

When Kenneth P. Thomas and his wife, the former Mary Anna Eakins, and their daughter, Sandra, left Hico for McAllen to make their home, after his discharge as a captain in the infantry and an aviator record of overseas service, they promised the editor they would keep him posted on anything important that happened to them.

For a time we thought that the ex-captain had let us down, for many a word did he enclose in the envelope renewing his subscription—except the drab but encouraging wording on the check.

Last Friday, though, he redeemed his promise. The following telegram came through from McAllen bearing tidings:

"In spite of labor troubles, Sherry Kay arrived at 7:29 last night, Feb. 28. She stacked up eight pounds and howled like a lonesome coyote dog. Hair is black, and disposition is blacker. Mary Ann is O.K." (The rest of the message is personal).

Friends of the personable couple will rejoice with them in their new acquisition of a bundle from Heaven. Those who know the writer of the message know that he was kidding a little about the activities of the new daughter, for privately he's probably stopping all his friends and telling them how cute she is and well behaved.

Mrs. Guy Eakins, now grandmoother again, went down to the Valley the middle of last month to welcome the new granddaughter. That's why Guy has been looking so hungry.

While we're on the subject of youngsters who have recently discovered America, the editor had better mention (belatedly) the arrival of a new daughter in the family of his little sister, Mrs. A. F. Poore, up at Garland. The second child in this family is now several months old, and her favorite uncle has never seen her—another of those wartime and reconstruction arrangements which could not be helped. But we are sure that Gen. is about the cutest thing that ever hit Garland, with no reflection on other people's brats.

Just thought we'd mention this before the young lady grew up and changed her name. See there, Lorena, all you had to do was to be patient for you might have known that the News Review would finally get around to carrying this news.

Bundle up the family and come down some time. Maybe we can make a fresh start and cajole Gena into liking her uncle more than Annel apparently does.

And before leaving the stork department, which is usually handled in a more dignified way, we might disclose a little of the information gleaned from some of the editor's Walter Winchell snooping.

A flash has come through from a point in California (don't ask too many questions) that a certain young lady prefers Texas to the Golden West and will be wedding her way toward Texas soon. Her husband, a salty serviceman, expects to follow shortly thereafter and they will probably tell their folks when they get here that there is going to be a new addition to the family.

Having stuck his neck out this far, the editor hereby draws it back like a turtle and closes up like a clam. Don't be too rash in your guesses—time will tell, and the NR will too.

Another step toward reconversion has been taken in the News Review office this week.

A former employee, Rollie Foggy, returned to Hico and descended to help the force out at least until fall when Uncle Sam's plan for his college education may interfere with his present course.

As we've said before, Rollie cut his teeth on type cases, most of them belonging to the NR, and there is no phase of the business that he does not understand. So if you can't find the editor or his wife in the office, turn your troubles over to Rollie or Buck Meador, who is still interested in the printing business after the first month's trial.

Those who have not been satisfied with the way the outfit has been run (and Heaven knows there has been plenty of cause for complaint) might try dealing with these youngsters with newer ideas for a while and see if they aren't better pleased.

It will probably take us a little time to get "in the groove" but if the public will bear with us a little longer we'll try to produce more results and offer fewer excuses. In passing we might again thank our constituents for their forbearance and complacency during our acknowledged dereliction from many phases of our obligations, but the editor and his wife have just "did the best they knew how."

From now on, if you have any complaints, blame it on Buck or Rollie. That was part of their deal with the management—we warned Buck that we'd pass the buck and Rollie that we'd lean on him.

Anniversary of First Telephone Message Is Being Observed

The telephone industry is observing its seventieth birthday this month, for on March 10, 1876, the first telephone message was transmitted from the attic of a boarding house in Boston by Alexander Graham Bell.

The original telephone was a far cry from the instrument of today. But through years of painful experimentation that crude contraption evolved into the efficient, convenient telephone we now find indispensable.

The inception of the independent telephone industry goes back to 1894, with the expiration of the basic Bell patents. Our local independent company, the Gulf States Telephone Company, was established in 1911.

The independent industry has been responsible for much of the progress in the telephone field, including the dial telephone. Between 1900 and 1909, the dial telephone was first introduced by the independent telephone companies in Chicago, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Omaha and other cities. Today about fifty per cent of the telephones in this country are dial operated.

Independent telephone companies (numbering more than 6000) serve 12,000 communities, and estimates reveal that about two-thirds of the geographical area of the country is served by independents. They own and operate approximately one out of every five telephones in the United States.

ARMY AIR FORCES MEET GOAL FOR ENLISTED MEN

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 5.—The Army Air Forces are only 36 per cent short of the 338,000 enlisted men set for July 1, the War Department revealed today.

Latest figures show a total of 217,000 men enlisted for regular service. Of this number 113,028 have signed up for a period of three years.

Greatest single factor for the increase in enlistments was believed to be the policy of permitting personnel to retain their rank on a permanent basis upon reenlistment in the Regular Army.

Men leaving the service may reenlist within three months of discharge from active duty. Many other benefits are also offered to men choosing the Regular Army as a career.

HICO GIRL SCOUTS MEET

The Hico Girl Scouts met at the Firemen's Hall Monday night. There were 13 members present.

We also had two visitors, Mrs. John Golightly and Beverly Ann Harris.

We received our addresses of the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts from Europe.

We are planning on cooking our supper out if the weather is fair next Monday night, March 11. All Girl Scouts are asked to be sure to come to Mrs. Gamble's house at 5:30 next Monday afternoon.

Ex-Hico Vet, Now In Lubbock, Given 'Helping Hand'

The following article, taken from the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, concerns a local boy, Hub T. Bramblitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bramblitt, of Hico, and will be of interest to the many friends of the family.

"Two Lubbock county farmers whom fortune had not favored recently, were all set to go ahead with normal operations at least on a par with others today as a result of kind neighbors who, with their tractor equipment, pitched in and did in one day's time a job that would have required one man several weeks to do.

"5 miles south of Lubbock, on the Marshal Rhoades farm along the Tahoka highway, lives ex-Sgt. Hub T. Bramblitt, who has rented the 250-acre Rhoades farm for this year.

"Bramblitt, who returned from nearly 40 months Army service only a few days ago, had not had an opportunity to do any winter preparation on his farm. He was discharged at Lowry Field, Denver, last week.

"Seeking to show appreciation for his war service, and realising the handicap under which he was placed by delayed operations, neighbors drove into the farm at noon Tuesday, and by night had listed more than 200 acres of the cultivated part of the 250 acres. Three men began plowing Tuesday morning.

"Participating in this Good Samaritan endeavor were:

"G. W. Burgess for Arthur Dean, P. A. Stevens, Clyde Heister, Hall Franklin, Weedy Wortham for S. C. Bourland, Ed Gordon, Guy Keeter for C. L. Jones of Acuff, R. L. Dunn, Arthur Dunn for I. M. Billingsley, J. C. Massengale, N. A. Wheatley for E. T. Matthis, and Elton Vaughn. Bramblitt also joined in the plowing.



INDIAN LANDS SEEDING FROM THE AIR . . . Under government contract, some 50,000 acres of denuded pastureland on the Papago Indian reservation, Sells, Ariz., are being seeded from the air. The system perfected by Dr. Lytle S. Adams, who is shown explaining the system to a group of braves. The seeds are enclosed in pellets made from pulverized soil.

Eugene Tate of Hamilton Announces For County Judge

To the People of Hamilton County:

In 1942, I announced my candidacy for the office of County Judge of Hamilton County. On June 15 of the same year, I was inducted into the Armed Forces of the United States and was unable to complete the campaign. I now take up where I left off when I entered the service and again announce my candidacy for the office.

On March 15, 1925, I was licensed by the Supreme Court to practice law in Texas, and served as Assistant Attorney General of Texas during 1938. I became County Attorney of Hamilton County on January 1, 1939, and held that office until I was inducted into the Armed Forces. On August 15, 1943, I was discharged from the Army due to injuries received in the North African campaign. For eight months thereafter, I was employed by the Collector of Internal Revenue in Houston, Texas, since which time I have been Secretary-Treasurer of the Hamilton National Farm Loan Association.

On account of my legal training, I feel that I am better fitted for the office of County Judge than for the position I now hold due to the fact that the more important duties of the office are so closely interwoven with the law, and I want to apply my legal training for the benefit of the people as well as for myself. I promise you that, if elected, I will diligently apply myself to the affairs and problems of the County and will try in every way possible to satisfy you in the discharge of the duties of this responsible office.

I earnestly and respectfully solicit your vote and influence in the coming election.

Sincerely yours, W. EUGENE TATE.

SINGING AT CARLTON

Next Sunday, Mar. 10, at 2:00 o'clock the Carlton Singing Class meets for its regular singing at the Carlton Baptist Church.

Many good singers are expected, according to J. W. Jordan, and it is hoped that a good crowd will be on hand, he added. The general public has a cordial invitation to attend.

4-H GIRLS AND GUESTS PARTY AT GYMNASIUM

Last Thursday night the 4-H girls and their guests enjoyed a gym party.

Those present were Myrna Sparks, Earl Simpson, Loretta Funk, Raymond Lowe, Barbara Brooks, Leland Appleby, Patsy Tooley, Wendell Burden, Clarice McLendon, Paul A. Allen, Genelle Elder, Donald Davis, Pat Duzan, Charles Golightly, Betty Lou Alexander, Bobby Ratliff, Lois Randolph, and Kenneth Graves.

Also Joan Houston, Clynton Robertson, Lois Grey, Bobby Rainwater, Louise Barnett, Maxine Derrick, Marie Churchill, Valmer Norrod, Valma Norrod, Betty Hicks, Mildred Thompson, Marie Pruitt, Mary Mooré, and Odell Terry.

Thanks to Mrs. James Sparks and Mrs. Bernell Jernigan for the good time we all had at the party.

Testing of Pressure Cookers Important, Says Co. H. D. Agt.

A very important factor in the canning of food is using the proper method.

The only method recommended for canning meats and non-acid vegetables is by the pressure cooker method, according to the Bureau of Nutrition and Home Economics in Washington, D. C., the Texas Extension Service, and other reliable agencies.

In order for meats and non-acid vegetables to be safe for eating, you must use recommended time tables and know your pressure cooker is working correctly.

Pressure cooker gauges should be tested at least one time each year. It is also important that gauges on new cookers be tested before using.

WEATHER REPORT

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

Table with columns: Date, Max., Min., Prec. Rows include Feb 27, Feb 28, March 1, March 2, March 3, March 4, March 5.

Total precipitation so far this year, 5.45 inches.

Today Proclaimed By County Judge As World Day of Prayer

Everyone is invited to join in a fellowship of prayer the world around on the World Day of Prayer, Friday, March 8, the first Friday in Lent. All denominations are urged to participate in the service which will be held at the Methodist Church at 4 p. m.

In preparation for the observance of the World day of Prayer, groups and individuals are uniting in prayer—some at eventide on Sunday, some in fellowship groups on Monday the year around. This day of prayer is sponsored by the United Council of Church Women in New York City.

The following proclamation has been issued relative to the event, observance of which is expected to be countrywide:

WHEREAS, the Church women of the world recognize the need for God's guidance in planning for universal peace;

WHEREAS, man can search out the mind of the Eternal God most clearly in prayer; and

WHEREAS, we know more things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of;

WHEREAS, all Christian people have a vital part to play in the days that lie ahead, exerting practical witness to the fact of God's purpose in human affairs;

WHEREAS, the World day of Prayer for nineteen years has girdled the globe with reverent and earnest petition, totally interracial, totally international, and totally interdenominational;

WHEREAS, we deem it essential that we join Christians everywhere in praying to be guided in paths of peace;

NOW, THEREFORE, I do hereby proclaim Friday, March 8, as World Day of Prayer in all of Hamilton County, and do hereby call upon its residents to observe this day as an individual invitation to attend a specific World Day of Prayer meeting; if the duties of some are such as to make this impossible, I do then ask that these people pause in their work at eight, at noon, and at four o'clock, for prayer; PRAYER that God give mankind the light, the courage, the honesty, the faith . . . to save succeeding generations from the scourge of war . . . reaffirm faith in the dignity and worth of the human person, in the equal rights of men and women, and of nations large and small . . . to combine our efforts to accomplish these aims." (Signed)

W. J. HARRIS, County Judge of Hamilton County.

R. E. (Bob) Hicks Makes Statement to Erath County Voters

After a good deal of serious thought I have decided to place my name before the voters of Erath county for the office of county clerk. I do so in the belief that I am capable of filling this important office to the general satisfaction of all who have dealings with the county clerk.

I am a native citizen of Erath county and have lived here all my life with the exception of two and a half years spent in the service. I am 29 years of age and the son of the late P. H. Hicks, who was a taxpayer of the county for almost fifty years. At the present time I am living with my mother on the Dublin highway. It gives me a great deal of pleasure to know that I have the guiding influence of this Christian soul and that I can give her some of the necessities of life during her advanced years.

It is my belief that public office is a public trust. I also believe that it is the democratic principle to rotate these public offices among those qualified to fill them so that the benefits that go with the office may be shared.

I am capable of filling this office and taking care of all the duties that go with it. My experience in business, my desire to serve the public and my willingness to make a diligent, genuine and sincere effort to be elected lead me to ask your support. I want the vote of every man and woman in Erath county. I am making the race strictly on my own merits.

If I am worthy and you feel that I am qualified then I will be grateful for your support. I have worked all my life and I have little money to spend for campaign expenses unnecessarily. However, on the first day of the coming month I will resign my job and try as best as I can to see all the voters of Erath county. Any consideration shown me will be appreciated. Meanwhile, help me to be elected to a job that I want and I want it because it will be an advancement for me. My aim will be to see every man and woman in the county, but if I miss you please take this as an invitation to lend me your aid. Thank you. R. E. (BOB) HICKS, Candidate for Co. Clerk, Erath Co.

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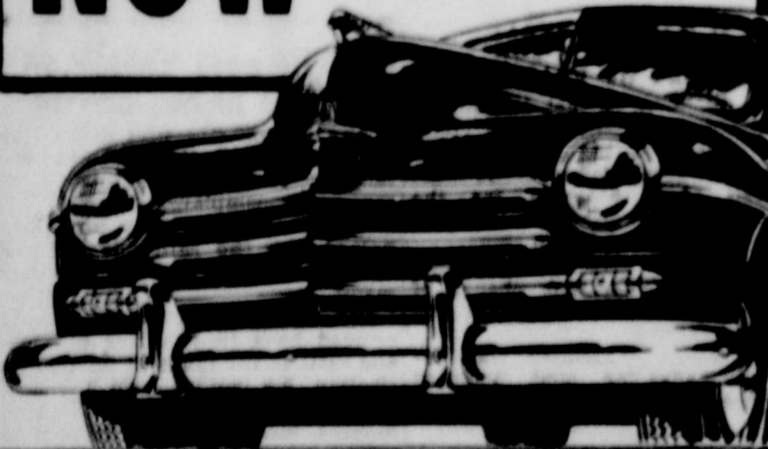
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By  
Mrs. J. O. Richardson

Well, the first month of Spring  
has arrived, with its high winds  
which we're trying to become ac-  
customed to. At this writing  
(Monday) we have indications of  
rain. Farmers report the grain  
is infested with grasshoppers, and a  
good rain would greatly aid in  
combating the insects.

Mr. Owen Meador of Hico was  
in our midst last week, visiting in  
the P. L. Cox home, and also stop-  
ped for a short visit with his  
cousin, Mrs. A. L. Newman.

Bill Styron spent the week end  
here visiting in the E. M. Hoover  
home, to be with Darwin Hoover,  
who recently returned from over-  
seas service. Mr. Styron is in the  
service and expects his discharge  
soon. Sorry we do not have his  
rating. The boys met while at-  
tending business college in Fort  
Worth several years ago. Mr.  
Styron accompanied Darwin and  
Mrs. Hoover to Fort Worth Mon-  
day where he will visit relatives.  
Darwin is searching for civilian  
clothes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Williford of  
Hamilton were visiting here Sun-  
day in the home of their son, Mr.  
and Mrs. Oran Williford.

Miss Cleoyone Parks of Kerrville  
spent the week end in the home of  
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E.  
Parks and family.

Mrs. Emma Lackey returned  
home Sunday after a week's visit  
in the home of her son, Mr. and  
Mrs. Hill Lackey and sons, and  
taking care of the household du-  
ties while her daughter-in-law  
spent the week in Glen Rose for  
treatment of arthritis.

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with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
P. L. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jackson  
and little daughter, Hanna, and  
Mrs. Jackson's sister of Grand  
Prairie spent the week end here  
in the home of his parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. J. T. Jackson and fam-  
ily.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson  
and Mrs. Brittle Little attended  
singing at Hico Sunday and ded-  
ication services at the new Church  
of Christ. Others who attended  
the dedication services were Mr.  
and Mrs. Ernest Brummitt, Mr.  
and Mrs. C. W. Brunson, Mr. and  
Mrs. Nat Grimes and daughters,  
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson and  
family, and Mr. and Mrs. H. R.  
Brummitt.

Misses Daphne and Patsy Ann  
Hoover of John Tarleton College  
spent the week end with their par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover,  
and Darwin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCoy and  
Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Carolyn  
were visiting in the P. L. Cox home  
last Sunday.

Mrs. Edwin Seilheimer is visit-  
ing here with her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Edd Allison and Texie Dell.  
Her husband was transferred to  
South Camp Hood from Camp  
Bowling recently and she is now  
residing at Killen. Edwin ex-  
pects to receive his discharge  
soon.

Misses Mary Alice Jackson and  
Nelda Cunningham of Dallas spent  
the week end here with their par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson  
and family, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E.  
Cunningham and Sherry.

A number of our young folks en-  
joyed a wether roast at the Bull-  
man bridge on the Leon River last  
Saturday night, honoring Mr. Bill  
Styron, Darwin Hoover and Audie  
Parks, serviceman and former  
servicemen.

We are sorry to report Mr. A. J.  
Miller on the sick list and hope  
for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Brummitt  
were in Fort Worth last week end  
to attend the wedding of their  
daughter, Miss Geraldine.

We are glad to learn that Elton  
(Herzy) Massengale has received  
his discharge from the service. He  
is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Judd  
Massengale of near Fairy and his  
wife is the former Nellie B. Brum-  
mitt, also of Fairy. Elton has been  
stationed in Ohio for some time.  
They are residing in Fort Worth  
at present.

Miss Nelda Cunningham of Dal-



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ias spent the week end visiting in  
the home of her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Bogue Cunningham, and sis-  
ter, Sherry.

**Bralley - Brummitt**

The following is an account of  
the marriage of Miss Geraldine  
Brummitt as taken from the Fort  
Worth Star-Telegram:

"Miss Jerry Brummitt, 504 Col-  
lege, Fort Worth, daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. H. R. Brummitt of Hico,  
and Mr. W. G. Bralley Jr., son of  
Mr. W. G. Bralley of Wichita Falls,  
were married Saturday at South  
Side Church of Christ. Mr. Robert  
C. Jones, minister of the Church  
of Christ, read the ceremony. The  
church was decorated with white  
gladioli and an arch was decorated  
with ferns, roses and candelabra.  
Mrs. Ozella Oliver Jeffus accom-  
panied Mrs. Paye Starr, who sang  
'I Love You Truly' and 'Because.'  
Miss Dorothy Cartwright was maid  
of honor and Mr. Lynn Lile of  
Wichita Falls was best man. At a  
reception at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. A. R. Cartwright, 2625 Rose-  
land, their daughter, Miss Cart-  
wright, and Mmes. Carleton Hobbs,  
Al Thompson, Paul Miller and Miss  
Maggie Brummitt presided. The  
couple will live at 2769 Lubbock,  
Fort Worth. Guests were the  
bride's parents and Miss Dora  
Corbett and Mr. and Mrs. Al  
Thompson of Wichita Falls, Mrs.  
Paul Miller of Clayton, N. M., Mr.  
E. J. Stems of Waco, Miss Jesse  
Pearl Courtney of Georgetown,  
and Mr. and Mrs. Amy Vaughn of  
Oiden."

We feel sure there is a mistake  
in the last name given, as we be-  
lieve this should read Mr. and Mrs.  
Guy Vaughn of Oiden. Mrs. Vaughn  
is a sister of Mrs. Bralley. We  
extend our best wishes to this  
young couple for a happy and  
prosperous life together. Mr. Bral-  
ley recently received his discharge  
from the service. Mrs. Bralley  
has been employed in Fort Worth  
for several years.

**Duffau**

By  
Elmer Glesecke

Health is exceedingly good for  
this season of the year and we are  
enjoying nice Spring weather.

Elder Eldon Hills of Stephen-  
ville preached at the Church of  
Christ Sunday morning.

There was also preaching at the  
Baptist Church by the regular  
pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Killion of  
near Dublin attended Church here  
and visited Mrs. Killion's son,  
Pack Brown, and family.

Marvin Bailey is doing some  
concrete and brick work at Hico  
for Randalls Brothers.

A. T. McAnally was a business  
visitor at the county seat Satur-  
day.

Stanley Roach was transacting  
business in Fort Worth Monday.

A bridal shower was given at  
the home of Mrs. Lettye Fallin  
Monday for Mrs. Joyce Lay, the  
former Miss Joyce Killerease.  
About twenty of the ladies of the  
community were present with  
their gifts. Games were played  
and all had an enjoyable time.

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### SENIOR NEWS

Six weeks' tests are over and the Seniors realize more every day that their days in HHS are numbered.

We have been pretty busy ever since mid-term getting orders for invitations, calling cards, play books, and caps and gowns in the mail, and there's lots more to be done, but we don't mind. After all, you aren't a Senior in High School but once—well, you aren't supposed to be, anyway.

### FRESHMAN NEWS

Three cheers for the boys and girls of the Freshman class who played in the basketball games this season.

Our class finished those dreaded six weeks' tests last week. But before you read this we will know, by our report cards, where we stand.

We wonder who:  
 Charles G. was with at the 4H party Thursday night? Wanda McLendon had her picture made with not long ago (a secret she says)? Invited Bill Jones to the party Thursday and why didn't he go? Patsy was with Saturday night, could it be J.I.?

### THE FISH

I've written things about the Seniors, the Juniors, and even the Sophs, but not once have I written a single thing about the Fish. We think you might like to know more about them, so we are going to take you on an imaginary visit to their English class.

As the students enter the English room we see Paul Allen merrily bopping Eugene Randolph on the head with his English book, but that doesn't get Eugene down. No siree! He waits until every thing is quiet and then lets out a loud war whomp that even Tarzan would be proud of. Of course Mrs. A. wants to know what is wrong with poor Eugene and he relates between sobs that naughty old Paul took his English paper away from him and tore it up. Mrs. Angell quickly disposes of Paul (we have exceptionally large paper baskets around here) and Eugene is excused for not having his English.

Next Mrs. Angell hands back some papers she had graded. The following conversation took place between her and James Leeth:

James: "What's that you wrote on my paper?"

Mrs. A.: "I told you to write plainer."

Class really gets underway now but after awhile things begin to drag, so Mrs. A. asks Charles G. what time it is. "I can't tell," says Charles. "There are two hands on this watch and I don't know which one to believe." At this point Mrs. A. takes out her trusty revolver and starts firing it wildly about the room, but the Freshmen aren't dumb, they can take a hint, they all get up and leave.

### THE CRYSTAL BALL

Off we go into the wild blue yonder to the land of yesterday. (My, ain't we getting poetical?)

First on our list is an item that showed up too late for last week. It happened Saturday before last, but anything to oblige a friend. The following characters were seen together: Maidee Ash, Wanda J. McLendon, and Dorothy Lewis, accompanied by Ray Martin, T. H. Anderson, and Bobby Cavitt. It is not known who was with whom, but we do know that they were all together.

Joyce Green was seen in the company of Ray Martin Thursday night, but Friday we saw "Red" Phillips with him. After much study and even thought, I have come to the conclusion that the "Alexander Kid" (Ray himself) is sometimes a wolf.

I saw Don G. at Stephenville with not one, not two, but three beautiful girls — a blond, a brunette, and a redhead. Guess who?

Saturday night I saw Bobbie Jaggers with James Howerton. M-m-m-m-m good!

Of course I could be mistaken

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about this, but I could have sworn Jack Neel was seen going to Stephenville Sunday night. What's the attraction, Jack, son?

Sunday, Kitty V. was with Pete Burgan, whoever that is. (I was only kidding. He's well-known in some parts and some people even like him, Kitty, for instance.)

Even our wildest dreams come true! Sammy was with W. S. Friday and Saturday night, but the C. B. also shows he was with Charlene S. Sunday night.

Is the C. B. mistaken or is it really J. I. from Iredell I see Pat M. with?

Norma Joy and Dub were together Saturday night, I see. But that is nothing unusual.

My twin, Zingosa, tells me that while gazing in the C. B. he saw Ralph T. and Laverne P. together Saturday night. This is getting to be monotonously.

Oh, yes! I received a letter from a student here at HHS who wants to give the other fellow sufferers some advice, but personally I'd call it more of a reason for mental disintegration. (flunking to you.)

Fierce lessons.  
 Late hours.  
 Unexpected company.  
 Not prepared.  
 Kicked out.

### SPORTS EDITION OF THE MIRROR

Tuesday night the Bulldogs returned the last game of this conference for the Tigers, and the Tigers took one game and lost one. The girls lost to the Bulldogs, making twice the number of times the Bulldogs have defeated our girls.

The boys gave the Bulldogs a licking that made them whine. The Tigers won by a score of 32 to 22, making twice the Tigers have defeated the Bulldogs this year.

Friday night the Tigers took one game from Fairy and lost one, the girls losing by one point. The boys won their game with a little more difficulty than usual.

Tonight, the finals of the Hamilton County Tournament will be played off. I can't say who is to play, as this edition must be in

by Monday, but go, anyway, you'll see a lot of good games and some pretty trophies.

### REFLECTIONS

Last week the Editor of the Mirror offered us students chance to express our views in this column. Well, I'm taking her up on it, and no remarks from the Peanut Gallery, because I have the floor.

If you'll just look around you and keep your ears open, you'll see and hear kids complaining about having nothing to do. So O. K., why don't you do something about it?

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No legislation, Presidential announcement, government control plan, or system can produce a single additional home until production of materials is speeded up.

Lumber Dealers and the Building Industry are eager to build homes for veterans and all citizens who need them. The reason few homes are being built is because materials are not being produced.

### WHY?

1. Governed by OPA's war-time pricing formulas, it is still more profitable for lumber mills to make items for export—and the items formerly required for war use, than it is to make lumber usable in Home Construction.
2. OPA's war-time pricing formulas are still keeping thousands of small mills out of production.
3. OPA's enforcement policies have allowed the creation of a large black market in lumber which is moving outside of regular channels of trade.

4. OPA's slowness in adjusting mill ceiling prices on hardwood flooring, siding, millwork and plywood has contributed to the difficulties mills are having in securing necessary manpower.

With 400 brick and tile plants closed, it took 6 months for OPA to adjust prices. Now an additional 125 plants have opened and production is up 35%.

Clay sewer pipe, cast iron soil pipe and Gypsum board manufacturers have experienced a similar OPA delay in the granting of price adjustments to make increased production possible.

No amount of juggling with an insufficient supply will produce a single home more than can be built with material available.

The OPA can hardly hold present price ceilings when it has no control over volume of employment, labor wage rates, cashing of government bonds, and installment or credit expansion — BUT THE OPA CAN ACT AS A BLOCK TO RECONVERSION BY CLINGING TO UNREALISTIC WARTIME PRICE CEILINGS.


Unblock the production of materials caused by unrealistic wartime price controls and the building industry will build enough homes for veterans and all Americans!

Any government program that does not FIRST remove the obstacles blocking production of materials will simply add additional difficulties to the problem facing the building industry.

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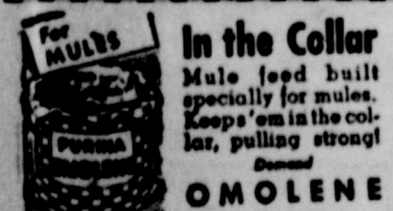
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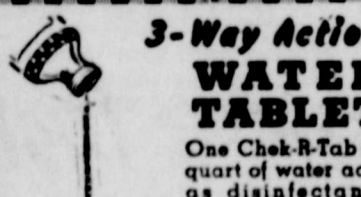
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Hico, Tex., Friday, March 8, 1946.

**ENO BAD MANNERS**

The American public has had trouble following the accounts of the UNO meeting with full comprehension. However one thing stands out — there is some angry name calling going on at this meeting on the other side of the ocean.

Some of the language of the representatives has been strong — "I give the lie to that accusation" has resounded through the meeting hall.

Problems such as those of Iran, Greece and Indonesia could hardly fail to excite temper when thrown open for discussion. But the most important point is — they are being discussed openly instead of being whispered darkly behind closed doors, which is a healthy sign.

The peoples of the world can still be optimistic about the UNO — even while frowning at the display of bad manners in some quarters. But while being optimistic, some will continue to keep their fingers crossed.

**FOR WHOM THE BELL TOLLS**

No better example of the dependence of people upon one another and upon small groups has been evidenced recently than the shut-down of New York, the world's greatest city, due to a strike by several thousand tug boat workers.

A poet many years ago wrote: "Never send to know for whom the bell tolls; it tolls for you." That

phrase now has a deeper meaning for New Yorkers.  
And people everywhere would do well to ponder its meaning. In a world as interdependent, as complex as that of 1946, a little tremor of the earth's surface in the farthest reaches of the globe can have imminent, personal bearing on the lives of all of us.  
Never has there been a time when individuals should more bestir themselves to keep informed, to participate in solving the problem of the world's woes.

**THIS AND THAT**  
By JOE SMITH DYER

**FROM MY DIARY:**

Assista, Japan, August 22, 1935.  
When we arrived here this morning the ricksha man asked if we wanted to go to Hotel Topside. We told him "No" and he looked bewildered when we told him to take us to the Hotel Rakashima. Then suddenly he smiled and said, "It sees Topside." On the way he kept saying, "Ve' fine, Topside."

He ran panting for twenty minutes, and we came to a grove of trees above which was a hill and on the hill a house so frail that it seemed to us a toy. Its front porch was covered with vines, and in the court yard were flowers of all colors and in the doorway stood a Japanese woman. Her English was scant, but she welcomed us in her best style and took us to our rooms.

On the floor of each room, was a large mat which we discovered was the bed, and then there was a smaller mat which was to sit on. There was also a tea tray and a fan, and this comprised the furnishings of the rooms in the Bakashima Hotel.

When breakfast came, first of all she brought a table which was about seven inches high and made of the lightest of bamboo. Then she brought a wooden bucket full of rice, and lastly some paper-mache bowls. In one bowl was a dark brown liquid in which floated the yolk of an egg. In another bowl was a lone turnip, and in another a salad. With the rice so abundantly served, the meal was enough for an army, but without it, the meal would not have made a bird feel that its appetite had been satisfied.

The teacups held one single swallow, and when it was gone the girl would pour another. There were chopsticks, and he who thinks it is easy to balance a mouthful of rice on the end of two small sticks has only to try it to find that it's a very hard thing to do. In the meantime we pulled off our shoes. It was the first of not less than two thousand times we were to do this while we were in Japan.

After the meal was finished — and it took a good hour and a half — we walked out onto the street.

and there is nothing as strange as the voices of the street in Japan. When once you have heard it, it is never forgotten. Most of the people wear wooden clogs, and the continual scrape of these on the pavement is a noise that is heard in no other land — not even in Holland.

Horses are rare, almost as rare as in Venice, and the flying ricksha men pass you like flying birds. There are many Oriental cities where the traveler feels safe, even at night, to be on the streets but in Japan one feels that he is always running the risk of some kind of a disagreeable encounter. Evil and brutal yellow faces pass and stare at you and then they walk on only to turn suddenly and stare at you again, usually until you are out of sight. There are many street brawls, but these do not ever kill the sound of the scraping clogs.

The next morning when I awoke in my room on my bed on the floor I had never in my entire life had such a strange sensation. The sun was coming in across the balcony, and the noise was coming in from the street, but the room in which I had gone to bed had entirely disappeared. It was much larger than it was the night before, and even the walls were different, but the mat was the same. And then I knew what had happened. The servant girl had merely pulled back the panels of the wall, and the room had grown by her doing that.

It takes only a short stay in Japan for one to realize that the Jap people are ultra-curious. When we would walk along the streets, the carpenters would cease their work, the children left their games to tag along behind us, and the gossips quit their chatter. When we would stop and go into a shop, the mob that gathered in front would become as large as one waiting to get into a theater. To stop long enough to eat was almost dangerous.

**FAIRY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MET FRIDAY**

The Fairy Home Demonstration Club met Friday afternoon, March 1, with Mrs. Lesley New. Ten ladies and six men were present, including Miss Ethel Hander, the county demonstrator, and Mr. E. R. Lawrence, county agent.

The topic for the afternoon was "Pruning and Caring For Fruit Trees." Roll call was answered with names of diseases common to fruit. The questions were asked by each, and answered by Miss Hander.

After the business part of our meeting, Mr. Lawrence gave the demonstration on pruning fruit trees, after which refreshments were served to all.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Herman Sills, March 22. We will set a tree at this meeting. MRS. BUSTER GLENN, Reporter.

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# Personals.

Kal Segrist of Dallas spent last week end visiting here.

Floyd Blair of Spur spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blair Jr. and other relatives.

Babe Horton left last Friday for a business trip to Austin and San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Adams spent Wednesday night and Thursday in Breckenridge visiting his sister, Miss Lois Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Driver spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Oran Columbus and baby, and J. P. Columbus of Fairy.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Duckworth and young son, Charles, of Quanah, spent the past week end visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Doty and three sons, Don, Max and Jerry, of Grand Prairie spent last week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Adams and daughter, Buna Lee, of Fort Worth, Ernest Ray Ferguson of Carlton, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ferguson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Lusk Randsals and son, Luskie, visited last Sunday at Marble Falls, and on their way home stopped at Longhorn Cavern State Park, near Burnet, for a trip through this scenic wonder.

Miss Naomi Jones, formerly of Fort Worth but who has been spending a few days in Hamilton with her parents, spent the week end here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks, who have been ill. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hicks are improving nicely.

Mrs. Mae Bates was in Waco last week end to attend the wedding of Miss Eleanor Willis, who was married to H. R. Pittman of Tyler Saturday night at 8 p. m. at the Episcopal Church in Waco. Mrs. Pittman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Connally Willis of Waco, formerly of Hico.

Paul Kenneth Wolfe, who has been a student at Kemper Military School at Booneville, Mo., left Sunday for Austin to enroll at the University of Texas, after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe. Other students returning to the University Sunday after a visit with their parents were Mary Nell Ellington and Carolyn Holford.

Mrs. Burl Bales has written from Abilene to renew her subscription for a short term. "I'm not like my sister, Pauline Lane Phillips," she added, "subscribing for a short time for fear I won't live over a longer period to read it. The doctor assures me that unless I gain some weight I'll be here on up to 90 or 100. I'm expecting to live that long and read the NR every week."

The following children are visiting in the home of their mother, Mrs. C. W. Shelton, who has been ill for several weeks. Mrs. H. O. Driver and Mrs. Rider of Clarkwood; Mrs. Leslie Wall and son of Brownwood and Mrs. Leon Rainwater and children of Brady. Another daughter, Mrs. Paris Barnett, returned to Fort Worth the first of the week after a visit with her mother. Also a son, Garland Shelton of Moran spent Sunday here with his mother.

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Miss Peggy McEver of Hillsboro is visiting here with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Webb McEver.

Mrs. Mary A. Holland arrived last week-end from Dallas for a visit here in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roland L. Holford.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hobbs and daughter, Barbara, left for Waco Tuesday after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. Maye Hollis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bramblett of Lubbock and Lt. and Mrs. O. M. Bramblett Jr., of Waco spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bramblett.

Sunday guests in the home of Miss Nettie Wieser and Mrs. Geo. Anderson were Mrs. Ida Tunnell and son, Ted, of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wieser of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Lowe of Weatherford and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Lowe Jr. of Fort Worth visited here Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lowe and family and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Smith, who recently moved from Houston to San Antonio, spent the week end here with his father, J. J. Smith, and his sister, Mrs. L. W. Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harvey of Hamilton and Mrs. Maudie Creekwell and Faye Creswell of Elk City, Okla., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tullio Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleave King of Ballinger are visiting Mrs. King's brothers, Tom and Herman Munnerlyn, and their families. The Kings formerly lived in Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurshel Williamson were in Dallas the first of the week to attend the Texas Poultry, Egg and Butter Association which opened its thirtieth annual convention at Hotel Adolphus Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hobbs and children, John and Cissy, of Abilene, and Mrs. Charles Clark and daughter, Jane Ann, of Hillsboro, spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty. Mrs. McCarty accompanied the Hobbs family upon their return home to spend a week in Abilene.

Rev. A. F. Watkins of Fort Worth came in Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Watkins' sister, Mrs. J. C. Blackburn. He returned to his home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Carlton of Fort Worth were through Hico last Saturday on their way to Carlton for a visit. They reported that their son, Flop who was recently discharged from the Gilder Corps, is now taking it easy in Kentucky at his wife's home.

### OLIN H. D. CLUB MET AT HOME OF MRS. NEWMAN

The Olin Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Hunter Newman Feb. 28. This was an all-day meeting. There was a quilting party in the morning, a covered dish lunch, a short business session and a demonstration in the afternoon.

Those present were Mrs. James Sparks, Mrs. T. J. Hale, Mrs. Richard Tooley, Mrs. Weldon Pierce, Mrs. Hunter Newman, Mrs. Noble Hale, Mrs. Weldon Stafford, Mrs. John Thornton, and Miss Ethel Hander, the Home Demonstrator of Hamilton County. Also three men, Hunter Newman, Richard Tooley, and Tom Hale attended the orchard pruning demonstration given by E. R. Lawrence, our County Agricultural Agent, in the two-year-old orchard. The next meeting will be held March 21 in the home of Mrs. T. J. Hale. The subject is "Flower Garden." Come early and help make the flower bed and set out flower plants.

MRS. T. J. HALE, Reporter.

Travel opportunities are offered by the Regular Army. Three-year enlistees may select their overseas theater of operation.

### NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON APRIL 2, 1946

By virtue of 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 2nd day of April, 1946. The election herein ordered is for the purpose of electing the following City Officers, to-wit:

A Mayor to succeed J. C. Barrow; an Alderman to succeed J. V. Lackey; an Alderman to succeed J. W. Parsons; an Alderman to succeed Roy French.

That said election shall be held on the above date in said City at the City Hall. J. W. Autrey is hereby appointed Presiding Officer of said election.

All candidates are asked to file their names seventy-two hours preceding opening polls on said day of election.

In evidence of the above order I hereto affix my Official Seal of the City of Hico, Texas.

J. C. BARROW,  
Mayor of City of Hico, Texas.  
42-4tc.

## Church News

### Methodist Church

Church School 10 a. m.—Tyrus King, Superintendent. You are cordially invited to bring someone with you to Sunday School next Sunday. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. Floyd Johnson. District Superintendent. The public is cordially invited to hear him. There will be no quarterly conference.

This Church welcomes you to all its services, 7:30 p. m. Preaching Subject, "What Aileth Thee?" Worship with us.

J. F. ISBELL, Pastor.

### Church of Christ

This church wants to serve you. Do not speak lightly of it. Nothing can possess such grandeur for it is the temple of God and God dwells in it. (II Cor. 6:16). It is the outward manifestation of the deep conviction of many hearts, that Serve God with an humble, holy consecration.

Bible Study 10 a. m.  
Sermon 11 a. m.  
Communion 11:45 a. m.  
Evening—  
Young People's Class 7:00.  
Sermon 7:30.  
Note change in time for evening services.

STANLEY GIESECKE, Minister.

### First Christian Church

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

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

You need your church and the church needs you. Come worship with us, your presence is greatly needed.

J. L. FUNK,  
Supt. Sunday School.

### Baptist Church

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.  
Training Union, 6:30 p. m.  
Preaching, 7:30 p. m.  
W. M. U. and Sunbeams, Tuesday, 3:00 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday Evening, 7:30.

O. D. CARPENTER, Pastor.

### Too Late to Classify—

FOR SALE: Cedar posts. Contact Gilbert Zeiss, Hico Rt. 6. Located 2 miles from Carlton on Paity Road. 41-2tp.

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### Altman

— By —  
Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

Charlie Harvey of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Pollard Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bennett and children of Hamilton spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Reid and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Strickland and baby left Saturday for Lawn where they will make their home. We regret their moving from our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yocham and children of Irvan spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harve Yocham and Mrs. Lois Livingston and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cozby were Dublin visitors Wednesday.

The Bluebonnet Club met Wednesday, February 27, in the home of Mrs. J. B. Roberts Sr. A business meeting was called and new officers were elected: Mrs. John Dunn, President and Barbara Roberts, Secretary. Names were drawn for Secret Pals. There were nine members present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. R. W. Bingham on Wednesday, March 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nance of Itasca were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Yocham Sunday.

Glynn Jones of Lubbock spent Friday night with his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones, and Truett.

Charlie Wilhite of Carlton visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry McAnelly Sunday.

Mrs. Jessie Timms of Morgan is visiting Mrs. Lois Livingston and family.

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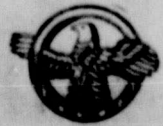
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**Carlton**

— By —  
Mrs. Fred Geyer

W. H. Vick attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. John Vick, that was held at Pottsville Thursday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Pennington and son, Sidney Van, of McGregor, attended church here Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Orho Stuckey and baby, and Mrs. Stuckey's mother, Mrs. Bettie Fisher.  
Mrs. W. S. Rudd underwent an operation Saturday morning in a Temple hospital. Reports are that she is doing fine.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ellison and two daughters of Purves and Miss Modesta Ellison and Eddie Welch of Dublin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison.  
Nolan Geyer of Stephenville visited Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geyer.  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright of

Duffau visited with their daughter, Mrs. Milton Whitehead, and family.  
Clyde Lefevre, employed at Grand Prairie, visited over the week end with his wife and other relatives. Mrs. Lefevre accompanied her husband back to Grand Prairie Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Stripling were visitors in Hico Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vick visited Sunday in Stephenville with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wisdom.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clifton and daughter, Mrs. Bill Nix, of Stephenville, attended church here Sunday, and visited friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. John H. Clark and Jess Reeves were business visitors in Waco Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Whitehead and daughter and her sister, Faye Cook, of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Richardson and Mrs. R. A. Cox of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Will Wright of Duffau were visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and daughter, Janice, and Mrs. Moore's father, Mr. Allen, of Altman attended church here Sunday and visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore.  
Reginald Theiford returned home the past week from the Pacific with his discharge from the Navy.  
Miss Frankie Luker, a student at John Tarleton, spent the week end with her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Luker and Weldon.  
Everyone is invited to attend the regular second Sunday afternoon singing at the Baptist church next Sunday.  
Rev. and Mrs. Fred Parnell were visitors in Fort Worth Monday.  
Mrs. Brooks Hall is visiting in Waco with her sister, Mrs. Callie McKenzie.  
Ernest Dove and Jess Reeves were in Dublin Monday on business.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dock Lackey and daughter, Dixie Marie, and her mother, Mrs. R. F. Lee, were visitors in Hamilton Monday afternoon.  
Mrs. Cyrus King is visiting in Marshall with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. So-well, and daughter, Nancy.  
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lowery and daughter of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Lowery and daughter of Hamilton, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowery.  
Mrs. D. W. Upham has been ill for several days.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey of Dallas visited Saturday here with friends and relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fine and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Weaver, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Weaver of Hico, spent Sunday in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Moring.  
Mr. and Mrs. John H. Clark and Mrs. Loyd Funk and two sons visited Sunday at the Cleveland clinic in Hamilton with Mrs. Alfonso Morgan and new baby girl.  
Mrs. Lilla Byrd and son, Billy, visited Sunday afternoon in Stephenville with Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Cosby and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Byrd and son.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Meyers and children, Dorothy Cue and Gene of Purnela, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Chambers and children, Dolliva Ann and Royce, of Evant, visited Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Theiford.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Malone and daughter, Mary Jane, of Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. Walton Gandy and children of Hico, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Will Jordan.  
Fred Geyer was a visitor in Hamilton Tuesday.

Mrs. Willie Baldwin and son, Ross.  
Miss Florine Havens of San Antonio spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Havens. Desmond Hay of Fort Worth also visited in the Havens home.  
Miss Lilla Sherrard of Mineral Wells spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard.  
Little Betty Jane Goughly is ill with the mumps.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mackey received a message from the Red Cross to meet their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Doyle Mackey of North Africa, who arrived in Waco Saturday. She was met there by Mr. and Mrs. Mackey and son, Royce Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stipe and sons, and brought on to the Mackey home the same afternoon. Doyle sailed from North Africa and is due to arrive in the U. S. soon.  
Guests visiting in the home of Mrs. Willie Baldwin and son, Ross, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner and family of Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baldwin of Stephenville visited in the home Sunday night.  
Mrs. Alice Penley of Fort Worth spent the week end here with her father, R. M. Alexander. Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Alexander Sunday, were John Alexander, Georgetown, Florine Havens, San Antonio, Desmond Hay, Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Haven, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander and Betty Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander and Elizabeth Ann.  
Betty Lee, who is working at Dublin, spent the week end here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lee.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander were in Stephenville Saturday on business.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur William of Mineral Wells were week end visitors of Mrs. Mollie Cook.  
Mrs. Alf Soloon and little daughter, De Leon, and Mrs. Onstott of Fort Worth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Martin Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander and R. W. Sherrard were in Dublin Monday morning on business.  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lambert of Dallas visited relatives here over the week end.  
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Salmon and little daughter of Odessa were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard and family Sunday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Self of Stephenville spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Self.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mackey have just received word that their son, Doyle, has landed in the U. S.

# THE HICO THEATRE

## HICO, TEXAS

### New Show Program

OF

### Weekly Change of Shows for March

**1ST CHANGE—**  
SUNDAY - MONDAY ..... Class A Feature, Newsreel and Other Short Features  
**2ND CHANGE—**  
TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY ..... Double Feature Program  
**3RD CHANGE—**  
THURS. - FRI. - SAT. MATINEES ..... Class A Feature & Selected Short Subjects  
**4TH CHANGE—**  
SATURDAY NIGHT ONLY ..... Western Feature & Serial 6 P. M. to 10:30 P. M.  
**5TH CHANGE—**  
SATURDAY MIDNIGHT SHOW ..... 10:30 P. M.

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SUNDAY MATINEE ..... Boxoffice open from 1:30 to 4:00 P. M.  
SUNDAY NIGHT ..... Boxoffice open from 8:10 to 8:45 P. M.  
[PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN SUNDAY SCHEDULE. This Theatre Will Be Closed From 6:00 P. M. to 8:10 P. M. Each Sunday Night.]

MONDAY - TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY - FRIDAY  
Boxoffice opens from 6:45 to 9:30 P. M.  
SATURDAY MATINEE ..... Boxoffice opens from 1:00 P. M. to 4:00 P. M.  
SATURDAY NIGHT ..... Boxoffice opens from 6:00 P. M. to 10:30 P. M.

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### Clairette

— By —  
Mrs. H. Alexander

Dr. R. Earnest Little filled his appointment here at the Methodist church last Sunday.  
The Busy Bee Club met at the home of Mrs. Bessie Alexander last Thursday afternoon.  
Guests who visited in the home of Mrs. S. D. Durham during the week end were Mrs. Jim Durham and children, James and Mary Stotha of Balrd, Baylor Durham, Houston, Mr. I. E. Durham, Belton, Buck and Midget East, Stephenville, Mrs. Ara Denman, and

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● We wish to thank the public for every consideration shown us while operating the local theatre. Without this splendid cooperation we could not have succeeded in any measure, and we bespeak for our successors a continuance of the patronage and good will which we found so helpful and enjoyable. We shall continue to be interested in Hico and community, though at the present time we do not have any definite plans for the future. Thanks and good luck.

THE CAMPBELLS.

● In assuming ownership and management of the local theatre, my sister and I hope to become good citizens in every sense of the word. We are not new in this type of business, and expect to provide high class entertainment and conduct an enterprise that will merit your continued respect and patronage. For the present we are lining up the best features for future booking and plan to bring you more class A pictures.

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# IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. M. Webb were recent visitors in Fort Worth. Junior McDowell has returned from Tennessee, where he visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pate of Fort Worth spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Russell, and husband. Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Sadler and Anne spent the past Sunday and Monday in Dallas.

Susie Freeman spent the week end in Dallas with her mother, Mrs. Wingren.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowman spent the past Sunday in Meridian with their son.

Mrs. Welch of Clifton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fallis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Self and son are visiting here. He is out of the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray of Waco spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Spencer.

Mr. Leo Johnson and son of Fort Worth spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loader.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stewart of Colorado City, Tex., spent a few days this week with their daughter, Mrs. J. S. Thomas, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Parsons had the bad luck to lose their home and contents by fire on Wednesday evening of last week. She had put some beans on and had gone to the garden. Just as she came in the door the oil tank busted and threw the oil all over the house. Nothing was saved.

A donation of clothing and money has been given them. They owned the home, having bought it from Jim Ford. All are sorry about their loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Reinke and son of Meridian spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Landtroop of Ranger spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey West.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Goodin are visiting in Abilene and Lubbock.

Lewis Sawyer came in Tuesday from overseas. He got his discharge.

Miss Virginia Jones, a student in John Tarleton College, spent the week end at home.

Raymond Thompson returned from overseas Tuesday. He was in Germany. Since returning home he has the pneumonia and is very ill. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson. All are sorry and hope for him a speedy recovery.

Miss Millon of Glen Rose spent the week with her daughter, Mrs. Ratliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Wick Simpson got word Saturday that their son is in Germany.

Miss Mittie Gordon returned Saturday from Fort Worth, where she visited relatives.

Mrs. Bethel Meadors of Hico spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell.

Miss Norma Jean Jones spent Friday night in Stephenville with her sister and attended the ball game.

Mrs. Jim Silvers and children of Pecos are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McLoughlin.

Mrs. William Prince of Fort Worth spent the week end with her father, Mr. Schenck.

Mr. Bakkie, who has been in service, has returned home as he has a discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. Loader and Mrs. Leo Johnson and son attended the funeral of Mr. Nystel at Meridian Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Albert Pike and son of Cleburne spent Sunday with Albert's parents.

Mrs. Pearl Thompson returned to her home in Stamford Sunday after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Patterson.

Mr. E. A. Jackson spent the week end in Dallas and Fort Worth.

Miss Bettye Sumner returned Sunday from Quanah, where she visited her parents.

some time. I noticed several nice new houses had been put up and more are going up, so I believe Iredell is building up.

Raymond is reported to be some better.

Mrs. Jack Blakley and son were visitors in Meridian Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. French and Mrs. Seward were in Hico Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Loughlin was in Meridian Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Cooper of Dallas came in Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Flanery.

"And Home Came Ted," Senior play. Watch for date.

Mrs. Pike was in Cleburne Monday. Dr. Pike's mother is very ill.

### Mr. A. H. Lester

Mr. Arthur Herman Lester was born at Mt. Vernon, Ill., July 31, 1873, and died at his home in Denton, Feb. 21, 1946.

He came to Texas with his parents when he was five years old. He was the oldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Lester.

He was converted and joined the Iredell Baptist Church when he was 20 years old, and lived a devoted Christian life to the end.

He was married to Miss Sue Landtroop, Dec. 16, 1894 in Meridian. He formerly lived at Iredell for six years and later lived at Hico. He was a member of the Baptist Church there. To this union four daughters were born, and all survive: Mrs. T. P. Owens, Iredell; Mrs. S. Spencer, Breckenridge; Mrs. Corine Crosby, and Mrs. Jim Fry, Denton. Besides his wife and these children he is survived by three sisters: Mrs. H. E. Jordan, Meridian; Mrs. W. D. Spencer, Breckenridge, and Mrs. Will Musick, Iredell; and one brother, Mr. A. W. Lester of Ranger. There are also 16 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

I had known the deceased for some time; been in their home and their home was a happy one. He had many friends here. He was a good, honest, upright man, was ever ready to do the right thing at all times. When the Lester family would have their homecomings, I was an invited guest and what good times all would have. I sure enjoyed these reunions. Old friends will meet and families will have these reunions, but the sad good-byes will come. But in heaven there will be no more sad good-byes. No doubt Mr. Lester would say, "Don't weep, but meet me where there will be no more parting."

He will be missed by his wife and family and friends. The life he lived here will shed a sweet influence for many years to come.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon, Feb. 23, in the Iredell Baptist Church, in the presence of a host of relatives and friends. Arrangements were in charge of Mr. Barrow of Hico. Rev. O. D. Carpenter of Hico delivered the sermon, assisted by Rev. Potter. The floral offerings were large and beautiful.

Interment was in the cemetery east of town.

The out-of-town relatives who attended the funeral were: Mrs. A. H. Lester, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fry, Mrs. Corine Cosby and baby of Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Spencer and children, Mrs. William Spencer and son, Marshall, and daughter, Mrs. Fred Thompson and children, Breckenridge; Mrs. S. S. Spencer, Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lester and sons, Bobby and Billy, and daughter, Mrs. Carl Page and children, and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Landtroop, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Frank and children, Hillsboro; and Mrs. Homer Jordan and daughter, Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Brantley and children, and Mrs. Gip Lane and daughter Mary of Meridian, and Mrs. C. H. Lester of Hico; the friends were Mr. and Mrs. Louie Mayo and granddaughter of Clifton; Mrs. S. A. Hightower and daughter, Dorothy Belle, of Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stokes, Mrs. Elmer Massengale and Mrs. Will Summers of Hico.

Mrs. Lester and children and other relatives have the sympathy of their many friends.

Former commissioned officers may enlist in the Regular Army as master sergeants within three months after release from active duty and before July 1.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News Review will accept announcements for district and county offices in the order they are received, each to be carried through the first and second primaries unless otherwise eliminated. Rates for the various offices are listed below:

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County offices	..... \$12.50
Commissioners	..... \$12.50
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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**

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** (Re-Election)  
**O. R. WILLIAMS**  
**W. EUGENE TATE**

For County Clerk: **IRA MOORE** (Re-Election)

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)

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For County Treasurer: **BEULAH JOHNSON** (Re-Election)

For County Clerk: **ELMO WHITE** (Re-Election)  
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following his discharge and prior to taking up his new civilian duties. He was accompanied by his wife and their young son, Buddy, aged 10. They left Sunday afternoon for Dallas where he will report as a personnel employee in the Veteran's Administration.

Lieutenant Patterson has been at the Naval station at Charleston, South Carolina, for over a year, where he was head personnel officer. Before joining the Navy in January 1944, he was engaged in personnel work with the War Department, stationed at Dallas. Previous to that he was personnel officer with the Soil Conservation Service, stationed at San Angelo, among other places.

The young ex-lieutenant in the Navy has had a number of responsible positions during his civilian and service careers. His parents and friends are glad to have him back in Texas again, so that he may be able to visit around here more, and renew acquaintance with the people with whom he grew up.

**TWO VETERANS RETURNED FROM OVERSEAS HONORED WITH BIG TURKEY DINNER**

Two World War II veterans, Jack Peterman and H. L. McKenzie Jr., who had almost forgotten what Christmas dinners at home were like, were honored Sunday at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. New, with a turkey dinner and all the trimmings.

Jack served three years in the Marine Corps. He was a paratrooper at Bougainville and Villa La Villa; later was a member of the Fifth Marine Division, and is a veteran of the Iwo Jima campaign where he was awarded the Silver Star for action there.

H. L. served 28 months as Radar Operator on the Battleship Pennsylvania. He saw action in eleven Pacific island invasions, and is entitled to wear eight battle stars.

Others present at the dinner were the parents of the boys, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Peterman of Walnut Springs, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McKenzie Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Leslie New and family, and Mrs. Zula Autrey. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lowrance were also visitors in the afternoon.

**THESE TWO HALF BROTHERS ARE READY FOR ANYTHING**

T/Sgt. Lonnie Redden, when last heard from through a letter to his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brunson, was headed back toward the ETO. Lonnie shucked his uniform and medals for a time after his discharge following overseas service with the 36th Division. But civilian life was too rough for him so he reenlisted and reported at Fort Sam Houston last month for reassignment. The letter to the Brunsons was written from Camp Pickett, Va.

Cpl. Chuck Simons, Lonnie's "little brother", is now stationed at the Ordnance proving ground at Baltimore, Maryland. He told his aunt, Mrs. Brunson, in a recent letter that he had been recently awarded a medal and a three-day pass for proficiency in marksmanship. He also seemed to be getting plenty to eat and regular hours, for he reported his weight at 178.

**OVERSEAS PUBLICATION HAS ARTICLE ABOUT HICO PFC**

A copy of "The Log", overseas servicemen's paper of the 45th ADG published at Hanau, Germany, has come to the editor's attention.

Among the interesting articles contained therein is some chatter from the HQ and base section,

with comment concerning a Hico boy, as follows:

"Most of the boys are breathing more easily now with the arrival of 400 new replacements. If things keep rolling along like this, we won't have much to worry about as far as getting home on schedule."

"That PFC stripe came just in time for our friend, Jack (Red) Weeks. He was about to take the plunge in order to procure that promotion. They tell me there is a German civilian who does painless tattooing, Red."

Pfc. Jack Weeks, referred to in the comment, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Weeks. He is a former student of John Tarleton College at Stephenville.

S/Sgt. Douglas Helvey, who recently reenlisted in the Air Corps after considerable overseas service, left recently for Fort Sam Houston and assignment upon the expiration of his furlough. A letter from him this week to his dad, W. H. Helvey, disclosed that he was stationed at Bergstrom Field, near Austin.

Sgt. Marvin D. Morrison, another reenlistee after overseas service, reported recently at Fort Sam Houston for assignment. To date we have not heard where he has been sent, but we'd be willing to bet that he didn't ask for Pacific service again.

Derwood Polk, shipfitter first-class in Uncle Sam's "peacetime" Navy, stationed at the Naval Repair Base at San Diego, came home Tuesday on a 10-day leave. It's been about a year now since he and his brother, Wayne, were home on survivors' leave after the sinking of the USS Reid, Wayne, fire controlman second-class (unless he's got a promotion we haven't heard about) is stationed at the supply base at Oakland, Calif.

Cpl. Gail B. Bullard arrived home last week after service in the ETO with a heavy machinery unit of an ordnance company. His mother, in ordering the NR to stop his paper that has been mailed overseas, said Gail had enlisted in the Reserves, on inactive status, and hoped to be around Hico for quite some time.

Peter Moody Ross, apprentice seaman in the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps, who has been attending the University of Notre Dame in Indiana, has been home during leave between terms, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ross, and other relatives and friends. He said he was leaving Thursday, but more than likely he will find a way to hang around a day or two.

Cpl. Elton Russell has been here during a 14-day furlough from Fort Bragg, N. C., visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Russell, and family, and making himself generally at home.

**"THE GOOD EARTH" TO FRANK REFERS TO FAIRY, AND NOT THAT OF CHINA**

Tsingtao, China  
January 30, 1946

Dear Mr. Holford:

It has been quite some time since I last wrote you. Much has happened that I couldn't begin to cram in one letter. We were engaged in the Japanese repatriation project for a while when we first came to this area, but now are assigned, together with two other LSTs, in instructing Chinese naval crews for LST duty.

At the outset of instruction, it was quite a novelty, but the new has worn off and we have a complete feeling of utter boredom.

But—the training goes on. We are to take them on a trip south along the coast of China to Shanghai, Tsochow, Omooy, and some place in Formosa. I am hoping we will be long enough at one of these ports to pull liberty.

I'm afraid I'm unable to give you much dope on China as I see it. But two problems face a visitor right away. You don't know the people, nor are you familiar with their language. Of course, one sees many things that offend his sense of good taste. . . . But it is pleasing to walk along the streets and see the rich human life going on about you—a ricksha fellow pleading with a prospective customer—the laughter of children—and boy, at the quarreling and arguing they do over some consumer goods. China is a sick nation, however, and the task of alleviating her troubles will not be accomplished in any short time.

Well, how's things back home? I reckon many of the fellows are back and beginning to live a normal life once more. Guess you are quite busy with your newspaper work. I plan on putting in a little time out at the farm in the summer, so guess I'll be coming around to see you some time then. Drop me a line now and then—will be glad to hear from any of my old friends there.

Sincerely,  
FRANK.  
(L. F. Bonner Jr., QM 3/c)

**OWEN WELBORN AND WIFE WORKING AT CAMP WALLACE**

Camp Wallace, Texas,  
Feb. 28, 1946.

Dear Holford:

This won't be much of a letter, but it will be long enough to let you know where you can send my paper, now that I am out of service. It sure feels good to be wearing civilian clothes again.

My wife (Ann) and I are both working here on the base at Camp Wallace. So you can send my paper to us at Hitchcock, Texas—General Delivery. Will be looking for a paper soon.

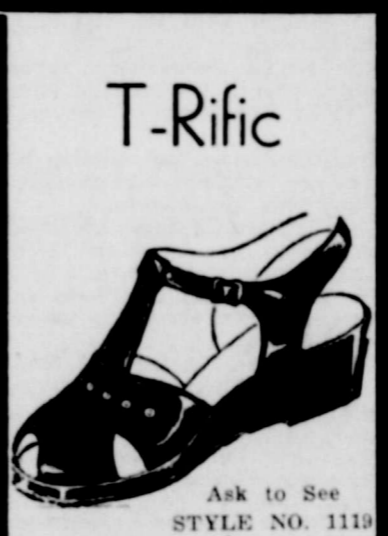
Our best regards,  
ANN AND OWEN WELBORN.

P. S. We will be here until September. We will be here until the base closes, then we will go to Commerce, Texas, where I intend to go to college.

**BERCHTESGADEN TO BECOME HOMESITE FOR FAMILIES OF MANY AMERICAN GIs**

FRANKFURT, Germany, March 5.—Berchtesgaden, scenic mountain retreat once favored by Hitler, will become the homesite for American families after April 1 when the wives and children of GIs begin arriving overseas.

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