

As it enters the final phase of an all-out campaign to dispose of remaining war surplus in the states of Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma and Arkansas, the War Assets Administration will have a new zone administrator at its head. Gen. C. B. Rucker, head of the southwest zone for more than a year, resigned because of ill health January 9. Associate National Administrator Paul L. Mather made the announcement in Dallas, along with the appointment of Col. Karl E. Wallace as new administrator. Colonel Wallace, long prominent in veterans' affairs throughout the state, was formerly head of the Fort Worth region.

The last round-up of buildings to be cleared away from the Camp Maxey area near Paris, Texas, will be staged January 27, 28 and 29. The War Assets Administration will include all remaining buildings for office use, numbering 485. In the three-day location sale, it will be the second and concluding cycle of the public, informal bid operations on surplus real property at Camp Maxey. Grounds will be open for inspection January 15 through January 26 daily except for Saturdays and Sundays.

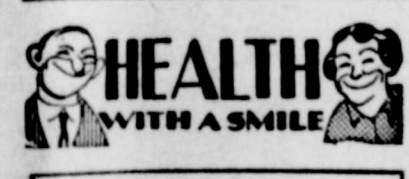
Relief for famine stricken Indians of the southwest is being furnished through the surplus food stocks of the WAA. Thus far, \$125,000 worth of foodstuffs has been sent to 16 needy Navajo and Cherokee tribes, whose agricultural resources are not sufficient because of greatly increased population and sickness following the war. The zone office at Grand Prairie is cooperating with other WAA offices at Kansas City and San Francisco to speed shipments of food, clothing, and medical supplies to Indian Affairs Services in Oklahoma and Arizona.

Biggest all-veterans sale on the Texas schedule is a million dollar clearance of office furniture at the San Antonio War Assets Disposal Center. While veterans are inspecting and arranging to purchase the set-aside items of furniture at fixed prices, they can join with non-priority buyers to shop for lumber, paints, chemicals, cafe equipment and a quantity of other war surplus items being offered at the same location during the same four day period. Inspection has been set for January 19 and 20, with sale dates as January 21 and 22.

Central Texans will get a final opportunity to purchase Camp Swift buildings when the WAA conducts a high bid sale of some 600 remaining structures at the campsite near Bastrop, Texas. The buildings will include a number of permanent type two-story barracks, as well as a variety of other GI facilities. No priorities will be observed, and the sale will take place at the Camp Swift sports arena on January 20, 21, and 22.

Uncle Sam will be out of the surplus aircraft business by March 31. That's the latest word from WAA's aircraft disposal branch, which still has approximately 300 C-46 transports and a few tactical models at its southwest depot at Walnut Ridge, Arkansas. The big transports are on sale now for \$5,000 apiece, and remaining planes will be offered to veterans and others during the next two months. The aircraft inventory in this area was greatly depleted during 1947 by sales of 1,350 surplus planes.

Latest Navy patrol bomber, land-based, incorporates reciprocating and jet engines. Each of two wing nacelles, one on each side of the fuselage, has an opening in front for propeller power and a small slit in the rear for jet exhaust.



Meat Is Necessary
By Dr. J. B. Warren

POUNDS OF STEAK!

A man, or woman, who does hard physical work should eat meat twice a day; others should eat meat (or eggs or fish) at least once a day. Where blood is thin, liver and beef together with green vegetables are the foods that enrich the blood.

It is the protein in meat that repairs worn tissue so that where hard physical work is done or hard athletic games are played, meat twice a day will keep the body in good condition for more work.

Hico Firemen and Guests Enjoy Their Annual Banquet

January, time for the annual banquet of the Hico Volunteer Fire Department, is looked forward to with great anticipation by members and those fortunate enough to be invited as guests. This year was no exception, as forty-three ladies and gentlemen were on hand at Firemen's Hall last Friday evening at the appointed time.

An excellent meal had been prepared under the supervision of Sherman Roberson and Harvey Howerton, with the firemen paying the entire expense. The meal was prepared in the kitchen which has been conveniently installed in the quarters, and various firemen assisted in the serving.

Chicken and dressing, with giblet gravy, furnished the basis of the huge meal, which also included potato salad, mixed vegetables, pickles, and in fact everything needed to provide a full plate and several extra helpings if desired; topped off with three kinds of pie and hot coffee.

J. C. Barrow acted as master of ceremonies at the round-table discussion of fun and frivolity which always follows these meetings.

Bob Dodd, secretary, says that a short-hand report was needed to take down all the remarks, as usual. After this, the participants of the banquet retired to the game room for enjoyment of forty-two and other pastimes.

Included in the guest list submitted by the secretary were:

- Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Phillips
- Mr. and Mrs. Roy French
- Harvey Howerton
- Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Turner
- Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Jacobs
- Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Roberson
- Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Munnerlynn
- Charlie Meador
- Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barrow
- Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Davis
- Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bobo
- Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chaney
- Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dodd
- Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Persons
- Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Latham
- Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Ray
- Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pierce
- Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norton
- Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neel
- Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Casey
- Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Herring
- Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lane
- C. C. Christopher

Number of Persons On Social Security Payment List Grows

The number of persons receiving monthly old-age and survivors insurance grew steadily through 1947 to reach an all-time high in the history of this Federal insurance system. This was reported this week by R. R. Tuley, Jr., manager of the Waco office of the Social Security Administration in a year-end statement.

Estimates supplied by the central office of the Social Security Administration show that at the end of 1947, 1,975,000 persons throughout the nation were receiving monthly benefits at an average monthly rate of \$38.100.000. This compares with 1,642,000 beneficiaries and an average monthly rate of \$21,081,000 one year ago. Over 11,000,000 persons now have permanent insurance protection, an increase of over 3,000,000 in 1947.

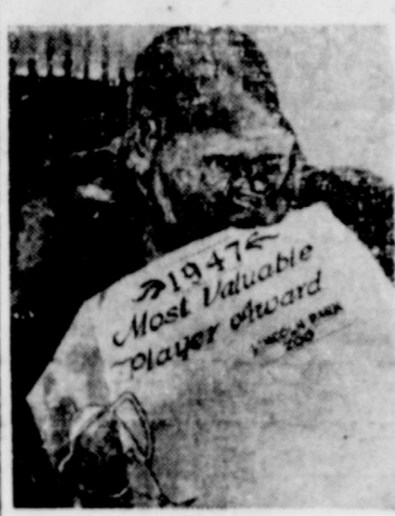
Reporting on the area served by his office, Tuley estimated that monthly old-age and survivors insurance benefits paid at the end of 1947 amounted to \$40,000,000, an increase of about 20% over the amount in force at the end of 1946. The service area of the Waco office includes Bell, Bosque, Coryell, Falls, Freestone, Hamilton, Hill, Leon, Limestone, McLennan, and Navarro Counties.

Still a problem is the fact that old-age and survivors insurance benefits are being lost because of delayed claims. Tuley said, "Many persons are still unaware that benefits are payable only if they are claimed and that back payments cannot be made for more than three months before the date of application. He emphasized two rules for preventing benefit losses: (1) workers reaching age 65 should come in or write to the Waco social security office at 605 Medical Arts Building even though they do not plan to retire immediately; (2) when a worker dies, some member of the family should get in touch with that office."

Elmo White Asks Re-Election As Clerk Of Erath County

Elmo White, popular county clerk of Erath County, has authorized the News Review to announce him for re-election.

The duties of his office keep him mighty busy, but Mr. White asks his friends to consider him favorably, and states that he hopes to see as many of them as possible before the Democratic Primaries.



MOST VALUABLE PLAYER . . . Still the champion, Bushman, the 520-pound gorilla at Chicago's Lincoln park zoo, has the most valuable player award firmly in his teeth. The ferocious beast drew three million visitors to the zoo last year.

Postal Receipts Show Nice Gain During Past Year

Postmaster R. B. Jackson has reported that receipts at the local office for the past year showed an increase over those for 1946.

According to his report, there was a \$154.90 gain. Receipts for 1947 were \$11,232.48, increasing over the figure of \$11,077.58 for 1946.

The local office is classified at the present time as second-class, a rating it has consistently held for the past several years after having dropped to third-class during the depression. Classification is based on receipts.

N. Y. Terral Will Seek Re-Election to Office of Sheriff

N. Y. Terral, Sheriff of Hamilton County, has authorized the News Review to place his name in its announcement column for re-election to the office he now holds, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

Sheriff Terral stated that probably he would have a statement to make to the voters in the near future. Meantime he requests that his candidacy for re-election be considered in a favorable light.

J. W. Perry Dies At Daughter's Home In Iredell Jan. 14

J. W. Perry, long-time citizen of this section, died Wednesday, January 14, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. B. Russell, in Iredell, at 5:15 p. m., according to notices distributed in Hico Thursday.

Funeral services were set for 2:30 Thursday afternoon at the Iredell Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. Cecil McBeth, pastor of the Meridian Baptist Church. Interment was scheduled for Duffan Cemetery.

Mr. Perry, well-known throughout this community, was 85 years, 9 months and 10 days old.

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

Date	Max	Min	Prec
Jan. 7	67	33	0.00
Jan. 8	75	49	0.00
Jan. 9	74	47	0.00
Jan. 10	59	48	0.00
Jan. 11	55	43	0.00
Jan. 12	60	49	0.00
Jan. 13	52	28	0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, none.

Veterans' News

The number of veterans in an uninterrupted or discontinued training status increased slightly during November. Veterans Administration reported.

Of all veterans who had entered training under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act (Public Law 16) for disabled veterans since the program began, 32 percent, or 121,700, no longer were in training on November 30, 1947. This number includes 22,400 disabled veterans who had been declared rehabilitated.

Under the G-I Bill (Public Law 346), about 43 percent, or 1,915,400, of all veterans who started training since the beginning of the program, no longer were in training at the end of the month. Only 3,609 of this number completely exhausted their entitlement to training.

Veterans Administration during November entered into 1,976 contracts and 700 contract supplements with educational institutions to provide educational training for World War II veterans, bringing the total number of contracts in force at the end of the month to 11,968.

Agreements with job training establishments signed during the month totaled 4,481. On November 30, 1947, there were 206,811 such agreements in force.

At the end of November, 697,146 job training establishments and 40,097 educational institutions were on the approved list of training facilities.

About 30,000 pharmacies throughout the country, taking part in the Veterans Administration home-town pharmacy program, filled more than three-quarters of a million prescriptions for veterans during 1947, the Veterans Administration estimated.

The veterans were undergoing out-patient treatment for service-connected ailments in VA clinics or with private physicians.

Unity Community Grateful for Help In Memorial Services

The church and Unity Community take this method to thank everyone who gave their assistance in the memorial services for a boy of our neighborhood who lost his life in defense of our country.

We want to thank our pastor, Rev. Hallman of Waco; also the Methodist minister, Rev. Garlin of Waco, who delivered the message and told us of the terrible disaster of the USS Franklin, the ship Lather Adkison was serving on when the Japs bombed and set the mighty Franklin afire. We also want to thank the Iredell School Board, and the superintendent, Mr. McCroskey, for so kindly lending us their chairs so we might be able to seat the people. Though Unity Church is not in the Iredell school district, the church and school and people of Iredell have been very considerate of Unity Community in lending a helping hand when needed, and we of Unity thank them for their cooperation.

We thank Mr. Lane and every one who assisted in any way in the memorial services last Sunday.

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SINGING AT LITTLEVILLE
Hamilton County singers will convene at Littleville next Sunday, January 18, for regular singing. The meeting will start at 1 p. m. at the Littleville Baptist Church, according to an announcement from Ollie McDermitt of Hamilton.

There were 1,300 combatant ships in the Navy at the height of the war.

Burrus Salesman In This Territory Receives Promotion

H. H. (Red) Weatherby has been appointed assistant director of research of Burrus Feed Mills, as announced by Wiley Akins, general manager of the mills.

Previously connected with the sales department of the Southwestern division of Burrus Feed Mills since 1945, Weatherby is well known in Hico and community through his work with Keeney's Hatchery, local Burrus representative. In his new position Weatherby will do field research work on livestock and poultry over the entire south, and will be associated with Dr. W. C. Tully, director of research.

A graduate of A. & M. College, where he later served as extension poultry husbandryman, Weatherby has spent several years as a county agricultural agent, managed one of the world's largest pedigreed turkey farms and also operated his own dairy and turkey breeding farms.

He recently was elected to directorship in the Texas Turkey Federation and is known statewide for his work with 4-H Club poultry judging teams.

As a further service to Southern Texas dealers and feeders, this appointment is part of the extensive expansion program of the new Burrus Feed Mills plant in Fort Worth, which is scheduled to go into operation early in 1948, said Akins.

In conjunction with this program, he added, a new demonstration farm, to be used for research on poultry, turkeys, and livestock, will adjoin the plant.

Pink Bollworm Regulations Set Out By Erath Co. Agt.

It will be of interest to all cotton farmers to know something about the pink bollworm regulations now in effect in several counties of this section. Below is the latest official information on the pink bollworm situation, states County Agent G. D. Everett.

It is understood there will be no change in the actual farming practice. There is no date set for planting or cleanup of the cotton fields. In this section climatic conditions make it impracticable to use this means of control, as most of the pink bollworms have gone into hibernation before completion of harvest. There is probably a higher mortality of pink bollworms in bolls on standing stalks than there would be if these insects had the added protection of a few inches of soil by turning the plants under. No individual permit will be required to plant cotton.

In Eastland, Erath, Comanche, Hamilton, Mills, Coryell, Lampasas, Burnet, and Bexar counties, all farmers having returned seed to the farms will be required to bring these seed into a centrally located plant for sterilization, feed them or sell them to an oil mill by a date that will later be designated. All small lots of seed will be sterilized at government expense. Farmers having larger amounts will be required to pay the cost of labor and gas. In the 1948 crop all seed in the above-mentioned counties will be sterilized as a continuous process of ginning. This treatment has been used for approximately thirty years and it is definitely known that if properly done it will not affect the germination of the seed. Records are now being obtained from the gins of all farmers having saved cotton seed in their possession. When this is completed each farmer will be notified what date to bring his cotton seed in and where the sterilizer is located.

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H. H. Stroud of Hamilton is theatre chairman.

Radio Performers to Stage Benefit Show For School Annual

Announcement has been made of a Western Style stage show featuring radio personalities, to be staged at the Hico High School auditorium Saturday night, Jan. 17, starting at 7:30.

A percentage of the admission charges will go to the high school annual fund, according to Mrs. Louise Angell, who recommends the entertainment value of the show.

In the school news, and in a display advertisement on Page 4 of this paper will be found further details about the program.



H. H. (Red) WEATHERBY

Bosque Survey Party Completes Work and Reports

Fort Worth, Jan. 14.—Louis P. Merrill, regional conservator of the Soil Conservation Service here, last week announced completion of field measurements of sediment in Lake Waco.

A field survey party led by Ross Rogers returned to Fort Worth headquarters this week. Final calculations of sediment damage to the water supply reservoir will be completed at the regional SCS office.

Results of the survey will be published in a report which is now being prepared by the regional water conservation division of the Soil Conservation Service.

The survey party, directed by Arnold H. Bean, Fort Worth, found that considerable areas of the lake surface have been replaced by silt islands during the past ten years, particularly in the South Bosque arm of the lake. Sizeable amounts of sediment have settled in a thick layer over the bottom of the main portion of the reservoir, Bean reports.

While the drainage area contributing to the North Bosque River portion of the lake is nearly twice as large as that of the South Bosque, sediment damage is more apparent in the South Bosque arm.

The rough eroded and seriously gullied area extending from a cement plant just west of Waco to the Bluebonnet Ordnance Plant near McGregor is the source area for much of the damage to the reservoir. Unprotected fields in other areas of the watershed also contribute soil to the floods which carry most of the sediment into Lake Waco.

Bad weather and the disturbance of permanent monuments set up on the lake shore during a 1936 survey of the lake hindered the survey party.

Field investigations of flood damage, land uses, and remedial measures are continuing in the watershed of the lake.

A. C. Hays Heads March of Dimes In This County

A. C. Hays of Hamilton, who lived here several years and attended Hico High School, has accepted appointment as chairman of the March of Dimes drive for this year, according to word received from the county seat Thursday morning.

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Odus Petsick Named President of Bank In Meeting Tuesday

Odus Petsick, who has filled the position of cashier of the First National Bank in Hico for the past six months, this week was elevated to the presidency through action of the board of directors.

Mr. Petsick and his wife moved here last June from Gustine, where he also had been engaged in banking business. They purchased a home and have become citizens in every sense of the word. In accepting the cashiership of the First National, and later the presidency, Mr. Petsick stated that he saw a bright future for the local financial institution which has served this section for more than 57 years. He is anxious to render any service possible in keeping with sound banking practices, he stated, and is especially anxious to meet those with whom it has not been his privilege to come in contact.

Dr. H. V. Hedzes was named as a new member of the board of directors at the stockholders meeting which was held in the bank quarters Tuesday, January 13. He replaced C. L. Woodward, whose stock was purchased by Mr. Petsick. Other members of the board of directors include T. A. Randals, J. W. Richbourg, and S. J. Cheek Jr., along with the new president, who also serves on the board.

Other officers of the bank announced after the directors' meeting are: E. H. Randals Jr., cashier, Guy O. Eakins and S. J. Cheek Jr., assistant cashiers. Miss Ruth Phillips and Lusk Randals are retained as bookkeepers.

Mr. Woodward, who has served the First National in various capacities since October 1917, terminates his active connection with the institution concurrent with his retirement as president. He has made no definite announcement of his plans, further than that he expects to have more time to devote to his outside interests, and to regaining his health which has been impaired through too strenuous effort, especially during the war years. He and his wife, who is in a Fort Worth hospital, have the best wishes of their friends for complete recovery, health and happiness in whatever they do.

Butane Requirements Being Supplied by Lone Star Gas Co.

Dallas, Tex. (Special).—Lone Star Gas Company is experiencing no shortage of butane gas and is equipped to furnish required amounts of this fuel to its customers even during the most extreme demands of winter, according to Field Foster, butane sales supervisor for Lone Star. Mr. Foster said he was making this statement in view of a report that rationing of butane had become general among rural and suburban homes in certain areas served by the company. He said his company has received a number of inquiries from customers concerned about future butane supplies.

Lone Star Gas Company furnishes butane gas to more than 11,000 customers in the counties of Hunt, Dallas, Tarrant, Hamilton, Coryell, McLennan, Falls, Bell, Robertson, Milam, Williamson, Burleson, and Brazos. In addition to its regular retail customers, Mr. Foster pointed out, Lone Star is supplying large amounts of butane to wholesale dealers over the state.

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RIDING QUINTUPLETS . . . This fivesome of jockeys may one day be as famous on the turf as the Dionne quintts are in their own sphere. They are Peter Gifford, W. M. Cook, Jack Turner, Harold Featherston and E. J. Knapp, all apprentice riders, all consistent and steady. They have a large following at Hallandale, Fla.



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— By —
Mrs. J. O. Richardson

We have had inclement weather the past few days. However, work on the farm-to-market highway has been carried on despite weather conditions. The road has been graveled from Fairy to a point near the Scott Blakley and Sellers homes. So now we can get our cars from garages to the road, most of us can get away from home in wet weather, but ditches have been made to grade up the road bed, leaving an ungravelled ditch to cross in getting on to the road at some homes. But as for myself, we hope to eliminate this condition with a few loads of gravel in the near future.

Mr. B. J. Parks, who is now the only member of the Fairy Cemetery Committee, was in our home last Saturday in conversation with the writer in regard to starting work immediately on the cemetery fence. He stated that he contemplated purchasing enough heavy woven wire fencing Saturday for the north and east sides adjoining fields. When this work is completed he stated he hoped to be able to have on hand sufficient funds to go ahead with the front fences adjoining the road. To this date only \$418.00 has been collected, with more than \$60.00 being spent for posts. Then the cost of the fence on the north and east sides will be something like \$100.00. Mr. Parks states, which must come off the total, with something like \$250.00 left to build the front fence. Some speak of wanting a rock fence, others a concrete base and posts, with iron piping. Either of these would be much nicer than the common lawn fence, but too much higher in price to construct. Since Mr. Nathan Aklin has moved to Stephenville and the death of our husband, Mr. Parks is trying to carry on until a full committee is appointed and we feel sure that he and those appointed to assist him will use the funds collected to the best advantage, but again we must remember that they can only build the kind of a fence that the funds will pay for. We regret

very much that we have been unable to assist more than we have in securing more donations, but since the death of our husband we have been physically handicapped in many ways. For the past week we have been suffering with laryngitis, but hope to be able to do anything possible to help out again soon. We received two new donations, these being \$5.00 each from Mr. R. K. Pittman and Mr. Blair Burney. Let us again urge those who have made no donations to do so now. And if there are those who will help to secure donations, your services will be appreciated very much. You may turn in donations to the Parks Store in Fairy where a list of donors and funds collected is kept; to the three churches of Fairy, the Church of Christ, Baptist and Methodist, and all other churches, lodges, schools. What about a donation in dedication of members of your congregation or lodge, or pupils of your school who may now be resting in the Fairy Cemetery? We trust you will give this thought your earnest consideration and thank each in advance for same. The beauty of the Fairy Cemetery means more to me than all the luxuries and pleasures of this old world, and I trust God will give me strength to carry on in behalf of my dear loved ones who are resting there. We hope to arrange some programs in the near future for the benefit of this much needed cause. It will be remembered we started this means of raising funds some time back but due to illness of my husband we could not continue this work.

Mrs. Edna King of Ballinger: Will try to write you soon. Your letter received several months ago was misplaced and since we ran across it tonight and now have your address, will try to answer it in the near future.

Tonight (Monday) we are trying out our new writing desk, a piece of furniture we very much needed and have been contemplating buying for several years.

Raymond Jones and Haskell Payne of Lanham were in our midst recently doing some outside wiring at the writer's home.

Mr. M. Massengale and assistant, plumbers of Hamilton, spent last Thursday and Friday at the Carl Hay Sellers home, modernizing same by the installation of complete bathroom fixtures and a hot water heater.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison and son, Darrel, of Dublin spent Monday here visiting in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison and Textie, and Mrs. J. O. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover have received word from their son, Darwin, and wife stating they had moved from Winslow, Arizona, to Oakland, Calif. Darwin is employed by the Santa Fe Railway Co. and was transferred with an advance in salary. Their daughter, Miss Patsy Ann, who has been attending school at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, is expected to leave soon for Colorado City where she will be employed by the Shell Oil Company.

Miss Mary Alice Jackson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson, became the bride of Louis Abel, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Abel, Tuesday morning, January 13, at eight o'clock in a double-ring ceremony in the Oran Columbus home. Miss Ovie Parks was maid of honor, and Charles Abel, cousin of the groom, served as best man. The bride wore a sky-blue dress with brown accessories. She is a graduate from Fairy High School with the Class of 1945. Later she was employed in Grand Prairie. The groom is also a Fairy graduate, spent several years overseas in service and was a prisoner of war of the Japanese for three years. The couple will live near Fairy.

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— By —
Elmer Gliesecke

Most of us have severe colds, notwithstanding the beautiful weather we have been having for several days.

Most of us are attending the Mid-Texas Hereford Show and Auction at Stephenville today (Monday).

W. C. Fouts has leased the Anderson place from Mr. Caughey.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Caraway of Dublin have moved into their new home which they recently purchased from Marvin Lewallen.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Killion of Harbin visited Mrs. Killion's son, Paschal Brown, and family Sunday.

Arthur Phillips, wife and son, Donald, of Fort Worth visited the Phillips and Herring families last week.

James Ray Anderson and wife are in Dallas, visiting relatives and attending to business.

Geo. Bowie is the new bus driver for this part of the school district.

Roy Lee McGee and wife visited Mr. McGee's parents, Lester Herod, and family last week end.

Park and Gage McAnally visited their father, A. L. McAnally, Sunday.

Clarence Madden is carpentering in Fort Worth, and he has moved his family there.

Six schools competed in the basketball tournament at the gym over the week end. They were Bluff Dale, Fairy, Selden, Alexander, Hico, and Duffau. Fairy girls won first place, with the first place for boys going to Fairy also. Hico boys and girls got consolation prizes. It was the best tournament ever held here, and the visiting schools are certainly commended for their good behavior and their sportsmanship.

Rev. Roberts of Woward Payne College preached at the Baptist Church here Sunday, and Elder Oran Columbus of Fairy filled his regular second Sunday appointment at the Church of Christ.

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Pietsweet Corn No. 303 Can	17¢	.97	\$1.92
Campbell's Tomato Soup No. 1 Can	10¢	.58¢	\$1.08
Fruit Cocktail Clover Farm No. 1 Tall	23¢	\$1.29	\$2.64
Apricots Glendale No. 2 1/2 Can	26¢	\$1.53	\$3.00
Peaches Clover Farm No. 1 Sliced or Halves Tall	18¢	\$1.05	\$2.04

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Hominy Clover Farm No. 2 1/2 Can 15¢
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Spinach Clover Farm No. 2 Can 17¢
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We want to thank each and every person in this community for his friendship and goodwill for this organization. We solicit and appreciate your patronage. We are doing our level best to prove that, by filling orders for new Chevrolets just as promptly as we can—even under today's trying conditions—and we are deeply and devoutly appreciative of the patience and understanding of all our customers who are awaiting deliveries of new Chevrolets.

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In 1947, the first year of our current Five Year expansion program for which \$40,000,000 will be invested, Lone Star Natural Gas distribution plants were completed in Chandler, Brownsboro, Caldwell, Farmer's Branch, Pottsboro, Thordale, Bogata, Eustace, Novice, and Killeen, Texas.

This one phase of our extensive expansion program brought Lone Star natural gas service to 1,981 homes. These homes can now enjoy more healthful living and many conveniences for an average cost of less than fifteen cents a day.

In 1948 we hope to build more than double the number of new town plants built in 1947.

New town plants, new pipelines, new compressor stations, thousands of service lines for new customers, new gas wells—and many other things new, are our work to keep abreast of the demand for more natural gas in the 325 growing communities we serve.



Ditching machine is major unit of highly mechanized teams who build new distribution lines in towns and cities on Lone Star Gas System.



Meet Charles Tunnel—World War II veteran, married and father of three children, "lead man" in our Transmission Division welding shop. He has this to say about Lone Star's expansion program.

"More equipment and more men—busier than ever before... that's the welding shop's story in our company's current expansion program. Recently, after receiving new equipment we tripled our production. This speaks for itself to describe what we've done to 'gear up' for this big expansion job."

LONE STAR GAS COMPANY

Uncle Sam Says



How many things have you had to forego because you did not save up money to pay for them? Perhaps in your own experience you missed an unusual opportunity to get ahead or to make a dream come true. You simply didn't have enough money. Millions of Americans are buying Savings Bonds either on the partial payment plan where they work or on the Bond-A-Month Plan whereby your bank deducts the full amount of a Bond monthly from the money you have on deposit.

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The Mirror

Published Weekly by Students of Hico High School

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Homemaking I: Nell Dunn
F. F. A.: Wendell Burden
Band: Janelle Dowdy
Sports: Don Otis Eakins

F. F. A. NEWS

We had our regular meeting last Wednesday night. The boys are trying to get some plant made for the Livestock Show. We think this is something both the boys and the adults of Hico need. There will be a meeting Monday night, January 12, of F. F. A. boys, show officers, and any one else who is interested.

H. H. S. SENIOR NEWS

This week we will tell you what the letters in tests stand for since we are having our mid-term tests this week.

- T—Terrible.
- E—Errors.
- S—Study.
- T—Troubles.
- S—Serious.

We enjoyed the basketball games Friday night and are looking forward to this week's.

H. H. S. JUNIOR NEWS

We are sorry the girls didn't beat Dublin Friday night. Both teams

played good, and the boys did a swell job of beating the Dublin boys.

Everyone is glad the mid-term tests are over. Now we are worried about our report cards.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

Maybe this week you would like to know about some of our sophomore boys.

S is for studious—Benny Collins.
O is for over-anxious—Lester Simpson.

P is for particular—Glen Ross.
H is for handsome—Wendal Burden.

O is for obedience—Guess who!
M is for masterful—John Henry Loudermilk.

O is for observing—Donald Davis.
R is for rattle-box—Darrell Dickey.

E is for earnest—Bud Norrod.
B is for bright—Kenneth Graves.

O is for oh, what a wolf! All of them.
Y is for youthful—Clinton Spotts.

We were proud of our boys Friday night. They beat Dublin by eight points.

H. H. S. HOMEMAKING I NEWS

We are all getting ready to take our exams. Everyone is wondering if they are going to fail.

Since we won't get to cook any more we are looking forward to learning how to sew, after the tests are over.

We let Miss Rohne check our recipe boxes. Some were fair, others good.

Everyone (girls only) in the freshman room last week was hurrying a little faster to get our home project plans finished.

This is all this week.

H. H. S. WOMEN'S EYE VIEW

Nilly is in a whirl of excitement because this is mid-term test week. Everyone rushes through the building with many frowns and with many wishes that he had studied all this term.

Nilly has discovered a cute dark-headed boy who really fills the bill when you would like to meet a bright lad with plenty of personality. This is none other than Lester Simpson. Lester has dark hair and blue eyes. This combination should make anyone's heart beat faster—even Nilly's. And of course, Lester is known by another name by the kids in school, but I won't mention it—it might be embarrassing.

H. H. S. CRYSTAL BALL

Gee! Why are all the kids so downhearted? They look as if they didn't have a friend. I guess it's because of mid-term tests.

Everyone seems as if they enjoyed the basketball games Friday night. At the games I see Joan Goughly and Ray Keller, Mary Nell Keller and Kenneth Graves, Patsy Meador and "Dub" French, Nell Dunn and "Jasper" Proffitt, Dolores Roberson and James Leeth.

At the show Friday night I find Marlene Adams and Garland Latham, and Mary Nell Battershell and Coolidge Wade.

Saturday night I see Jeanette Dowdy and Truman Loden, Mary Nell Battershell and Harold Norrod, Betty Goughly and Paul Allen.

Who is Eugene Smith from Hamilton? Jo Nell Roberts seems to know.

H. H. S. COME !!

The annual staff of Hico High School are sponsoring a Western Style Show presented by C. A. Gilbert and the Riders of Sundown Trail of Radio Station KORB, Weatherford, next Saturday night, January 17, at the High School Auditorium at 7:30.

The show features Nathan King and his down to earth ballads; Dumplings and his piano capers; Ruth and Cutty, sweethearts of the saddle; Bill and Jack Hall and their twin violins; Slap Happy and his big bass antics; Snigglefritz (but who is he?) and an added attraction, the electric Vibrola guitar. Come on out to the show and in that way help us raise money to have a good annual this year.

H. H. S. BASKETBALL AT DUFFAU

We went to the basketball tournament at Duffau on Saturday, Jan. 10. For the girls' first game we played Fairy. It was a good game and everyone played hard, although we were beat 14 to 10.

For the girls' next game we played Morgan Mill. Everyone played harder than before because Mrs. Miller told us we would get a prize if we won. We beat them 12 to 8. For our prize we got a small basketball. Everyone had a fine time. —Joyce Adkison, reporter.

The Hico Eighth Grade went to Duffau Saturday afternoon, where they engaged in a basketball game with Fairy. Boys and girls both lost. We later played two more games. Both were won. Hico won consolation prize which was a gold basketball for each team. —Reporter.

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City of Hico



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Personals.

Grady Perry and Ralph Roberts of Stephenville were in Hico on business Thursday.

Grady Parkerson and W. G. Trout, officials of Burrus Mills at Dallas, were in Hico Thursday of last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Lykins of Hamilton and Mrs. Ruth Fry of Claiborne visited Mrs. Molly Harvey during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson of Sherman are spending the week here with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Randalls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richbourg and Mrs. J. A. Garth were in Gorman Wednesday to have Mrs. Garth's eyes examined at the Gorman Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Gamble of Wichita Falls spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rainwater.

Mrs. Douglass Helvey and Miss Helen Spotts left last Sunday for Fort Worth where they will be employed with the Speedwriting Company.

A. W. Medlen, who is employed at Jim Drew's Hatchery in Dallas, spent the week end here with his wife. Other visitors in the home were Mrs. Medlen's son, Braxton Edington and family also of Dallas.

Sunday visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Wyson Graves and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spaulding were Mrs. Lizzie Bradford and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Newby and children of Alvarado and Miss Maxine Bradford and Jerry Graves of Fort Worth.

A little girl weighing 10 1/2 pounds was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jameson on Jan. 15 at the Hico Hospital. She has been given the name of Judy Carol Jameson. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jameson and Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Couch.

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Julius Jones of Austin was in Hico Saturday on business and visiting relatives.

Hico Scouts Go to Basketball Game, Hico Vs. Clairette

At 7 p. m. the Scouts met in the Scout Hall where we made preparations for a stove. We then played some with our exercise ball indoors, then went outside and played a while. Then Mr. Boone and Mr. Norton suggested that we were going to the basketball game, at which Mr. Norton was referee. When we arrived we were divided into groups to yell for certain teams. The scores turned out rather disappointing with 21 to 39 in Clairette's favor.

After the ball game Scout Fred Jones Jr. marched us back to the Scout Hall.

We had a new member join us this week, Dean Barnett, and also a tenderfoot, Tubby Garrison.

We then repeated the Scout Oath and left for home.

"A Scout is Trustworthy."
BOBBY GENE, WATKINS,
Scribe, Hico Troop 99.

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HELPING HAND CLASS ENTERTAINED JAN. 13 AT RICHBOURG HOME

The Helping Hand Class of the Hico Methodist Church was entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richbourg on Tuesday night Jan. 13, and held its regular business and social meeting.

Mrs. Richbourg, Mrs. Ethel Lackey, Mrs. Frank Mingus and Mrs. W. A. Hutton acted as hostesses.

During the business session, plans were made to have a cabinet and stove installed in the kitchen of the church. Members of the class brought gifts for the kitchen and then they were auctioned off, and the money will be used to pay for the fixtures. The gifts were given back to the kitchen.

Refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies were served to the following members and guests: Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Ray, Mrs. J. C. Barrow, Mrs. Geo. Stringer, Mrs. Annie Waggoner, Mrs. John Rusk, Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus King, Mrs. W. E. Ford, Mrs. Lusk Randalls, Mrs. Luella Goad, Mrs. R. J. Ogle, Mrs. J. W. Parsons, Mrs. Roy French, Mrs. Tom Munnerlyn, Mrs. E. H. Persons, Mrs. Nettie Meador, Mrs. Fred Jones, Mrs. Guy Eakins, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Strepy, Mrs. Barto Gamble, Mrs. W. L. Malone, Miss Florence Chenaull, and Mrs. W. G. Holton, all of Hico, and Mrs. Jim D. Wright of Carlton.

Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE: 4-drop shearing machine and 2-disc McCormick Deering plow, and 5-disc Avery one-way. See Ernest Rohne, 6 miles north of Cranfills Gap. 35-2tp.

CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP ANNOUNCED THIS WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bickle, who recently moved here from Hamilton, have purchased the Weaver Laundry and home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Weaver and will continue to operate the laundry in the same location under the name of Bickle's Laundry. In an advertisement on another page of this paper, customers are invited to patronize this laundry.

The Bickles established the first steam helpy-selfy laundry in Hamilton many years ago and are well-experienced in this line of business. They have also purchased the Dr. Roaten home in the south part of town, where they are now living. Other members of the family are one daughter, Miss Elizabeth Bickle and two sons, Harold and Jerry Bickle.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Ricketson and daughters, Joann and Bettie Joyce, of Lampasas, and Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Haile and son Ray of Burnet were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Holland.

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THE WISEMAN STUDIO

FOR SALE

- '37 Oldsmobile Coupe
- '38 Ford Tudor Sedan
- '39 Ford Tudor Sedan
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- '46 Dodge Coupe
- '42 Chevrolet Two-Door Sedan (With 31,000 Actual Miles)
- '36 Chevrolet Two-Door Sedan
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HERE THEY ARE!

SO COME BY AND LOOK THEM OVER

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SMUCKER'S OLD TIME	1 Lb. Jar	DEL MONTE Yellow Cling	1 Lb. Can
PEACH PRESERVES	19c	PEACH HALVES	21c
SWEET PICKIN'	No. 2 Can	PURE LOCAL	Qt. Jar
YOUNG SWEET PEAS	2 for 25c	HONEY	75c
RICH SUDSING	SOAP FLAKES	DEL MONTE	1 Lb. Jar
Large Size TREND	2 for 37c	COFFEE	48c
HOUSEWIVES' FAVORITE	25 Lb. Bag	WHITE SWAN Tenderized	No. 2 Can
PURASNOW FLOUR	\$2.10	SWEET PEAS	19c
WHITSON'S	12 Oz. Can	DIXIE BRAND	Lb.
PORK AND BEANS	10c	BACON	55c
125 FT. ROLL		LOTS OF GOOD — FISH — FRYERS	
WAXED PAPER	21c	SAUSAGE — HAMS	

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Sturdy Dependables for the Job

Work Clothes

EVERYTHING YOU NEED For INDOORS AND OUTDOORS

Whether you're out in the field or in a shop, we have the clothes you need . . . sturdy, comfortable and long wearing. Come in today and fill your needs.

Men's Test Overalls, \$3.15
When our present stock is sold—they will be higher.

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Men's Khaki Pants, Reg. \$4.25	Special \$3.50
Men's Khaki Pants, Reg. \$3.95	Special \$3.50
Men's Khaki Shirts, Reg. \$3.25	Special \$2.75
Men's Khaki Shirts, Reg. \$3.80	Special \$3.50
Men's Khaki Shirts, Reg. \$4.25	Special \$3.75
Men's \$12.50 Melton Coats, Sizes 36 to 46	Special \$6.25
Men's \$ 9.95 Melton Coats, Sizes 36 to 46	Special \$5.00
Boys' \$6.75 Plaid Coats, Sizes 10 to 14	Special \$3.50
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“KILROY WAS HERE”

— With —
Jackie Cooper - Jackie Coogan

— Plus Second Feature —

Johnny Mack Brown

— In —
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SATURDAY NIGHT, 6:00 TO 10:00 P. M.—

“UNDER THE TONTO RIM”

— With —
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SATURDAY MIDNIGHT ONLY—

“THAT WAY WITH WOMEN”

— With —
Diane Clark

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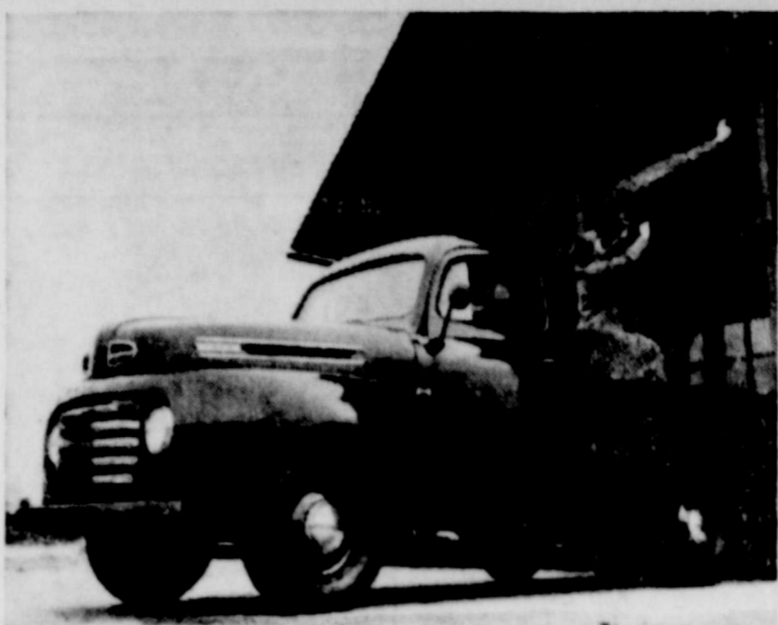
Bill Elliott

— In —
“WYOMING”

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY (NEXT WEEK)—

“CRY WOLF”

— With —
Errol Flynn - Barbara Stanwyck



The new 1948 series F-1 Ford 1 1/2-ton truck has a 114-inch wheelbase with 6 1/2-foot pick-up body. The new trucks offered in 1 1/2-ton, 1-ton, 1 1/2-ton, 2-ton, 2 1/2-ton and 3-ton capacities provide a wider range of models and capacities than ever before, including the F-7 and F-8 series—the largest trucks Ford has ever built.

Carlton

— By —
Mrs. Fred Geye

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin White of Comanche have purchased the farm of Mrs. Luther Martin north of town and moved there the past week to make their home.

J. G. Finley, son of Mrs. Jessie Finley, employed in Fort Worth as a city bus driver, and Miss Ola Mae Thomas of Grapevine were united in marriage Saturday night, Jan. 10, at 8:00 o'clock in the First Methodist Church in Grapevine. The bride was given in marriage by her brother of Grapevine. After a wedding trip to Carlsbad Caverns and Juarez, Old Mexico, they will make their home in Fort Worth. The bride isn't known in Carlton, but the groom was born and reared here, and is a graduate of Carlton High School. His many friends will wish for him and his lovely bride a happy and prosperous life together. They visited a short while Sunday afternoon with his mother as they were on their wedding trip. They were accompanied by a friend and his wife from Fort Worth.

Miss Melba Jean Proffitt was carried to the Hico Hospital Monday morning and underwent an appendix operation in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. "Corky" Lee are the happy parents of a baby girl, Diana Kay, born Friday in the Gorman Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds and 1 ounce.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bush and her uncle, Ben Smith, visited from Thursday until Sunday in Alvarado with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hirdsong.

J. B. Curry Sr. was brought home Tuesday from Temple and is reported feeling some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bailey and children, Don Wayne and Iris Elaine, of Moody spent the week end with Mrs. Dew Self and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turney visited in Meridian Sunday with his bro-

ther's wife, Mrs. Harve Turney, who is improving following a major operation in the Meridian Hospital.

Mrs. Robert Smith returned home Thursday from the Hico Hospital where she had been a patient for a few days.

Edwin Ellison of Crosbyton returned home Thursday after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison.

Mark and Walter Smith of Fort Worth visited Sunday with their mother, Aunt Jennie Smith, who has an apartment in the home of Mrs. Robert Smith.

John H. Clark and son, John Ralph, and Clyde LeFevre of Cleburne were visitors Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed LeFevre, and Mrs. Sid Clark.

Chief Warrant Officer James B. Self, U. S. Navy, Norfolk, Va., and Mark Dowdy of Claiborne visited Thursday with Mrs. Dow Self and sons.

Edgar Thompson and Mrs. Jeff Souder of Fort Worth accompanied their mother, Mrs. Cyde Thompson, home Saturday for the week end. She returned to Fort Worth with them Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ellison and daughters of Purves spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison.

Mrs. Flora McKibben of Highland, Calif., arrived Monday night from Cisco for a visit with her sisters, Miss Willie Johnson, Mrs. Fred Geye, and her brother, Arthur Johnson.

Frank Stidham of Stephenville visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Rena Stidham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Whitehead and children of Dublin spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gerreald of Hamilton visited her mother and sister, Mrs. J. H. Tull and Mrs. Lillie Anderson, Monday.

Don Harold Williams returned to his home in Kermit, Texas, the first of the week after a three-

weeks' visit with his grandmother, Mrs. W. T. Williams, and other relatives.

Mrs. Louie Nelson of Meridian visited her mother, Mrs. W. T. Williams, who has been ill, the first of the week.

The Carlton Telephone Exchange, owned by Mrs. George Driver, was bought last week by Mrs. Ada Williams and Mr. Lewis Moore of Lake Dallas. They have moved here and are now operating the office.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Hall spent last week end in Waco with her sister, Mrs. Callie McKenzie.

Altman

— By —
Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Herring and son of Eastland, Mrs. Brown and children, Sonny Ray and Gayone, of Brownwood, spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones.

Mrs. A. L. Martin, Mrs. W. D. Caudle, and Mrs. Wood of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Claud Gibson and children Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Yocham visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yocham and children at Carlton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Oakley moved from this community to Carlton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and daughter, Janice, and Mrs. Jim Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Buchanan in Purves Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Adams and children, Marlene and Jimmy, of Hico were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McAnelly Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dunn and sons visited relatives in Valley Mills Tuesday.

Several from this community attended the Mid-Texas Hereford Sale and Show in Stephenville last Monday.

We are sorry to report our brother, C. E. Wilhite of Carlton, not feeling well at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones and little daughter, Delores, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McAnelly Saturday night and Sunday.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Who Are We, Anyway?

Subject came up at Bill Webster's, the other day, as we were chatting over beer and pretzels. Just who are the folks who make up our town? Where'd they come from?

Well, Doc Hollister's Scotch-English ancestry; Will Dudley's folks were mining stock from Pennsylvania; Skip Powell's family were brewers back in Holland.

Guess our bloodstream's got a bit of every country of the globe—and every section of America. We've still got differences in taste and background—whether they apply to music, history, or beer. Only those

differences don't matter—because we're self-respecting people, in a free, united land.

And from where I sit, that's what makes our towns and cities—our America—so strong, progressive, tolerant. Our championship of individual liberties has brought us people from all faiths, all lands—to prove that respect for one another's rights is the greatest bond humanity can know!

Joe Marsh

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...SATURDAY SPECIAL...

**Chicken & Dumplings,
 Baked Chicken & Dressing**

— OR —

Pan Fried Steak

— WITH YOUR —

Choice of 3 Vegetables, Plenty of Hot Rolls, Butter and Dessert

All for 45c

Keeney's Chicken Palace

Mr. & Mrs. G. C. Keeney

ON H'WAY 220 — HICO, TEXAS

Twelve Pennies



What will they buy today?

THEY WON'T BUY...

- A quart of milk or
- An ice cream soda or
- A package of cigarettes or
- A loaf of bread

THEY WILL BUY...

24 hours of electric service for the average family served by this company. (The average for 1947 was actually 11.6 cents.)

Although the average family served by this company is using 32% more electricity than in 1941, the average bill for home electric service has increased only slightly during the same period—from 11 cents to 11.6 cents per day.

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COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

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Lost and Found

LOST: White-faced heifer calf with swallow fork in right ear. Weight about 225 pounds. Please let me know. D. O. Chew, Route 6, Hico, Tex. 35-2tp.

Real Estate

FOR SALE: New house, 5 rooms and bath. Extra large porch. Modern throughout. Marvin Pierce, 24-2tp.

STOCK FARM for sale. Ideal location. Harry Warren, Route 7, 35-2tp.

FOR SALE: House with 4 large rooms on 1/4 acre lot. H. L. Petry, 34-tfc.

If you want to buy or sell property, see Chas. M. Hedges, next door to Texan Cafe. 27-tfc.

IF YOU want to buy, sell or trade Real Estate, see D. F. McCarty. ttc

Business Services

For that Family Group Sick and Accident Insurance, see Chas. M. Hedges, next door to Texan Cafe. 27-tfc.

HIGH SPEED Floor Polishing Machine available at ROSS RADIO, tel. 217. Low rental cost. 43-tfc

Loans

We make G. I. and conventional loans, 4% interest. Buy and sell any kind of livestock. If you need a loan or want to sell something, you need to see us. WRIGHT & BATTLES, Phone 23, P. O. Box 275, Hico, Tex. 19-tfc-

FEDERAL LAND BANK LOANS

Interest Rate 4% Interest charged only for the time it is used.

HAMILTON NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSN.

HAMILTON, TEX. STEPHENVILLE NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSN. STEPHENVILLE, TEX. 1-tfc

LOANS - SAVE ON INSURANCE -

New Car Loans - 6% In case of death, loan is canceled.

\$5.00 to \$300.00 Secured Loans. Jess Reeves, Carlton District Manager STATE FARM INSURANCE COMPANIES 20-tfc.

L. L. HUDSON

- PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT - Income Tax Returns & Audits Next Door East of Texan Cafe

Phone 462

Dr. Verne A. Scott

- Veterinarian - STEPHENVILLE, TEX.



We Have A Nice Display of Monuments and Markers At My Residence

And would be glad for you to call and look them over. Our prices are very reasonable.

FRANK MINGUS HICO, TEX. PHONE 172

Representing THE DIETZ MEMORIAL CO.

For Sale or Trade

300 bales of Johnson Grass Hay for sale, 80¢ per bale. See Guy Blount, Fair, Texas. 35-3tp.

FOR SALE: New 7-foot 2-wheel trailer. V. Browning, Route 7, Dublin. 35-1tp.

FOR SALE: Good oil-burning heater. A. C. Odell, Route 6, Hico, Texas. 35-2tp.

FOR SALE: Electric washing machine and '37 Ford with new 190 h. p. motor. Dorsey Patterson. 35-tfc.

FOR SALE: 16-inch mixed wood. J. H. Whitlock, Copeland Ranch. 34-2tc.

FOR SALE: New Wear-Ever four-quart pressure cooker. Mrs. W. M. Emmons. Phone 150. 34-2tp.

FOR SALE: Garland upright gas stove. Bertice Barnett Jr. 34-2tp

FOR SALE: Good electric refrigerator. Norman Johnson. 34-2tp.

FOR SALE: \$125 White porcelain inside and out refrigerator (Kelvinator) 75 lbs. capacity, perfect condition, \$50.00. Frank Mingus. 34-tfc.

LUMBER

Direct From the Mill to You. You Save the Difference.

2x4, 2x6, 2x8, 2x10, 2x12, up to 16 ft. or 18 ft. long \$6.50

All kinds heavies, 4x4, 4x6, 6x6, etc. \$6.50

Regular 1x6 fencing \$6.50

Heavy fencing, 1 1/2 x 6 3/4c running foot

Extra heavy, 1 1/2 x 6 5/8c running foot

Sheathing-light \$5.00

Sheathing-medium \$6.50

Extra heavy, 1 1/2 x 12 \$7.00 (Barn floors and heavy uses)

It will pay you to see this lumber if you plan to build anything from hog pens to a house.

If we do not have it, we will cut it.

BOSQUE CO. MILLING CO. 4 Miles West of Meridian On Hwy. 22 Route 2 34-2tc.

FOR SALE: Baby buggy in first-class condition. Phone 156 or see Herman Leach at Ratliff Bros. 33-tfc.

FOR SALE: New Five Star Automatic 20-gallon water heater, has never been uncrated, for \$50.00. See me at J. B. Woodard Produce or call 228. J. C. Blackburn. 29-tfc.

USED TRACTORS - We have on hand at all times over twenty good used tractors at reasonable prices. Dealer's discount on truck loads. Barbee Implement Company, Phone 5, Box JJ, Dublin, Texas. 16-26tc.

Livestock and Poultry

DEAD ANIMAL SERVICE - For Free Removal of dead, crippled or worthless stock call COLLECT Hamilton Soap Works, Phone 303, Hamilton, Texas. 38-tfc.

For Rent or Lease

FOR RENT: Four-room house, 7 miles out of Hico. Good roads. Will have electricity soon. Jack Thompson, Rt. 5, Hico. 35-2tp.

FOR RENT: Nice bedroom, close in. Phone 164. Mrs. Ira A. Morgan. 34-tfc.

APARTMENT for rent, all modern, furnished or unfurnished. All bills paid. Mrs. W. F. Gandy, Phone 193. 22-tfc.

Wanted

WANTED AT ONCE: Man or woman for Rawleigh business. Real opportunity for worker. Experience preferred but not necessary. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXA-1281-234, Memphis, Tenn. 35-1tp.

Miscellaneous

FOR MONUMENTS We have nearly two hundred on display here in our yard. We have Granite and Marble in most all colors. See what you buy—you can be fooled by buying from pictures. Located on Dublin Highway north of the West End Cemetery. Box No. 267. Phone No. 474. PLATT AND REED Stephenville, Tex. 7-tfc.

FREE Dead ANIMAL SERVICE

CALL COLLECT HAMILTON 303

AS NEAR AS YOUR NEAREST TELEPHONE HAMILTON SOAP WORKS

IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Clem McAden was in Waco Monday.

Mrs. Loughlin was in Hico Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Blakley was in Stephenville Tuesday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Stewart Hayden of Corsicana were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boyd.

Mrs. R. S. Echols left Tuesday for San Antonio, where she visited her son, Billy, and wife a day or more, then went on to Orange for a visit with her mother, Mrs. White, and other relatives.

Mrs. and Mrs. Dick Appleby have vacated their farm and moved to town, now occupying the rent house of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tidwell. They sold their farm.

Mr. Andrew Brown of McKinney visited his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Mitchell, this week.

Mr. Rush Davis and daughter, Miss Ola, have moved to town and are living in his son Jim's house.

Mrs. Haddock of Waco visited her brother, Jim Lott, and other relatives this week.

Mrs. Blanche Welsh accompanied Mrs. Grice to her home in Jayton on Tuesday, after a visit to her daughter-in-law and daughter.

Mrs. Eula Carwile of De Leon, who is with her mother, Mrs. McAdoo, spent from Sunday till Thursday in Waco with her sister, Mrs. Blanche Royal.

Mrs. Burns spent Wednesday in Clifton with her daughter, Mrs. Calvin Fossett.

Miss Ila Locker was in Hico Saturday.

Mrs. Leon Roberts of Stephenville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Wilson of Dallas spent the week end with his parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Linch spent Sunday in Dallas with their son, Tommy, and wife. They were accompanied by their son, "Cotton," and wife of Walnut Springs.

Mr. Joe Tidwell and Mr. Finis Graves were in Waco Thursday.

James Harris came in Friday on a furlough to his parents. He came from overseas.

Herman Sowell of Corpus Christi visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dennis this week.

Mrs. Latham Howell and baby of Stephenville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hensley, this week.

Mrs. Lelah Tidwell is keeping house for Mr. Davis and daughter, Ola.

Mr. and Mrs. Welsh and son of Lufkin spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Falls.

Mrs. Eula Carwile returned to her home in De Leon Sunday.

"Rooster" Wilson of Fort Worth spent the past week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Wilson, who live west of town, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Patterson Sunday.

Arthur Dunlap of Waco spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Si Davis of Meridian visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakley have returned to their home in New Jersey after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carter.

Some of the Iredell folks attended the Memorial Service for Luther Adkison at the Unity Church Sunday afternoon.

Miss Allmon, who teaches in Glen Rose, was here Saturday.

Miss Zona Hooker accompanied her home and spent the week end with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Hudson are visiting their son, Brantley, and family of Dallas. He came after them.

Mr. Borden returned Monday from Dallas and other places where he spent the holidays. He is Mrs. Blanche Jones' father.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mitchell and children of Meridian spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myers and son visited his sister, Mrs. J. G. Helm, at Cranfill's Gap Saturday.

Billie Newsom of A. & M. College visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Parks and Mrs. J. L. Newsom, the past week end.

Mrs. Ida Mitchell has returned from the Stephenville Hospital and is getting along fine.

The U. S. Navy reports that 183 Marines were killed and 616 were wounded on Eniwetok during war.

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:

District offices	\$17.50
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Justice offices	\$7.50

All political advertising is payable cash in advance. A free news notice, of reasonable length, goes with each announcement placed, to be written and signed by the candidate.

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

Hamilton County

For Representative, 94th District: SID GREGORY (Re-Election)

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

For County Judge: W. EUGENE TATE (Re-Election)

For County Clerk: IRA MOORE (Re-Election)

For Tax Assessor-Collector: CECIL A. NIX (Re-Election)

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

For Commissioner, Precinct 3: FERN JORDAN (Re-Election)

Erath County

For County Treasurer: BEULAH JOHNSON (Re-Election)

— For — INSURANCE

See W. M. HORSLEY

BUSINESS PHONE 5 RESIDENCE PHONE 137

DR. BEN B. McCOLLUM, JR.

— Veterinarian — Phone 947 STEPHENVILLE, TEXAS

BETTER BUY---



ASK YOUR GROCER

SHIP BY TRUCK

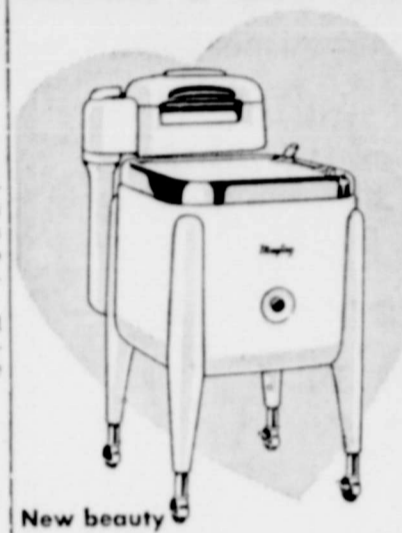
Authorized Carrier

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE LIVESTOCK And Other Commodities

Local and Long Distance Hauling

E. C. ALLISON Jr. PHONE 47

NOW! GET THAT MAYTAG YOUR HEART'S SET ON



New beauty New Features... See it today at...

J. A. HUGHES Washers Home Freezers Dutch Oven Gas Ranges Sales — Service

Resolve . . . To Keep Well During 1948

We resolve to lend every assistance to you to help you keep well . . . to keep the best of drugs and medicines for your use . . . to promptly and efficiently fill your prescriptions . . . to give you good service all the year . . . these are our New Year's Resolutions.

We thank you for your good business during the past year, and want you to know that we appreciate your patronage. We want to serve you this year, and ask you to make this store your drug headquarters.

START 1948 RIGHT WITH RELIABLE POULTRY AND STOCK REMEDIES

Our shelves are stocked with reliable remedies for poultry, hogs, sheep, cattle and other animals. Keep production up by keeping them healthy.

MAY WE HELP YOU?

Corner Drug Co. Prescription Headquarters Phone 108

Another Year . . .

AND WE ARE STILL ANXIOUS TO RENDER ANY SERVICE POSSIBLE

Let's all look forward to making 1948 one of the best years in the history of this section. We stand ready to render any cooperation possible to our valued customers and friends.

WE ASSURE YOU —

if we receive your eggs in good condition we will keep them that way until they reach the consumers, and by all working together we will continue to make eggs from Hico the very best in the State. You will profit, and so will we.

DON'T FORGET —

PLENTY OF HELP TO SERVE YOU, PLENTY OF PARKING SPACE

— And —

COURTESY IS NOT RATIONED HERE

Knox @ Tulloh

Cash Buyers of POULTRY ★ EGGS ★ CREAM

Visit Our New RETAIL POULTRY & EGG HOUSE Now Open At 500 E. Berry St. Fort Worth

It Would Please Us to Have You Make This Your Stopping Place Whenever Convenient

Announcing

THE CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP

WE ARE ANNOUNCING THE PURCHASE OF THE R. L. WEAVER LAUNDRY AND WILL CONTINUE TO OPERATE IN THE SAME LOCATION

• I established the first Steam Helpy-Selfy Laundry in Hamilton many years ago, and am well experienced in this line.

Here you will find a clean inviting place in which to do your laundry. Our machines are in good condition, and we will guarantee that they will give you perfect satisfaction on each and every visit.

Now, we want to invite all patrons of the former establishment, as well as new laundry customers, to come in and get acquainted.

• WE DO WET WASH, ROUGH DRY AND FINISHED WASH

• GIVE OUR NEW LAUNDRY A TRIAL AND WE ARE SURE YOU WILL BE BACK.

BICKLE'S LAUNDRY

OPERATED BY MR. & MRS. E. D. BICKLE

Hamilton-Coryell Soil Conservation District News

G. W. Ashmore, whose farm is 3 miles northwest of Hamilton in the Littleville Conservation group, has 20 acres of hairy vetch and 20 acres of Austrian winter peas up to a good stand and making good growth.

On W. P. Lawson's farm, 8 miles southwest of Hamilton in the southeast Pottsville group, are 45 acres of Dixie wonder winter peas, which have made growth sufficient to furnish some good winter grazing.

A. M. Erdman, of the Pottsville group, now has 20 acres of land prepared for Rubam annual sweet clover, which is to be utilized as a hay crop. He expects to wait until along in February to plant, since the Agricultural Experiment Stations have found that Hu'bam or white blossoms annual sweet clover is much more subject to winter killing than the yellow blossom biennial.

Hubert Curry, of the southeast Pottsville group, has completed a Conservation plan on his farm 15 miles southwest of Hamilton and has begun the application of conservation measures by running a diversion to cut off excess hill water from his cultivated bottom fields and is repairing and building up to standard specifications terraces on an upland field.

Otto Marwitz, 9 miles west of Hamilton in the south Pottsville group, has with the assistance of Soil Conservation Service personnel completed a coordinated erosion and proper land use plan on his farm and has signed a cooperative agreement with the Hamilton-Coryell District. Mr. Marwitz has already started applying the conservation program by planting legumes in his regular crop rotation; by running a diversion above his cultivated land; by laying out for seeding and sodding to permanent grasses a terrace outlet pasture waterway; by laying out a home orchard for immediate planting and by laying out a farm road which would not be an erosion and soil loss hazard.

E. L. Chambers and E. W. Chambers, both of the south Carlton group, have completed conservation plans on their farms one mile southeast of Carlton and have signed cooperative agreements with the district. They are beginning their conservation program by seeding and sodding terrace outlet pastures and by planting legumes in their crop rotation.

As of September first, the U. S. Navy had 226,000 men afloat and 49,000 ashore. As of November first, the U. S. Marine Corps had 2,400 men afloat and 19,000 ashore.



QUEEN OF ROSES . . . Virginia Goodhue, 18, who was selected to reign over the 59th annual Tournament of Roses, which was held at Pasadena from December 29 to January 1. The tournament ended with the Rose Bowl football game.

Notice To Farmers

• We find some farmers confused about quarantine pertaining to cotton growing.

My understanding from proper authority you may go on with your cotton program same as if no quarantine existed. If in doubt see your County Agent.

H. L. KIGHT

Ginner and Cotton Buyer

SPECIAL

ANNOUNCEMENT

WE HAVE PURCHASED THE FIRESTONE HOME & AUTO SUPPLY FROM MR. & MRS. S. W. EVERETT, AND ARE CONVERTING IT INTO A MODERN UP-TO-DATE VARIETY, CARRYING COMPLETE LINE OF VARIETY GOODS — DUE TO CURRENT CONDITIONS MAKING MANY TYPES OF GOODS AND FIXTURES SLOW IN DELIVERY WE ASK OUR FUTURE CUSTOMERS' INDULGENCE IF WE ARE SLOW IN GETTING COMPLETELY STOCKED — WE ASSURE YOU THAT WE ARE AS ANXIOUS TO SHOW YOU ALL WANTED MERCHANDISE AS YOU ARE TO BUY IT. WE WILL HURRY AS FAST AS WE CAN.

MAX HOFFMAN and KENNY.

LIQUIDATION

--All Auto Supply--

WE DO NOT INTEND TO CARRY AUTO SUPPLIES.

Prices Slashed

— TO EFFECT IMMEDIATE CLEARANCE —

ALL SALES FINAL AND WE WILL BE UNABLE TO GUARANTEE PERFORMANCE OF TIRES AND BATTERIES AS WE HAVE RELINQUISHED THE FIRESTONE FRANCHISE.

\$15.95 FIRESTONE CAR BATTERIES \$10.95

ENTIRE STOCK, SCOOTERS — BICYCLES — TRACTOR AND AUTOMOBILE TIRES —

Cut to Rock Bottom

CAR SEAT COVERS —

COST PRICE

Big Reductions - ON ALL AUTO ACCESSORIES

Kenny's Variety

5c — 10c — 25c — \$1.00

Fine Furniture AT SENSATIONAL SAVINGS

THAT WILL BE OUR CONSTANT AIM, AND WE INVITE YOU TO —

Inspect Our Stock - Compare Our Prices

In spite of the fact that we have been very busy straightening up our stock and re-arranging our store since entering the furniture business in Hico, we have found time to visit the wholesale markets and secure some real values which we are pricing at special bargains in order to introduce our store . . . our offerings . . . and our service.

WE HAVE RAISED NO PRICES ON MERCHANDISE IN STOCK, DESPITE RECENT WHOLESALE PRICE ADVANCES.

We want to thank the people of this community for the fine reception they have given us since acquiring and taking over the operation of the Barrow Furniture Co. here the first of the year. If you have called, come again — and if you haven't already done so, we would be happy to have you visit, get acquainted, and look over our store.

COATS FURNITURE CO.

W. B. COATS

HICO, TEXAS