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"Your Home Newspaper"

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CLEAN - UP WEEK
April 22 to 27
Let's All Help Make Hico Beautiful!

HERE IN HICO

A reader has handed the editor the following comment on Current History from a letter in a national magazine. It reads:

"It is a gloomy moment in history. Not for many years—not in the lifetime of most men who read this paper—has there been so much grave and deep apprehension; never has the future seemed so incalculable as at this time.

"In France the political cauldron seethes and bubbles with uncertainty; Russia hangs as usual, like a cloud, dark and silent upon the horizon of Europe; while all the energies, resources and influences of the British Empire are sorely tried, and are yet to be tried more sorely, in coping with the vast and deadly Indian insurrection, and with its disturbed relations in China. It is a solemn moment, and no man can feel an indifference — which, happily, no man pretends to feel — in the issue of events.

"Of our own troubles (in the U. S.) no man can see the end."

The above, though it sounds current, is from Harper's Weekly, Oct. 10, 1857 . . . 88 years ago!

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The State Highway Department is doing its best to keep Texans from throwing away their lives on our highways. The present trend of highway accidents threatens to exceed war casualties, we are told. Below is an editorial picked up that might help us to observe the rules of the road and thus prevent accidents:

Out on the highway there is a painted line. It is the line that separates life from death; happiness from despair; safe driving from dangerous driving. It is the line that goes down the center of the highway.

Stay on your side and live. Thousands annually cross over that line and meet death or serious injury. Statistics show that passing another automobile out on the highway is one of the most dangerous things a person does.

State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer makes a timely plea when he calls for strict observance of highway markings and signs. Traffic volume is already well above pre-war peaks in Texas tire and car shortages notwithstanding. It will soar further upward as new cars get on the road. Authorities predict the nation's 1946 death toll from motor accidents will pass 38,000 unless motorists can be persuaded to assume more cautious driving habits. At the predicted 1946 death rate, only seven years will be required for motor vehicle accidents to kill as many Americans as were killed in World War II from Pearl Harbor through V-J day.

It will be as impossibe to remove defective cars from our highways overnight as it will be to rebuild all highways overnight to conform to the most advanced safety standards. It is up to the driver in 1946 to overcome the defect in his car and in the highway, in addition to reducing the number of accidents attributable to the driver himself.

While enjoying the beautiful Texas landscapes adjacent to our highways, may each driver keep alert for those yellow signs which warn him of danger. May he stay on the right side of the center stripe and never attempt to pass another vehicle when the dashed line is on his side.

Safety is one of the battles of peace. It will be fought by every person who gets under a steering wheel. His weapons are caution and never-ending practice of a few simple safe driving rules. How well he uses these rules will determine which is more fatal: the battles of war or the battles of peace.

Called Meeting of Fire Department Monday Night

The Hico Volunteer Fire Company met in called session Monday evening, April 22, with 16 members present. A fried chicken dinner was enjoyed by all.

After roll call, minutes were read and approved.

Rev. J. F. Isbell expressed his appreciation for the attendance of the fireboys at the Methodist meeting last Wednesday night. He was assured that all who attended the services enjoyed them very much.

Discussions were held on several things pertaining to the Fire Department, after which the meeting was adjourned subject to call by Chief Charley Meador.

J. R. BOBO, Sec.

IREDELL GIRL TO CONDUCT CLASSES FOR VET'S WIVES

DENTON, April 24.—Miss Wilma Chaffin of Iredell will conduct classes for veteran's wives to be held on the campus of North Texas State College as a part of a home economics department program to aid the wives of ex-servicemen at the college.

Miss Chaffin will assist the child development group which begins classes this week. "Cooperation and Discipline" will be the topic of the first meeting.

Miss Chaffin is a junior vocational home economics student and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Chaffin of Iredell.

Former Iredell Boy With State Fair Public Relations

A former Bosque county 4-H club member this week became director of public relations for the State Fair of Texas with the naming of Robert Pierce Shannon, who graduated from Iredell High School in 1932, to that office by W. H. Hitzelberger, executive vice president and general manager of the Fair.

Shannon is the son of Rev. and Mrs. M. Shannon, long-time Bosque county residents who recently moved to Stephenville.

While attending Iredell High School, Shannon was editor of the school column, The Dragon's Den. He was for four years a member of the Bosque county 4-H club.

Shannon returned to the United States last March after 18 months service in Europe. A major in the Psychological Warfare Division, he was newspaper control officer. He assisted in the establishment of the first free press in Germany, organizing editorial, business and technical staffs and supervising 23 newspapers covering the American zone.

From November until the time of his departure for home, Shannon directed a staff of German reporters and photographers covering the Nuernburg war crimes trials.

Shannon says that the State Fair Association is planning a full menu of Texas-boosting activities during the first post-war season. A bond issue for the construction of a $2,000,000 livestock coliseum has been approved by Dallas voters. Work on the building that will be the livestock capitol of Texas is scheduled to commence immediately following the Victory Fair to be held Oct. 5-20.

The State Fair Starlight Operetta will open a ten-week season May 17, leading off with the popular "New Moon", according to Shannon. Leading opera stars of the nation have been booked to appear in the outdoor auditorium where the operettas are staged.

Reopening of the State Fair in October will mark the first exhibition since 1941 when the traditional display of Texas Agriculture and Industry, said to be the largest and most popular of its kind, was closed due to war-time conditions. Fair officials predict record exhibits in all divisions this fall, with capacity crowds flowing into Dallas for the event.

Feeding Needy Planned At Meeting Of H. D. Council

Collecting food for the starving people of the world and collecting clothing for the people of the Phillipine Islands was planned at the Hamilton County Home Demonstration Council meeting April 20.

The Home Demonstration Council held its regular meeting Saturday at 2:30 p. m. in the Grand Jury room with twelve of the fifteen members present.

Reports of the District 8 Texas Home Demonstration Association meeting held in Crockett, April 9 & 10 were given by Mrs. G. C. McAnelly, Mrs. Bill Lackey and Mrs. James Sparks. Outstanding work done by Home Demonstration club women in each of the 18 counties of the district was given along with other business and activities of the T. H. D. A. organization.

In carrying out the theme of the National Home Demonstration Week, which is "Today's Home Builds Tomorrow's World", the Hamilton County Home Demonstration club women decided to sponsor a county wide collection of food and clothing as mentioned above. Mrs. James Sparks of Olin, Mrs. Jim Jones of Liberty and Mrs. C. J. Tune of Lund Valley, with Mrs. Sparks as chairman, were appointed as the Food and Clothing collection committee with community chairman to be appointed later.

Council also plans to sponsor an amateur fiddlers' contest and a cake sale May 4, at 8 p. m. in the Hamilton County Courthouse. A country store is to be sponsored at a later date.

ETHEL HANDER,
Hamilton Co. H. D. Agent.

ALTMAN CEMETERY WORKING

A working of the Altman Cemetery by the citizens of that community and others interested will be held on Thursday, May 9, according to announcement made this week by members of the committee.

Those who are willing to take part in the all-day working are requested to bring lunches which will be spread at noon.

ALTMAN COMMITTEE.

HICO 4-H CLUB GIRLS LEARN TO COOK

Refrigerator roses were demonstrated at our monthly 4-H meeting Wednesday, April 17 by Miss Ethel Hander.

We missed Mrs. James Sparks and hope she can be with us at our next meeting May 9.

REPORTER.

LOUISIANA'S NO. 1 SALESMEN . . . Gov. Jimmie H. Davis of Louisiana, left, and Mayor-Designated De Lesseps Morrison of New Orleans, right, have teamed up to sell the business and industry-agricultural development of their state to the nation. Reconversion is well on its way in that state with the two leaders playing an important part in selling their city and state to the nation.

April Designated For Cancer Control Movement In U. S.

AUSTIN, April 22.—By proclamation of President Harry S. Truman, the month of April is Cancer Control Month throughout the nation. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, is asking each citizen to consider the danger signals and secure medical advice at the first appearance of any suspicious symtom. There are many causes of cancer; the most common form of which is chronic or prolonged irritation.

One of the questions often asked is whether or not cancer is hereditary in human beings. Tendencies to form cancer may possibly be inherited; however, since the method of inheriting such tendencies is obscure, the presence of cancer in one or both parents should be merely a cause of greater alertness in looking for and recognizing symptoms on the part of family members. There is no need of a fatalistic attitude. The facts concerning heredity do not justify them.

At the first warning signs recognized, consult your physician. The early symptoms are any sore that does not heal, particularly about the tongue, mouth, or lips; a painless lump or thickening, especially in the breast, tongue or lip; irregular discharge or bleeding from any natural body opening; progressive change in the size or color of a wart, mole, or birthmark; persistent indigestion; persistent hoarseness or difficulty in swallowing; and any change in normal bowel habits. See your doctor about any of these signals.

Early recognition of cancer symtoms will lead to an early diagnosis and treatment, and in many cases the victim can be entirely cured and live out a normal life span.

"DOC" CAMPBELL . . . For 59 years Dr. J. S. Campbell has been practicing medicine at Cadiz, Ohio. He is often referred to as the man who is responsible for Clark Gable's success, as he brought him into the world.

Fears of Cotton Surplus Banished By Late Reports

DALLAS, April 22.—Fear of a cotton surplus, which has so long haunted cotton belt farmers, is vanishing as the so-called surplus rapidly disappears, with many better grades of lint already scarce, according to A. L. Ward, Educational Director, National Cottonseed Products Association.

"Combined with the highest prices in two decades, the American cotton supply situation offers farmers in 1946 the strongest encouragement for increased production that they have had in many years," he pointed out.

"Farmers, who recall the way in which so-called surpluses of corn, wheat and other crops became shortages, can easily foresee the possibility that cotton supplies may soon be insufficient to meet the demand.

Cottonseed products, especially oil and feed products, are critically scarce and have been for a number of years; and the need is acute for increased production to meet American and foreign requirements for meats and fats."

Ward stated that value per acre of cotton was far above the average for other crops in most Cotton States last season, when yields were very low and prices less favorable than today; and that, on the average, cotton is both the most dependable and valuable crop that most farmers can grow.

From the standpoint of both income and the need for its products, the outlook for cotton is very favorable this season where farmers make it the keystone of a balanced farming and livestock program, and follow practices that will increase yields and lower production costs, he added.

School Forestry Plans Announced By Texas Service

Plans for a long range program of forest conservation instruction in the schools of the state were made known this week in a joint statement from Dr. L. A. Woods, state superintendent of schools, and W. E. White, director, Texas Forest Service, A. & M. College.

The program calls mainly for the preparation of special training materials for teachers, development of courses of study on resource-use in the school curriculum, and summer forestry training camps for farm boys and agricultural leaders at state forests. The work will be conducted by the Texas Forest Service in cooperation with the state department of education, Mr. White said.

Mr. Everett F. Evans has joined the staff of the Texas Forest Service as school education specialist to develop the forestry program for the schools. He was employed in similar work with the Missouri Conservation Commission before leaving to serve in the armed forces.

He is now preparing a teachers manual on forestry which the Texas Forest Service hopes to publish early in October. Plans are also being made for assisting several state teachers colleges in resource-use education this summer.

Selective Service Lists Men No Longer 'With the Colors'

The following men have been discharged since the last list was sent to the News Review:

Alexander, William E. Jr.
Allen, William Randolph
Bales, Alfred T.
Barfield, R. D.
Barfield, Robert Elcie
Barkley, Billy Harold
Blansit, Buster Dewey
Booth, Isaac Earl
Brannan, Charlie W.
Brown, Billie Bob
Bullard, Gail B.
Campbell, Monroe Garland
Carmichael, Robert Franklin Jr.
Carver, William Harden
Cleveland, George Grover
Coston, Lloyd Dalton
Coston, Whitfield Riley
Dalton, Gilbert Lee
Dodd, Robert L.
Durham, Robert Wayne
Early, John E.
Easterling, Charles A.
Edwards, Wayne H.
Ferguson, Robert Henry Jr.
Fieseler, William Nieman
Fulcher, Grover Allen
Gallaher, Jessie Vernon
Ganoe, Francis Eugene
Ganoe, Norman R.
Gomez, Mike
Grant, Elmer Otis
Gromatzky, Melvin E.
Hartin, Curtis M.
Hill, Richard Charles
Hillin, Hershel Lee
Hoherz, Walter Frederick
Hoover, Charles D.
Howington, Joseph Wallace
Hunter, Robert Andrew
Jones, Leota Wesley
Key, Billie Lewis
Kinsey, Arnel J.
Knorzer, Donovan Fred
Knudson, Raymond Curtis
Lewis, Donald Ray
Lynch, Jessie Willard
Marwitz, Willie W.
Massingill, Charlie Clinton
McKenzie, H. L. Jr.
McKinley, Paul Langford
Munday, Will Virgil Jr.
Nettleton, Edward H.
Norwood, Cecil C. L.
Oakley, Stanley Fariss
Oates, Reuben Delton
Patterson, J. D. Jr.
Perryman, Ralph H.
Pierson, Robert C.
Pietzsch, Leonard Ocran
Pietzsch, Wilbert A.
Preston, Kenneth J.
Ramey, Walter Sherman
Richmond, Robert B.
Riewe, Melvin Rudolf
Schkade, Richard Martin
Schrank, Raymond Ralph
Schrank, Wilbert W.
Schrank, Wilbert William
Sellers, Monroe Lenard
Smith, J. D.
Smith, John Thomas
Stroud, Harold Hunter Jr.
Thetford, S. C.
Thompson, Joe R.
Tomlinson, Clifford Milton
Tubbs, James Elbert
White, Clyde Ray
Wilcox, A. J.
Williams, Thomas Collin
Williams, Thomas Reed
Yates, Joe Davis
Young, Ray Nathaniel
Zschiesche, Edgar Lehmon
Zschiesche, Ollie James

One young lady is added to the list:

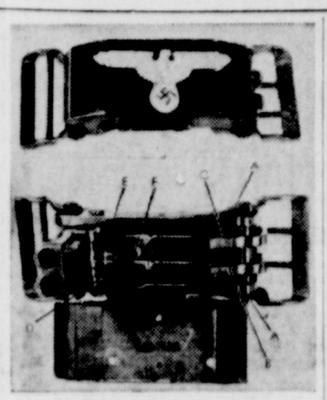
Carruthers, Miss Dorothy Irene

WEATHER REPORT

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

Date—	Max.	Min.	Prec.
April 17	74	41	0.00
April 18	78	40	0.00
April 19	79	41	0.00
April 20	79	54	0.00
April 21	75	61	trace
April 22	70	65	0.37
April 23	71	67	0.50

Total precipitation so far this year, 10.04 inches.



NAZI BELT GUN . . . Above is the deadly Nazi belt buckle gun as it looks when closed. Lower, at right, (A & A) and (B & C) can be seen the ridged levers. The gun is cocked and closed by lifting levers (D & E) over projection (F). The gun was brought back by a returned veteran from Germany.

New Tailor Shop Being Opened Here By J. L. Goodman

J. L. Goodman, who has been living in Iredell since terminating his duties at the North American Aviation plant at Grand Prairie, has been busy the past several days installing machinery for a shop to be established in the building north of Keeney's Hatchery, formerly occupied by Dot's Beauty Shop, which he purchased. In this issue of the News Review will be found an invitation for the public to give him a trial.

Goodman formerly resided here, where he conducted a similar business. He and his wife and daughter hope to move to Hico as soon as living quarters can be obtained.

Pension Meeting Announced for Saturday, April 27

The News Review has been requested by C. A. Crouch to announce that there will be a meeting at Hico Saturday afternoon April 27, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing pension questions.

O. H. Moore, pension editor at De Leon, is expected to be on hand to address the meeting. All interested are invited to attend.

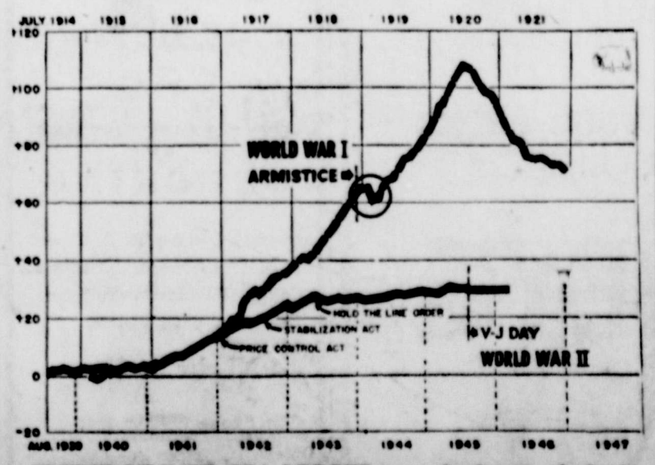
General Krueger To Hold Tarleton Memorial May 5

General Walter Krueger of San Antonio, who commanded the Sixth Army in the Pacific Theater, will conduct the Memorial Service on May 5 at John Tarleton College for the 152 students and three faculty members of the school who lost their lives in the war.

Approximately 7,000 are expected to attend the service and the barbecue, which form a part of the two-day Homecoming Celebration for Tarleton's ex-students. The barbecue, one of the biggest held in West Texas in years, will include 3,000 pounds of dressed beef, 1500 pounds of potatoes for potato salad, and 300 pounds of coffee, and other items in proportion.

A dance in Stephenville's city auditorium and a musical program will provide part of the entertainment on May 4, and the next day will be devoted to ex-student activities, the barbecue, and memorial service.

Contributions by business firms and civic organizations of Stephenville and by former Tarletonites had pushed the Reunion finances past the halfway mark early in April in the drive toward a $3,000 fund.



CREDIT SIDE OF OPA LEDGER . . . A closeup of chart prepared by Economic Stabilizer Chester Bowles shows the rise of the cost of living during World War II as compared to the hike of World War I.

Waco Boosters Due To Entertain Here 4:35 P. M. Today

WACO, April 22 (Spl.).—The special train of Waco business and professional men, on a 36-city tour of West Texas, will arrive in Hico at 4:35 p. m. o'clock Friday, April 26, it has been announced. Arrangements have been made for reception of the group by civic bodies and private citizens are invited to join in.

The good-will trippers will present an open-air entertainment program featuring a string band and Red Cheek, guitar-playing Baylor University student dubbed "one-man minstrel" by fellow Marines when he was in service. It it said of Red that the number of verses he knows for each of his ballads is greater than the total number of songs he knows. A sound truck will be used to broadcast the program.

Souvenirs and candy favors will be distributed during the program, and the whole affair is designed to furnish an opportunity for an informal get-together of West Texans and Central Texans.

"We are making these visits in order to get better acquainted with our neighbors and to further develop the friendship which has always existed between Waco and the people of this area," W. W. Callan, president of the Waco Chamber of Commerce, has written to city officials.

Seniors to Present Class Play Tonight At Auditorium

The Senior Class of Hico High School will present "The Haunted Chair," a comedy-drama in three acts at the High School Auditorium Friday evening, April 26, at 8 o'clock.

Further details about the play will be found in "The Mirror," weekly school news section of this paper.

INJURED IN CAR WRECK

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bramlett received painful injuries Saturday night when their car and a car from Carlton collided about a mile north of town on the Stephenville highway. They were both taken to Stephenville for hospitalization, but were later reported resting well at their home here. He is vocational agriculture teacher in Hico High School.

Three occupants of the other car, all living at Carlton, were reported to have sustained injuries which required hospitalization.

WITH THE COLORS

Capt. Clyde Emmons and family were recent visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Emmons. Captain Emmons returned to the States April 1 from England, and is on 72-day terminal leave. He will begin work soon for the Soil Conservation Service in West Texas.

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Claude D. Emmons and family are now living in Amherst, Texas, where he is employed with the Extension Service of Texas A. & M. College. Claude received his promotion to a major before being discharged from the Army in March.

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"Have a cake baked, some pies, meat balls and plenty of milk ready when I get there. Have some strawberries, too. I'm leaving here Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock and will probably arrive there some time Friday morning." These were the high points in an air mail letter received Thursday morning by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bobo, from their son, James Ray Bobo, seaman second class, stationed in San Diego, Calif.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neel have received word from their son, Lt. (j.g.) Billy Neel, that he has been in Shanghai recently, and expects to start home soon with hopes of a discharge from the Navy.

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Capt. Jewel C. Ramage, on terminal leave from the Army after his return to the States from Pacific service, attended the San Jacinto Day Muster of A. & M. graduates at College Station last week end. After a short visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramage, he left Tuesday for California to visit several days.

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Capt. Henry A. Wieser of Hamilton, on terminal leave from the Army Air Forces, and his wife, the former Jennie Rae McDowell of Hico, visited in Hico last week.

New Maytag Home Freezer

A new home freezer described as a "complete kitchen unit" has been announced by The Maytag Company of Newton, Iowa. With six net cubic feet of locker storage space and a capacity of 300 lbs. of meat or 240 lbs. of mixed packages, it maintains an operating temperature of zero Fahrenheit in all climates. When closed it provides a porcelain enamel utility table top with attached drop leaf for dinette purposes, large enough for two people. Inset shows counter-balanced lid opened and defrosting tray in use.

Announcement of Special Features and Specifications of the New Maytag Home Freezer Received by Hico Maytag Dealer

The new product, which is described as "Not just another freezer, but a complete kitchen unit," has 6 cubic feet net capacity of locker space with an operating temperature of zero Fahrenheit in all climates. It will hold 300 lbs. of meat or 180 lbs. of fruit and vegetables, or an average of 240 lbs. of mixed packages, including meat, fruit and vegetables. Finished in beautiful gleaming white, high baked, synthetic enamel with stainless steel trim, the cabinet of the freezer is 47½ inches long, 29 inches wide and 32 inches tall. It is fitted with an acid resisting, porcelain enamel table top, with an adjustable drop leaf which can be used as a breakfast or dinette unit.

A convenient defrosting pan is located on top of the unit so that heat from the compressor speeds defrosting of foods and keeps this operation out of the kitchen sink.

The lid is counter-balanced for ease in operation and stays in position when up. The underneath section of the lid is covered with easy-to-clean stainless steel. The inside of the container is smooth with rounded corners providing sanitation and ease of cleaning. A stainless steel, rust proof breaker strip remains frost free.

A double gasket on the lid prevents leakage of cold air and the steel, piano-type hinge operates the floating self-sealing lid, keeping operating costs at a minimum.

A hermetically sealed compressor is operated by a one-sixth horsepower motor, providing a quiet, smooth-operating, dependable refrigeration unit. The unit is easily accessible for service when necessary, either through a large grill in the back of the cabinet, or through the opening for the defroster pan. The condenser is cooled by a fan.

The Maytag freezer makes an attractive addition to the family kitchen. It has rounded corners outside as well as in, with no handles or projections to catch clothes. The level of the cabinet top is easily adapted to desired height, for installation in a row of kitchen cabinets, by building an adapting base beneath the locker. Construction of the unit provides convenient toe room for the housewife.

The dinette leaf can be attached on either end or the front of the cabinet to suit any kitchen or breakfast room arrangement.

The freezer weighs approximately 355 lbs. It is of rigid one-piece steel, top and bottom frame construction with an all-welded assembly. It has 4½ inches of semi-rigid type, spun glass insulation around the sides of the locker and 4 inches of semi-rigid and board insulation on the bottom. This makes it capable of holding the necessary low temperature.

Samples Will Be On Our Display Floor Soon

J. A. HUGHES

Authorized Maytag Service Dealer

HICO, TEXAS

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--For May 3

Owing to a cancellation of 500 Baby Pullets, we will have 1,000 Straight Run Chicks available on the above date.

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KEENEY'S Hatchery

The Mirror

Published Weekly by Students of Hico High School

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Eighth Grade ... Patsy Tooley
Home Ec. Mary Nell Battershell
Agriculture .... Wayne Burden
Zingara ..... ???????

SENIOR PLAY

Did you ever wonder why a mystery story or a mystery play has and always will have such a wide appeal? It is said it is because this form of divertisement not only affords amusement, but also serves as a stimulant to the mind. And it is true. Who doesn't enjoy the anticipation of a mystery brought to its conclusion? And who doesn't enjoy good, wholesome, home-spun comedy? Well, who doesn't? Nobody. And for this reason Mr. Stone, author of the new and novel mystery play, "The Haunted Chair", has constructed a stage fare that contains all the necessary elements of mystery, suspense, surprise and melodrama, and sprinkled it all with a generous amount of comedy. When the Seniors of Hico High School present this play at the High School Auditorium on April 26, 1946, all of the above ingredients will be found in this evening's entertainment which will be long remembered by those who like their plays in the modern manner. Too much cannot be said for this serious-comedy mystery play, and too much cannot be said for the varied characterizations contained therein. First, there are Lizzie Lee, a superstitious colored servant with the darky's inevitable fear of imaginary things—and her worthless but lovable better half, Lazy. Lazy is all that his name implies. Together, this pair contributes many happy and hilarious moments to the play. Then there is Nellie Kennedy, a private investigator, who with her wise philosophy and keen sense of humor, eventually solves the mystery. Gilhooley, the dumb detective, strives to be dumber than any you have encountered before, and succeeds. There are other important and human roles which will be capably taken care of by the members of the class; all vital to the general theme of the play. And those who have witnessed rehearsals now under way are of the opinion that the thespians' efforts will equal, if not surpass, the endeavors of many a professional group. Lovers of drama will not be disappointed and all indications point to a capacity crowd so the word is out—get your tickets now and prepare to see "The Haunted Chair." Time 8:00 p. m.

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Junior News

Everyone seemed to enjoy the Junior-Senior Banquet and dance Thursday night at the Bluebonnet Country Club. We, the Junior Class, wish to thank Miss Hammons, our sponsor; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson; Mrs. John Trammell; Mrs. Ralph Cook; Ralph Ellis, our president; and several other class members. We also want to thank our six waitresses, Bobbie Jaggars, Mattie Lou Pace, Patsy Roberts, Betty Dodd, Marlene Adams and Mary Nell Battershell. With all the nice help we were able to secure, our banquet was very successful. We hope everyone had a nice time and here's a note to those whe weren't there: we think you really missed something.

We are now starting on the last stretch of our school term, and we hope it is a successful one, because most of us hope to make next year our last school year.

We were sorry to hear of Mr. Bramlett's accident Saturday night and hope him and his family a speedy recovery.

Most of the Juniors dreaded going to class Monday because none reported to classes Thursday, but we are in hopes the teachers could see the reason Thursday night at the banquet.

Quite a few Juniors failed to get their report cards Thursday, partly because they were afraid it would spoil their nice holidays.

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Junior-Senior Banquet

Last Thursday night the Juniors entertained the Seniors at a banquet and dance given at the Bluebonnet Country Club.

The club house was decorated with a circus motif at the entire banquet was based on a circus. The programs were in the form of a circus "big top" and the program was as follows:

Welcome — Ralph Ellis.
Response — Don Griffitts.
Toast to the Seniors — Frances Angell.
Toast to the Party — Dale Randals.
Class History — Read by Nelda Fallin.
Class prophecy — Read by Willa Dean Hancock.
Circus Calliope — This was the serving of the menu:

MENU
Shaved Ice Cocktail
Chicken Salad
Green Beans New Potatoes
Stuffed Celery
Peach Salad
Rolls
Devil's Food Cake Ice Cream
Tea

DAREDEVIL STUNTS

At this point the two tables got together and each group gave an imitation of something you would see at the circus. The imitations were Hula dancers, trained dogs, trained seals and lion taming. Prizes were given for the best and the booby. The trained dog which was enacted by Billy Jackson was given the first prize and the lion taming (the lions were Mr. Bramlett and Mr. Lincoln) were given the booby prize.

Class Will—Read by Jack Neel.

After this we went into the large room to dance. The house was cleverly decorated with colored streamers and balloons.

— H H S —

Senior Class Prophecy

I've just returned from a visit with the Crystal gazer. The purpose of this visit was to determine the whereabouts of the Seniors ten years from now. This is what was reported:

Dale Randals is a dietician at a circus trying to make contented cows out of elephants.

Nelda Fallin is a prosecuting attorney attempting to convict the alleged slayer of her alleged husband — alleged, that is.

Max Hill is using his dramatic talents acting in soap box operas over Hill Radio, invented by Max Hill, manufactured by Max Hill, Inc., and sold by Max Hill.

Leroy Bobo, the brilliant geometry student of '45 and '46 term has become a scientist. He has invented geometry capsules. After taking one a day for a period of one year, you have a complete course in geometry.

Jack Neel is a human barometer, predicting weather temperature by the attitudes of his girls. (He has one for each change of temperature).

Marie Nix packs her laughter (like Aunt Jemina packs her pancake mix) and sells it to breakfast grouches at special prices.

Wendall Seago is now occupied in Hollywood. He has taken Van Johnson's place, or rather I should say, what time he is not entertaining the Hollywood girls.

Don Griffitts has become a mechanical engineer. This job is very pleasing to Don, because he is so busy he never has time to talk. Don never did say much anyway.

Mary Helen Hollis, after securing her Master's Degree in English, has set out to rewrite the dictionary. As she has so aptly said, "A dictionary is not a good book to read, because it changes the subject too often."

James Rainwater is the president of a large company in New York. Only pretty girls are employed. Of course, James only wants the company to look nice—we think.

Russell Johnson is a very contented bachelor. He spends his spare time discovering more trigonometric truths and simplifying the old ones. His newest formula is one about two belts that cross at a point which is inaccessible.

LaVerne Reue is very interested in the idea of making a typewriter which does not mis-spell words. This is one of the great mistakes of the old typewriters.

Ada Lee Grimes, after completing her study on "How to Improve Homely Faces", has a beauty shop of her own. A postulate in geometry has bothered her business for some time. It is that one about changing a geometric figure's size or shape.

Jerry Dowdy appeared as a guest on "Truth or Consequences". Unfortunately Jack Benny was listening and knew Jerry was just the man to take his place when he retired, so poor Jerry is suffering the consequences.

Donald Hefner has an advice department all his own. He has been said to have exceeded John J. Anthony. Donald has several good looking secretaries of his own, and has quite a few problems of his own.

Stella Barnett is the dream housewife of every man. Stella will heartily agree that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach.

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— By —
Mrs. J. O. Richardson

We have received about an inch of rainfall since Sunday at noon.

There was a nice crowd present for the cemetery working last Friday, something like two-thirds of the grounds were cleaned up. The remainder will be finished up with hired labor by local personnel.

A new committee was elected with B. J. Parks, Nathan Akin and J. O. Richardson to take the place of the former committee.

Rev. and Mrs. Oran Columbus, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. Z. Brummitt and Mrs. H. C. Beck, attended singing at the Church of Christ at Indian Gap last Sunday afternoon. A goodly number from Fairy attended singing at Hamilton Saturday night and Sunday, reporting a large attendance and good singing by local talent and several famous quartettes from different points.

Miss Ovie Parks entertained her Sunday School class with an Easter egg hunt last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bradley, Miss Maggie Brummitt and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Massengale of Fort Worth attended church services at the Church of Christ last Sunday and were dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Brummitt. A number of other relatives and friends were there also, making a total of 27 dinner guests present. Those present besides the above mentioned were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Giese and baby, Ernest Giese and sister, Miss Eliza Giese and Ernest Hansen, Mrs. Mollie Freeman, Mrs. Brittle Little, Rev. and Mrs. Cawyer and four small sons of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Woodward Brummitt, Mr. and Mrs. Ovie Brummitt and Mr. and Mrs. Judd Massengale.

Edwin Seilheimer came in last Saturday with his discharge. We rejoice with him and his wife that they are now free to take up civilian life again. His wife is the former Miss Tommy Jo Allison and has been making her home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allison since he entered the service almost two years ago.

We are sorry to report Mr. H. C. Beck suffering greatly from a back ailment, due to a former back injury. We sincerely hope he is soon fully recovered.

The writer and husband attended a singing in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson Sunday night. Due to inclement weather, attendace was small, but some good siging was enjoyed by those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis McAdams of near Cranfills Gap spent Sunday visiting in the home of her father, Mr. Robert Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jackson and little daughter, Zanna, and Miss Mary Alice Jackson of Grand Prairie spent the week end here in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson and daughters Gwendolyn and Edna Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. Cart Blacklock had the misfortune of losing their car and garage by fire about 10:30 Wednesday night of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Blacklock were unaware of the fire until aroused from their sleep by a neighbor, Mr. J. J. Jameson.

Mrs. Emma Lackey left Thursday of last week for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Lackey of Morton. She returned with Mr. Lackey, who had spent a few days here visiting relatives. Mr. Lackey is a brother of her late husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blakley were dinner guests Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hutton and little daughter, Carolyn Ann.

THE MIRROR

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Mary Louise Nachtigall is a nurse in a large hospital. There is a certain doctor that she seems to have her eyes on—but only because he is a good doctor.

By: Annette Phillips,
Bonnie Haley.

— H H S —

(Due to lack of space, the CLASS WILL is being held over for publication in next week's Mirror).

— H H S —

The Crystal Ball

It seems the banquet and the dance Saturday night brought results for the C. B. column. For instance:

There were Jack Neel and Mary H. Hollis together, also Don G. and Dale R. Wendall Seago and Margie Land were there together and Glenn and Miss Hammons and Donald and Willa Dean. Leroy B. and Mary L. N. seemed to be getting along o. k. together.

These Fairy boys are quite the "lady-killers" or so we hear from Jack Neel.

We received two very interesting letters this week. They follow like this:

Dear Zingara,

This is a problem which I can't get, but I know the answer—if the area of a segment is ¼ the area of a circle, what is the ratio of its arc to that of the circle? The answer is 7391 plus pi over 2 over 2 pi. Please, Zingara, help me if you possibly can. This is almost a matter of life and death.

A. T. S.

Dear A. T. S.,

Goodness, this problem is so simple, but I just can't tell you how to work it, as Mrs. Segrest never liked for a student to have help on his work. Therefore, if you would like to know how to work it, visit me sometime and I'll show you.

Zingoosa.

Dear Zingara,

You asked me last week how I knew who you were. Well, really Zingara didn't write it last week, neither did Zingoosa. I know who both of them are and also who you are. I saw Zingara writing it one week and a girl from Fort Worth told me who Zingoosa was.

A Junior.

Dear Junior,

Don't you think you could be mistaken about this? How do you know who was writing the C. B. that day or if it were the C. B. column she was writing? As for knowing who Zingoosa is, this girl from Fort Worth might not know. Why can't you be patient and wait until school is out to discover who we are, Nosey?

Zingoosa.

— H H S —

Eighth Grade News

The Eighth Grade met on April 22 to choose ushers and a class song.

These girls were chosen from the Seventh Grade for our ushers: Betty Jane Golightly, Charlotte Turner, Jo Nell Roberts and Joy Ann Griffis. Betty Jane was chosen to escort the class.

The Class discussed honor students, clothes, practice and music. They also met with Mrs. Lincoln for aid in selecting a class song. The song chosen was "Beautiful Dreamer."

The girls will wear street-length dresses in all pastel shades. The boys will wear clothes of their choice. The flowers will be carnations.

Commencement exercises will be held in the High School Auditorium on May 23rd.

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(Pol. Adv.)

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SOMETIMES, although an idea is wrong, it does no harm. Like the idea that a square jaw is the sign of will power. That winters aren't as severe as they used to be, or that red hair denotes quick temper.

But there are other wrong ideas, which are definitely harmful to public confidence in and understanding of industry. One such idea is the current "guessing" about profits made by large business organizations.

Many people are apt to grossly exaggerate the money made by business. So Opinion Research Corporation (an independent organization) made a survey to learn just what the public thinks about profits. Compare these guesses and yours with the International Harvester profit figures given below.

Public guess on war profits .. 30.0¢

I H four war year average profit ... 4.9¢

In this survey, the average of the guesses by the public of the wartime profits made by industry was . . . thirty per cent (30%).

But in the four war years of 1942, 1943, 1944, and 1945, the profits of International Harvester Company averaged only . . . 4.9% on sales. *Less than one sixth of what the general public "guessed" for all industry.*

For this period, the year by year per cent of profits on sales was: 1942—7.34, 1943—5.59, 1944—3.95, 1945—3.93.

Public guess on peace profits 18.0¢

I H four pre-war year average profit .. 7.17¢

In the four peace years of 1938, 1939, 1940, and 1941, the profits of International Harvester Company averaged . . . 7.17%. *This is well under half of what the public "guessed" for all industry.*

Majority think fair profit in normal times is ..... 10¢

I H ten-year average is less than 7¢

The survey indicates the public knows that in our economy profits are indispensable. And the majority regard 10% as a fair rate of profit in normal times. Many large businesses, including ourselves, would consider it a banner year if we could reach this figure. *Our average profit for the last ten years—four war and six peace—was 6.43%—more than a third less than what the public considers fair.*

All these figures show that our profits are not high. As a matter of fact, the entire farm machinery industry is a low profit industry. In 1944, the Federal Trade Commission published a list of 76 industries ranked in order of their ratio of profits to sales. The farm machinery industry was 57th on the list.

What About Current I H Prices?

When the War ended and we planned our peace-time production, we had hoped to be able to serve our farmer customers at the same level which has held since 1942, regardless of war-time increases in costs of wages and materials up to that time. But recent developments have forced a change in our plans.

Wages and materials consume nearly all of every dollar Harvester takes in from sales. A Government board has recommended and the Company has agreed to pay a general wage increase of 18 cents per hour for Harvester factory employees. The Government has also allowed price increases on raw materials which we purchase in large quantities. Steel has had an average increase of 8.2%.

There has been no general increase in our prices since they were frozen by the Government early in 1942.

So our situation today is that what we BUY costs us 1946 prices. We will be paying average hourly wages 56% above 1941. For what we SELL we get only 1942 prices. This condition cannot long be met out of our present low rate of profit.

Future Prices on I H Products

It is plain that price relief will be needed to meet the increased wage and material costs which we must carry.

We regret this necessity. We prefer to lower prices, when possible, rather than raise them and we know our customers prefer to have us do that. We had hoped to be able to "hold the line," at least.

But we do not see how we can avoid operating at a loss if our prices continue to remain at their present frozen levels. We will NOT "cut corners" on any of our products, because QUALITY IS THE FOUNDATION OF OUR BUSINESS.

Our customers can be certain that we will seek no more than a moderate profit, both because of our policies and because we have approximately 300 competitors fighting us vigorously for your business. Our request for price relief will be no more than is necessary to insure continued service to our customers, continued work for our employees, and a reasonable return for our stockholders.

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Carlton

— By —
Mrs. Fred Geye

J. H. Baird

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon for J. H. Baird, who passed away suddenly Saturday shortly after eating his dinner at his home south of town.

The local Baptist pastor, Rev. Fred V. Parnell, conducted the services. Mr. Baird was born in Coryell County March 6, 1884 and was married to Miss Bertha Ray Maloy on August 5, 1906. To this union were born five sons and two daughters: Brooklyn, San Angelo; Charles, Fort Worth; Stamphley, Stephenville; Gayle, Carlton; Fields, with the Merchant Marines somewhere in the Atlantic; Mrs. Juanita Elkin, Pasadena; and Mrs. Laverne Bacon, Dallas. He is also survived by three sisters including Mrs. J. W. Short of Carlton, and one brother, several grandchildren, other relatives and a host of friends.

Pallbearers were Bailey Sharp, T. F. Cloud, Virgil Battershell, Terrell Mote, Ed Chambers and Fern Jordan. Flower girls were Melba Jean Proffitt, Shirley Thompson, Helen Jean Stuckey, Peggy Joe Sharp, Wanda Jean Chambers and two others whose names I failed to get.

Mrs. M. B. Stuckey was called to Rosebud Wednesday night the 17th in response to a message that her mother, Mrs. A. M. Hitt had suddenly passed away. She celebrated her 100th birthday November 29, 1945. Mrs. Stuckey was accompanied by her son and daughter, Otho Stuckey and Mrs. R. F. Lee. She remained at Rosebud for a longer visit.

Troy Chick of Denison spent the week end here with relatives.

Bobby Jack Proffitt, Don Harold Williams and Miss Ramona Butler were severely injured in a car accident Saturday night about 9:30 a mile out of Hico on the Stephenville highway. They were rushed to the Stephenville Hospital in an ambulance. Bobby Jack, home on furlough from the Navy, was conveyed by ambulance to a Dallas hospital Monday morning. Miss Butler and Don Harold are still in the Stephenville Hospital.

Miss Modesta Ellison, employed at the Dublin bank, visited over the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison.

Miss Mary Louise Fine, a student at Howard Payne, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hickman of Gustine visited Sunday with her brother, Charley Proffitt, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lefevre of Arlington were week-end visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lefevre, and Mrs. Sid Clark.

Pfc. Jim Carter of Camp Hood spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Funk and two sons arrived home Tuesday from Houston, where he had received his discharge at Camp Wallace from the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Weaver, and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Daymond Weaver of Hico, attended church here Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs. E. L. Fine.

Visitors Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Littleton were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Littleton, and brothers, Clinton and Elvis, and grandfather, Charlie Littleton, all of Hico; his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Littleton and children and his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Golightly and children, all of Stephenville.

Billy Joe Sowell and Miss Frankie Luker, students at John Tarleton, spent the Easter holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allred of Hamilton and Mrs. Oda Thompson of Stephenville attended the funeral of Mr. Baird Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Charlie Waggoner of Grand Prairie spent the week end with her father and brother, Charlie Wilhite, and Brooks.

The Spring revival closed Sunday night with 7 additions and several rededications.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead and children attended the 73rd birthday celebration of her father, Will Wright, held Sunday at his home in Duffau. All the children, 7 daughters and 1 son, were present.

Mrs. J. B. Lowe visited the past week in Waco with her brother, R. L. Hickerson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowery, and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Lowery visited Friday at Gustine with their daughter, Mrs. Thurman Botcher, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Moring of Brownwood returned home Tuesday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stuckey and Helen Jean returned home Friday after a visit in Waco with his brother, Frank Stuckey, and family. They attended the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. A. M. Hitt, at Rosebud.

Miss Marile Lowe, a teacher at Amarillo, and her friend, Miss Mary Francis Dodderer of Amarillo, were holiday visitors with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Lowe.

Mrs. A. J. Roberson of Alexander is visiting with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowery.

Mrs. Will Moss will return home this week form the Gorman hospital where she underwent an operation several days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Partain of Georgetown, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Railsback and children of Lingleville and Mrs. James Bone and daughter of Stephenville spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. S. C. Railsback.

Mrs. Ophelia Upham, who has been ill since Thursday night, is in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Osborne, in Dublin.

TROOP 1 HICO GIRL SCOUTS MET MONDAY AT CITY HALL

Troop 1 of Hico Girl Scouts met Monday night at the City Hall, with 14 members present and Mrs. B. B. Gamble directing. We discussed going on a camping trip this summer, and also studied our Girl Scout Laws.

Several girls brought the floor plans they had drawn. We hope all the girls that haven't drawn theirs will please bring them to our next meeting Monday, April 29, at the Firemen's Hall at 6:00 p. m.

REPORTER.

PASTOR RETURNS FROM DENTON REVIVAL

Rev. O. D. Carpenter has returned from Denton, where he was in a revival meeting with the Highland Street Baptist Church. He reports that the meeting was very good. There were sixteen additions, six of these coming by baptism.

TO OUR FRIENDS EVERYWHERE:

We wish we could get over to each of you just what your kindness and thoughtfulness have meant to us during our illness. 'Tis friends like you who have made us understand, a lot more, about what is meant when we say: "Thanks!"

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To the Voters of Hamilton County:

Old Age Assistance is one of the most important problems facing our State today and it will continue to be such for this reason: in 1940 there were 347,495 persons in Texas 65 years of age or older; in 1960 it is estimated that this figure will rise to 650,000 or almost double the 1940 figure. According to statistical analysis the number of people over 65 years of age will be almost double every twenty years.

At present 48.9% of the people sixty-five or older are on the pension rolls which means that if this percentage is maintained, the amount paid for any given pension will become less and less. If a person now receives $40 per month, he will receive less three or four years from now, say, $35 a month. This is true because an amendment was added to the State Constitution last year setting an upper limit of $3[illegible],000,000 on the amount which can be spent annually by the State. Obviously, as the Old Age rolls increase, the pension paid to the individual will decrease, since only so much a year can be paid to old persons as a whole.

As you can see, then, this is one of the bigger problems facing our State and, more especially, our State Representatives and Senators. It calls for understanding on the part of your Representative in the legislature and for more comprehensive measures dealing with this problem.

Since coming back from overseas I have devoted a great deal of my time to finding out the facts of the situation and to trying to find a suitable solution to the problem.

In the first place I have found that some $644,000 each year is used to pay for the administration of Old Age Assistance in this state. If this amount could be used to pay Old Age pensions, about 16,000 more persons would receive the full amount of $40 per month; or, to put it another way, each county of the State would receive about $26,000 more per year to pay pensions.

Of course, it would be impossible to cut out entirely the cost of administration; however, it could be cut down a great deal by placing the administering agency in each county, say, the Commissioners Court. This would do away with the necessity of a central agency in Austin and make it easier to determine the needs of each old person.

In the second place the amendment placing the limit on the amount that can be spent by the State must be repealed if pensions are to be increased or even kept the same. This action must be initiated by a member of the legislature. At present even though the maximum that any old person can receive is $40 per month, the great majority of persons are getting less than $30. Here, again, it is up to your Representative to remedy this in the legislature by introducing a bill to submit to the people for vote an amendment changing the limit of $35,000,000.

With adequate study and action on the part of your Representative the problem can be solved as it must be. Whoever represents you in the State legislature must be aware of all the aspects of the problem.

If you think that the problem does exist and that some concerted action must be taken to remedy it, I will appreciate your support in the Democratic Primary.

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Personals.

Jack and Elaine Hall of Waco are visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hall.

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Mrs. W. M. Emmons spent the Easter holidays with her sister, Mrs. W. T. McDougall, in Dallas.

Eugene Tate of Hamilton, who has announced for the office of county judge, was interviewing the voters here the first of the week.

NOTICE: I have moved my barber shop back to my residence and will appreciate your patronage the same as before. John Rusk. 1tc.

Mrs. Cecil Hobbs and daughter, Barabara, of McGregor visited here Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Maye Hollis. Another daughter, Mary Helen Hollie, student at JTAC Stephenville, spent the Easter holidays here with her mother.

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Paul Graves of Dallas spent the holidays here with relatives.

John D. Higgins of Camp Hood Village, visited his sister, Mrs. A. A. Vickrey, over the week end.

Cecil A. Nix of Hamilton, candidate for tax assessor and collector, was in Hico Wednesday in the interest of his campaign.

Rudy Segrist who has been employed at Brownwood since his discharge from the Army, visited here several days this week.

Babe Horton of San Antonio spent the week end here with his wife and sons, David and Ralph.

Mrs. D. F. McCarty is in Abilene to be with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Hobbs, who recently underwent a major operation.

J. J. Simons of Fort Worth visited in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Sally Purdom, during the Easter holidays.

Mrs. L. C. DeShazo and daughter, Nancy Kay, of Memphis, Tenn., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Russell.

Miss Ann Persons of San Antonio spent the Easter holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Persons.

Miss Bobbie Wilson, student at Baylor University, Waco, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Wilson.

Miss Wyvonne Slaughter of Fort Worth was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Slaughter.

Holidays visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Barrow were their daughter, Mary Jane, and Inell Elliot of Stephenville and Betty Smith of Fort Worth.

Easter visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Jones were M. M. Kornegay, Mrs. J. H. Neville and daughter, Imodine, of Dallas and Mrs. Minnie Watson of Amarille.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. V. Hawes and Mrs. C. W. Stanford during the week end were their sons and brothers, Dr. H. C. Hawes and Sam Hawes of Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hawes of Springfield, Mo.

Mrs. Leslie Wall of Brownwood spent last week here with her mother, Mrs. C. W. Shelton, who was recently brought home from San Antonio after undergoing a major operation in that city. Here for the holidays were Leslie Wall and son, Richard Lynn, of Brownwood and Mrs. Faris Barnett of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Stennis Brown has returned to her home in Mineral Wells after a visit in the home of Mrs. W. B. Hughes.

Mrs. J. J. Harvey was accompanied home Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thomasson and baby, Billy Sue, whom she had been visiting with in Brownwood.

Mrs. C. W. Polk and her house guest, Miss Josephine Spadero of San Francisco, Calif., left Wednesday for Waco to visit a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Currie Polk.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bowman left Saturday for Bellville for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Bowman, and with his aunt, Mrs. W. M. Marcum and family.

Misses Locille and Loraine Segrist and Mrs. Kal Segrist and daughter, all of Dallas, spent last week end here in the home of Mrs. Sue Segrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett and Miss Florence Chenault were in Denton Sunday to attend the wedding of Mrs. Billy Rutledge of Denton and A. J. Armstrong of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cole and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rivers of Fort Worth were week-end visitors with Mr. Cole's sister and Mrs. Rivers' aunt, Mrs. J. H. Priest, and Mr. Priest.

Miss Lona Shannon of Fort Worth spent the holidays here in the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Porter. Monday Mrs. Porter and Miss Shannon visited in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and daughter, Jane Ann, and a little friend, Suzanne Penn, all of Hillsboro visited here Sunday and Monday in the home of Mrs. Clark's father, D. F. McCarty.

Misses Elva Jo Rainwater and Mary Ona Whitson of Stephenville spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rainwater and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Whitson.

Easter visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown Jr., and son, Robert, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown and daughter, Betty, all of Fort Worth.

Holiday guests in the home of Mrs. J. A. Garth and daughter, Jessie, were Mr. and Mrs. John C. Garth of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duckworth and daughter, Latrelle, of Goldthwaite.

Raymond Hefner of Dallas visited here Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hefner. He visited in Meridian Saturday with his Grandmother, Mrs. T. G. Hughes, who is ill in the Holt Hospital.

Easter visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosmann, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis, and Mrs. Clarice Parrish of Fort Worth, and Roy Davis and family of Hamilton.

Miss Pansy McMillan, student at TSCW, Denton, spent the Easter holidays here with her mother, Mrs. J. R. McMillan. Another visitor in the McMillan home was Mrs. Roline Forgy of Fort Worth, who visited with her husband and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Swor and two children, Donald and Paula Louise, came in Last Wednesday for an Easter visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble. Sunday visitors in the Gamble home were their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Doris Gamble, and Emory Gamble of Fort Worth.

Paul Kenneth Wolfe, Mary Nell Ellington and Carolyn Holford, all students at the University of Texas, spent the Easter holidays here with their parents. Jerry Tom Longbotham, also a student at the University, visited during the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Longbotham.

Week-end and Easter visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Lambert were Mrs. Bertha Lambert of Waco, Mrs. Leatha Griffin and her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Swint, of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Lambert and their son and daughter, Melvin and Dorothy Joy, of Fairy, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tolliver of near Iredell, Mrs. Grey and her children of Hico, and Mrs. Florence Gage, also of Hico.

HOYT FELLERS WED TO NEW MEXICO GIRL

Miss Ida Harriete Hair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fowler Hair of Jal, New Mexico, became the bride of Hoyt Fellers, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Fellers, in a ceremony held at 3 p. m. March 23, at the home of her parents, with Rev. Miller H. Stroup, pastor of the Jal Methodist Church, officiating.

The house was decorated with gladioli and iris. Preceding the ceremony, Miss Jane Williams sang "I Love You Truly" from the sheet music used at the wedding of the bride's mother.

The bride, who entered with her father, wore a grey suit with white accessories and carried a bouquet of calla lilies. She wore a head dress of white. For "something old" she wore her grandmother's engagement ring, and for "something borrowed" she carried a white Bible.

Miss Ada Mae Hair, sister of the bride, was her only attendant. She wore a frock of dusty orchid and a corsage of white roses.

John Wesley Hair, uncle of the bride, was best man.

After a short wedding trip the couple are making their home in Jal, where the groom is employed.

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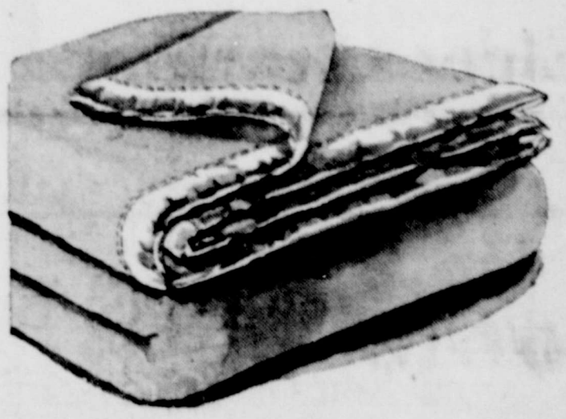

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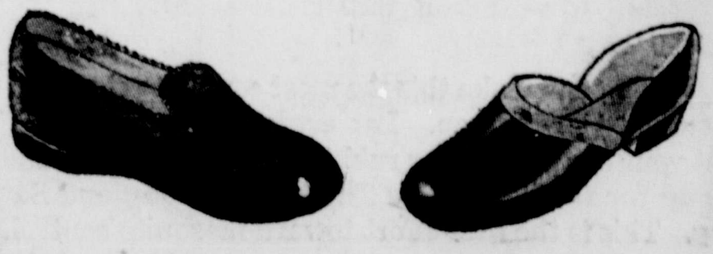

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"WHAT NEXT, CORPORAL HARGROVE?"

ROBERT WALKER - KEENAN WYNNE

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"THE DOLLY SISTERS"

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— By —
Mrs. H. Alexander

Rev. Greenwood of Bluffdale filled his appointment here at the Baptist Church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mayfield and children of Fort Worth spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. Melton Dowdy of Dallas spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. Nora Dowdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mayfield of Fort Worth and Russell Mayfield of Dallas spent the week end in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee of Jacksonville, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lee and boys of Fort Worth spent the week end in the home of T. M. Lee and daughters, Eunice and Nola.

Mrs. S. O. Durham returned home last Friday from a visit with her son and family at Baird, Texas.

Howard Dowdy of Fort Worth spent the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dowdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson at Stephenville Sunday.

Mr. Joe Edwards of Fort Worth and Mrs. Mary Koonsman spent a few days here last week in the home of their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Alto White and sons of Fort Worth spent the week end in the home of Mrs. Lewis Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Thompson visited the latter part of last week at Arlington with their son, T. L. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Etheridge Sherrard of Fort Worth visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander Friday night awhile.

Florine Haven and Juanita Finley of San Antonio spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Havens.

Mrs. Claud Denton of Stephenville spent from Friday until Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander. Other guests in the home Sunday were Mr. James Denton of near Dublin, and Claud Denton and Elizabeth Alexander of Stephenville.

Last report from Mr. R. M. Alexander, who is in the Dublin hospital, suffering injuries received from his horse were that he was doing some better Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Jennie McAnnally and children of Brownwood spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stanford here.

Janus Edwards and girl friend of Dallas were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards.

Equine Actor's Unusual Contract Draws Comment

Trigger, Roy Rogers' Palomino horse, currently appearing with the King of the Cowboys in Republic's lavishly produced Western musical, "Along the Navajo Trail," now playing at the Hico Theatre, is the only Hollywood horse to receive star billing. Trigger even has a contract of his own which calls for star billing, and not less than three close-ups in every picture, or a direct part in the plot motivation.

Known as the smartest horse in the movies, Trigger has never been ridden by any other person than Rogers, who is also responsible for his training. Trigger and Roy started out in the motion picture business together more than a half dozen years ago and Rogers has devoted much of his off-screen time to teaching the horse more than sixty tricks, which Trigger does on cue.

The King of the Cowboys purchased Trigger from an unknown horse dealer for a few hundred dollars and has been offered as much as $10,000 for him.

"What Next, Corp. Hargrove?" Sequel To G. I. Comedy

In "What Next, Corporal Hargrove?" which shows on the Hico Theatre screen Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Robert Walker returns to the characterization which he made famous in the original G. I. comedy, "See Here, Private Hargrove," and the M-G-M sequel is even funnier and faster than its forerunner.

Having completed a somewhat hazardous basic traineeship as a Private, Hargrove now emerges a full-fledged combat Corporal with an artillerly battery in France. But from the moment that he makes an unexpected but opportunely-timed entrance into a liberated French village as its own hero, his career as a Corporal is marked by one howling episode after the other, punctuated by his dodging the somewhat overwhelming affections of the mayor's daughter.

'Dolly Sisters' to Be Shown Here Highly Praised by Mgr.

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Millerville

— By —
Chas. W. Giesecke

Good rains fell here Monday and Tuesday which was fine for gardens and grass.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wilkes of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke, here last week end, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Land, and daughter, Judy, of Dallas visited relatives Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bullard of Iredell spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Shaffer.

Travis Nix spent a few days in Denton on urgent business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Noonkester of Bakersfield, Texas, are doing lots of improving on their farm, which they expect to permanently occupy in the near future.

Our commissioner, George Hamic, is doing some needed road work in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Giesecke and son, M. C., spent Sunday with J. A. Thornton and family of Olin, celebrating Mrs. Thornton's birthday.

Earl Norrod and son, Pfc. Harrold Lynn, were transacting business in Stephenville Tuesday.

Duffau

— By —
Elmer Giesecke

News is so scarce this week we might have to make up some.

The churches were pretty well filled Easter Sunday. The Baptist pastor was on hand. Sterling Bills of Stephenville preached at the Church of Christ and the Methodist folks had lunch at the church at the noon hour.

The kiddos had Easter Egg hunts in the afternoon and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jenkins spent Sunday in their old home community near Brownwood.

Stanley Roach took a truckload of hogs to Fort Worth Thursday night that brought ceiling prices, but he said he doubted their paying the feed bill.

Curley Burgan and family visited his sister, Mollie, Sunday afternoon.

L. B. Giesecke Jr. went to McGregor Sunday where he has a job awaiting him at the old Bluebonnet Ordnance plant.

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Do your part. Keep the weeds cut. Do not throw your lawn clippings in the gutter. Look over your back alley. See that it is clean and kept sanitary.

As Mayor of the City of Hico, Texas and by virtue of the authority vested in me as such, I hereby proclaim the week April 22nd to April 27th CLEAN-UP WEEK, and call upon every citizen to render all the aid and cooperation possible during the campaign.

Given under my hand and seal of Office this the 16th day of April, A. D. 1946.

Signed:

J. C. BARROW,
Mayor City of Hico.

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1 Make sure door seal is tight.
2 Clean the condenser.
3 Temperature control may be set for too cold a temperature.
4 Refrigerator may need defrosting.

IF MECHANISM RUNS . . . but there is little or no refrigeration:

1 Stop mechanism by turning off switch or removing wall plug.
2 Allow all frost to be melted off cooling unit.
3 Start once more and see if cooling unit gets cold.

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2 Too much frost on freezer unit may be retarding cold-making.

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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Frances Kelly of California is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Hudson and Mrs. Maude Seals spent the past Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hudson.

Mrs. Echols spent the week end in San Antonio with her son, Billy, and wife.

Mr. McLoughlin spent the week end in Houston.

Mrs. Sammie Sellers and children of Knoxville, Tenn., came in Thursday for a visit to Mrs. Aubrey Pruett and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Coder of Ohio visited his cousin, Mrs. Word Main, this week.

Mrs. Patterson spent the week end in San Antonio with her granddaughter, Mrs. Devereaux, and family.

Ensign Guy Frank Main and wife are on a furlough to her parents. They came from Jacksonville, Fla. He expects to get his discharge soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wellborn left Wednesday for San Antonio to visit their daughter, Mrs. Williams and family.

Mrs. Wilburn Phillips and son, James, spent the week end in Kilgore with their son and brother, Reupert, and family.

Among those who spent the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitchell were J. H. Wayne of Love Field, Mrs. Addie Brown and E. H. Brown of McKinney, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnston and son of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roberts of Stephenville spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Henderson.

Mrs. Welsh left Friday for San Antonio after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fallis. Her husband has work there.

Mrs. Emily Schumacher, who teaches in a school in Tynan, spent the Easter holidays at home with her mother, Mrs. Turner. All were glad to see her.

Misses Mildred Houston and Virginia Jones and B. L. Mitchell Jr., who are in school at John Tarleton College, spent the Easter holidays at home.

Mrs. Jury Phillips and daughters of Seagraves spent the week end here.

Mrs. Alba Milam of Austin, Miss Grace Simpson and her niece, Nancy, of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Harris of Walnut Springs, and Sam Simpson of Iredell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wick Simpson.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Forest Landis, a daughter, April 18. The little lady weighed 11 pounds, and was given the name of Shirley Ann.

Mrs. Birdie Kaiser and her uncle, Mr. J. B. Odom, and wife of Glen Rose spent Thursday with her sisters, Misses Mary and Lela Odem.

Travis Newman of Fort Worth spent the past week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newman.

Linda Bowman of Meridian spent from Thursday till Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowman. She was accompanied by a little friend, Carol Sue Roberson.

Mrs. Lula Belle Bryan, who is working in the Stephenville Hospital, spent Tuesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newman.

Tom Conley and Jack Harris spent the week end in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McGreevy of Fort Worth were here this week and put on a show. He is known as "Ricardo the Magician" and also "Carlos the Magician." The show was fine and was well attended.

Billy Royce Newsom, who is in the Navy, was here Sunday visiting relatives. He had been to Big Spring to visit his parents. He came from California.

Mrs. Rex Ellis and daughter, Judy, and her sister, Miss Ona Miller of Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

Mrs. Hooper spent the Easter holidays in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuck and children of Fort Worth spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McElroy and son of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Haddock of Waco spent the week end with her brother, Mr. Lott, and family.

Mrs. C. F. Seward, who has been with Mr. Seward's mother at Brownwood, spent the week end at home. She returned to Brownwood Monday, after reporting her patient to be getting along nicely.

Rev. Page, a local preacher of Walnut Springs, preached an Easter sermon here at the morning hour which all enjoyed. We had 65 in Sunday school. It would be fine for the regular attendance to be like this or even better every Sunday. The church was made very attractive by beautiful flowers and some pot plants which were brought in by different ones.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Conley and son, Tom, left Monday for Arkansas to visit Charlie's sister, Mrs. J. J. Collier and family.

Jack Harris was in Waco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mitchell and children of Lampasas visited here this week.

Miss Mary Johnson, who is in college in Denton, spent the Easter holidays with her parents. She was accompanied by Misses Betty Jane Chadwick of Tampa, Fla., and Elaine Smith of Corpus Christi, Texas.

Miss Jimmie D. Royal is in the Providence Hospital in Waco, seriously ill. She has had several blood transfusions and will be operated on in a few days. She has many friends here who wish for her a speedy recovery.

The Senior Class spent Friday and part of Saturday in Dallas. Mr. Dawson took them. All had a fine time.

The Easter program Sunday night at the Baptist church was fine and well attended, and was enjoyed by all.

Wednesday, April 17, while I was at home I was cleaning up and working through my trunks when I came across an autograph album given to me in 1892 on Christmas by Mrs. Will Terrell, who was Edith Phillips then. Looking through, I saw verses written by Lena Stroud, Mrs. Lizzie Brashear, Lou Ella Crabtree, Katy Lacy, Mr. C. R. Buchanan (one of my teachers in school), Nannie Woodby, Maude Sellers, Mary Phillips, Cora Graves, Myrtle Chester, May Sellers, Josie King, Arabella Phillips, Henrietta Marshall, Carrie Collier, Katie King, Mr. W. H. Davis (also a teacher), Mittie Gordon, Miss Laura Phillips, Cassie Sanders, Frankie Abbott, Sallie Hatch, Edith Phillips, Mattie Lusk, Coreen Crow, Ada Lusk, Willie Tidwell, and Zouella Weeks. All of these are married with the exception of Mittie Gordon. No doubt some have passed on to the Great Beyond. Looking through reminded me of my school days, for all of those named were my school mates. The album shows that it is 54 years old, and I cherish it very much.

Elbert Andrew Linch

Elbert Andrew Linch was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Linch Oct. 3, 1921 in Iredell.

His death came Sunday, April 14 about 12 p. m. in an automobile accident east of Walnut Springs.

He joined the Methodist church in 1934 at Fairview. He was married to Miss Juaneze Sanders Oct. 2, 1940. After volunteering for the Army in December, 1942, he served his country some 25 months overseas in the European Theatre. He received his discharge recently from the Army, having served three years. He was a good soldier and did his duty.

He was in town on Saturday afternoon. He seemed to be well and happy and enjoyed talking to his friends, for he had many. He had a way of gaining and holding the love and respect of his friends. He was a fine young man and a very much beloved son, as he was the oldest child of his parents. He was an obedient son who will be greatly missed in the home.

He had been to Eulogy and was returning home when his car got beyond his control and turned over.

He was a Sophomore in the year 1939 and played on the main team of the Iredell football team. It is indeed very sad when a young person is taken by death in the way he was. His parents would not have been so shocked if they had received word while he was in service that he had been killed. One consolation to his loved ones is that they got to see him put away nice. They all feel heartbroken, but time is the healer of all things.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Juaneze Linch; his parents, three brothers, J. R., Tony, and Billy Mac, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dennis, and a host of other relatives and friends.

The funeral for this fine young man was held in the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon, April 16, at 3 p. m. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Hayes, assisted by Rev. Potter. The church could not seat the vast crowd that came to pay their last respects. Some stood in the vestibule and some on the outside. The floral offerings were large and beautiful. Some of the boys who had been in the Navy acted as floral bearers. The pallbearers were ex-soldiers, and were W. F. Musick, Louis Sawyer, Roy Davis, Arthur and W. T. Dunlap, and G. W. Wilson. Honorary pallbearesr were Junior Davis, James Arthur Davis, Travis Greenwade, Bobby Jack Wilson, Bruce Chaney, Roy Holt, Karo McDonel, and Cokie Graves. All of these were ex-soldiers.

The American flag was also used. The remains were opened so all could gaze upon him for the last time. Many shed tears as they looked, for they were his friends.

The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery east of town. He is gone, but not forgotten.

Out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral were: Mr. Keller Dennis, Mrs. T. J. Ivey, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rodgers, Mrs. O. O. Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dennis, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tidwell and granddaughter, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Blue, Mosheim; Mr. and Mrs. Wyley Linch and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ramsey, Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hodges, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Daves, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Daves, and Mrs. Eva Gregory, Walnut Springs; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wilson, Mrs. Vella Harris and daughter, Mrs. Helen McDonel, and Pauline Allen, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Killard, Dublin; Mr. Word and Harold Potter, Meridian; Stella Barnett, Hico, and Wilda V. Sanders and Mrs. Retta Sanders of Waco. Also his wife, Mrs. Juaneze Linch of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meador, also of Waco.

The parents, children, and other relatives have the sympathy of their many friends.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News Review is authorized to publish the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries:

Hamilton County

For Congress, 17th District:
WILLIAM W. BLANTON
ROBERT R. HERRING
R. M. (Bob) WAGSTAFF
OMAR BURLESON
BRYAN BRADBURY

For Representative, 94th District:
EARL HUDDLESTON
(Re-Election)
BYRON L. McCLELLAN
BAYNE BLANKENSHIP

For District Attorney:
H. W. (BILL) ALLEN
(Re-Election)

For District Clerk:
C. E. EDMISTON
(Re-Election)
CLARA LINTON

For County Judge:
J. B. POOL
O. R. WILLIAMS
W. EUGENE TATE

For County Clerk:
IRA MOORE
(Re-Election)

For County Superintendent:
FOREST O. HARPER

For County Treasurer:
MRS. H. A. TIDWELL
(Re-Election)
BILLY G. WOOD

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
JACK CATES
J. LAWRENCE DRAKE
CECIL A. NIX

For Sheriff:
N. Y. TERRAL
(Re-Election)
ROGER G. BAIRD

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:
R. W. HANCOCK
(Re-Election)
FERN JORDAN

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For County Clerk:
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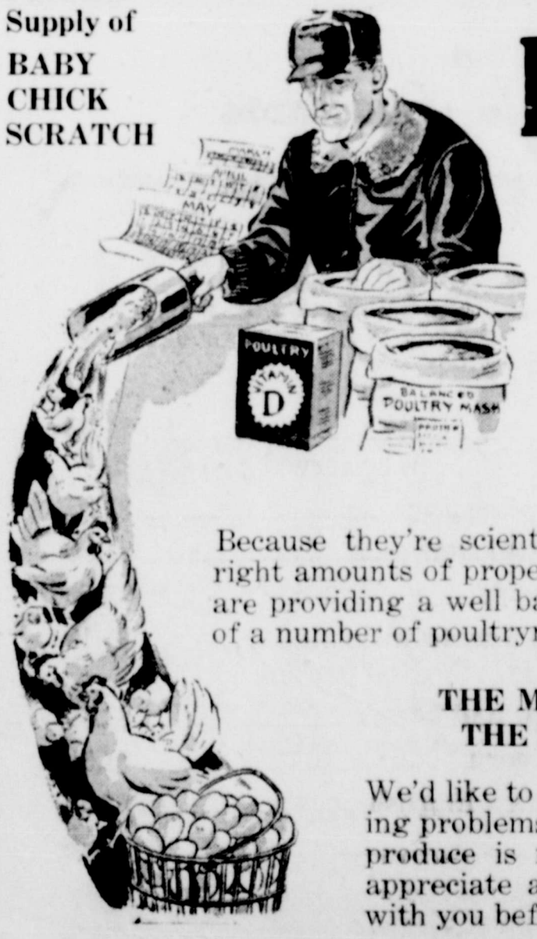

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The Home Town Reporter in WASHINGTON

By Walter Shead
WNU Correspondent

Washington, D. C. (NWNS).—Politics is overshadowing all other considerations these days as the two major political parties make their plans for the important congressional election in November.

Members of both parties would like to avoid voting on such bills as extension of selective service, the minimum wage bill and other controversial measures, since they realize they will create some enemies whichever way they vote.

The Democrats are very much concerned over the activities of President Truman, realizing that the final outcome of the election is apt to depend on the public's attitude toward the administration next fall. Although the President has alienated some former supporters of the Democratic party, they feel that he has not yet taken any action which has hurt the party materially. But they are worried over what might happen if he has to act on the coal strike, how he will handle touchy situations regarding our relation with Russia, and whether he will be able to hold the fast-bulging line against inflation.

An example of the uneasiness of the Democrats was clearly indicated recently when the master-mind of Democratic politics, Robert Hannegan, got into hot water over the Case labor control bill. In a party publication he severely criticized all Democrats who voted for that measure and then, at the insistence of Southern Democrats who favored the Case bill, apologized for his statement and said it had been made without his knowledge.

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Members of both parties realize that the housing shortage is considered by the public to be one of the most serious problems of the day. One congressman is quoted as saying: "You can't build homes with legislation," but the majority believe widespread legislative controls are needed to speed building.

Although the house turned down administration proposals for a huge subsidy to increase production of building materials, it is expected that the senate will approve such a subsidy and the house will probably compromise on it. The senate is debating two housing bills—one, including the subsidy, which is aimed at the construction of 2,700,000 homes within two years, and a second measure aimed at the construction of ten million homes over a ten year period.

The subsidy measure not only aims at speeding the supply of building materials, but also calls for ceiling prices on all housing, both newly constructed houses and those now in existence, and gurantees markets for companies which experiment with new building materials

CHURCH SUPPER AT OLIN

The Olin Baptist Church plans to have its church supper and social on the church lawn Friday night, April 26, at 7:30 o'clock instead of the date formerly announced.

Everyone in the Olin community is invited to bring a picnic supper and come. CONTRIBUTED.

Church News

Baptist Church

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by pastor.
Training Union, 7:00 p. m.
W. M. U. and Sunbeams, Tuesday, 3:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday Evening, 7:30.

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County-Wide Sunday School Meeting

The Hamilton County Baptist Sunday School Association meets with our church Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. We would like for our membership to attend this important meeting.

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Sunday School Study Course

Rev. Oby Nelson, the pastor of the First Baptist Church in Dublin, is to lead our church in a Study course next week. The book we are studying is: "The Place of the Sunday School in Evangelism" by J. N. Barnett.

Services will begin at 7:30 p.m. Please make your plans to attend.

O. D. CARPENTER, Pastor.

First Christian Church

Preaching service every first and third Sunday morning of each month at 11:00 o'clock.

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

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WILLIAM LE MAY, Pastor.

Church of Christ

Bible Study 10 a. m.
Sermon 11 a. m.
Communion 11:45 a. m.
Evening—
Young People's Class 7:00.
Sermon 7:30.

STANLEY GIESECKE, Minister.

Primitive Baptist

Regular meeting, second Sunday in each month; Saturday morning and Saturday night before in each month.

ELDER J. W. WEST, Pastor.

Pentecostal Church

The Pentecostal meeting begins Sunday evening, April 28, at 7:45. You are invited to come hear the Gospel preached by a man of faith, J. J. Kinsfather of Ranger, and if you are sick, come and he will pray the prayer of faith for you that you may be healed.

Yours,
MRS. DOLLY LYNCH.

AUTO REPAIR SERVICES INDUSTRY MEETING APR. 29

An Automotive Repair Services Industry meeting will be held Monday, April 29, at 2 p. m. in the District Court Room, Stephenville. All automotive repair service dealers are requested to be present.

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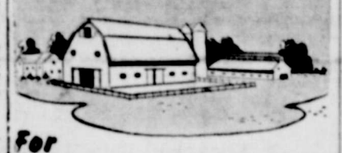

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