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## Proclamations Call for Observance

### Masons See Importance of Texas Public School Week

"The Public School—Democracy in Action" is to be the theme of Public Schools Week, March 5-10, sponsored by the Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, according to information released by Hon. William E. Goynes of Fairly, District Deputy Grand Master, 111th Masonic District.

In line with the proclamation from W. J. Burris, state Grand Master, and a proclamation by Gov. Allan Shivers, plans are being made all over the state to observe this designated week by planning special events and urging the public to attend public schools and observe their operation.

Mr. Goynes has appointed a committee composed of Marvin Marshall and B. B. Gamble, from the Hico Masonic Blue Lodge, of Hico, to designate other committees and confer with public school officials concerning the first observance of Public Schools Week. More detailed plans are to be announced later.

In a letter to Mr. Goynes, the state Grand Master said that "it is so important that we, as Masons, dedicate this one week to the very important subject of Public Schools, since through the effort of the Order, public schools in Texas were given their birthright."

**PROCLAMATION**  
By  
Gov. Allan Shivers  
Austin, Texas

Greetings:

As we take inventory of our blessings and accomplishments in this, our 104th year of Statehood, we view with satisfaction the progress that has been made in education, the basis of which is our public school system.

The little red school house,

which was the symbol of public education a century ago, expanded into a network of elementary and high schools, junior colleges and state colleges.

It has been a great cooperative venture. Both state and local governments have made their contributions. We like to believe that through their joint efforts the opportunities afforded our children for a sound basic education are not excelled anywhere. If we are justified in this conclusion it is only because our citizens have shown a personal interest in education and because public-spirited men and women have been willing to devote their lives to the teaching of our youth.

It is of paramount importance that this civic interest be strengthened and that those in the teaching profession be supported and encouraged in their efforts. One of the best ways of accomplishing these results is for each citizen to know the public school system. The best way to know it is to keep in constant touch with it.

Therefore, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the week of March 4 to March 10, 1951 as

**PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**

In Texas and urge every citizen to visit a public school during this period to become personally acquainted with the programs and accomplishments of our educational system.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 19th day of January, 1951.

(Seal) ALLAN SHIVERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McLeon, Purina dealers in Hico, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Avery Coffman, also of Hico, attended a Turkey Growers' Meeting in Fort Worth last Thursday.

## MEMBERS WELCOME IN GARDEN CLUB

This week we want to say a word about you becoming a part of the Hico Garden Club. We have 41 members, meeting once a month. Annual dues are \$1.00. Every program is of special interest. There is a oneness in this group—a spirit of cooperation in their discussions of flowers, how to grow them and the many beautiful ways to use them.

Our entire membership, along with our most efficient president, Mrs. Paul Neel, would be very happy to have you as one of our members. There is strength in numbers when our interest is focused on one subject, that of making our homes and lives more beautiful with flowers.—Garden Club Committee.

## It Isn't Too Late To Offer Your Talent As Amateur Tuesday

Registration for contestants on the Band Mothers Amateur Night program will be open any time until Tuesday night, the committee announced this week. The program is scheduled for Tuesday night, Feb. 20, at 7:30 o'clock at the Hico School Gymnasium.

Nominal admission charge will be made, the proceeds going to improvement of the school band. Inexpensive prizes will be awarded to those showing the best amateur talent in singing, dancing, comedy acts or any other presentation.

Those interested in performing may contact Mrs. Will Horsley, phone 137 or 139. Other members of the committee in charge of arrangements are Mrs. Raymond Lowe, Mrs. S. R. Shook and Mrs. Weldon Pierce.

Before the amateur show, there will be an old fiddlers' contest and a style show, featuring only male models.

The public is cordially invited.

## Meridian and Hico Girls Play for District Title Tonight and Monday

The Hico girls' basketball team and the Meridian girls' team will play two of the series of three games in play-off for the U. I. L. Girl District Championship on Friday night, February 16, and Monday night, February 19.

The first game will be played in Meridian gymnasium Friday (tonight), and the second one in Hico gymnasium Monday night. Both games will start at 8:00 p. m., and a grade school game will precede both games each night at 7:00 p. m.

This play-off was originally scheduled to be played during this week, but was postponed because of icy weather. Winners of this series will represent the district in the Regional tournament in Dallas, March 1, 2 and 3.

Hico and Meridian both have good teams, said Coach Willie Sirman in announcing the games. They have played each other once this year, when Hico won by one point. In the last two years, these same two teams have played four games, and the difference in scores has never been more than two points.

## RUSKS IMPROVING AT HICO HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rusk, who were injured in a car wreck near Cleburne last Monday, are reported to be improving in the Hico Hospital, where they were brought by the Barrow-Rutledge ambulance for hospitalization.

The accident occurred as Bill and his wife and daughter, Connie, and Mrs. Rusk's brother, Gene Leonard, were returning to their home in Dallas after spending the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rusk. Connie was unhurt, and Gene was treated at the local hospital for slight injuries before returning home Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Richards. He is now in the Dallas hospital for treatment. Mr. Richards and Bill are business partners in a jewelry shop in Dallas.

## HPO Is Two Months Old, Growing

### Mail Service Expected to Show Steady Improvement

Mail service on the Highway Post Office is beginning to become stabilized, Postmaster R. E. Jackson reported the first of this week. The bus began operation through here two months ago, and at times has been detained by having to wait for connections with other trains along the way, but barring bad weather, has been on schedule regularly for over a week.

Cold weather Wednesday slowed down the trip somewhat, but the HPO driver maintained dependable service, arriving about three hours late in the morning and only about an hour late that evening. Regular drivers of the bus are L. A. Rogers and J. M. Moore, both of Waco.

Mail which is dropped in the local post office box by 5:40 p. m. will be prepared to go out in the mail which leaves here at 6:15 p. m. each evening to Waco, where connections are made for both northbound and southbound mail. If letters are not in the post office by 5:40 p. m., they may be handed to the driver or the postal clerk on the bus.

Postmaster Jackson said that nine-tenths of the mail coming into Hico arrives on the bus from Waco that morning, and it has not been necessary to employ a full-time night clerk to put up mail coming in from Eastland on the bus. "However," he added, "if public demand requires it, we will arrange to have the mail worked at night."

The postmaster also discussed the possibility of setting up a drop box outside the post office where mail can be deposited after hours, to be picked up by the crew of the Highway Post Office. This would be especially convenient, he said, for those who wish to mail letters at night. At present, if they are dropped in the post office after

5:40 p. m., they do not leave on the HPO until the next afternoon, because the bus arrives in the morning before a mail clerk comes on duty.

The morning HPO arrives at 7:00 o'clock from Waco, and makes connection with a northbound train at Dublin, and a westbound train at Eastland. All mail is sorted on the bus to be deposited along the way at intermediate stops. Postal clerk is Brown Geren on duty.

Post office officials have been very optimistic about prospects for good service through the HPO, although they stated in the beginning that it would take a little while to get the schedule adjusted. When the bus arrives on time, the postmaster said, mail should be in patrons' boxes every morning by 8:30 o'clock. Rural route carriers all leave the office at 8:30 a. m.

Bertice Barnett Jr. became permanent rural mail carrier on Routes 2 and 5 two weeks ago, following a civil service appointment to fill the position vacated upon the retirement of W. F. Gandy in June, 1949. Temporary carriers for the route have been R. N. Henshaw and, more recently, Louis Chaney. Other permanent mail carriers are William Morse Ross, Routes 1 and 4; B. E. Gamble, Route 3; and J. P. Rodgers, Routes 6 and 7.

Substitute carriers are J. P. Drake, Routes 1 and 4; Chaney, Routes 2 and 5; Willard Leach, Route 3; and Henshaw, Routes 6 and 7. Mail to Carlton is carried twice a day by Mail Messenger Aubrey T. Roberts from Carlton. He leaves here at 8:00 a. m., brings mail back from Carlton at 5:15

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## Randals Brothers Liquidation Recalls Interesting Careers

By CAROLYN HOLFORD

After forty years spent in buy-good things to eat for their homes in the Hico trade territory, Randals Brothers announced last week in February that would be necessary to discontinue their grocery business some time after this month.

The announcement—though understandable—nevertheless came a shock to many of their customers and friends here, as well as those in Walnut Springs, Glen Rose, Iredell, Duffau, Clairette, Sander, Selden, Chalk Mountain, Johnsville, Carlton, Fairly, Cranfills, Gap, and other surrounding towns and communities composing the trade area of the business.

There are few towns in Texas as big as Hico that do as much grocery business," stated the Randals Brothers advertisement on the eve of the liquidation.

Lusk, youngest of the Randals brothers, opened the grocery store decades ago with a \$300 capital. From this meagre beginning, the volume of their business has grown to the point that last year reported over \$160,000 gross sales. In the past eight years, total volume has been over a million, one hundred and seventy-thousand dollars.

"In these two statements reflected the basic philosophy of success: Friendliness. This word is the key to their policy of operation. Friendliness through personal contact with customers, who could always get a 'Howdy' and a hearty smile when they entered the store.

And friendliness with other merchants, always giving the other an equal chance, never cut-prices to stifle competition. Employees have been carefully selected to carry out the same attitude with a friendly smile is the biggest asset and main qualification for those who aspire to work for Randals Brothers. Mrs. T. A. Randals has also helped keep the store on a personal basis by telephoning housewives periodically to them advance notice on what new stock the store received. She is a full-time worker in the office and keeps books for the firm.

Money on Hogs  
The first trade name Randals had was E. H. & T. A. Randals. Their first investment was to buy a sow and six pigs



E. H. RANDALS

known as the Coca-Cola Ranch, located five miles above Marble Falls on the Colorado River.

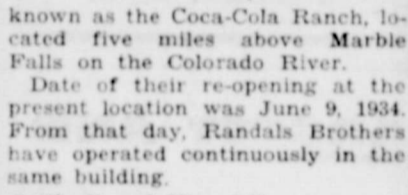
Date of their re-opening at the present location was June 9, 1934. From that day, Randals Brothers have operated continuously in the same building.

**Cattle Brand Was 3-R**  
The side holding, under the name of Lusk Randals & Co., included large acreage of land around Hico, and the brothers were in cattle ranching and farming business for about 25 years. At one time they owned 10 farms, and over a period of years have owned at one time or another a large percentage of the land in this vicinity. All the land under this name has been sold now, for convenience in dividing the company.

Their first property was the old "Scott Ranch," now known as the Frost Ranch and owned by the Cyrus B. Frost estate in Eastland. In their spare time, the brothers built concrete fence posts on which they imprinted their cattle brand of "3-R." Many of these posts still stand alongside the new fence posts on the Frost Ranch.

Their cattle were sold in Fort Worth, but some of the animals evidently traveled a long way. They were surprised one day when a friend came to the store, bringing a napkin bordered with various well-known cattle brands, including the "3-R." He had seen it at a luncheon in Colorado Springs, Colo.

**Father Taught the 3-R's**  
The Randals family moved to Hico in 1904, coming from Fairly where the father, Professor Ben Randals, had been teaching since 1900.



T. A. RANDALS

Worth and Mrs. Hortense Elkins in Graford.

Professor and Mrs. Ben Randals moved their family to Texas in 1886 and settled at Cottonwood in Callahan County, where he taught for five years. From there they moved to Sipe Springs, where he taught for 19 years. Then they moved to Fairly in 1900.

The professor devoted his life to instilling the principles of Christian fellowship into those with whom he came in contact, and in Hico he established the Randals Academy, a private school for boys and girls. The first location was on the site later occupied by the Lon Ross home. When the Fairview Addition was laid off into lots, Randals Academy moved out on Hico Townsite. The land in this area was later bought by the Randals brothers, and subsequently, was sold to Dr. H. V. Hedgcs, for development into the Hillcrest Addition.

Ironical as fate seems, none of the six sons of this scholarly gentleman yearned for the higher education that had been his life. Their interests were varied, and at first when the three younger brothers began to make their way in the world, it looked as if they might all be located in different places with different vocations.

**Elder of 3-R's Was Banker**  
E. H. Randals began working in Hico in 1904 as bookkeeper for Petty Brothers for \$40 a month. In 1907 he changed jobs and began as bookkeeper for The First National Bank, embarking on his lifetime career in which he was to spend almost 40 years, holding every office from bookkeeper to assistant cashier, and cashier, then to the board of directors and presidency, from which positions he retired in 1947.

T. A. worked for a while in



T. A. RANDALS

ported foods are always available. Large lines of Chinese and Mexican foods have previously provided variety in their stock; a few of the other unusual foods are pickles, onions, mint jelly, wild rice, baked ducks, cooked brains, tarragon vinegar, sea muscle, imported olives and pimentos packed in cup shape ready for stuffing.

**T. A. Began as Grocer**  
T. A. was the first of the three brothers to work in the grocery business, and he had several years' experience in this line before they established their own business.

For the beginning of the grocery business, let's glimpse into the year 1904, when the Randals family has just moved to Hico from Fairly. Tullis is away in Callahan County where he is farming, but he comes back to move with the family and to begin work in the J. M. Simpson Grocery.

He enjoys the work, likes Hico and its people and is satisfied to work for \$12.50 a month. The year passes quickly, almost before he can learn the location of all the stores in town. Then one day Mr. Simpson calls him to the phone, and he is rather nonplused when J. W. Stovall speaks from the other end of the line, asking him to come to his office.

"Mr. Stovall, where is your office?" T. A. inquires of one of the biggest storeowners in Hico—one of the "Big Four." From that innocent question develops an interview which marks the first upward step in T. A.'s grocery career. He learns that he will receive the sum of \$65.00 a month as buyer for the grocery department of J. W. Stovall Dry Goods. Quite a raise from his present salary. But, consistent with the good business ethics which he has continuously followed, he tells Mr. Stovall that he will have to serve notice to Mr. Simpson and stay with that grocery store as long as Mr. Simpson requires him to.

Besides a raise in salary, this job provided a good opportunity to learn about buying goods. The next step in his experience occurred in 1909, when he took the job as salesman for Rotan Wholesale Grocery Company, a large establishment which also operated a wholesale business in Hico.

When he quit this job to go into business with his brothers, the company assured him that his job would still be open any time he should want to come back to work for them. This offer was a great temptation for four or five years, he admits, because every time he heard a train whistle, the old desire to travel would come back.

After that yearning subsided, he has been happy ever since to stay in the town where the three brothers have reared their families and where they plan to spend the rest of their lives.



LUSK RANDALS

Other than this, they have made a policy of offering few special prices, and have never used the system of offering a "leader" or low-priced article, to compensate for which other articles are in turn marked higher.

"If It Is Good to Eat, We Have It—If We Have It, It Is Good to Eat." This slogan covers a wide variety of foods that are seldom seen in towns the size of Hico. They have always bought at least some of everything available from the jobbers who came through here, because "we think the people of Hico are entitled to have the same class of goods that they can go to the city and buy."

Fresh vegetables are purchased every morning; dressed chickens and frozen foods, twice a week, and oysters and fish, once a week in season.

If consumers want fancy items for parties, they can usually find what they are looking for in the Richelieu brand stocked exclusively by Randals Brothers. Cross & Blackwell, foods packed in England, is another brand of the fancier foods carried here. Im-

ported foods are always available. Large lines of Chinese and Mexican foods have previously provided variety in their stock; a few of the other unusual foods are pickles, onions, mint jelly, wild rice, baked ducks, cooked brains, tarragon vinegar, sea muscle, imported olives and pimentos packed in cup shape ready for stuffing.

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SERVICES PAID FOR

A Short Story By Richard Hill Wilkinson

SEEMED INCREDIBLE to Michael that after all these years of hopeless hero worship he could be standing within two feet of the lovely Helen Roister. Why, if he reached out his hand he could touch her! Actually, it was like living in a dream. And what was more astounding still, she was smiling at him. She had not acted the least bit cold or distant when, experimentally, he had made that casual remark about the weather. Instead she had agreed: "It is warm, isn't it?" And little electric vibrations had seeped up and down Michael's spinal column.

when, the next afternoon, Miss Roister invited him to her hotel for tea. "All you've said has interested me so much, Michael. You're a dear boy."

Michael saw Owen Wheelock glowering at them as they went out. It occurred to him that Helen Roister was becoming tired of the big, handsome, dissipated looking devil. Wheelock doubtlessly typified the sort of men to which she was accustomed. Now that she had had a chance to meet a different type, a really worthwhile, ambitious—well, Michael didn't want to get too high an opinion of himself.

Helen Roister's personal appearance lasted a week. At the end of that time Michael's head was in a whirl with wild ideas and crazy schemes. He had been with the girl of his dreams every afternoon and evening. Her interest, her eagerness in him and his plans were unbelievable. It was only now that he was beginning to grasp, to understand the significance of her attention.

"Id love to!" You could have bowled him over with a twig. And then before he could quite collect his senses Owen Wheelock had called to her from across the stage. Owen, big, handsome, aloof, was her business manager. There were rumors that he and Helen Roister were engaged.

She was in love with him. She was as much in love with him as he was with her. It was only because of her greatness, her popularity, because she had seemed so far above him that he hadn't been able to comprehend. She was tired of bright lights and fame and falsties. She was tired of men like Owen Wheelock.

Michael's heart sank into his boots when she crossed to where Owen stood. Sullenly he watched them. They seemed to be arguing. He saw the color suddenly flood into Owen's cheeks, saw Helen Roister turn away from him.

Watching her from the wings on this the last night of her performance, Michael smiled to himself, confidently, and made his plans. Immediately after the show they would go out together. We would drive to Lake Quinsac and park in the evergreen grove there and, with moonlight streaming down through the pine bows and the soft sweet music of waves lapping the shore, he would ask her to become his wife.

"I've been stage manager at the Palace for five years," he admitted. "I started as assistant. Six years with Mr. Stein all together. His eyes devoured her hungrily. "And all that time—since your first picture I—I've worshipped you." He laughed apologetically. "I suppose this is an old story to you. I don't care, though. I've always known that if I ever got the chance I'd tell you this, even though you did laugh."

After a final check-up he went down the spiral stairs to the dressing room floor. The room which Helen Roister had occupied was empty. Leslie Muggins, the theater roustabout, was waiting for him. He handed Michael a note. "Miss Roister asked me to give it to you," he said.

Helen Roister smiled, but she didn't laugh. "I've collected dozens of pictures of you. I've volumes of stuff movie critics have written. You've been—well, rather an inspiration."

Feverishly Michael tore open the envelope. "Michael, dear: It's been such grand fun. And best of all it worked. Owen was furious. It taught him such a splendid lesson. He believed we were actually serious—the dear sweet boy. I forgive him tonight for being naughty. We are being married tomorrow. Please accept the endorsed check for \$1000 for playing your part so well. It will help with the new theater."

"In what way?" Miss Roister wanted to know.

Michael, thinking that this moment would be his only one, made the best of it. He was, therefore, astounded and delirious with joy.

"Well, if it wasn't for you I guess I wouldn't have amounted to much. I'd have been satisfied to remain a stage manager. I'm going to have a theatre of my own some day. Over in Seaside. I've almost enough saved up. Another thousand and I can start." Michael leaned forward, eager, intent. "Miss Roister, do you mind my telling you that this is the biggest moment of my life. I knew when Mr. Stein said he'd sign you for a personal appearance that it would be."



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Iredell Grade School Basketball Tournament To Begin Feb. 21

The Iredell Grammar School is sponsoring a basketball tournament for elementary teams beginning Wednesday night, Feb. 21, according to announcement this week by Supt. J. M. McCroskey. This tournament is limited to those students in the eighth grade or below and included are both boys' and girls' teams. At present eight teams are entered in each division. Play opens with Morgan girls playing Meridian girls at 6:00 p. m. and followed by boys' games between the two schools. Kopperl and Iredell boys and girls will play next. Thursday night's games include those between Alexander and Hico teams, and between Cranfills Gap girls and Three-Way girls and Cranfills Gap boys and Duffau boys. Semi-finals will be played Friday night beginning at 6 o'clock and the finals Saturday night. The public is invited to see some good basketball. Nominal admission prices will prevail. The Iredell girls' and boys' teams met Hico Grade School teams last Friday. The girls dropped a close game but the Hico boys were too strong for the small Iredell team. Iredell boys are coached by Leonard Love, and the girls by Mrs. John Odum.

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON APRIL 3, 1951

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Hico, Texas, I hereby order an election to be held in said City of Hico on the first Tuesday in April, said date being the 3rd day of April, 1951. The election herein ordered is for the purpose of electing the following City officers, to-wit:

An Alderman to succeed Weldon Pierce, and  
An Alderman to succeed Max Hoffman.

That said election shall be held on the above date in said City at the City Hall, under the direction of a duly appointed Presiding Officer of said election. Names of candidates should be filed with the City Clerk 30 days before election day, which is April 3rd. Last date for filing is on or before March 3rd, 1951. In evidence of the above order, I hereby affix my official Seal of the City of Hico, Texas.

W. H. GREENSLAIT,  
Mayor of City of Hico, Texas.  
40-2tc.

CARD OF THANKS  
We want to thank the Hico Fireboys and Hamilton Fireboys, neighbors and friends who helped fight a grass fire on our places last Saturday afternoon.  
Mr. & Mrs. Will Johnson  
Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Hendricks

Fairy

By Mrs. Eunice Massengale

We have had Spring-like weather the past few days. However, colder weather arrived Tuesday. The recent cold spell is thought to have killed the oats and possibly the barley also. There was benefit to crops here. A few are now re-sowing some of their oats. The boys' basketball tournament which has been in session for the past week closed Monday night, with the Jonesboro and Pottsville teams playing the finals.

Those from here attending singing at Hico Sunday were the writer and mother, Mrs. A. L. Newman, and H. S. Pitts. All were visitors in the Burnett home after singing hours. Mr. Randolph of Hico was present at the singing with a tape-recording machine and recorded most of the songs and after the singing, carried the machine to the Burnett home and replayed the programs for Oliver Burnett who is bedridden. Well, we heard our own voice, but it is surprising to know there's such a difference as to the tone we actually think our voices are. All enjoyed this very much and we think it was so nice of Mr. Randolph to help brighten the hours of one less fortunate than we.

Mrs. Gladys Cox spent the week end in Austin in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price and family. On her way home she stopped by at the Evans cemetery and visited the graves of Rev. and Mrs. Whitley and Miss Wilmadean Mason. Rev. Whitley is a former pastor of the Fairy Methodist Church, and Wilmadean is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mason of Fairy.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don visited Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Sellers, at Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Heyroth were business visitors in Gatesville Monday.

We have been informed that Mrs. J. C. Sills is now at Valley Mills. We did not learn whether or not she moved there, or is visiting her son, J. C. Sills, and family.

Mrs. E. M. Hoover carried her brother, Prentis Newman, to the Hico Hospital Monday morning for examination of an eye, in which he was thought to have received a small particle while kindling a fire. The examination revealed a small cut on the edge of the eyeball, probably inflicted by the particle.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers were at the Hico Hospital recently to have a small piece of pine splinter removed from the instep portion of Mrs. Sellers' foot, which penetrated her instep when she ran into a stick about four years ago. It had caused some pain during these years, but recently began to rise when the splinter worked out near the surface.

Thanks to the editor and staff for calling attention of subscribers, suggesting that they remember the

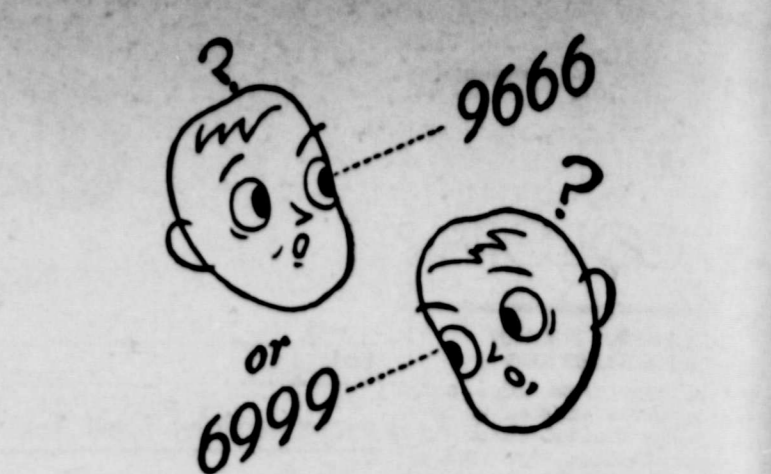
local correspondents when subscribing for the paper. We had one correspondent tell us she would not consider acting as a correspondent if it were not that her community favored her with their subscriptions. Well, after a hard day's work, it is now 10:30 p. m. and we have at least another hour to go before completion of this week's news. No, we sure don't sit here and write until the late hours of the night for the price we receive, but for our friends scattered here and there who enjoy seeing a few lines from our little town of Fairy, which we hope we have always honored and tried to keep on the map. And any time there is one who would like to take our place as correspondent, we will be glad to resign and let them take over.

We appreciate very much the notes on news from subscribers by the editor and his staff. We always enjoy this very much and it helps us to keep up with folks when otherwise we have no way of knowing where they are located. Just last week we learned of the whereabouts of Elvis Vinson, one of our pen pals in World War II. We didn't even know he was married, and since he was devoted to his mother we had often wondered if he ever would. We'd wondered many times where he was, and are glad to learn he's back and hope to meet him and his wife in the near future.

Below is a list of those who donated to the fire truck fund, which was sent in as a whole with no mention of individual names: E. M. Hoover, \$3.00; Winford Gardner, \$1.00; Irvin Jones, \$2.00; M. E. Parks & Sons, \$3.00; Robert Parks, \$1.00; W. E. Goynes, \$3.00; A. E. Mason, \$2.00; H. S. Pitts, \$2.00; Carl Ray Sellers, \$2.00; T. R. Parks, \$1.00, and Leslie New, \$2.50.

Well, today (Tuesday) as we close our news items we have much colder weather. Monday we had upwards of 80-degree weather and this morning it is in the middle thirties and dropping fast.

The Home Demonstration Club invites the public to hear Judge H. B. Gordon discuss the difference between the political parties and what leads people into Communism, at the Church of Christ in Fairy Friday night (tonight) at 7:45 o'clock.



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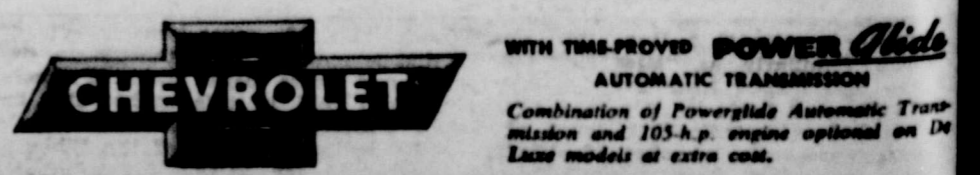
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#### THIRD GRADERS VISIT LOCAL POST OFFICE

Last Friday morning the third grade class made a visit to the local post office. The purpose of the visit was to acquaint the children with the post office and to learn how mail is sent and delivered.

Postmaster R. B. Jackson and Miss Thoma Rodgers directed the children through the post office, explaining about the letter boxes, different kinds of stamps and their use, the general delivery boxes, the mail bags and how the mail is sorted. They also explained how to address letters and packages correctly.

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things about the visit was seeing the speed with which the big canceling machine worked.

Those making the visit were: Carroll Aikman, Joy Carol Akin, Elem Berna, Netty Jo Chew, Wanda Chew, Linda Driver, Floyd Drake, Judy Griffiths, Alan Hedges, Shelly Hooper, Clara Hyles, Jerry Jackson, Edith Johnson, Tommy Johnson, James Jordan, Jarrell Moon, Judy Beth Moore, Billy Morgan, Bonnie Pack, Carolyn Patterson, Martha Petry, Elvora Watkins, Patsy Williams, Gail Ratchiff, Ray Scott, Jerry Johnson, Juan Williams, and their teacher, Mrs. O. C. Cook. Wayland Wootton and Judy Oglet were ill and could not go.

#### GRADE SCHOOL PLAYS IREDELL IN BASKETBALL

The Grade School boys and girls played Iredell last Friday. The Hico girls won 17-16, Phyllis Jones being high point girl with 7 points. The Hico boys won with a score of 36-13. Ronald McKenzie was high point man, having 17 points to his credit.

#### EIGHTH GRADE ELECTS NEW CLASS OFFICERS

The Eighth Grade elected their class officers last week. They are as follows:  
 President—Ronald McKenzie  
 Vice-President—Peggy Warren  
 Secretary—Karon Higginbotham  
 Treasurer—Gary Brown  
 Reporter—Connie Meador  
 They also chose their class colors, which are Light Blue and White.

**IT'S A FACT**  
 Beauty is worse than wine, it intoxicates the holder and the beholder.  
 The Lord prefers common looking people; that's why he makes so many of them.

**WORM'S EYE VIEW**  
 The weather has been so pretty this week it is almost like Spring. All the kids around school just sit

around like they have a case of Spring fever. Not me, though—little worms never have Spring fever!

There is one person who seems to be having this fever all year 'round. All of you know him. His name is Bobby Oglet.

Bob is a Freshman this year. Like most Freshmen he giggles, but his giggle is different. No one else in this entire school sounds like him! If you want proof of this statement just drop by the Corner Drug sometime when he's working. He will not only giggle for you, but he will make you one of the best malts you've ever tasted! He is one of the best jerks in town—"soda" that is.

Bobby is about five feet five inches tall, has dark brown hair, and he never seems to let anything bother him much. He likes everything practically, but he can't stand girls. This boy thinks girls are just a nuisance put on this earth to pester men. And, do you know, he just might be right!

#### BAND NEWS

Mr. Bradley, the Hico Band Director, went to a Band Clinic this past week which started Wednesday and went through Saturday. It took place in Galveston.

The Band Parents Club is putting on an Amateur Show February 20. The band is working on a concert which will be put on February 27.

#### GIRLS' BASKETBALL

The Hico basketball girls engaged the Iredell girls in the Hico gym Monday, Feb. 5, with Hico girls winning with a score of 35-12. This was the beginning of the U. I. L. District tournament. Pat Salmon was high point girl for Hico with 16 points. Lott was high point for Iredell.

On Thursday the girls played Morgan at Walnut Springs. This was the second game in the tournament. This was a very good game, as the guards played forwards and the forwards, guards in about a quarter of the game with one guard, Mary Sherrard, making 5 points. Jo Jaggars was high point girl from Hico. The final score was 40-13 with Hico the winners.

Friday night, Hico girls finished up the District zone when they played Kopperl at Morgan. All three forwards, Sultt, Salmon and Jaggars, made 17 points each. The final scores were 51-43 in Hico's favor.

#### BOYS' BASKETBALL

On Monday night, Feb. 5, the Hico boys played Kopperl with a very exciting game. At the end of the game the score was 23-23. They played an extra three minutes with each team making 2 points, making the score 25-25. They played another three minutes with no scores being made. Again the play was tied and the team to make the first point won. Kopperl won with one free throw, making the scores 26-25.

At Kopperl on Tuesday night the boys played Iredell with a win over them by 44-35. This got them back into the tournament and they played at Walnut Springs against Walnut Springs. Hico got beat by 2 points. This ended the boys' basketball for another year. Having many tight games, the boys have done very well.

#### SAFETY TIPS

Some of the readers of this paper are not taking Safety Education in the class at Hico High School. This column is now dedicated to those in an effort to create a better understanding of the principles of Safety Education as it is being taught in this school. Today, I am going to give a few tips to drivers in regards as to what to do in a tight spot.

When your car goes into a skid, turn the wheels into the skid in order to pull out of the skid. If you turn the wheels away from the skid, the car may turn over.

When you are traveling at a fast rate of speed and one of your tires blows out, steer straight ahead, let the blown tire slow the car; and, when slowed considerably, pull off the road and brake to an even stop. Don't apply the brakes until you are going slower. If you put on the brakes as soon as the tire blows out, you may put an already hard-to-handle car into a skid. The result would most probably be an accident.

More tips next week.  
 Duane McCarty  
 Jean Sultt  
 Jo Jaggars  
 Safety Education Reporters.

#### Altman

— By —  
 Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Sanders and son, Harper, and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Knox Witt and two little daughters, of Gatesville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and daughter, Janice, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Miller of Harbin visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Barnett Wednesday.

Mrs. Wayne Cosby was in Evant and Hamilton Monday.

Grady Land was a Hamilton visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and Janice were in Dublin a while Thursday night.

Mrs. J. E. Hyles returned home Thursday from Valley Mills, where she had visited her sister, Mrs. John Wilson, who is ill.

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Hico, Tex., Friday, Feb. 16, 1951.

Modern Texas Soldiers Carrying On Tradition Of Ballyhooping State

Camp Cooke, Calif.—What happens to the nation's defense establishment when the sovereign state of Texas answers a call to arms? The 40th Infantry Division, which is as California-ish as the sunshine for which its native state is noted, came up with one answer today.

When the last of 4000 new draftees from all parts of the country have passed through the 40th Replacement Company, one out of every eight will hail from the Lone Star State. Exactly 496 Texans passed through for processing last week. The Texans figured the eight-to-one odds were about equal. Californians figured the ratio of Texans to non-Texans was not unreasonably low, in view of the Texans' frequent claims to having the biggest and best of everything.

The new group of Texans is in addition to another large group that was sent to Camp Cooke last October to help fill the ranks of the 40th Division, a former National Guard unit called to active duty. Nor were the October arrivals the first Texans to be sent to California for service with the 40th. The migration began as early as World War I days, and among the first group of Texans was Maj. Gen. H. Miller Ainsworth, who now commands the 38th Infantry Division, Texas National Guard.

Since its recall to active duty, the division has acquired men from every state in the union and from some territories and possessions. If a Californian says California grapefruits are larger than Texas grapefruits, there are 96 men from Rio Grande Valley communities to counter the claim. If a man from New Orleans says the Crescent City is the largest in the South, there are 77 new arrivals from the Houston vicinity to tell him different. If a man from Laguna Beach says he is from a famous resort town, there are 27 men from Galveston to tell him about a famous island resort town in Texas.

If a man from the nation's capital brags about his home town, there are 32 men from the Austin vicinity who will probably say that the Texas capitol dome stands higher than the national capitol dome. Or that the San Jacinto Monument stands higher than the Washington Monument. If anyone doubts that Texas has a navy, there are 496 men to tell him about the Battleship Texas, which is now a state shrine. If anyone doubts that Dallas is a famous fashion center or that Fort Worth is a famous aircraft center, there are 41 men from the Big D-Port Worth area to tell him otherwise.

If a man from New England says he is from an industrial center, there are 167 men from the industrialized, oil-rich Texas Gulf Coast to match the claim. If anyone should sound the battle cry, "Remember the Alamo," there are 28 men from San Antonio who will probably reply, "Remember it? Why, I've been through it—hundreds of times."

But the little town of Kenedy (pop. about 3000) set somewhat of a record for per capita representation in the 40th. Its contribution—seven men.

Mrs. McElroy, County Resident for 60 Years Buried Here Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. R. E. McElroy, resident of Hamilton county for 60 years, were held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in the Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel. Interment was in Hico Cemetery.

If Your Stomach Growls at Noon, It's Sign of Good Health

When the body sends out signals of persistent overactivity or constant underactivity, it is usually a good idea to find out what's behind the change. All the symptoms of emptiness and fullness may be your normal rate of physical reaction to the daily routine but when these symptoms change from normal, it may well be considered a signal of distress.

Too much or too little desire for food, too much or too little weight, too much or too little elimination of waste materials, too much or too little energy may all come under the classification of excesses or deficiencies, fullness or emptiness that the body responds to with discomfort. Appetite or the lack of appetite may have a definite bearing upon all the excesses of the body. The overweight person seldom dislikes food and will normally like to eat to the extent that he places a burden upon the whole digestive tract. The person who is underweight will normally complain of lack of appetite or of a finicky dislike of certain foods to the extent that the digestive tract may suffer. When these normal symptoms are reversed or when the appetite varies from normal to the extent of either cravings for food or aversion to food, there is room for suspicion of a threat to health.

Disorders originating in the stomach or intestines may reduce or interfere with the appetite and diseases affecting the glands of the body may create either constant hunger or a real aversion to food. Nervous disorders and emotional upsets may have either reaction, too much or too little desire for food. Hot weather seems to decrease the normal appetite and allergy, sensitivity to certain foods, may become associated with the process of painful reaction to eating to such an extent that all foods become unattractive, the harmless ones as well as the ones that cause allergic reactions.

Peptic ulcer is that brand of sore that is sometimes found in the lining of the stomach or small intestine, just beyond the stomach. Since the acid of the gastric juice can get at the sore spot much better when there is no food to absorb or dilute it, the victim may want to take food at frequent intervals—even arising around 2 or 3 a. m. to ease his pain with a shot of milk. He may gain weight excessively as a result of his ulcer-enforced eating habits. High fevers with acute infections and the longer illnesses of chronic infections are noted for the symptoms of lack of appetite, which is called anorexia. Improper diet itself, lacking in some of the B vitamins, may turn the pleasure of eating into a chore.

The liver plays a very important role in whether or not you look forward with normal glee to those three meals a day, and any irregularity of the liver or its functions may make you wish those three meals a day were eliminated or doled out. When your appetite changes from the desire for general foods into certain specific types of food, it may be indicative of changes taking place in your body. Certainly the strange yearnings for exotic foods that may accompany pregnancy are not necessarily a sign that something is wrong; they may be considered a sign that changes are taking place in the body, which happens during pregnancy. Adolescent girls with a yearning for pickles and condiments may be manifesting a symptom of green sickness, though this illness is much less common than it used to be. Spices, acids and some liquids may be the chief desire of some people suffering from chronic gastritis, an inflammation of the lining of the stomach which may interfere with the stomach juices.

If your teeth are bad or if your false teeth don't fit well, you might develop a lack of appetite merely because eating isn't a pleasure any more. Since you can't go on indefinitely without eating, any reason that may interfere with your partaking of food may be considered a health threat that requires medical attention. And a ravenous appetite that seems beyond control may lead to or stem from health disorders that would soon become more serious. The desire for food at regular intervals is a very pleasant reflex when it gets out of line, it may be a symptom of danger to your mental and physical well-being.

Better Teaching In State's Public Schools Aim of New Program

Austin, Feb. 12.—A service to improve teaching in the state's smaller schools is being inaugurated by the University of Texas College of Education. The new service will give advice and assistance to instruction supervisors in the smaller-school districts of Texas. It is being provided in cooperation with the Texas Education Agency, which is launching a long-term program for assisting smaller schools in developing effective instruction programs.

Dr. Mildred Hoyt, formerly of Stanford University, will head the service. She has had successful experience as an instructional supervisor, as well as special training in the reading instruction field. She has been on the faculties of George Peabody College for Teachers and of the University of Virginia.

THE MEN WHO CAME TO DINNER

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Scouts Carry Out City Business In Meeting Saturday

The "City Council" composed of members of Boy Scout Troop 99 met in called session Saturday, February 10. Present were Donald Ray Hughes, Frankie McCook, Jerry D. Needham and Thomas Hughes. The fifth acting member of the council was absent. Mayor Pro Tem Don Ables presided over the meeting. The meeting was in observance of Scout Week, and was part of a project in which Boy Scouts were to learn about operation of public offices. The following report of the meeting was given. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. J. J. Teague came before the council and requested that a certain small building be removed from the present site to its previous location. Thomas Hughes moved, Frankie McCook seconded that it be moved from that location and stored until further needed. Motion carried. Jerry Don Needham made the motion that the trash be removed from behind and beside Boone's alley. Thomas Hughes seconded it. Motion carried. Thomas Hughes makes the motion to have Morgan Moon's premises at the cleaning shop cleaned up. Jerry Don Needham seconded the motion, and it carried. Bills were approved. Thomas Hughes made the motion to adjourn. Frankie McCook seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned. BUDDY TEAGUE, Acting City Secretary.

Heart of Texas Scouts Increased Membership 17 Per Cent In 1950

The Heart of Texas Council, Boy Scouts of America, ranked third in the top quartile of eleven counties in the three-stage Region Nine showing a 10 per cent or more increase in total boy membership during 1950, according to an announcement Saturday from regional headquarters in Dallas. With a 17 per cent increase in total boy membership during the year, the Heart Council qualified for the special region award. Ten other councils of the 36-council region qualified for the award with 10 per cent or higher increases in membership. "Credit for this outstanding record goes to the hundreds of volunteer Scout leaders over the 12-district Heart Council area," Council President A. P. Rowland said. "It is their work that has made 1950 such an outstanding year for the council, and we are depending on them to make 1951 even bigger."

CARSONS HAVE MOVED TO CRANE, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carson Jr. moved last Saturday from their farm near Olin to a ranch 14 miles from Crane. They sold their farm to Wesley Garrett of Hamilton. Mr. Carson, who had previously worked in the State Capitol, was active here as a member of the board of directors of the Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District, a position to which he had been appointed in May, 1947, for a term of six years. He was also democratic precinct chairman from Olin, before moving to Crane. Their many friends here regret losing Mr. and Mrs. Carson, who were good citizens of Hico while living here, and who continued to trade in Hico frequently after moving to Olin about two years ago. Mr. Carson plans to engage in the ranching business in Crane.

WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

G. W. Willis, Route 3, came by the office last Friday to open a subscription to the News Review. He had intended to subscribe for some time, he said, and never could remember it while he was in town. His wife was with him this time, though, and she reminded him. Mrs. E. C. Bramblett of Gorman mailed in her subscription renewal this week. They have been steady subscribers to this paper since living here where he taught vocational agriculture in Hico High School. Leonard Howard, news stand agent for the NR, turned in a renewal for Claude E. Arnold, Hico, Route 6.

R. T. Simpson Sr. renewed his own subscription, while in the office to send the paper to his son, Lester Simpson, seaman recruit, who has been in the Navy for the past month, and is stationed at San Diego, Calif. He said that although Lester does not have the same quarters as Cecil Hicks, the two Hico boys do get to eat at the same place. Another son, Earl, is stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark. Henry A. Walker of Stephenville and formerly of Hico, ordered a year's subscription and an advertisement to be run in this week's issue of The Hico News Review.

S. R. Jackson, formerly of Hico, was back in town Friday, and he brought in a subscription for Mrs. Jessie Purdom of Stephenville. Charlie Giescke ordered a subscription to the NR to be sent to his daughter, Mrs. C. G. Land, in Dallas. She and her family spent the week end in Hico, and reminded him that she had been missing the paper for some time and would like to renew.

"A fellow would be lost without his home paper," said P. H. Cody when he came in to renew his subscription. W. D. Perkins of Iredell sent a subscription to his daughter, Mrs. Rex Chenault, Memphis, Tenn., this week, after promising to do so, when she was visiting here during Christmas. The editor, for one, is glad he remembered it, and hopes she will enjoy it.

One of our faithful subscribers, E. J. Parks, Route 3, renewed for another year last Saturday. He hasn't missed subscribing any of the 21 years under the present ownership. Clyde Shields, Route 3, came in Friday to renew for the NR, after several months' lapse.

W. N. Varnell, who moved to Hico eight years ago from Iredell, has made a good citizen in every sense of the word, and he has a continuous record of subscribing for the home paper since that time to keep up with events and people. Saturday, he renewed again, so that he will have something extra to come to the post office for each Friday morning.

Jess Rainwater, Route 3, braved the ice and slush Thursday to come in and renew his subscription for another year. He figured the moisture would help some, but didn't estimate it as melting out over an inch, as some of his friends had figured. At any rate, he and the editor agreed that a little was better than none at all.

NEWS REVIEW WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

Cub Scouts, Parents to Meet Feb. 22 to Plan Workshop Program

The Cub Pack meeting, originally scheduled for this week, has been postponed because of inclement weather until next Thursday night, Feb. 22, at 7:00 o'clock, if weather is permissible then. Cubmaster James Hampton stated. Place of the meeting will be the same previously planned. Parents of each Cub Scout are urged to attend this meeting for a discussion of the use of the agricultural workshop and how it will affect Cubs and their parents. Use of the facilities of this workshop at Hico High School on week-day meeting nights was granted to the Cub Scouts by the school at their regular meeting last Thursday.

"The school board has been very nice to allow the Cubs to use the workshop for their activities," Cubmaster Hampton said in a statement this week. "J. Doyle Love, vocational agriculture teacher, has consented to help supervise the work. This is a step forward in the Cub Scout work in Hico. With access to better and more tools with which to work, the boys will have a bigger and better chance to do great things. Our thanks go to the school board for this opportunity." The plans made at the meeting next Thursday will have a definite effect on the Cub Scout program for the next year, Hampton said. Also at this meeting, parents will sign up for their sons, as the leaders believe it is too much responsibility to take without consent of parents. Dues per week will have to be raised, the Cubmaster said, and they will be paid in advance to cover the cost of materials with which to work. The amount of this raise is to be discussed at the pack meeting, and a set of rules will be set up in order that the Cub Scouts may gain the most benefit from the workshop.

INSPECT BOMB SHELTER

At their regular meeting last Thursday, the Cub Scouts, accompanied by Mrs. J. T. Eubank Jr., den mother, inspected the storm sewer, which has been recommended as a shelter in case of bombing. Beginning near the home of D. F. McCarty, they followed the underground tunnel to its end at Jack Hollow branch. Den Chief Buddy Teague spoke to the Cubs about atomic bomb raids, before they began the exploration, and at the end of the tour, the boys paused for a moment of silence, and a salute to the flag and to their den chiefs, Ducky Warren and Buddy.

Observing National Boy Scout Week, the Cub Scouts, in uniform, attended services at the Hico Methodist Church Sunday. They were accompanied by den mothers and their parents. Den mothers for the Cub Scouts are Mrs. Grady Hooper, Mrs. J. D. Partain and Mrs. Eubank.

IN APPRECIATION

The Hico Volunteer Fire Department wishes to express publicly their appreciation to every donor who has made a contribution toward the fund for improvements to the Firemen's Hall. They especially wish to thank the following organizations: The Garden Club, American Legion, Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club and the City of Hico. BILLIE RAY RHODES, Sec.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our many friends and relatives for their deeds and words of sympathy, their floral offerings and other kindnesses shown us following the recent loss of our loved one. May God's richest blessings be upon each of you. THE FAMILY OF MRS. ALICE WYLY.

Nutritional Survey Of 254 Texas Grasses Completed At U. T.

Austin, Feb. 12.—The University of Texas Plant Research Institute is well into its program to lay a scientific base for improving Texas range grasses. Dr. W. Gordon Whaley, Institute director, reports that: A general survey of the characteristics and distribution of 254 Texas range grasses will be published this summer, and a new survey to summarize reproduction and breeding data on Southwestern grasses is underway.

Several basic nutritional studies of Texas grasses have been completed or are in final publication stages, including two projects that may improve phosphorus fertilizer practices. Four studies of grass reproduction have been started, including one to produce mutations and other inheritable changes in grasses by radiation, and another to attempt to produce superior grasses by doubling their chromosome numbers through exposure to the drug alkaloid colchicine.

Other investigations underway include a study of what constitutes a resistance in Texas grasses and a general project to discover and study natural hybrid plants and attempt to reproduce them artificially.

Frequent Outbreaks Of Measles In Texas Creating Epidemic

Austin, Feb. 12.—Measles in Texas is reaching a mild epidemic stage at present, with outbreaks following closely the main lines of travel across the State, according to information made public today by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"The peculiar pattern of this spread of measles re-emphasizes the fact that it is a contagious disease, passed on from one person to another," Dr. Cox said. "Guard against exposure by avoiding contact with measles patients." Dr. Cox said that measles alone is not necessarily a dangerous disease, but dangerous complications, such as streptococcus, mastoiditis, and pneumonia which frequently follow, make it a disease to be carefully nursed, with close attention from a doctor.

"Unskilled treatment of a plain case of measles can result in complications which often kill," Dr. Cox warned, "and it is not to be regarded lightly as simply another childhood disease." Dr. Cox urged parents to carefully watch children exposed, and at the first sign of temperature, flushed face, or watering eyes, advise that the child be put to bed immediately and placed under a doctor's care.

WEATHER REPORT

The following weather report is submitted by L. L. Hudson, local observer:
Date— Max. Min. Prec.
Feb. 7 70 30 0.00
Feb. 8 74 25 0.00
Feb. 9 72 44 0.00
Feb. 10 78 30 0.00
Feb. 11 80 58 0.06
Feb. 12 83 55 0.00
Feb. 13 80 23 0.00
Total precipitation so far this year, 44 inch.

County Nets Over \$2600 for 1951 March of Dimes

In reporting the total amount of \$2,623.47 collected in Hamilton County for the March of Dimes drive this year, Spurlin Freeman, county chairman, this week expressed appreciation to all workers and contributors in the Hico community.

Speaking for himself and H. H. Stroud Sr., permanent county chairman, Mr. Freeman said that they appreciate the work that people in Hico have done, and that they have done a splendid job. In fact, Mr. Freeman said, they greatly exceeded the quota and showed a better report than the county seat, in proportion to the population. Hico raised around \$700 in the year's drive. Individual reports from other communities were not available.

ENTERTAINS GUESTS ON 82ND BIRTHDAY

Mrs. N. H. Connally and her mother, Mrs. L. V. Knight, entertained during the week end in honor of Mrs. Knight's 82nd birthday. Mrs. L. R. Bennett and her daughter and Jimmie Rodgers of Houston were present for the birthday and spent the week end. Other guests were Mrs. Bob Ogden and children, Bobby, Mary, Steve, Monty and Janell, and Mrs. J. W. Ogle and children, Terry, Rachel, Judy and Marlene Ann, all of Hico.



FASHION ITEM... To glamorize women, a Paris hairdresser's parlor has introduced "evening glasses of white tulle, rhinestones and gold lace blinders."



BARS KOREANS... DA President Walter Brown refused to admit Korean entries in the ten marathon. Korean team last year.

your brain budget
1. Standing sweet apple juice finally turns into (a) nitric, (b) acetic, (c) sulphuric, (d) boric acid?
2. Which one of these women should make you think of Braille? (a) Helen Keller, (b) Clara Barton, (c) Florence Nightingale, (d) Jane Addams.
3. The least amount of sunlight is obtained in (a) December, (b) July, (c) March, (d) January.
4. An assayer would have more association with which of the following? (a) plumber, (b) sailor, (c) miner, (d) aviator.
5. A tonsorial artist would be proficient with which of the following? (a) scissors, (b) scapel, (c) bow, (d) spatula.
ANSWERS
1—(b) Acetic
2—(a) Helen Keller, Braille is printing for blind.
3—(a) December.
4—(c) Miner.
5—(a) Scissors.



CHANGING TIMES... After Italy's liberation, the government allowed war toys. This year, with Italy in a rearmament program, shelves of toy shops are crowded with toy weapons.

# Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Giesecke of Stephenville visited Sunday with Mrs. Stanley Giesecke.

A son, Richard Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Whatley on February 3 at Hico Hospital.

Miss Mary Nell Ellington of Fort Worth spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted McCollum of Hico visited a while Saturday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Leach, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Longview, left Monday for a visit in South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rightmer of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Slaughter.

Mrs. H. N. Wolfe visited the week end of last week in Waco with her daughter, Mrs. Sidney Darden, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Rainwater of Fort Worth spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rainwater and Mrs. Rex Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robison are the parents of a daughter born February 1 at Hico Hospital. She has been given the name of Robison Faye.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Crist of Waco visited here Saturday with his sister, Miss Rhoda Crist, and with his brother, Ed Crist, and family.

Mrs. Ellis Randalls and children, Barbara and Hord, went to Coleman last Thursday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Burleson. They were met here Saturday by Buddy and they returned home Monday.

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## PRAYER IS POWER

Prayer is the greatest power we have on earth. What a pity this power is often least used. But when we pray we link ourselves with the inexhaustible power that spins the universe.

When Moses prayed Israel prevailed. Great are the spiritual victories gained today when men pray. Powerful was Elijah with the key of Prayer, Locking the Heavens to prevent Rain, with the same key unblocking them to bring rain. Again he prayed and God sent fire from Heaven to destroy the altar.

It is a new day when the Christian seeks through earnest Prayer, the Presence, Will and Power of God.

It is Prayer that brings Passion to the heart.

It is Prayer that kills the germs of hate, and plants the seeds of love.

It is Prayer that ties the Tongue of the Gossiper and fills the heart with remorse.

Prayer makes one Faithful to the call of God, the Church, and the Lost.

**PRAY — PRAY — PRAY**  
And come to God's House this Sunday.

### First Baptist Church

Hico, Texas  
L. E. DAVIS, PASTOR

### Joint Meeting of OES Held at Carlton to Honor Grand Officers

In a joint meeting held at the Masonic Hall in Carlton Monday night at 7:30, members of the Order of Eastern Star from the Carlton, Hico, Hamilton, and Evant chapters honored the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Lucille L. Dufner of San Antonio, and Dr. H. C. Sloop, Worthy Grand Patron, from Fort Worth. Other Grand officers honored at this time were Mrs. Dovie Jones of Fort Worth, District Deputy Grand Matron; Mrs. Mary E. Partain of Carlton, Deputy Grand Matron, and Mrs. Carrie Ann Sloop, chairman of chapters under dispensation.

The meeting was called to order by the Deputy Grand Matron. The Hico Chapter presented a very impressive drill, after which the Deputy introduced Mrs. Clara Chaney, Worthy Matron of the Hico Chapter, who presided over the joint meeting with Wayne Cozby, Worthy Patron of the Carlton Chapter, filling his station.

The invocation was given by Bro. Miles Standifer of Carlton. Grand Officers were introduced and welcomed, after which a very interesting program followed with each of the hostess chapters participating. Hamilton gave a Welcome Poem; Mrs. Erlene Bradley of Hico sang "Brotherhood"; Carlton presented a short one-act play, followed by an original Valentine Poem by Esther Wahler of Evant.

The Grand Officers gave very inspiring talks. Other Chapters represented were Dublin and Stephenville. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess chapters.

The benediction was given by Bro. Raymond Bailey of Evant.

### SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

An OES school of instruction was held in Hamilton Tuesday for District 3, Section 7, including the following towns: Hamilton, Valley Mills, Crawford, Clifton, Meridian, Walnut Springs, Ireddell, Hico, Carlton, Evant and Turnersville. The school was held at the American Legion Hall with Hamilton Chapter No. 215 as hostesses.

Mrs. Clara Chaney, Worthy Matron of the Hico Chapter, attended the school Tuesday, along with other members, and Mrs. Louise Angell and Mrs. Erlene Bradley were on the program Tuesday night.

### Bridal Shower Honors Mrs. Don Patterson, Recently Married

Mrs. Don Patterson, a recent bride, was honored last Thursday afternoon with a miscellaneous bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Wallace Edwards. Hostesses were Mrs. Ben Griffis, Mrs. Sonny Christian, Mrs. Alvin Hicks and Mrs. W. C. Randolph.

Mrs. Patterson is the former Miss Betty Sue Machen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Machen of Lubbock, formerly of Hico. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Patterson of Hico. They were married at the Broadway Church of Christ in Lubbock on January 8, and are making their home temporarily with his parents.

### Huddleston's Interest In House Bills Varied, Austin Paper Reports

By the Capitol Staff

Representative Earl Huddleston of Oglesby has a variety of interests in the 52nd Legislature.

He is co-author with Representative M. O. Bell of San Antonio of a Communist control bill, already introduced in the House. It requires members of all Communist and fellow-travel organizations to register individually, and the officers to register the organizations themselves and their membership lists.

This bill will require re-writing, due to its attempt to cover several unrelated subjects and its failure to define "fellow traveler" organizations. But Huddleston will still be its co-author.

In addition this piece of legislation in which he has a creative interest, he will be a protagonist in any fight to increase old age benefits, to strengthen law enforcement in the interest of public safety and to further the interest of the farmer he said Wednesday.

There is still a bill pending in the House calling for an amendment to the Constitution and providing for \$60 monthly aid to the aged instead of the current \$50.

"I will vote for that constitutional amendment," Huddleston declared.—Austin American.

## SUNDAY'S SERMON

Scripture: Mark 7:24-29:1.  
Devotional Readings: Hebrews 1:1-9

IT SOUNDS odd to modern ears (or to any ear for the past 18 centuries) to say that Jesus "is" Christ. It sounds like saying Abraham is Lincoln, or Winston is Churchill. "Jesus Christ" has become long since a proper name like any other combination of name and surname. But in the early days of Christianity it took sermons to persuade people that Jesus was indeed the Christ; and if people knew what "Christ" means, they would see that most sermons today are really aimed at convincing people of the same thing: Jesus is Christ. When Peter said to Jesus "You are the Christ," Jesus' reply shows that Peter had not only said something important, but something which up to that time had not dawned on any one else.

We shall have to think what the word "Christ" meant as Peter used the word and as Jesus understood it. The Jews of that time were looking with eager excitement for an "anointed one" (the literal meaning of Christ, or Messiah) who would put an end to all evil of the world and usher in God's New Age. They were not quite clear how this would be done, but they were sure that only the Christ could do it. This is not merely a historic fact, it means something important to us today.

Consider this point. First, when Peter said "You are Christ" he meant "You are unique." No Jew looked for two Christs. There is no one else in Jesus' class, there is only one of him.

### Ceremony Planned To Open Highway Over Whitney Dam

An invitation was extended the Hico Chamber of Commerce this week to attend a meeting with chambers of commerce of Whitney and other surrounding towns Tuesday night in Whitney, to formulate plans for appropriate ribbon-cutting ceremonies in celebration of opening highway 22 across Whitney Dam and final completion of the dam itself.

Definite date for the ceremony is uncertain pending word from the U. S. Engineers, but it is thought that regular traffic over the new route will be ready to move the last of this month, according to a story in L. B. Mayes' Whitney Messenger, Editor Mayes further expounded:

"In addition to the importance of Whitney Dam and Reservoir to a large area of central Texas, the new heart of Texas route which this gap of Highway 22 will open to east-west traffic through the state will become more and more popular with motorists and motor transportation.

"Paralleling U. S. 80 about 75 miles to the south, the opening of traffic across the dam will offer trans-Texas travelers a more scenic trip with less traffic and will eliminate the tedious traffic encountered in cities like Dallas and Fort Worth."

What happens, though, Mr. Mayes, in a couple more years when Whitney is as large as Dallas?

—THAT DIRT KILLS MORE PEOPLE THAN BULLETS?  
—THAT HARMFUL GERMS ARE MORE POTENT THAN THE ATOM BOMB?

**Duffau**  
— By —  
**Elmer Giesecke**

Pfe. Robert Lindsey is stationed at Spokane, Washington, according to recent advice received here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lawrence and family visited Frank Cunningham of Ireddell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown and family of San Angelo visited Welburn Templeton and family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Madden of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Scales over the week end. Also, Vernon Scales and family of Carlton visited here Sunday.

Hugh Witt of Stephenville visited homefolks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Martin of Fort Worth spent Sunday with C. D. Herrin and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McKnight and Mr. Robinette were Granbury visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Forson of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Herod of Dublin were Sunday visitors of Lester Herod and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Head and Caroline Flowers of Ireddell were Sunday visitors of Bruce Burgan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones and son of Bryan were week-end visitors of Elmer Burgan and family.

Miss Imogene Lindsey of Stephenville is spending the week with her parents.

Mrs. Loyd Anderson, James and Janet of Stephenville spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. W. J. Nelms.

Miss Tina Rodgers, Dorothy and Eloise Brown of Fort Worth spent the week end with Will Rogers and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sherrard of Stephenville spent Saturday night with H. H. Talley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Witt of Weatherford spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Hutson.

### Display of Currency From Historic Periods To Be Shown at Bank

Announcement is made this week of a display of paper currency to be exhibited in the lobby of The First National Bank the week of March 12-17. In an advertisement in this issue, officers of the bank invite the public to look over the exhibit any time during banking hours in that week. Schools in this locality have also been issued a special invitation to arrange to send classes to visit the display during that week, and organizations are welcome to come in a group. Odie Peticick, bank president, stated:

Collected by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, the exhibit will be composed of 15 frames of paper currency including specimens of every type of note, bill and certificate which has been circulated as money in the United States from the early Colonial period to the present day. Estimated weight of the collection is 200 pounds. Ellis Randalls, cashier of the local bank, stated:

On display will be notes in pounds, shillings and pence which were mediums of exchange in Paul Revere's and Benjamin Franklin's time (the engraver and printer, respectively, of many of these Colonial issues); obsolete bank notes of 100 years ago; Treasury notes of the Republic of Texas; state and national issues of the Confederate States; early "greenbacks" and "shin plasters" of the Civil War period; and notes on down through the years, including paper currency in circulation today.

Conspicuous by its absence is a once popular series, withdrawn from circulation and surrendered to the United States Treasury under the provisions of the Gold Reserve Act, approved January 30, 1934; namely, gold certificates. While today these are not "legal tender," or lawful money, they are redeemable at face value in lawful money.

Practically all phases of history are represented by the money which was used in each period. Bank officials believe the display will prove both interesting and educational and they have expressed the hope that every individual in this vicinity will take this opportunity to view the display in the bank lobby. No admission charges will be made.

### Good Home for Sale

I have a nice modern home on 2 1/2 acres, with large rock Brooder House, Tile Wash House with cement floor, garden, orchard, pasture for cow, attached garage, netting wire all ground. Will lease or sell to an experienced chicken raiser.

### WHO HAS \$3,000 TO RISK IN THE BROILER BUSINESS?

Also the best Grocery & Market, with lovely living quarters, on highway, for \$11,000. Step into this for profit first day.

### Other Good "Buys"

Also Small Stock Farms and Large Ranches In This Area

### HICO PHYSICIANS NAMED COUNTY BOARD OFFICERS

Dr. W. F. Hafer was elected president of the Hamilton County Medical Society at a meeting last week at the Cleveland-Kookken Clinic in Hamilton.

Dr. H. V. Hedges was named secretary. Both live at Hico.

The retiring president and secretary are Dr. R. A. Kookken and Dr. H. R. Nassour.

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## STOP THE "Grime Wave"

### Do You Know . . .

—THAT DIRT KILLS MORE PEOPLE THAN BULLETS?  
—THAT HARMFUL GERMS ARE MORE POTENT THAN THE ATOM BOMB?

Do you know that the greatest menace to human life, comfort and happiness is the "GRIME WAVE" that is sweeping the country, and that the first line of defense against dirt is the professional cleaner?

These are facts. On its record alone the modern professional cleaner stands out as the world's greatest "GRIME DETECTIVE."

Keeping the nation's clothes clean, destroying dirt and frequently checking epidemics at the source, thereby safeguarding public health, is the work of this "GRIME DETECTIVE!"

### HANGERS ARE REALLY GETTING TO BE SCARCE!

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**NOTICE**

**We are now showing a News Reel on Tuesday and Wednesday. Stay up with the news!**

**SHIP KATY**  
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**NEWS REVIEW WANT ADS BRING RESULTS**

**"Let's Talk Live Stock"**

**By TED GOULDY**

FORT WORTH, Feb. 8.—The importance of wool in the preparedness program of the Nation can readily be realized when we consider the fact that it takes about 200 pounds of wool to completely outfit each soldier, sailor or marine.

Thus it is easy for the livestock trade to understand the high prices wooled lambs and sheep bring on the market at Fort Worth these days. If the government achieves its goal of 3,000,000 men in the armed forces by mid-1951, there will be a need for 600 million pounds of wool to outfit them.

Two new all-time record prices were set for wooled slaughter and wooled feeder lambs at Fort Worth this week when Joe Reeves of Floyd County sold 60 lambs at \$9 pounds at \$37 that were fat; and H. E. Wood of McCulloch County, sold 163 feeder lambs at 92 pounds at \$37 per hundred.

Now \$37 for feeders sounds mighty high but just for the sake of discussion let's "figger" these lambs, shall we?

Let's estimate they will shear seven pounds of wool and let's estimate the wool at \$1.30 per pound, both figures being around average.

A 92-pound lamb at \$37 costs \$34.04.

Seven pounds of wool at \$1.30 equals \$9.10 worth of wool.

Let's say the shearing and bagging cost 35 cents per head. This makes a net saving in cost of the feeder lamb of \$8.75 each. Then deduct the wool's value from the original cost of \$34.04 and your lamb costs \$25.29.

He now weighs 85 pounds and divide this weight into the \$25.29 and your feeder lamb costs you \$29.75 per hundred pounds.

In the event the lamb is a heavy shearing kind that will yield eight or nine pounds of wool, the saving is more.

Incidentally, some fresh shorn feeders this week brought \$31 per hundred at Fort Worth.

Stocker and feeder buyers have taken hold again since the announcement of the freeze on prices, apparently interpreting the news from Washington as favorable for high priced livestock and meat.

Current statements from Washington indicate to the livestock trade that the price bosses are approaching the problem with a much better understanding than was the case under OPA.

Of particular interest is the hint from Washington that licenses for "new" slaughterers and meat processors may be tougher to get. The present around 1,600 slaughterers in the United States are certainly enough to handle the livestock which will be available during the emergency.

Any "newcomers" who want to get into the business should be screened very carefully to be sure they haven't got an "angle" which may portend black marketeering.

More beef continues to move to market at Fort Worth than a year ago. This week sales included three loads of good steers from J. S. Justiss, Goodnight, Texas, and a load of \$33 steers from L. E. Robinson of O'Donnell that were half slaughter and half sold as feeder steers to demonstrate the strong two-way market. A. J. Knight, Breckenridge, had some \$34.50 yearlings and some steers at \$32.50. I. Commer of Hamilton County had some fancy 656-pound yearlings at \$35. A load of choice 1,075-pound steers came from Earnest Pitzer of Abilene. Two loads of well finished steers from C. M. Caldwell, Abilene, sold for \$32.

Apparently the hog runs in the Midwest will soon taper off and the lighter runs of the past week boosted the hog top to the \$23 levels in the Cornbelt this week, the first time in several months; and good hogs at Fort Worth topped at \$22.75.

More hogs are expected to move in the early Fall this year according to all reports. Two reasons are given, first is that late summer and early fall prices are always the highest, and secondly, the new antibiotics added to the feed stimulates growth to market weights in weeks less time than the old fashioned feeding methods.

Creepfeeding of calves will be a bigger operation this spring and summer than ever before. The ready market for fat calves this year around in the Southwest is encouraging this practice, as well as the fact that creepfeeding the calves adds upwards to 100 pounds or more to their weight at sale time.

One hundred pounds additional weight to sell at today's prices is a very attractive matter and a calf eats very little until he gets considerable size, making it an economical gain, too.

**FIRE AT STEEL HOME CAUSES LITTLE DAMAGE**

A fire Monday around noon partially burned the ceiling in the home of H. E. Steel, outside the city limits. The brick flue of the house was destroyed, but little other damage to the house or its contents was reported, and the fire was quickly put out.

The Hico Volunteer Fire Department was called to the scene to prevent the fire from spreading, as the high wind threatened possible further damage.

**Carlton**  
 — By —  
 Mrs. Fred Gey

Tuesday, Feb. 6, the following ladies, each with a covered dish, met at the Baptist church and quilted two quilts for Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dunn, whose home and its entire contents were destroyed by fire recently: Mmes. R. L. McDaniel, Wylie Bingham, Chester Sylvester, Sam Hubbard, Virgil Battershell, Mack Stuckey, Oscar Pollard, Boyd Ballard, Alma Hensley, P. F. Stuckey, W. S. Rudd, Elvis Vinson, and Charley Proffitt and Miss Mattie Rodgers. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn lived in the Altman community.

Mrs. Chester Sylvester is in San Angelo with her mother, Mrs. C. H. Wolff, who underwent an operation last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Coffman were business visitors in Fort Worth Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King were shoppers in Waco Thursday.

Miss Mayme Shaw of Fort Worth spent the week end with her mother and brother, Mrs. S. B. Shaw and Buster.

Mr. and Mrs. Toye Shaddy and son, Toby, left Friday for their home in La Joya, New Mexico, after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Lilla Byrd, and with relatives in Stephenville and Fort Worth.

Mrs. Dow Self visited Wednesday at Dublin with her sister, Mrs. Paul Warren, and family, and attended the O. E. S. School of Instruction held in Dublin Thursday. Her sister accompanied her home Friday morning to spend the day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gey.

Mrs. Tom Lowery visited Sunday at the Comanche Hospital with her daughter, Mrs. Levi Hatley of Gustine, who was operated on there the past week.

Bain Woolley returned the past week to his home in Dallas after

a visit with his mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Vaughn. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bowden and two children of Fort Worth and Robert Bowden Jr. of Cincinnati, Ohio, were week-end visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowden. Their father is confined to his bed from a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Thompson Jr. and daughter, Penny Ann, of Victoria spent Sunday with his father, J. P. Thompson Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hampton of Hico were week-end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Young.

Ed and Everett Pointer of Colorado were Carlton visitors the past week. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. George Pointer, former residents of the Midway community.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williamson visited Sunday in Abilene with their son and daughter, J. P. Williams and Mrs. Herman Hyatt and family.

Jess Reeves was a business visitor in Weatherford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt visited Sunday afternoon in Hico

with her sisters, Mrs. C. N. Wade and husband and Mrs. Lee Petry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self and sons spent Sunday in Clairette with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Self.

Mrs. Daymond Weaver and son, Barry, returned Sunday to their home in Hico after spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ellison and daughters, Kathy and Sandra, of Purves were visitors Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison.

Mrs. Loys Landes and children of Duffau spent Wednesday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead.

Mrs. Eddie Welch of Dublin visited Monday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison.

Mrs. W. W. Mitchell and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Warren, and Mrs. Della Bratton, Mrs. Warren's mother, attended the funeral Tuesday in San Angelo of Mrs. Bratton's nephew, Lewis Locke, and his step-son who were drowned in the San Angelo lake.

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In this interesting presentation is paper money from early Colonial days that in our imagination we might see as having passed through the hands of George Washington or Alexander Hamilton or Thomas Jefferson.

There is money that was in use when the White House was burned in the War of 1812... money that could have been used to buy or release slaves... Texas' own Treasury Notes from the stirring period when this State was a Republic... money used on both sides while the battle of Gettysburg raged. Practically all phases of history are represented by the money currently in use in each period.

This early announcement is made so that schools and organizations may arrange their schedules to allow attendance of classes and members in a body, if desired.

You and your family are invited to view the display which will prove both interesting and educational. The showing in the Bank's lobby will start March 12th, and lasts through March 17th. There is no charge, of course.

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## For Sale or Trade

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GREEN-EYED PEAS for Seed sale. "Calapproved" variety—best of peas, I think. 20c lb. Willis, Box 3, Hico, Tex. 1p

SALE: Good 5 and 10 gallon cans; cedar-lined chifferobe; sink screen 5 1/2 x 5 feet, suitable for office, beauty shop, etc. on H. Jenkins, Rt. 3, Hico. 38-tfc.

SALE OR TRADE, by owner, less only 40 miles out of Fort Worth, 1 mile west of Tolar. L. H. Hico. 37-tfc.

WHEEL TRAILER without motor for sale. Roy French. 37-tfc

SALE: One Model A Ford Moon, Buckhorn Cleaners. 35-tfc.

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SALE: Large barn, with many of studding and other lumber to build a nice house. Hardy. 30-tfc.

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1948 FORD in town for sale. Ed Edwards. 36-tfc.

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RENT: One apartment. See Weldon Pierce. 21-tfc.

RENT: Two-room furnished apartment. Call V. L. Spaulding, Phone 229. 8-tfc.

## Miscellaneous

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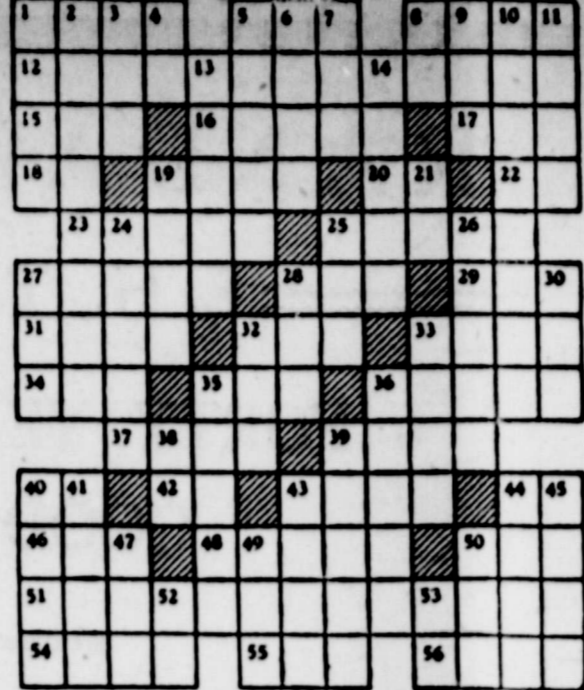
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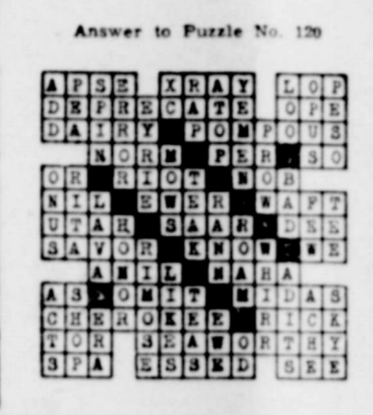
HORIZONTAL 1 Summit 5 Dupe 8 Girl's name 12 Three hundredth anniversary 15 Always (poetic) 16 To unbind 17 Dessert 18 Symbol for sodium 19 Stable 20 Six 22 Compass point 23 To scold 25 Planet 27 Portion 28 To be discordant 30 Chinese pagoda 31 In this place 32 Prison (slang) 34 Before 35 Feline 36 Napped fabric 37 Stated walk 39 Whir 40 Toward 42 Not of sea. 43 Narrow woven ribbon 44 Pronoun 45 Artificial language 46 To entrap 50 Flightless bird 51 Persons ninety year old 54 Low card 55 Unit of reluctance 56 Priam's kingdom



VERTICAL 1 Solar disk 2 Sermonizer 3 Norse goddess 4 Ninety 5 Noise made while sleeping 7 Particle 8 Footlike part 9 Upon 9 Brim 10 Contradicted 11 To the sheltered side 13 To ignore 14 At no time 19 To kindle 21 Nook 24 Seraglio 25 Large tub 26 To enunciate 27 That girl 28 To protrude 30 100 square meters 32 Chum 33 Certain 35 To address closely 36 First-rate (slang) 38 Part of "to be" 39 Fundamental 40 Slight coloring 41 Scent 43 Musical sound 44 Prefix: one 45 Simple

Puzzle No. 121

Answer to Puzzle No. 120



## IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Ida Wier vacated the house she had been living in for some time and moved in with Mr. and Mrs. Quince Fouts. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Fouts and children, who had rooms with his parents, have moved into the house vacated by Mrs. Wier, as the house belongs to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovell and children of Cleburne spent the past week end with her mother, Mrs. John Smith.

Miss Ila Locker has returned from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Harris of Walnut Springs visited Mrs. Rosa Cunningham the past Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wofford of Meridian visited Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell this week.

Mrs. J. L. Newsom has returned from the Clifton Hospital. Her friends hope she will be well soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb of Baytown spent the past week end with her sister, Mrs. John Smith.

Mr. D. P. O'Malley of Fort Worth visited his mother, Mrs. N. L. Mingus, and Mr. Mingus in the Flag Branch community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis spent the week end in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Milam of Monahans visited his uncle, Mr. Landis, and family this week.

Mrs. Nola Wingren of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson.

Mrs. Nelly Davis spent the week end in Fort Worth with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell visited her brother, Mr. Martin, at Burleson Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parks were in Stephenville Tuesday, where she had some dental work done.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, a daughter on January 27. Weight was 6 pounds and 14 ounces. She has been given the name of Betty Sue.

Mrs. R. Y. Patterson and her daughter, Mrs. Wingren, were in Meridian Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Squires, who moved to Sweetwater last fall, is very ill. She will be 93 on February 26. She lives with her daughter, Mrs. Squires.

Mrs. J. L. Goodman and daughter, Gay, of Pecos spent the week end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Pike.

Mrs. Maggie Hamilton and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Dallas spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Self of Dallas spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Cunningham, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Landis.

Paul Patterson and Mrs. Susie Wilson of Dallas spent Sunday with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson.

Ada Airheart spent a few days this week with Mrs. Wick Simpson.

Mrs. Zollie Sawyer spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Austin Dunlap. She was accompanied by her son, Lynn and wife, of Waco.

Michael Wayne Wilson of Dallas returned to his home in Dallas Sunday after a visit with his grandparents.

Mr. Weldon Gunn of Dallas spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Virgil Neatherlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haverly and three children and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones and family of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. James Vawter of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dunlap and Mrs. Deatherage spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Obe Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helm were in Nacogdoches Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Mitchell spent Sunday in Breckenridge with her mother, Mrs. Curby.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lawrence and children of Duffau spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Ratliff attended the funeral of Mrs. Jack Harber at Glen Rose Monday afternoon. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Simon Ratliff and children of East Texas. Mr. Harber lived in Kerrville. He is survived by his wife and six children.

He was Mr. Ratliff's son-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. James and children of Lubbock and Bill Ellis of Tahoka spent the past Sunday with their sister, Mrs. J. E. Laurence, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barton are the proud parents of a daughter, born Feb. 9 in the Clifton Hospital. She has been named Cathey Anne, and weighed seven pounds upon arrival. Mrs. Barton is the former Miss Mary Johnson.

Sunday night at the Methodist church, Rev. R. T. Wallace delivered a fine message to the Boy Scouts and their leader, Mr. Love, who is a teacher in the school here. All of the boys weren't at the service. They missed a fine message.

Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Wallace attended the Ministers' Conference at Dallas the past week. They also visited their daughter, Mrs. Byrum, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Posa spent the week end in Gollad with their son and family.

## "OLE SARGE"

Armed Forces Day, established last year in place of the separate dates previously observed by the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force, will again be the third Saturday in May, it was announced this week by the Secretary of Defense. May 19 has been designated, with the approval of President Truman, for observance by the military services and the public.

A new carrier-based jet fighter, designed specifically for high altitude interception, has passed its initial flight tests successfully, the Navy has announced. While performance data was not disclosed, the Navy released pictures which show that the new plane, designated as the XF4D, is tailless and is actually a triangular shaped platform wing with the slim nose extending forward to provide a cockpit for the pilot. The plane is designed to be catapulted from carrier decks and to climb rapidly to the upper atmosphere. The Navy said it fulfilled the need for a plane that can intercept an enemy on short notice.

Foreign service tours for Army personnel in all overseas commands except the Far East Command have again been extended for six months, the Army has announced. Last summer, announcement was made that all foreign service tours, except those of personnel in the Far East Command, had been extended for six months, effective August 31, 1960. The extension last announced is effective March 1 and extends such tours of duty an additional six months. Cases of undue hardship resulting from this policy will continue to be given consideration by the Army.

The U. S. Air Force has announced plans to establish a Central Air Defense Force, under the Air Defense Command, which would operate in conjunction with the previously established Eastern and Western Air Defense Forces. Interim headquarters for the new organization are scheduled to be established at Kansas City, Missouri. It is planned eventually to locate the headquarters at Grandview, Missouri.

This is the draft board story that tops all stories: Pfc. Henry Verna of Washington, D. C., a member of the First Cavalry Division, now in the bitter fighting of Korea, sweated out the anticipated enemy attack by night from his foxhole and dreamed of receiving mail from home. It arrived the next morn in the form of an official notice from his draft board, informing him that he had been classified 4-F and deferred.

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By Mrs. Henry Mayfield

Several attended the funeral services last Thursday at Hico for Mrs. Alice Wylie, 68, who passed away while on a visit with her children at Fort Worth, Wednesday, Feb. 7. Mrs. Wylie and her children lived here a number of years. She operated the Clairette telephone system for several years and made many friends during the time she lived here, before moving to Fort Worth and later to Hico. The writer extends deepest sympathy to her children and other relatives.

The Home Demonstration Club ladies are having a sewing school one day each week for five weeks, in the home of Mrs. John Gollightly who will give the sewing instructions to those attending.

The Busy Bee Club met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Maude Dunbar.

Mrs. Susie Salmon spent the past two weeks in Hico with C. W. Salmon and family. She did not accompany the Bill Heads on their move as reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dowdy, who are employed in Fort Worth, spent the week end at home. Their children from Waco spent the week end here with them. The group had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pruett and Debbie Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Autrey and daughter of Stephenville and Mrs. Luther Duckworth of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dunbar visited with his mother in Henderson recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harvey and son spent Sunday in Mineral Wells with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Roe and son. Mrs. Roe and son returned home with her parents for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith at Stephenville Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Roberson of Stephenville visited relatives here last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberson had their children home for the week end.

Al Mayfield of Stephenville visited relatives here Sunday evening.

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**Kick-Off Breakfast To Launch Fund Drive For Scout District**

A "kick-off breakfast" has been scheduled for next Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock to launch a local drive for funds for the Hamilton District of the Heart O' Texas Council, Boy Scouts of America. E. R. Lawrence of Hamilton, District Chairman, has appointed J. Doyle Love to take charge of the Hico community drive.

Robert Ameen, Scout Executive from the Waco office of Heart O' Texas Council, has been invited to speak to workers at the breakfast.

Boy Scout troops will not participate in the drive, as the money collected will go to district and area offices primarily. Other team captains appointed in Hico are R. B. Jackson, Morgan Moon and Willie Sirman. One other captain is yet to be appointed, and these captains in turn will select team workers, all of whom are to attend the breakfast next week. E. H. Randals Jr. will be auditor.

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Sunday, February 12—

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

11:00 a. m., Morning Worship, "God's Love, The Saving Motive." The second in a Lenten series on "Our Great Salvation."

6:15 p. m., Junior League will assemble at the Church prepared to leave for Clifton for the Joint Lutheran League Meeting at Trinity Lutheran Church.

Monday, February 13—

7:30 p. m., Senior Choir Rehearsal.

The pastor began a special series of Lenten Sermons Sunday morning, Feb. 11, and will continue on following Sunday mornings. The general theme is "Our Great Salvation" based on John 3:16.

1. "God, the Author" (delivered Feb. 11). 2. "God's Love, The Saving Motive." 3. "The Scope of the Gospel." 4. "Its Acceptance." 5. "Its Necessity." 6. "Its Purpose."

Saturday—

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

3:00 p. m., Junior Choir.

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**ENROLLS AT A. C. C.**

Abilene, Feb. 12.—Lois Aileen Randolph, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Randolph of Hico, has enrolled in Abilene Christian College for the 1951 spring semester. She is a freshman student at A. C. C.

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and then carries mail going back to Carlton at that time in the afternoon.

Mail to Iredell and Walnut Springs leaves here on a Star Route each morning after the arrival of the Highway Post Office, and returns at 4:00 p. m. J. T. Jones drives the Star Route truck.

Letters going north are also carried on the passenger bus in the mornings, if they are deposited in the local post office by 11:00 a. m.

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