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A few weeks ago this column reprinted a piece written by some more able editor about the credit that was due the small-town businessman for his efforts and the showing he made during the war.

Country folks do a great deal of gripping, much of it justified. Weather is hardly ever right, and market quotations wobble around so much that a body can't figure on what they will be one day after another.

But before concluding that for rural folks "there ain't no justice," it may not be amiss to recall some advantages peculiar to the life in the country.

Youngsters may not be aware of it, but if they'll talk to grandfather and grandmother, they can learn that at a time not so far back farmers were considered the most independent people in the whole world.

Yes, things today are somewhat different and this is not meant as an exhortation for a return to the simple life. All that is desired to show is that strikers in large centers of population need not distress country folks too much.



BELL OF ST. PATRICK . . . One of the bells of St. Patrick, which was used by him in his ministrations in Ireland in the olden days. It is now in the Dublin museum.

Hico Tigers Make Excellent Showing At County Tournament



An invitation to every Texan to be the first to buy the 1946 Easter Seals is extended by Bobby Harbison, seven, of Odessa.

Regular Meeting of Fire Department Was Held Monday

The Hico Volunteer Fire Department met in regular session Monday night, March 11, with 14 members present.

Largest Student Reunion at Tarleton College May 4-5

STEPHENVILLE, March 15, 1946.—Over 7,000 from all parts of the country are expected to attend the largest ex-student reunion in the history of John Tarleton College.

Cub Scout Pack To Be Organized For Boys 9, 10, 11

There is a possibility of organizing a Cub Scout Pack in Hico for the boys ages 9, 10 and 11, provided enough parents will give a little of their time.

Exciting Finish With Pottsville Monday Night

Last Thursday night the boys and girls both defeated Aleman in their first game of the tournament.

The girls lost to the Pottsville girls 18 to 28, to take the second place trophy.



THE CAP'N HAS A LONG TIME COMING HOME, BUT MAYBE HELL OUTSTAY OTHER KIDS

Capt. Jewel Ramage, who arrived Wednesday morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramage, Iredell Rt. 2, was away from here longer than his little bud and sis.

Tell Your Family Details About Your Social Security

"If you are a worker who is building social insurance protection on the job, you should make it your business to tell your family about your social security," said Gordon James, manager of the Waco Social Security Board office.

Best Gardener Always Ready to Get After Bugs

Warm weather will start the insects to working in the garden. The best gardener is always ready to get the first bugs before infestation gets too bad.



FIRST WOMAN PRESIDENT . . . Sarah Gibson Blanding, dean of the school of home economics at Cornell university, Ithaca, N. Y., who has been selected as president of Vassar college, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Power Company Warns of Dangers In Flying of Kites

With kite-flying season here again, Community Public Service Company urges parents to remind their youngsters of the dangers of flying kites near electric lines.

Prizes Offered In Junior Historian Writing Contest

AUSTIN, Texas, March 12.—The Texas Historical Association has announced a first prize of \$100.00 for the winner of the 1945-1946 Junior Historical Writing Contest.

American Red Cross Brings Regular Army Men Close to Home

WACO, March 8.—Men serving with Regular Army overseas are not wanting for modern conveniences and comforts of home in China's Himalaya Mountains.

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All money collected by local theatres participating in the Motion Picture Industry Red Cross Week, which is being marked from March 26 through March 28 in theatres throughout the country, will be turned over to the local chapter of the Red Cross.

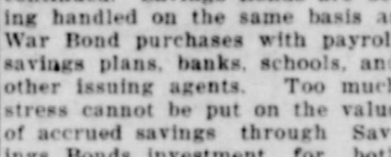
WEATHER REPORT

Table with columns: Date, Max, Min, Prec. Rows for March 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

Texans Patriotically Continue to Purchase U. S. Savings Bonds

"Texans are not only patriotic, as evidenced by their record purchases of U. S. War Bonds during the war years," Nathan Adams, State Chairman of the Advisory Committee for Texas, declared.

Mardi Gras Queen . . . Miss Alletta Lyons, 18, Mobile, Ala., who served as queen of Mobile's first postwar Mardi Gras.



Diet Plays A Very Important Part In Health Maintenance

AUSTIN, TEXAS, March 12.—That the inclusion of proper foods in the daily diet plays a very important part in the maintenance of good health was stressed in a statement issued this week by Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Forest O. Harper Announces For Co. Superintendent

I take this opportunity to announce my candidacy for the office of County Superintendent of Hamilton County.

SAM RUSSELL CHOOSES NOT TO RUN THIS YEAR FOR RELECTION TO CONGRESS

Congressman Sam M. Russell, who has represented the 17th District of Texas in the National Congress for the past five years, in a letter to the News Review this week, announced that he would not be a candidate for reelection, and would retire at the end of this year.

OIL AND WIND CAUSE TROUBLE FOR CONSTABLE

DALLAS, March 11.—Constable Ed Segrist of the Oak Cliff precinct was tangled in March wind and oil suits Monday.

Hico Annual Reunion And Vet Homecoming Dates Set, Aug. 14-17



Contract Signed With Schafer for Carnival Shows

Signing of a contract with C. A. Hensley of the Schafer Amusement Company Tuesday started the ball rolling toward the biggest Annual Reunion Hico has ever had—and the first held since 1941.

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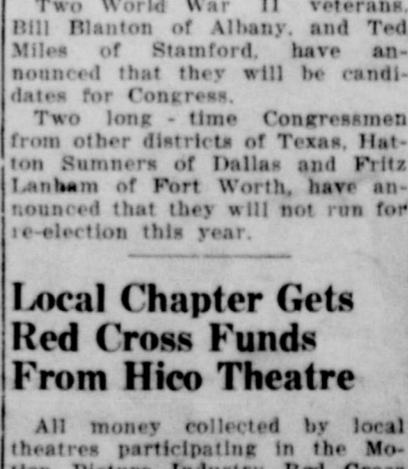
WILL BEING CONTESTED

MERIDIAN, March 9.—The will of Miss Stella Ross, leaving practically all her estate, valued at \$40,000, to the Methodist Home at Waco, is being contested in district court here by two nieces, Mrs. Zonell Harris Trout of San Antonio, and Mrs. Norene Vinsant of Edinburg.

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Carlton

By Mrs. Fred Geye

Mrs. Ophelia Upham came home Sunday after a visit in West Columbia, Corpus Christi, Houston, Waco and Old Mexico. She was accompanied on her trip by her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Upham of Houston.

Toye Shaddy, husband of the former Miss Francis Byrd, arrived home Thursday from the Army, having received his discharge from Fort Dix, New Jersey.

Mrs. Emory Upham and son, William Lee, of Hamilton, visited Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Upham. William Lee recently returned home from the Pacific with his discharge.

Mrs. C. C. Nix of Hamilton visited Monday afternoon with Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Gibson.

Dock Sharp, our new tailor, is kept busy since opening his shop. Cleaning and pressing five days a week. He doesn't work on Saturdays.

Miss Modesta Ellison and Eddie Welch of Dublin visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison.

Mrs. F. P. Kennedy, Mrs. Hattie Sowell and daughter, Mrs. Jess Reeves attended the funeral in

Stephenville Wednesday afternoon of their uncle, Rob Hodge, who passed away at his home in Stephenville on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stephens and son and his sister, Miss Jacqueline Stephens of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stephens and daughter of Stephenville were week-end visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Rance Sowell are visiting their daughter, Mrs. S. W. Miller and family of Humble, Mrs. DeRoy Dove and family of Pasadena, and Mrs. Chesley Kennedy and family of Longview.

Mrs. Brooks Hail returned home Saturday after a visit in Waco with her sister, Mrs. Callie McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brimer and two children of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brimer and baby of Houston and Sgt. and Mrs. R. L. Brimer Jr. of San Antonio spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brimer Sr. Chester received his discharge from the Navy last Thursday.

Mrs. Ammon Maddox of Lubbock was a week-end visitor with her father and sister, Uncle Ben Smith and Mrs. Dock Finley and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stidham and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stidham

and son, Kenney, of San Angelo and Frank Stidham of Dallas spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Rena Stidham.

Elmer Carlton visited his wife's uncle, Rob Hodge, in Stephenville Tuesday.

John Martin Salyer of New Mexico, a former Carlton boy who received his discharge recently, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Ed Chambers and family.

John Martin Salyer and Leo Chambers attended the Stock Show in Fort Worth Saturday.

Mrs. W. S. Cox of Gustine and daughter, Mrs. Lillian Tatum of Dallas are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. John H. Clark, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turney visited Sunday afternoon in Walnut Springs with their daughter, Mrs. Leo Finley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Daymond Weaver of Hico are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enos Fine.

Mrs. Ed Bacon left Sunday for Burnett in response to a message that her brother-in-law, Mr. Bayne, of Austin had been seriously injured in a car accident as he and a companion were on their way to the Buchanan Dam. His companion was killed, Mrs. Bacon was accompanied to Burnett by her brother, Gayle Baird.

Dow Self, employed at Gainesville, spent Saturday night with his wife and sons.

Ernest Gibson of Lubbock and Mrs. Opal Blackwell and son, Danny, of Gerard, spent the week end with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Gibson. Sunday visitors in the Gibson home were Miss Anna, Jack and Perry Strubling and son, Tom Carter, Mrs. Amanda Crain and daughter, Miss Ruby, all of Blue Ridge.

Mrs. Lillia Byrd returned home Sunday after a visit in Stephenville with her daughter, Mrs. Beryl Cozby, and family.

Mrs. J. W. Short, Mrs. Ed Leffevre and daughter, Mrs. Roedolph Short and daughter, Lanell, visited in Hico Saturday afternoon.

Nolan Geye of Stephenville spent Sunday with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geye, and Mrs. Dow Self and sons, Connie Mack and Freddie.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Proffitt and daughter, Connie, of Comanche spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt and Melba Jean. They all went to Fort Worth Sunday for a day's visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Douglas Vaughan, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Partain visited Friday in Clairette with Mrs. Zeph Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. "Lefty" White and two children of Mexia are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Sharp Sr.

Mrs. H. K. Self of Clairette visited Thursday with her son's wife, Mrs. Dow Self, and sons.

Mrs. Cyrus King returned home Monday afternoon from Marshal after a visit with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sowell and daughter, Nancy.

Fairy

By Mrs. J. O. Richardson

We had some rainfall during last night and it is still showering today (Tuesday).

Mr. and Mrs. Wyley (Mose) Jones and brother, Merriman Jones, of California, came in Thursday of last week for a visit with their father, Mr. W. L. Jones, and Mrs. Jones.

Cecil (Mutt) Blakley of John Tarleton College spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blakley, and Tommy Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Betts and little daughter, Judy, of Stillwater, Oklahoma, came in last Friday night for some of their household effects which have been stored at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Betts.

Mr. and Mrs. Clancy Blue and son, Dorsey Dwaln, of Hamilton, were visiting here Sunday in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Edwards, and Betty Lou.

Mrs. T. L. Hall and two children, Nancy and Bobbye are here for an extended visit in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. W. L. Jones, and Mrs. Jones. She will be

remembered as Miss Patricia Kinchen, as she has visited here at various intervals since she was a small girl.

Mrs. Edwin Seilheimer has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eld Allison. She has been residing at Killen for the past several weeks to be near her husband, who is stationed at South Camp Hood.

Uncle Bob Parks enjoyed a most pleasant day last Sunday when his two daughters and his sons and their families gathered together at his home on the occasion of his 86th birthday. All enjoyed a bountiful noon feast of good eats prepared by the ladies. The sons, M. E. C. C. T. R., Bernice and Ercey all reside in Fairy. The daughters, Mrs. Willis McAdams and Mrs. Bessie Jordan, reside at Cranfill's Gap and Cleburne respectively. The mother passed away in August of 1944. We all wish for "Uncle Bob" many more such happy birthdays.

Col. McGlothlin has purchased the B. S. Washam farm near Fairy and is making preparations to build a new barn on the place as soon as lumber is available. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Fulton are tenants on the place this year. We have not learned whether or not Mr. McGlothlin plans to move to the farm this year.

While making a short visit in the home of Mrs. Brittle Little recently, she showed us a small iron kettle which no doubt had at one time been a treasured possession of some child, which she had unearthed while hoeing in her yard. The kettle had at one time had a wire handle which had rusted away and the kettle shows to have been beneath the Bermuda sod for many years. Two white clay marbles were in the kettle. Mrs. Little stated she would like to know the history of the article as it seemed to be of ancient design.

Darby Brothers of Stephenville completed the brick laying on the E. M. Hoover residence last Saturday. Carpenters are back on the job this week to finish up the remainder of the interior work, which had been postponed until brick laying was completed.

Mrs. T. L. Betts of Fort Worth spent Saturday night here at her home to be with her son, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Betts, and Judy, who departed for home early Sunday. Mrs. Betts accompanied them as far as Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burden and little son of Hico were visiting here Sunday in the home of her father, W. L. Jones, and Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. V. H. Heyroth and daughters, Mrs. Lawrence Newton and little daughter, Barbara, of Gatesville, were visiting here Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. A. L. Newman, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Z. Brummitt were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Whitlock and daughter, Mrs. Eileen Copeland, of the Falls Creek community.

Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Mrs. Gladys Cox were business visitors in Gatesville last Monday.

Edd Allison has purchased the interest of the Texaco Service Station here from George Glenn.

A large crowd was in attendance at the Baptist Church last Sunday to enjoy the program rendered by members of the Howard Payne Band.

Arnold Gleason returned to Lott Friday after a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benn Gleason.

# Business Better Every Day . . .

there must be a reason!



YES, there is a mighty good reason, too. Better brands, with an eye toward quality and economy of the better food products — fancy and staple groceries — and fine fresh and cured meats — is the reason. That's reason enough.

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— AND WE HAVE IT! —

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Good Selection of

## Fresh Fruits

And Crisp

## Vegetables

Every Item a Good Value!

TOP Quality MEATS

# Wallace Ratliff

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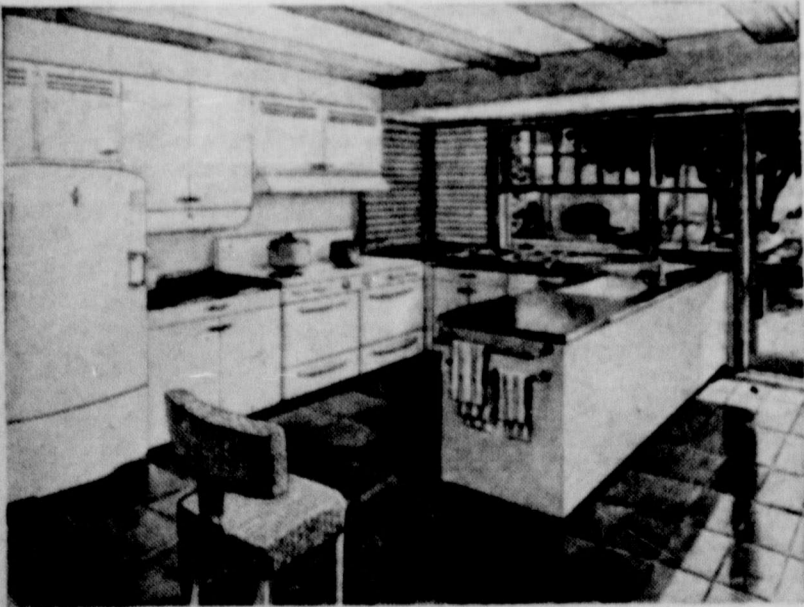
### Home survey shows

# GAS

Overwhelming choice for running modern kitchen



This decided preference is not surprising when one considers the homemaker prepares in one year about 1,000 meals. This represents at least 1,500 hours' work in her kitchen. So she has reason for some pretty definite ideas. She demands efficiency, speed, comfort, beauty and economy. She knows from experience gas meets her requirements. These are some of her actual statements: "I like gas for refrigeration . . . it's much quieter." "I'd rather have a gas range than any other kind." "Gas equipment is inexpensive to run . . . but I'd insist on it at any price because it works so much better."



Kitchen design by Servel, Inc.—Maker of famous gas refrigerators.

### Kitchen for Outdoor-Indoor House

This New Freedom Gas Kitchen design features a special "quick service" window for sending food to patio. It is called "indoor-outdoor" kitchen because it adapts itself to service in the dining room, too. It's a kitchen that can turn out big meals with little effort on owner's part. Designed by Servel, Inc.

LONE STAR GAS COMPANY



- Washers
- Ironers
- Home Freeze
- Dutch Oven Gas Ranges

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**J. A. Hughes**  
SERVICE STATION



## Play Safe, Son! Don't Fly Your Kite Near a Power Line

KITE flying is great fun but danger lurks when kites are flown near power lines. Many a child has lost his life by using wire for kite string or climbing a pole to get a tangled kite. Don't take any chances. Play safe by following these suggestions:

### Rules for Safe Kite Flying

1. Don't use wire or metallic kite string.
2. Don't fly your kite with wet string or in damp weather.
3. Don't use metal kite sticks.
4. Don't climb poles to get tangled kites.
5. Don't poke sticks at tangled kites or try to pull them down by their tails.
6. Always fly your kites in open fields away from power lines and busy highways.

If your kite becomes caught in electric wires, call our office. We know how to remove it safely without causing a service interruption.

## COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

Your Red Cross Must Carry On! Give Generously!



## IT'S NOT TOO EARLY

to make arrangements for your summertime needs — Fans, Blowers, Coolers, Attic Fans and Air Conditioners — because unsettled labor and supply conditions make it very doubtful if there will be anything like an adequate supply for many months and we think it would be wise to buy early and avoid disappointment when hot weather comes.

Last year a large number of Hico people wanted to buy fans and cooling equipment from us, but our supply was so limited, most of it was sold before hot weather and we were only able to take care of a few.

At this time, due to arrival of merchandise contracted for more than a year ago, we have a fairly good stock of window box coolers, evaporative air conditioners in capacities from 1,000 to 10,000 CFM, attic fans from 36 to 52 inch fan diameter, in both horizontal and vertical types, from such nationally known manufacturers as General Electric, Westinghouse, Johnson, Hunter-Century and American Blower Co.

Air conditioning and insulating are specialties with us. We can supply you with the proper size and type to meet your individual needs—no guessing or hoping that what we sell you will do the work expected. We have made a close study of the engineering requirements of a proper installation.

We cannot tell at this time what labor facilities we will have for installing this equipment, but we can outline the plans so that you or your carpenter can install it.

Inquiries by mail or at our Stephenville store will be welcome and we will be glad to discuss your individual problem and give you the benefit of our knowledge and experience without obligation on your part.

### H. G. PERRY HOME EQUIPMENT SERVICE

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Largest Distributors of Ventilating, Insulating, and Air Condition Equipment in this part of the State.

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HICO, TEX.

## 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 News**  
 The Seniors have been selecting characters for their play, "The Haunted Chair." We have not yet finished, however, because we haven't been able to get all the students together at once. By next week we hope to have selected our characters and to have begun work on our parts.

**Junior News**  
 Several of the Junior boys have been showing new football jackets. They are very proud of them and we hope they will enjoy them very much.

Our class has again decreased. Paul Hendrix left us about two weeks ago. We miss him very much but hope he will enjoy his new home.

We are very proud of the Junior boys and girls who played in the tournament. We know that both have won second place and hope they win first. As you know these are the last games of the season.

The members of our class who are in the play have been rehearsing some every day. We have decided to give our play March 22nd. We'll be looking for you.

**Sophomore News**  
 There were quite a few unhappy Sophs Thursday when they got their report cards, but they've gotten over that by now.

Most of the F. F. A. boys from our class went to the Stock Show Saturday. They all seem to have had a good time.

The girls envied them, and this also pleased them.

We wonder—  
 Who Dorothy A. was with Saturday night; if Joan G. and Bobbie J. had a good time Saturday night; what Marlene A. is happy about this week; why Ray Keller is so crazy about Algebra I.

**Football Jackets Presented**

Wednesday afternoon a special assembly was called to present the football jackets to the H. H. S. football players of 1945.

The jackets are reversible, having one side navy blue wool with a bright blue "H" on a white background and the other side is bright gabardine with a red "H" on a background of white. The cuffs and band are red, white and navy blue knit.

**F. F. A. News**

The F. F. A. chapter and their sweetheart, Shirley Seago, left about seven a. m. Saturday morning with Mr. Bramblett for a trip to the Fat Stock Show. The first stops were exhibits such as captured enemy guns, an American field kitchen, and a dozen or so commercial planes that were on display.

Next were stock exhibits which

included all kinds of cattle, sheep, goats, horses, and other farm products.

Naturally the most important event was the rodeo. Some of the main events were bareback bronc riding, saddled bronc riding, Brahma bull riding, calf roping, trick riding and roping. Gene Austry's horse, Champion, was the star performer before a yelling audience of 28,000.

This ended the day—one packed with information and fun.

— H. H. S. —

**Girl Scout News**  
 Some of the High School girls and eighth graders are organizing a second Girl Scout troop. Any girl interested in Scouting is invited to meet with the new troop Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in the English Room.

— H. H. S. —

**In the Crystal Ball**  
 What with all this windy weather and basketball games whirling around in the week, there seems to be news plus.

For instance, Margie Nell Land appeared to be having a nice time Friday night after the girls' game.

Another result (?) of the tournament happened Saturday night when Wendell Seago was with Betty Adams.

Speaking of the tournament, I see that Dorothy Lewis was with a Hamilton boy whose initial was "D". Two nights at that.

This vision must be the C. R.'s own creation and not a result of the ball game or March wind — Laverne P. was with Ralph T. Saturday night.

The next vision seems to be habitual (wrong word?) — Mary K. Moore and Odell Terry were together Saturday night.

Where could have Wendell S. have disappeared to Sunday afternoon, after his suggesting that they practiced basketball Sunday afternoon?

The C. B. shows that Jack, Inell, Dale and Don had a grand time Sunday at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show.

Bonnie Haley and Joyce Green appear now. Bonnie, with a dark-haired sailor Saturday night and Joyce was with no one but Von Scott Sunday night.

I saw Walter Latham with some unknown female Saturday night.

All you good people brace yourselves now because you're in for a shock. After all our pleading we finally received a letter. So sit tight and read away.

Dear Zingara,

Since you answered my other question so completely, I'm sending you another one. It's driving me batty. What would happen if something that couldn't be stopped would hit something that couldn't be moved? Isn't it a lulu? I am still.

I. B. Wildered,  
 U. S. S. Neversail.

Dear I. B. Wildered,  
 When an irresistible force hits an immovable object, the ratio of inertia to acceleration is P-I-R squared: (a-b) 2x squared.

Of course, you understand that the systolic action (degree of or lack of) has an important bearing upon the correctness of the ratio. If the body and force are enclosed in a vacuum, the equation is 2rv x 1/2 Pi Phi to the fourth power equal 1/2 the square root of w-v.

Trusting that this solves this problem, I am

Sincerely,  
 Zingara.

You aren't getting machinery, Mr. Farmer, because...

# PICKET LINES

have taken the place of

# PRODUCTION LINES!

...so don't blame your Implement Dealer!

YOUR implement dealer had planned and expected to have his display floor filled with new implements and tractors weeks ago. And we had planned to make them—had told our dealers and our farmer customers they would have new equipment and plenty of service parts for the 1946 spring work. And we had hoped to sell these machines at no advance in price.

### Real Production Had Started

When the war ended, our organization bent every effort to increase production, with the result that in the last months of 1945 machinery was being built in very substantial quantities. Here are a few figures:

ITEM	PRODUCTION	
	NOV. 1945	DEC. 1945
Tractors.....	7,271	7,432
Combines.....	2,345	2,526
Cultivators.....	3,482	3,308
Hay Loaders.....	209	982
*Plows.....	6,185*	6,702*

\*Plows are made in our Canton and Chattanooga Works, which are not on strike. January production was 7,747 plows.

Both your dealer and we were encouraged by this production picture at the turn of the year. But the strike changed all that. As you know, the CIO United Farm Equipment & Metal Workers of America called a strike in ten of our plants, on January 21, 1946.

### What Is The Strike About?

Wages are a basic issue. At the time of the strike, Harvester employees were among the highest paid workers in American industry. When the strike began, the average hourly

earnings in the ten plants, not including overtime, were \$1.15%. If present wage proposals are adopted, this figure will become \$1.33% per hour.

When the strike began, negotiations were broken off by the Union on the issue of compulsory union membership. The Company has no desire to weaken the Union. It recognizes certain reasonable needs of the Union. But the Company does oppose compulsory unionism. It feels strongly that an employee's membership should be a matter of his own choice.

### Material Costs and Price Relief

Wages and materials are the great costs of operating our business—together they consume all but a few cents of every dollar the Company takes in. Wages are obviously going to be high—and nobody knows just how high material costs will go.

In the face of rising costs of materials, the Company does not see how it can pay the wage increases recommended by a Government fact finding board until it has definite and satisfactory assurance from the Government that reasonable price relief will be granted to the Company within a reasonable period of time. This matter is of such importance that it will not be discussed here, but will be covered by future advertisements devoted to both prices and profits.

Speaking for our dealers and ourselves, we can assure you that no customer is more eager than we are to resume production. We are doing and shall continue to do everything in our power to bring about a fair settlement as soon as possible.

## INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER

# Where Is Your New Home Now?

● RIGHT NOW THE HOME YOU WANT TO BUILD IS IN THE TREE, THE IRON ORE PITS, THE CLAY BANKS AND THE QUARRY.

Legislation, HH priorities, allocations, preference ratings, will not build a home. Neither will such legal juggling of a meager supply of materials produce building materials. An HH priority may mean little more than a license to hunt home-building materials.

Lumber and building material dealers and contractors can build all the homes America needs—if building materials are available. But unless production of materials is unblocked, no one can build homes. Whether a house is labeled "Public Housing" or "Pre-fabricated Housing" or a "Privately Built Home"—all are bidding for the same supply of materials.

Here are the materials that must be produced. These are the materials in short supply which are subject to distribution controls through priorities:

LUMBER, CONCRETE BLOCKS, CLAY SEWER PIPE, STRUCTURAL CLAY TILE, CAST IRON SOIL PIPE, CAST IRON RADIATION, MILLWORK, FACE BRICK, COMMON BRICK, GYPSUM BOARD, GYPSUM LATH, BATH TUBS.

What has happened that all these essential building materials are lacking? Have we exhausted raw material supply? Or plant production?

NO! But the irresistible force of industry has run into an immovable body!

In the case of Brick and Tile, for example, it took OPA six months to grant a price ad-

justment that allowed 125 of 400 closed plants to reopen. This action resulted in a 35% increase in production within the following three months.

Similarly, OPA's unrealistic pricing policies blocked adequate production of Gypsum board and lath, cast iron soil pipe, and clay sewer pipe for months.

Although price adjustments have been granted in the above-mentioned fields, lumber production still remains under wartime pricing formulas.

It is still more profitable for the lumber mill to cut items for export to foreign countries, or to cut logs into sizes used by industry than it is to manufacture lumber for home construction. Premium prices for industrial items have been granted in some instances during the war, but now that peace has come, price adjustments encouraging home construction lumber have not been made by OPA.

Price adjustments are needed to obtain maximum production of hardwood flooring, millwork, ceiling, siding, and plywood.

Recommendations have been made to the OPA repeatedly, but action is not forthcoming.

The Building Industry stands ready to build homes Americans need. But until the production and flow of materials is unblocked by OPA, thousands upon thousands of homes for Americans and veterans will go unbuilt!

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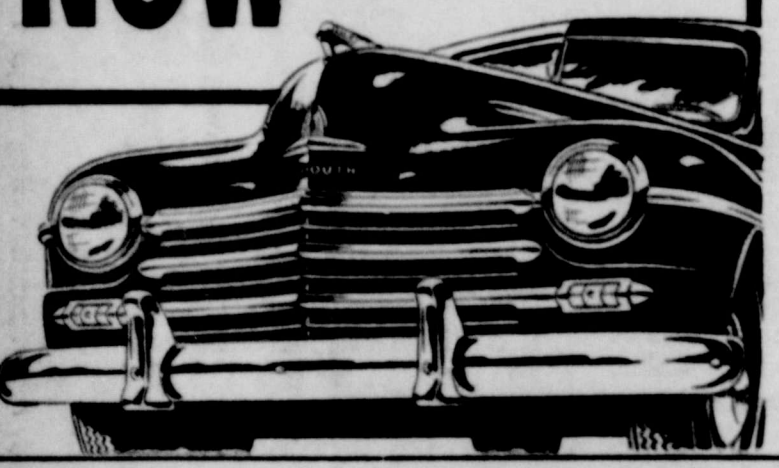
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Hico, Tex., Friday, March 15, 1946.

**VETERANS FIRST**

Many merchants are busy building up reservation lists for scarce merchandise — lists which show the order in which people will get automobiles, refrigerators, washing machines and even nylon when they finally become available. Most of these lists are based on a "first come, first served" formula, which, in general is the fairest kind of list to have.

We suggest that every merchant in Hico tell the veterans that they can get at the head of the line—that this is a "Veteran's First" town. We know of several instances where Hico merchants are doing this, proving that this is one simple way by which we can show the veterans that we still remember and appreciate what they have done for us.

**COUNTRY TOWNS SOLVE HOUSING**

The housing shortage is general, but the suffering is most severe in cities, the big cities. Apparently city people don't know what to do about it.

The small towns have their housing problem, too, but they know what to do about it. They convert corn cribs into houses in Iowa; they use quonset huts in California; they build with logs in Wisconsin; and they are building houses with stone, plywood, native lumber, etc.

The cities are helpless largely because of building restrictions which do not allow certain types of construction. Plywood cannot be used, nor can prefabricated houses be set up. Brick, concrete, and steel must be used. Houses must be large and high priced in certain areas. But in the country, the people will have homes—just as they have always had them—whether they are made of brick, cement, wood, sod, adobe, or log.

**'SPIES' OR 'INTELLIGENCE'**

By JOE SMITH DYER

Japan and Germany knew most of our plans for battleships, airplanes, guns, and rockets before war began. Likewise, we had blueprints of their implements of war. Now the nations of the world are in a mad scramble for the atomic information. Other nations are "spying" on us while our "intelligence" organization is watchful to learn what others are doing.

Whether it is known as a "spy system" or "intelligence" organization, it is an old habit of nations to find out about its neighbors. Just as all nations have automobiles, airplanes, rockets, bombs and machine guns, so will all of them have the atomic bomb.

Since the days of their simian ancestors, human beings have had a well-developed curiosity, which has led them into spying on others. Since it is a universal trait, it's hard to blame one nation without blaming all of them.

**BOMBS FOR PEACE**

We have heard considerable agitation opposing the atomic bomb tests which the government proposes to conduct in May and July.

It is quite conceivable that these tests may prove to be the one compelling force which is needed to stop all nations to stop thinking in terms of war. If the United States proves that atomic energy could destroy the world, that ought to be enough to make leaders of all governments dispense with sword-rattling for all time.

**Above the HULLABALOO**  
By LITTLE HULL

**Changing Meanings**

**DEMOCRACY**—when we went to school — meant management of the people, by the people, for the people, or in other words—national management by paid people at their will. It still means that, though some nations, in which the people have little or nothing to say about how their lives shall be managed, are referring to themselves as democracies.

**Socialism means — control of the sources of production by the government. In Germany, before the war, the industrialist could own his business but he was under the direct supervision of the Nazi government and produced as government dictated. There could be such a thing as a Socialist-Democracy wherein the people elected their representatives in government just as we do, and instructed them to control all production for the benefit of the people. This has been attempted — unsuccessfully. Too much power is put into the hands of too few and they have never been able to resist the temptation to grasp it all.**

Under Communism all sources of production are owned and managed by the government. Maybe there could be Communist - Democracy — an elected government owning the sources of production. This has never been tried and would probably succumb to the same human failing which destroys "Socialist-Democracy."

**THIS AND THAT**

By JOE SMITH DYER

**SO—DREAM THAT DREAM:**

The lovesick Miss Lipstick, stenographer to Mr. Goplavoff, would insist on writing letters to her sweetheart during business hours and, while in one of those temperamental trances, she added: "Love and kisses" to an acknowledgment of an order for a carload of tar.

Once upon a time in a certain organization there was a secretary whose heart was haunted by the sweet dream of wretchedness, and for the life of that good little girl she could not bring her mind to one point on business until one day she was told to write the word "Concentrate" on a card and place it on her desk where she could see it several times a day.

Result! She never acknowledged "tar" orders by sending love and kisses, but always sent the organizations appreciative thanks.

No manager can hope to kill that universal romance in the human heart, but a sign saying "Concentrate" often acts as a constant reminder that business hours are for service, and then suggests that after business love has its rightful season.

The nicest thing—one of the nicest, anyway—is to be loved, but a business office is a place to earn enough to buy our bread and the many things that help to hold the admiration of the one we love.

Let love have a little holiday between 9 in the morning and 5 in the afternoon, then go home and dream that sentimental dream—that does not always come true. But—it's nice to dream.

**WEEK'S BEST BOOK:**

The funniest, most rib-tickling book of the week is John Gould's story of how he married a girl from Boston and took her to his farm down in Maine. Read it and meet Uncle Timothy who loved vinegar pies. Satchel-eye Dyer (no relation) who kept his barn in his house. J. Lorenzo Bascom who invents, and dozens of other unforgettable Maine characters.

You'll learn to make vinegar pies and you'll learn why it's best to paint barn red.

You'll laugh at the illustrations by F. Wenderoth Saunders. If you are tired of high prices, strikes and life in general, get a copy of "Farmer Takes a Wife" for a modest two dollars—well spent in laugh returns.

"Farmer Takes a Wife" is published by William Morrow & Co., New York.

A store executive found it necessary to take a new recruit in the selling force to task for her "take it or leave it" attitude toward customers.

"Must I make up their minds for them," she asked. "You know it's enough to argue with yourself all week about what you'll do with your paycheck without having to battle with others to make 'em buy something you can't decide about yourself."

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# Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Currie Polk of Waco spent last week end here.

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Glenn Marshall of Dallas spent last week end at home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blair of Spur spent last week end here with relatives and friends.

Dale Elkins of Fort Worth visited here the first of the week with his sister, Mrs. Clara Duzan.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb McEver were in Fort Worth Tuesday to attend the Fat Stock Show.

For delicious battery-raised fryers, call Keeney's Hatchery, Phone No. 163. 43-tfc.

Max Hoffman was in Fort Worth Tuesday buying merchandise for Hoffman's Department Store.

Mrs. E. H. Persons has just returned from a nine-day visit in San Antonio, Port Arthur, and Galveston.

Miss Jessie Garth and J. W. Richbourg were in Dallas Monday buying new Spring merchandise for the store.

Mrs. Will Siddons from Hillsboro spent Saturday with Mrs. George Anderson and Miss Nettie Wieser.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gensler, Mrs. Minnie Harris and Mrs. Willie Mae Baisden and son of Waco spent Sunday with the Tudor family.

Frank Mullican of Wink and his sister, Mrs. Emma White of Big Spring spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mullican.

O. L. Roberts visited here the first of the week. "Brushy Bill" is living at Hamilton now, but says he still likes to see his old friends at Hico.

Mrs. Jean Brockenbrough returned home Wednesday from Waco, where she had been visiting for several weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carter Brockenbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ogle and Mr. and Mrs. Hurschel Williamson and daughter, Billy Jean, attended the Southwest Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Auvermann who have been living on their ranch near Clarette, moved Monday to the Guy Aycock residence in Hico. The Aycocks have moved to their ranch south of town.

Visitors last week end in the home of Miss Ira Cunningham were her sister, Mrs. O. M. Brown, of Cleburne, and the latter's daughter, Mrs. J. W. Hasty, and her granddaughter, Joan, of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ritchey and little daughter, "Twig" of Marathon came in Wednesday for a week-end visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Porter. Mr. and Mrs. Ritchey attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalk Herricks and daughter, Katherine, of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Letty Miller and children of Carlsbad, New Mexico, visited awhile Saturday afternoon in the home of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks.

Rev. and Mrs. Clarence A. Morton of Lamesa visited here Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Adams and J. W. Richbourg.

Mrs. Ida Tunnell and daughter, Ted, and daughter, Rose Mary, of Fort Worth, spent Sunday with Mrs. George Anderson and Miss Nettie Wieser.

## WEDDING SOLEMNIZED HERE MONDAY EVENING

Mrs. Estelle Burden of Fort Worth and Gerald G. Clepper, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clepper of Hico were united in marriage on Monday evening, March 11, at 6 p. m. in a ring ceremony.

Rev. J. F. Isbell, pastor of the Hico Methodist Church, officiated. The groom wore a blue suit, and the bride wore a blue suit, with a pink carnation corsage.

Those attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gudge of Fort Worth, close friends of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Dock Clepper, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Clepper, and Jim Rainwater, besides the groom's parents and his two children, Raymond Roy and Dorris.

After the wedding dinner, music was enjoyed until a late hour. CONTRIBUTED.

## METHODIST VICTORY CLASS HOLDS MONTHLY MEETING

The Victory Class of the Methodist Church had their regular monthly social at the Firemen's Hall, Tuesday evening, with Mrs. George Griffiths and Mrs. O. L. Davis as hostesses.

Mrs. H. Williamson, president of the class, named the committees to serve for the coming year.

Forty-two was enjoyed by the members and two guests, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Reising. Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served. REPORTER.

## HICO GIRL SCOUTS MEET

The Girl Scouts met at the home of Mrs. B. B. Gamble Monday night and walked down to the river to cook their supper. A good crowd was on hand.

We thank Miss Coleman for inviting the Girl Scouts down to the picture show as her guests.

The Girl Scouts will meet at the Firemen's Hall Monday night, March 18, 1946 at 6:00 o'clock. REPORTER.

Under present conditions a Regular Army private's pay, allowances and benefits are equivalent to a \$3,600 annual civilian income, according to the War Department.

## Clarette

By Mrs. H. Alexander

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Mayfield of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard Sunday and with other friends here Mr. and Mrs. Etheridge Sherrard of Fort Worth also visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard Saturday night and Sunday.

Rev. Arch Jones of near Dublin and Mrs. Bessie Salmon of Dublin were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander and family Sunday. They also visited with other friends in the afternoon.

Lt. Tull Haven and wife of California spent a short leave here the first of the week visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Haven. Lt. Havens is expecting to be sent abroad very soon. Mrs. Havens will remain with her mother at Dublin.

Doyle Mackey arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mackey Friday night and remained there with his wife and remainder of the family until Sunday and left for San Antonio where he will receive his discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon and daughter spent the latter part of last week at Mineral Wells with relatives. They also visited friends at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Patterson and little daughter, Linda Jo, of Hico visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander and daughter, Betty Lou, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Milton Dowdy of Dallas visited his mother, Mrs. Nora Dowdy, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stipe and daughter, Lavern, visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Baldwin and son, Ross, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Alexander visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Johnson last Wednesday night for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Denton, Stephenville, were week-end guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Johnson were guests in the Joe Alexander home awhile Saturday night.

Mr. G. H. Gollightly was a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Ara Denman, Sunday.

Dr. Ernest R. Little, pastor of the Methodist Church here, is seriously ill in the Stephenville hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stipes and sons of near Hico were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mackey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bastie sold their filling station and cafe to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Parish of Arlington. The Bastie family moved to Brownwood.

Charles Gollightly attended the

Fort Worth Stock Show last Saturday with the F. F. A. boys of Hico where he attends school.

Mrs. John Gollightly visited Dr. Ernest R. Little at the Stephenville Hospital Monday and reports he is doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Luther Hudgens and Betty Lee, both working in Dublin, spent the week end here in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gollightly and children, Joan, Charles and Betty, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Gollightly at Hamilton Sunday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Haven Monday night were Lt. and Mrs. Tull Haven, Mr. R. M. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander.

More men enlist in the Regular Army for lifetime security—a good job and certain payments—than for any other reason, according to recruiting statistics.

## Church News

### Methodist Church

Church School 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m., Subject "The Gate of Heaven." Service 7:30 p. m., Subject, "The Forks of the Road" Worship with us.

J. F. ISBELL, 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.

### 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.

## Six-Inch Sermon

REV. ROBERT H. HARPER

The Everyday Life of a People. Lesson for March 17: Ruth 1:3-17. Memory Selection: Ruth 1:16.

The lesson tells of the everyday life of a people, but it also gives the seldom told story of the love of two women for each other, of two who sustained a relation often ridiculed.

After the death of her husband and of her two sons in the land of Moab, whether her family had removed in time of famine, Naomi determined to return to her old home in Bethlehem. Her two daughters-in-law went with her to the border of the country. There Naomi begged them to turn back to their own people; Orpah kissed Naomi and in tears turned back, but Ruth clung to her mother-in-law and would not return.

The two reached Bethlehem at the time of the barley harvest and the industrious younger woman at once put aside her pride and went to work with the poor, gleaning in the field of Boaz. There the wealthy owner saw her and ere long the bachelor, having bought a field to which Ruth would fall heir, made the young Moabitess his wife. Some condemn the methods of Ruth and Naomi, but their methods succeeded. And evidently the marriage was a happy one.

Thus did one of foreign birth come into the ancestry of our Lord. Grandmother of a great king, Ruth was infinitely more—the ancestress of Jesus Christ. It was fitting that he who came to seek all men had gentle blood in his veins. And let us treasure the simple and wholesome things of the everyday for out of such came our Lord himself.



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PLEASE NOTE—CHAPTER 5 OF "JUNGLE RAIDERS" WILL SHOW ONE TIME, BEGINNING PROMPTLY AT 3:35.  
SAT. NIGHT ONLY, 8:00 to 10:00 P. M.—  
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SATURDAY MIDNIGHT—  
**"JOHNNY ANGEL"**  
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**"Back to Bataan" Timely Film At The Hico Theatre**

Timely as the morning headlines, RKO Radio's "Back to Bataan" tells the stirring story of Filipino patriotism and what remarkable results Filipino guerilla groups accomplished in battling the Japs after the Fall of Bataan and Corregidor. John Wayne heads the cast of the production, which is based on actual occurrences in the Islands under Jap domination. Anthony Quinn and Fely Franquelli have the romantic leads.  
See "Back to Bataan" at the Hico Theatre, Thursday, Friday and Saturday Matinee.

**Duffau**  
By —  
Elmer Gleescke

A nice rain fell here last night. The high winds of several days were creating a gloomy outlook for the farmers who had finished planting corn.

Several from here attended the basketball tournament in Hamilton last night (Monday). The pupils who attend H. H. S. were very well pleased with the outcome.

Paul Fallin has purchased a home in Stephenville and he and his family are moving there this week.

A Home Demonstration Club was organized at the school house Thursday with Mrs. W. A. Ball as President. They will have their regular meetings in the future.

L. B. Giesecke is one of the Federal Grand Jury men at Fort Worth this week.

Cyrus McCarty is back in our community after spending the winter with his daughter in Los Angeles.

Joyce Fallin of Fort Worth visited home folks Sunday and attended church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee King and daughter, Nita, returned to McGregor Sunday after spending a few days with the home folks.

Elder Wallace, a young preacher who is attending John Tarleton, will preach at the Church of Christ next Sunday at 11 a. m.

**Altman**  
By —  
Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dickerson and son and Mrs. H. M. Bird of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bird and two daughters of Texon, and Mrs. Riley Williams of Spurlin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Pollard Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ballard and sons, Clyde, Bryce and Weaver of Lanham visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hyles, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cozby and son, Homer of Stephenville spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cozby and daughter, Waynell.

Mrs. H. G. Land and daughter, Trula Jean, returned home Tuesday from Tulsa, Okla., where they attended the wedding of Miss Martha Louise Land and Phillip A. Davis of Long Beach, Calif., on Sunday, March 3.

Dee Pollard of Lubbock spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Pollard.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stephens of Carlton visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry McAnelly a while Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip A. Davis are visiting her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Land and Trula Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weibunt and daughters, Jean and Betty, of Fort Worth, Mrs. Claude Weibunt and daughters, Effie May and Fern of Jefferson City, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. May of Dallas spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cozby and daughter, Waynell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Yocham attended church at Hico Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones and baby of Alexander spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McAnelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cunningham and baby of Oklahoma spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roberts Sr. and Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lemley and daughter, June, of Fort Worth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Land and Trula Jean Sunday.

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**OPEN LETTER**

**TO TURKEY AND CHICKEN PRODUCERS OF THIS SECTION**

Newspaper and radio publicity on the present Poultry and Feed situation has undoubtedly seriously confused many people. It may have even influenced some regarding purchases of chicks and poult this spring.

When drastic changes are going on in most businesses and agriculture, FACTS are all important. Here are some facts vital to you as turkey and poultry producers:

1. There is a serious shortage of some formula feed ingredients in the United States. This situation is not quite as bad in Texas as on the East and West Coasts.
2. There appears to be sufficient feed for 1946 chicks and turkeys provided you immediately cull and sell all non-producing and poor producing hens.
3. The time is coming, probably here now, when eggs of poor quality will not be worth producing. Make up your minds to that and save money. There is also unbelievable room for improvement in breeding for egg production back of chicks. Texas is second in number of layers, 39th in production per bird in all the States. This condition must be improved. We realized this serious situation several years ago and have been following a definite breeding program for a number of years.
4. Present indications point to a smaller Turkey crop this year. Because the feed situation on the East and West Coast is particularly bad, there will surely be fewer turkeys and chicks started there. We suggest that you start as many turkeys and chickens as last year, but use good management, do not overcrowd.
5. Many today become panicky. Remember what happened to Bacon in recent years after they killed off the pigs? To Beef also? Even though this shortage was not felt very much in Texas? Butter, too? It's not so long, either, since we plowed up cotton!
6. Food conditions today are indescribably serious. The world food supply is at the lowest point ever known. Grains and foods are being shipped to Europe—whether we like it or not.

When those around you may appear to be losing their heads — it is a good time to keep yours. Study the FACTS and use good judgment in your poultry plans for 1946. Then you Will make money.

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# IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Ellis and son, Bill, of Tahoka are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Laurence.

Mrs. Squires and daughter returned Tuesday from near Sweetwater. Her daughter is getting along fine.

Mrs. Phillips left Wednesday for Crystal City as one of her sons is in the hospital there.

Mrs. Ross and children of Hillsboro are visiting her mother, Mrs. Chancellor.

Mrs. Ed Stephens and son of De Leon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oldham a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roi Mitchell visited relatives here this week. He is a bank inspector.

After a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Planary, Mrs. Cooper returned to her home in Dallas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Gann of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hensley and other relatives.

Carl Kennedy of Cleburne was here this week.

Mrs. Plummer, who works in Fort Worth, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. W. O. Chema of Weatherford visited Mrs. Sumral Tuesday.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Brummel of Fort Worth spent the week here.

Mrs. Roy Kelly and children, Billy and Lavern Hensley of Denton spent from Saturday until Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. McAdoo.

Mrs. J. M. Blue spent Saturday with Mrs. J. S. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wilson of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Surard took the fat stock show in this week end.

Mrs. T. M. Davis spent the past week end in Sanatorium with her son, Phines, and wife.

Mrs. Cokey Graves got a thrill Saturday afternoon when she talked to her husband over the telephone. He was in California.

Bob Frank Harris of John Tarleton spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Graham and daughter of Glen Rose spent the past week end with Mrs. Tuggle and family.

Mrs. T. M. Davis spent the week end in Fort Worth.

Miss Faye Hensley of Iredell and Mrs. Latham Hersel of Stephenville were married in Hamilton February 21 by the Baptist minister. Mrs. Hersel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hensley. She finished high school here a few years ago, then worked a while in the Stephenville hospital. Mr. Hersel has been here some and is said to be a fine young man. He was in service for some time. They will live in Stephenville. Their friends wish for them a life of joy and happiness.

Mr. W. R. Dennis returned Saturday from Fort Worth where he was with his daughter who was operated on a few days ago.

Mrs. James Porter has returned from Meridian where she has been working.

Mr. and Mrs. Mino Laughlin and children of Dallas spent the week end with his parents. They returned home with him.

Mrs. Arthur Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dunlap and son, Arthur, were in Glen Rose Wednesday.

Mrs. Jim Hensley honored her mother, Mrs. Clark, with a birthday dinner at her home on Wednesday, March 6. It was her 86th birthday. Those present were Mrs. Albert Hensley, Mrs. John Hensley, Mrs. W. D. Oldham, Mrs. Willard Hudson, Mrs. John Newsome, and the honoree, Mrs. Clark. All had a fine time and the dinner was fine.

Mr. Welch of Clifton is here visiting his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fallis.

Mr. and Mrs. Phines Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Milam of Sanatorium spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dunlap.

Mrs. Ralph Wingren and her brother, Paul, of Dallas spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson. Paul returned Sunday evening and Nora remained for a day or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden of Palestine, Texas, were here Sunday on business.

Mrs. Gregory of Walnut Springs was here Monday.

Lambine Fuller and Dick Burns Jr. returned to the Navy Thursday after leave of 30 days here. This time they went to California. The boys had been together all the time, but they will be in separate places in California.

Junior McDonel returned Sunday from Fort Worth and Dallas.

Rev. Potter preached a fine sermon Sunday morning. All the parents should of heard this sermon, "The Home Life." A large crowd was there and all liked the sermon. The text was from Ephesians 6-4. All read the sixth chapter of Ephesians.

## Mt. Pleasant

— By —

S. N. Akin

W. H. Akin and family of Purvis spent Sunday with his brother, S. N. Akin, and family.

Coyt Clark and family spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pace of Iredell.

Carroll Akin of John Tarleton spent Saturday night and Sunday with his father, S. N. Akin, and family.

Several from here attended a party Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sikes of Percival community, who left for the armed services of Uncle Sam Monday.

N. N. Akin and family of Hico spent Sunday afternoon visiting in the home of his father, S. N. Akin.

Mrs. Coyt Clark visited with Mrs. Dalton Akin Monday afternoon.

Several of the farmers have their corn planted.

The green bugs are killing some of the grain.

Some of the school boys attended the basketball tournament at Hamilton last week.

## 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.

## 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

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)

### Erath County

For County Treasurer: BEULAH JOHNSON (Re-Election)

For County Clerk: ELMO WHITE (Re-Election) R. E. (BOB) HICKS

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**WITH THE COLORS**

(Continued from Page 1)

information was contained in a recent letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones of Hico, who renewed his subscription recently.

"Just a line to say hello and to tell you not to send my paper to San Diego any longer," says a note from Eugene Ramey, seaman second class. He adds: "I am graduating from Corps School this week. Am hoping to come to Texas."

W. J. White, who has been in California since his discharge from the Army Air Forces, arrived here last Saturday for a visit with his wife and daughter, Devalca, and brother, S/Sgt. O. V. White. The latter's re-enlistment furlough will expire this week and he expects to report to Fort Sam Houston for reassignment.

"Richard expects to be back in the States this spring, so just wait about renewing his subscription," says a note from Mrs. T. U. Little at Stephenville. "He writes that he is living like the actors and liking it in London, but will be happy to be home again. . . F. S. is working in Tulsa and Dick is with the Naval Air Transport Service in San Francisco, or near there at Moffett Field."

Mrs. Axie Simpson honored her grandsons, R. T. Simpson Jr. and James Halle, Sunday, March 19, with a turkey dinner at her home in the Gum Branch community. These fine young boys have just been discharged from the Army, both having been in the Pacific Theatre. Those present at the gathering were Mrs. Florence McKandlies and children, James, Lester, Jack, C. H., Ruth, and Jimmy Ray; Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Simpson and children, Leona, R. T. Jr., Earl, Lester, and Gene; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie New and daughter, Anita, of Fair, and Mr. Ernest McKandlies of Hamilton.

Donald Lewis, Motor Machinist's Mate, second class, who received his discharge from the Navy at Camp Wallace Wednesday, didn't lose any time getting home for he arrived here that same day. Donald spent three years in the Navy, 29 months of which was sea duty. He served on the Pacific on the USS Hydrographer, a survey vessel. He expects to rest up a while at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lewis, while making up his mind what he's going to do in the future.

**LOCAL APPRENTICE SEAMAN SPENDING LOTS OF TIME IN SICK BAY AT SAN DIEGO**

A S James Ray Bobo, who enlisted in the U. S. Navy the latter part of January, has spent most of the time since in the sick bay. According to letters received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bobo, he first entered the sick bay on Feb. 15, with tonsillitis. After eight days he was released, but for one day only, his condition be-



**CAMP FIRE GIRLS CONTINUE TO SERVE . . .** As in war, so in peace the Camp Fire Girls continue to serve the nation. March 17-23 marks the 34th birthday of the oldest organization in America for young girls. Baby brother, the little girl next door and youngsters down the street all . . . by line changed to . . .

coming worse, he returned to the sick bay, later developing pneumonia. According to a letter received last Sunday morning, he was improving. Latest reports were received Tuesday morning, when Mrs. Bobo called long distance for some information about his condition. A nurse gave the report as follows: Temperature normal, feeling fine, and that they expected him up within a couple of days, but that he would be under constant care of the doctor for at least another week.

James Ray is stationed at the U. S. Naval Training Center at San Diego, Calif., and had only two weeks and one day of boot training when he became ill.

Mrs. Eva Hodnett has received a letter from her son, William M. Hodnett, Motor Machinist's Mate, second class, saying that he was in the Philippines Feb. 27, but expected to go back to Subic Bay the next day as his present operation was finished. He had been down there for two weeks with no mail, and had gone ashore a couple of times on islands where there were no people but natives. It was a mine field area and they had swept the waters clear of mines. Red said he hoped to get back to the States pretty quick, but didn't know, and asked his mother to tell everyone hello and ask them to write him.

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