—2778 cases for the year.

Never before in state history have so many cases been reported during a 12-month period. Eight cases occurred during the last week in December.

That in itself is significant, for not a single week passed that didn't see at least one case of the so-called hot weather disease being diagnosed in some part of the State.

The total 1949 incidence of the dread disease reached 2355 cases, establishing a record up to that time. But there were 53 weeks in 1949 instead of the normal 52, and that figure includes cases occurring all 53 weeks.

Two hundred and three counties out of the state's 254 were involved in the 1949 outbreak. That's comparable to the 201 counties which experienced polio in 1950.

The counties of Coleman, Harris, Jefferson, McCulloch, Nueces, Tarrant, and Tom Green each reported a single case of polio the last week of the year. A Veterans Administration hospital had one case as the year ended, bringing the total for the week to eight from all sources.

The disease reached its peak on August 12, when 131 Texans fell ill. That marked the greatest single weekly incidence ever to be reported.

At that time State Health Officer George W. Cox ruefully predicted that 3000 cases would be diagnosed before the year ended. He missed his estimate by 222.

Twenty-eight counties had 20 or more cases; ten had more than 50 cases; six had more than 100 cases; and three counties—Dallas, Harris and Tarrant—had more than 200 cases each. Those three areas represent the most populous regions in Texas.

Early in the polio season, Dr. Cox pledged the facilities "of the entire State Department of Health" to local communities in combating polio. The health agency's laboratory and field personnel, working in cooperation with civic organizations and local health units, were credited with keeping the epidemic from reaching even greater proportions.

State department death records show 201 polio deaths through the first 11 months of 1950, and 192 deaths from that cause during all of 1949. Complete death figures are not yet available for December, a department spokesman said.

GRAVESIDE SERVICES HELD SUNDAY FOR HAMILTON BABY

Graveside rites were held Sunday at 3:00 p. m. in Cottonwood Cemetery near Dublin for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hampton. Rev. L. H. Davis, pastor of the local Baptist Church, and Rev. Miller of Dublin conducted the services. Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home had charge of the arrangements.

The child, Donald Wayne Hampton, was born early Sunday morning at Hico Hospital. The mother is the former Bettie Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Young, Carlton. Paternal grandparents of the child are Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hampton, Dublin.

Friends of the family extend sympathy to the bereaved parents and grandparents.

To The People of Hico and Vicinity:

I will be in Austin Tuesday, Jan. 9 for the opening of another Legislative Session. I invite all of you to confer with me at any time on any problem which you may have and might come before legislature. I will do my best to serve you. I realize the grave situation which is facing our nation at this time, as I am sure you feel.

Our Governor has said that he feels that our state should place our national defense first in this session, and I agree with him. I feel that we must all unite and work together along this line, and I pledge my best while serving as your Representative. My Austin address is House of Representatives, Austin, Texas.

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WALL PAPERS

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The New Plymouth Cranbrook Four-Door Sedan



Featuring improvements which produce unprecedented roadability and riding qualities, the beautifully redesigned 1951 line of Plymouth cars have numerous mechanical improvements and have retained their traditional roominess. Shown above is Plymouth's Four-door Cranbrook sedan.

New Plymouth Combines Beauty and Riding Ease

Detroit, Mich.—Spectacular new qualities which produce driving and riding ease heretofore unknown in automobiles of any price feature the new line of Plymouth cars. Combining smart new body lines with unprecedented interior luxury, the new Plymouth will go on display in dealer showrooms throughout the United States Saturday, Jan. 13.

Designers have given the Plymouth a striking new silhouette, and refinements in the interior are innovations in the lowest price field. The styling improvements retain the traditional roominess of the cars.

Easier to drive and more comfortable, the new cars have greater beauty, more safety features and broader ranges of vision than ever before.

Engineers say the new "Safety-Flow ride" takes the bounce and wallop out of bumps. A new application of hydraulic flow control in the shock absorbers provides a more gradual change of resistance during spring deflections and thus a softer ride when driving on average roads. It also exerts extra resistance on rough roads to a degree where driver and passengers are almost completely freed of the discomfort of being jolted around.

The "Safety-Flow ride" is one of the greatest contributions to driving comfort and safety in recent years, according to D. S. Eddins, president of Plymouth Motor Corp.

"The new Plymouth gives you roadability never before offered in any car," he said. "There is no necessity for steering wheel fatigue to control the car on difficult roads. The driver is no longer required to focus full attention on the condition of the road. He may be more watchful of oncoming traffic, pedestrians, curves, crossroads and other potential hazards."

Eddins called the new development a major step toward restful motoring. More confidence is gained by driving or riding in a new Plymouth with the "Safety-Flow ride," and a result there is less driver and passenger fatigue, he said.

The lines of the new Plymouth

have been beautified. An appearance of massiveness combined with smart streamlining is induced by a new grille, beautifully redesigned front fenders and hood, a wider windshield and a larger rear window. Narrower windshield pillars together with the wider windshield provide additional lateral vision. To utilize fully the greater vision through the new rear window, the rear view mirror is two inches wider. The chair-height front seat and the new design of hood and front fenders permit the driver to see the road nearer the car.

There are numerous mechanical improvements. Windshield wipers are electrically operated, and are of the single-speed, self-parking type.

A unique pressure-vent radiator cap, which has been added as standard equipment, permits the cooling system to be operated at atmospheric pressure during normal driving conditions. Under high-load, high-temperature driving conditions, the new radiator cap provides a pressurized cooling system to allow high coolant temperature without boiling or loss of anti-freeze.

All Plymouth engines now have a built-in by-pass cooling system permitting water circulation and resulting in more uniform temperature throughout the engine during the warm-up period. The new system consists of a passage in the cylinder head and block providing direct access to the water pump, and a choke-type thermostat to regulate coolant flow to the radiator.

The generator output has been raised to 45 amperes, an increase of five amperes, providing greater electrical capacity for the operation of car accessories. The new hand brake "T" control handle is more accessible, and, as on former models, it operates independently of the foot brake as an added safety measure.

In the convertible club coupe, the spare tire is mounted vertically as in other coupe and sedan models, rather than on the trunk floor.

The new Plymouth interiors offer the finest selection of upholstery and trim and the most harmonious color

schemes in the company's history. The colors which have been chosen provide throughout the interior a pleasing combination of shades in harmony with the car's exterior color. Designers say the interior is an unparalleled achievement in combining practicality with luxury. Always noted for spaciousness, Plymouth now has even more head room and more room to stretch out in comfort in the rear seat.

To go with the high quality of the upholstery, there is a handsome new instrument panel which features a more convenient grouping of controls, newly shaped instruments and improved coloring and lettering for easier checking while driving.

The wide, deep chair-height seats, the ease of entrance and exit, and all the other traditional Plymouth features for driver and passenger comfort have been retained.

There are nine body-types in the new Plymouth line: the Concord series includes a two-door sedan and a three-passenger coupe as well as the two all-metal utility models, the Suburban and the Savoy; the Cambridge series has a four-door sedan and a club coupe; and the Cranbrook series includes a four-door sedan, a club coupe, and a convertible club coupe.

The Suburban and the Savoy, with their smart, distinctive lines are all-purpose vehicles. They have the beauty and comfort of a sedan, and by simply lowering the rear seat flush with the floor they become sturdy cargo carriers for farmers, salesmen, sportsmen, tourists or others who require large cargo capacity. The Savoy, called the "country-club companion" of the Suburban, provides a greater variety of luxurious interior appointments and more exterior refinements to enhance the car's striking appearance.

Among the "high-priced car" features which are retained are six-cylinder, 97-horsepower engine with a 7 to 1 compression ratio, the combination ignition and starter switch, automatic electric choke, super-cushion tires, safe-guard hydraulic brakes, and safety-rim wheels.

Cowtown Stock Show Boosters Plan Trip Here Wednesday P. M.

A chartered bus, with sound equipment, will bring Charles G. Cotten and a hillbilly band here next Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 17, to boost the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth.

This announcement was made by Weldon Pierce, vice-president of the Hico Chamber of Commerce. Representatives of that organization will greet the visitors on Highway 281, as they come in from Hamilton, and escort them into town. They are due to arrive here at 4:25 p. m., and will entertain local crowds in the downtown business district.

The following news release describing a new event of the annual exposition, to be Jan. 26 through Feb. 4, came from President-Manager W. R. Watt:

The skill and daring which the Comanches and rustlers displayed when they made a raid and rode off on the settler's best horses will be re-enacted in a new event in the rodeo of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show this year. This contest will be a wild horse race.

It is much different from the event of the same designation which you may have seen at a few other rodeos where two men rope and hold a horse and throw a saddle on him for one to ride.

This is "sissy stuff" in comparison to the Cowtown version. Here is how it will go:

There will be a bunch of wild Mexican and Choctaw ponies in the arena. Twenty cowboys will run in, drive the mustangs into a corner and then climb aboard by grabbing a mane—(there will be no saddle, no bridle; it will be Indian style.) This is not a team or pair event but it's strictly every individual for himself and while a cowboy is trying to get a horse in position to get on, another cowboy may take advantage of the situation and climb on the horse himself.

After a contestant has succeeded in getting on an animal, he rides alongside of another horse and jumps over to his back. The cowboy who changes from one horse to another the most times and puts on the best all-round riding exhibition will be the winner. That will give you a "rough" idea—and we do mean rough! It will be an event filled with action every moment.

The ponies for the wild horse race are already at the Stock Show grounds.

CARD OF THANKS

In appreciation of the kindness of our friends who have consoled us in our grief over the passing of our child, we wish to express our sincere thanks for the many kind deeds and words of sympathy.

JAMES AND BETTIE HAMPTON

NEWS REVIEW WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

ANNOUNCEMENT!

Hoffmans Dept. Store IS NOT Moving from Hico

This store has been in operation in Hico for thirteen years, and has given fair and efficient service. Its policy has been to give the people and community of Hico the best merchandise obtainable, for the price it is sold for. It will still operate at the same old stand and under the same standards of merchandising as in the past.

At this time we wish to extend our gratitude to our friends and customers for all past business, and it is our sincere hope that we may continue to serve you well in the future. It is our great hope that the people of Hico will always feel that HOFFMAN'S is a good place to trade and an asset to the town, and will give this store their whole-hearted support.

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