

Church News

First Baptist Church

Calendar of church activities for week beginning Sunday, February 15th:

Sunday:
The Sunday school will meet at 9:45 a. m. Departments and classes for all ages. Robert Jackson, superintendent.

Sanctuary service at 11:00 a. m. Sermon subject: "The Potter and the Clay."

Training Unions will meet at 6:30 p. m. (Note change of time. Boyd McClure, Director.)

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. (Note change of time). Pastor's theme, "Abounding Grace For Every Time of Need."

Monday:
The Woman's Missionary Union will meet in the church at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. C. A. Russell, President.

Wednesday:
The mid-week prayer service at 7:30 p. m. (Note change of time).

To all who are weary and seek rest, to as many as are lonely and long for companionship; to those who are homeless and need a sheltering love; to any who pray, and to those who do not, but who ought to pray, and to all who will, this church extends a cordial invitation to all its services.

O. J. ROBINSON, Pastor.

Pentecostal Church

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and again at 6:45 Sunday evening.

Ladies' prayer meeting Tuesday evening.

Prayer and preaching service Wednesday evening at 6:45.

Young people's service Friday evening at 6:45.

Everybody has a welcome to worship with us.

MRS. DOLLY LINTCH, Pastor.

Methodist Church

Church School 10 a. m. Tyrus King, Superintendent. A class and a place for all.

Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Each member of the church is urgently requested to be present. Visitors will find a big welcome awaiting them.

J. L. RAY, Pastor.

First Christian Church

We invite you to hear Brother William Le May of Dallas preach every first Sunday in the month at 11 a. m.

Sunday school every Sunday, beginning at 10 o'clock.

Everyone is welcome, and especially do we invite each person who has no church home.

Church of Christ

Bible Study, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Communion, 11:45 a. m.

Young People's Class, 6:30 p. m.
Preaching, 7:00 p. m.

Ladies' Bible Class, Tuesday, 2:30 p. m.

Mid-Week Service, Thursday, 7:00 p. m.

J. P. WILLIAMS, Minister.

Primitive Baptist

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

ELDER J. W. WEST, Pastor.

Six-Inch Sermon

REV. ROBERT H. HARPER

Lesson for February 9: John 6:25-35; 56-58.

Memory Selection: John 6:48.

Jesus had retired for a period of rest to a sequestered spot on the northeastern shore of Galilee. But He could not be hid. The multitude found Him there. And the first thing that should engage our attention in this lesson is the multitude in need. Let us not be indifferent to the many in need around us.

Andrew had the fine faculty of being able to bring men to Jesus. As he had brought his brother, Simon, to Jesus and was later to bring the inquiring Greeks in the temple gate, he brought the lad with five barley loaves and two fishes to Jesus. But he could not see how the small provision could feed so many.

Jesus multiplied the loaves and fishes endlessly. The incident reminds us of the saving nature of the Gospel. There are conservation, duplication, multiplication in it. The Christ came to save men and to keep them saved. And they are saved to help save others. There is multiplication in the Gospel. And things dedicated to the Master's use take on an infinite value. It all depends upon what is done with a thing whether it has any value or not. Give of your best to the Master and your gift will be increased for others.

The Lord is the bread of life for the soul. As common bread gives life to the body, Jesus gives spiritual life to those who have faith in Him. And may our prayer ever be the same as that of the people who heard Jesus in that day long ago—"Lord, evermore give us this bread."

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Special Call Issued To All Workers Who Are 65 Years of Age

To help them protect their full benefit rights, the Social Security Administration is issuing a special call to workers and former workers who have reached the age of 65. It was announced today by R. R. Tuley Jr., manager of the Waco Field Office.

Any person covered by the Social Security Act may file his claim at age 65, even though he is still working (to prevent any possible loss of benefits in the future), according to Tuley. Of course, the eligible wage earner may not receive benefits while he is working in a job covered by the social security program.

"So important is this matter that we not only invite, but urge all such workers in private industry and business establishments, those who have done some work under social security, to come to us," Mr. Tuley added.

A representative of the Social Security Administration is in Hamilton at the Courthouse on the third Tuesday afternoon of each month.

For the convenience of the residents of the Hico area who wish to make appointments with this representative, there is published below a form which they may use. Fill in the blanks and mail to the Social Security Administration, 605 Medical Arts Building, Waco, Tex.

"I am 65 years, or older, and wish to inquire about my old-age Social Security benefits. I have read your article in the Hico News Review and would like an appointment the next time you come to Hamilton. My name is (blank). My Social Security number is (blank). My address is (blank)."

Large Fertilizer Industry Opening At Comanche

One of the largest new industries of this section, the Central Texas Fertilizer Company, opened this week in Comanche. It was built at a cost of approximately \$100,000, and is housed in a building 315 feet long and 60 feet wide. The structure ranges in height from one to four stories, and has ample storage facilities for large tonnage production.

All machinery is completely new, and of the most modern type—capable of producing one ton of fertilizer every two minutes, or a total run of 30 tons per hour. It is operated and serviced by expert and experienced mechanics.

The Central Texas Fertilizer Company is equipped with the machinery and staffed with the personnel to make a quality product second to none. Company officials explain that their product will be put on the market under an iron-clad guarantee for correct analysis, and good physical conditions, which means that any and all of its fertilizer which might tend to cake or harden may be returned to the company or to the dealers without question.

The Central Texas Fertilizer Company will put its product on the market under the trade name of "Topper Brand," with each bag carrying the picture of a large top hat.

This new fertilizer industry is incorporated for \$100,000, which is all paid in. The owners and operators of the new company are: W. M. Durham, Jr., Floyd W. Prather, and Pat Cagle, who are also owners and operators of Durham-Peanut & Peanut Company of Comanche, which has been specializing in Topper Brand peanut seed for many years.

The Central Texas Fertilizer Company is now in production at maximum capacity, and it is hoped that the location of this new industry will tend to relieve the critical fertilizer needs in this highly diversified area.

A formal opening of Comanche's newest enterprise is being planned for March or April.

Dealers named in this territory are: Keeney's Hatchery & Feed Store at Hico and the Williams Feed Store at Carlton.

Preparations Made For Red Cross Drive To Open March 1st

W. G. Barkley of Hamilton, county chairman for this year's Red Cross Drive, stated Wednesday in a telephone conversation that plans were going forward in the county seat to assure the usual success of this annual affair.

Forest O. Harper has accepted appointment as campaign chairman. Mr. Barkley said, and was making up a list of community chairmen.

Names of the local chairmen at Hico and of others in this end of the county will be announced next week, along with other information about plans.

The drive opens March 1, and runs through the entire month.



School Thanks Boy Scouts For \$115.00 Made In Tournament

The All-Star Tournament, won by Clairette, netted the Hico High School Athletic Fund \$115.00 and is of course highly appreciated.

It was made possible through the efforts of the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 99. This was one of the ways the troop celebrated National Boy Scout Week, or its 28th birthday.

The idea of one good turn a day is not so important until it is multiplied by 2,000,000 Boy Scouts.

J. E. LINCOLN, Superintendent, Hico Schools.

Thanks Expressed For Book Purchase By Review Club

The members of the Hico Ward School faculty and student body are elated because of the Hico Review Club's generosity in donating money for which to purchase library books for all the grades of the Ward School.

Each member of the faculty graciously says thank you for the worthy act, and the students feel they will derive much pleasure and benefit from being favored thus by their efforts.

CONTRIBUTED.

BUY DUBLIN DRUG STORE

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Caughey, who formerly owned and operated the old Hume Anderson place in Black Stump Valley, have purchased the Corner Drug in Dublin. They have an invitation in this issue for their Hico friends to visit them any time they are in Dublin.

The Caughey children are finishing out the school term in the Hico Public Schools.

Club Members Discuss Life and Works of Eugene O'Neill

Due to the inclement weather on January 29, the Hico Review Club meeting was postponed until February 5.

Mrs. W. P. Hafer was our lovely hostess in her new and pretty home in the Hedges Addition. A most delicious congealed salad was served with coffee from a beautiful tea set which came from Europe.

The absentees missed a real treat.

In the business meeting the Club voted to give \$20.00 to the Grammar School library.

At the suggestion of Mrs. S. E. Blair Jr., the club voted to send a \$3.95 package of garden seed to CARE, New York City. These seeds go to a European family and contain enough seed to raise five tons of food.

It was definitely decided to stage the operetta, "Hansel and Gretel" at the earliest possible time. Be on the lookout for this unusually fine entertainment.

Our afternoon's study was Eugene O'Neill and Mrs. Marvin Marshall really gave a splendid discourse on his life and works, from which the following is quoted:

Eugene O'Neill is about 60 years old and lives in New York City. His parents were Irish Catholics; his father being an actor and playing in "Count of Monte Christo."

At an early age O'Neill entered a military academy in Connecticut but withdrew before finishing. He later entered Princeton but before the term ended he became involved in a drunken brawl and was finally expelled.

O'Neill married Catherine Jenkins and went to Honduras to hunt for gold. From here he caught a freighter and went to Argentina and sold sewing machines. From Argentina he traveled to South Af-

Boy Scout Week Observed by Local Troop In Many Ways

Wednesday night we attended the first of the tournament games at which most of the Scouts could be found every night.

Thursday night we had our regular meeting at the Gym and discussed Boy Scout Week, which is now in progress. It was decided that all Scouts would go to church in a group. We voted on the church to attend and the vote decided on the Church of Christ. Due to bad weather only some 15 Scouts were able to attend along with the Scout leaders.

Saturday night we invited the Hamilton Scouts over for a game of basketball and took them by a score of 11 to 6. Then we played the Girl Scouts who have just organized and here is one case of where a Scout hates to be truthful—they took us by a score of 12 to 9.

Last Friday night we gave a \$10.00 prize to the class having the highest percentage of attendance at the ball games. The Sixth Grade won.

The money we took in at the ball games has been given to the school to go into the athletic fund. Mr. Norton sent them a check for \$115.00. We are proud that we can help further any program that boys and girls gain so much from as they do from athletics.

"A Scout Is Helpful."

BOBBY WATKINS, Scout Scribe, Troop 99, Hico.

PLEDGES T. U. FRATERNITY

Austin, Feb. 9.—Rollie A. Forgy, formerly of Hico, has been initiated into Acacia, national social fraternity recently reorganized at the University of Texas.

Forgy, a sophomore engineering student, is the son of Mrs. George B. Golightly of Hamilton.

Hamilton-Coryell Soil Conservation District Reports

Arthur Riewe, whose farm is 3 1/2 miles southwest of Pottsville in the South Pottsville Conservation group, this week with the assistance of technical personnel worked out a soil and water conservation plan on his 236 acre farm and signed a cooperative agreement with the Hamilton-Coryell Soil Conservation District to receive all the assistance which the District has available.

John O. Guest, whose land lies about 10 miles north of Hamilton in the Sunshine group, has also completed a plan and has signed an agreement with the District for soil and water conservation on 1512 acres.

Lennie Gay, who recently purchased a 200-acre farm 4 miles northeast of Olin in the Dry Fork Conservation group, has worked out in cooperation with the Soil Conservation Service a coordinated plan on his farm and has signed an agreement with the District.

W. W. Mitchell, whose farms are 12 miles northwest of Hamilton in the West Sunshine group, has completed a conservation plan on his two tracts and signed District Agreements.

James and Edgar Williams, whose farms are located about 6 miles south of Hamilton in the Little Cow House Conservation group, deferred grazing on part of their native pastures according to their Conservation plan and they now report that the deferred and rotated pastures have been supporting all of their livestock this winter without extra feed and that the livestock are in good condition.

Firemen Busy In Cold Weather For The Entire Week

It may have been colder in 1899 as Frink Mingus says it was, but you couldn't prove it by Hico firemen.

Monday afternoon they put out a blaze at the residence of Rube Trantham here.

They were called to Dublin during the cold, icy weather shortly after midnight Monday to help extinguish a cafe fire which threatened the entire town for a time.

About 1 o'clock Thursday morning Harper Pace's residence on the Stephenville highway in the city limits caught fire. The department made a call there, apparently putting the blaze out. But about 4 o'clock it flared up again and by the time the cold, sleepy firemen arrived at the scene, the fire had gained so much headway that it caused almost a total loss.



All-Star Basketball Tournament Draws Visitors From Afar

Last week the Hico Boy Scouts played host to the All-Star Teams of Iredell, Fairy, Clairette, Hamilton, Seiden, Chalk Mountain, Duffau and Hico. Games started Wednesday night and continued through Saturday.

Although there was quite a bit of bad weather we had very good crowds and all saw some real basketball. Some of the players were getting on the aged side, but take it from us—they can still play the old ball game.

In the preliminaries, Iredell with their long and accurate passes defeated a very good team from Fairy by a score of 41 to 28. Clairette eased out Hamilton by a score of 41 to 28. The fast-moving heavy set boys from Chalk Mountain defeated Duffau 35 to 14, and Seiden, the runners-up, defeated the local team by a close margin of 22 to 18.

In the semi-finals, Clairette beat Iredell 35 to 23, and Seiden defeated Chalk Mountain 27 to 13.

In the finals Saturday night it looked like a toss-up. Both teams had made a wonderful showing and a strong bid for the title. But as many good games go, Clairette came out with the top-heavy score of 38 to 18, thus winning the First Annual All-Star Tournament. The Clairette team was presented with a beautiful trophy of the thundering design. To this very generous citizen of Hico added a \$5.00 bill. Thanks.

As you know, this tournament was sponsored by your local Boy Scout Troop in the interest of better athletics and as a diversion from the normal routine of Hico. We wish to express our appreciation to J. B. Woodard, E. C. Allison Jr., Morse Ross, Bill Neel, and K. C. Parker for their assistance in the tournament, and also to the school basketball managers for a job well done. To all of you fellows who played we want you to know that we appreciate your very good sportsmanship and we hope that you enjoyed the tourney as much as we did.

BILL NORTON AND RALPH BOONE.

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SENIOR NEWS

We are hoping we will get to go to Stephenville to see "Gone With the Wind."
Everybody enjoyed the basketball tournament last week.
We are all excited over having our pictures made because now maybe we can start to work on our annual.

JUNIOR NEWS

We have started practicing our play, since Miss Rohne assigned the parts. We plan to put it on the middle or the last of March. The name of the play is "The Daffy Dills."
The picture man finally came, and we had our pictures made.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

Hico played De Leon Tuesday night and the boys beat. We are very proud of both teams.
As we walk into the classrooms this week, we see:
Bud Norrod worrying over trigonometry, Lois Randolph wondering about typing, Marie and Valma quiet as usual, all the girls worrying over who they will invite to the party, Raymond laughing as usual, Pat and Myrna late as they always are—but they seem happy.

F. F. A. NEWS

We had our regular meeting on Wednesday night, February 4. We discussed securing another breed of swine, the banquet, brooding baby chicks, and Odell Terry made a report on the progress of our Stock Show to be held March 21.

SPORTS

Last Tuesday night the Hico boys defeated De Leon 16 to 10 at Hico. This makes our third conference win in five games. This week we play Gorman at Gorman and then we enter the district tour-

namant at Hamilton Thursday night against Eastland.

The girls were defeated 35-25 by De Leon, Tuesday night, in a very good game.

Saturday night Clairette beat Selden 38-18 for the trophy and five dollars in the Hico All-Star Tournament.

FRESHMAN NEWS

We are glad that we finally got our pictures for the annual taken. The individual pictures were taken Thursday and also some of the group pictures. The group pictures were finished Friday afternoon.

Do you know Kenneth Nix? He is the brown-eyed thirteen-year-old Freshman boy. Kenneth is five feet and four inches tall and he weighs 125 pounds. His favorite food is veal cutlets and his favorite dessert is ice cream. Kenneth likes to build things and also to play baseball. He is really a swell fellow.

WORM'S EYE VIEW

Nilly had his picture made last week. Just wait until next spring—I'll have my picture in the annual and then you will be surprised to see what I actually look like. Being a worm, I had an easy time of watching everyone have their picture made. The only trouble was that one Junior girl mused my hair-do when she stepped on me.

Boy, was I ever mad! I was going to tell Jo Nell Caughey what I thought about her, but by the time she came back around I had decided that she was a pretty nice kid after all. Jo Nell is a cute brown-headed Junior girl with plenty of friends and personality to spare. Naturally Nilly wouldn't stick his neck out to say she was the nicest girl in Hico, but—well—I've found another ideal girl.

CRYSTAL BALL

I sure have been going to a lot of ball games lately. Some other people have, too.
I see Patsy Roberts and Wendell Knight, Joan Gollightly and Ray Keller, Marlene Adams and Garland Latham, R. W. French and Patsy Meador, Kenneth Graves and Mary Nell Keller, Donald Davis and Lois Grey, Ellen Grey and Roline Chaney, Myrna Sparks and Delbert Brooks.

Does anyone know why Imogene Elder calls Walter Latham out of Physics? Is that the only way he can get out of class?
At the usual place on Saturday

night I see: Jennette Dowdy and Truman Loden, Paul Allen and Betty Gollightly, La Verne Parker and Ralph Turner, Mildred Ellis and Charles Gollightly, Clarice McLendon and Doyle Nix, Wanda McLendon and Rod Hodnett.
I saw Mary Nell Battershell and Harold Norrod, but they were having car trouble.

ANNUAL MILITARY BALL FOR TARLETON'S CADETS

Stephenville, Feb. 9.—The annual ROTC student units in the college gymnasium, February 14, will initiate National Security Week here, according to Col. Paul A. Chynus, president of the Stephenville ROA.

Representatives from NTAC and Texas A. & M. will attend the ball. Dormitory rooms for 75 girls have been made available by college authorities to house cadet dates.

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Renew 4-H Better Methods Electric Program For 1948

Announcement has been made that the National 4-H Better Methods Electric program is being continued in Texas this year. The program is conducted under the direction of the Extension Service. Chief objective of the program is to encourage active interest among 4-H'ers in methods and equipment used on farms, and to develop practical improvements for more profitable and enjoyable farm life.

Awards for outstanding records

of achievement remain the same as provided by Westinghouse Educational Foundation last year—gold-filled medals to county winners, and an educational trip to the National 4-H Club Congress to the state champion. Six selected state winners will each receive a national award of a \$200.00 college scholarship. A merit plaque will be awarded to the county in this state reporting the most outstanding 4-H Better Methods Electric program in 1948.

A Navy submarine, the only sea-going craft which provides a stable platform, is helping American scientists make accurate gravity measurements at sea.

Fairy

By Mrs. J. O. Richardson

We had some real winter weather again over the week end, but today (Monday) all enjoyed the first fair day in more than two weeks, and as we finish our news (Tuesday) we have another winter day.

Work on the farm-to-market highway has been suspended the past two weeks due to bad weather and last week during the rainy weather a part of the road under construction became practically impassable and cars and school buses had to be pulled out of some parts of the road by tractor power.

Fairy was host to a basketball tournament Friday and Saturday nights of last week. We did not learn how the scores were Friday night, but on Saturday night the Fairy girls won over Hamilton with a score of 20 to 10, and an outside game between Hamilton and Fairy players ended in a tie of 26 scores each.

We are very sorry to report Ted Arrant III in the Hico Hospital. He is reported to be some better and was expected to return home as soon as the weather would permit. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Essie May Sopfe and little daughter, Barbara, of Dallas spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olga Duncan, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison and children of Dublin were here Wednesday of last week for a birthday supper for his father, Edd Allison.

Three of our young folks also had a birthday Friday of last week, February 6, these being Red Blakley and our Fairy twins, Elzie Lee (Rab) and Elsie Lee Parks, Red being the same age as the twins. But maybe we'd better let them tell you how old they are.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jackson and daughters of Grand Prairie spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Shepherd of near Colorado City returned home the first of the week after a few days' visit with relatives. While here, they visited her brother, Ted Arrant, in the Hico Hospital. She is the former Miss Jettie Arrant. Mr. and Mrs. Billie D. Blakley and baby of Dallas have been visiting the past week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blakley, and family.

Mrs. Ralph Spencer of Lubbock came in Saturday for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover, and sister, Miss Daphne.

The three children of Mr. and Mrs. Sammie and Tommie Harper are ill of whooping cough. There have been several cases in school, but these are the first cases we have heard of in or near town.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all those who have aided us since we lost our home and household goods by fire. Your friendship and kindly acts have been a great assistance to us.

Sincerely,
MR. & MRS. R. F. LAMINACK.

Quotations heard around Everett Cleaners this week

QUOTE: "Back to your first love, eh Everett?"

QUOTE: "Once a hobo, always a hobo — his feet get itchy for the road."

QUOTE: "You look more natural cleaning clothes."

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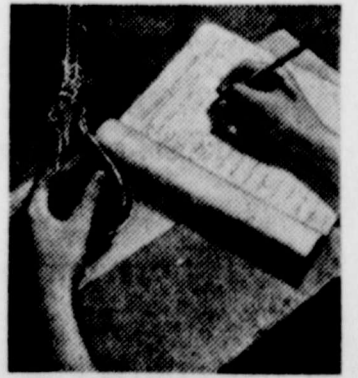
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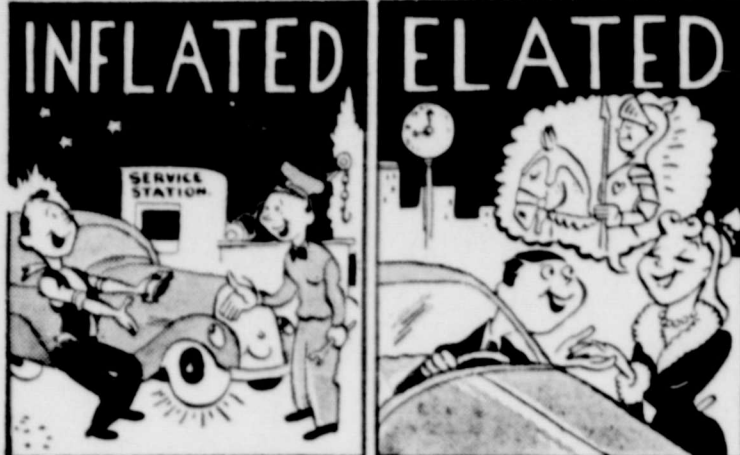
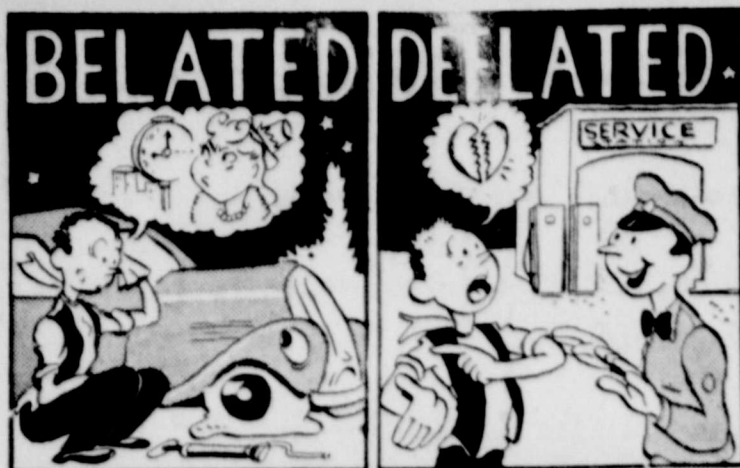


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"Texas Parade" to Picture Texas As the Best Spot On Earth

Austin, Tex., Feb. 9.—Population of Texas Parade as a "bright and colorful magazine, picturing our state as the best place in the world to live" will be resumed with the May, 1948 issue, R. J. Potts of Harlingen, president of the Texas Good Roads Association, announced today.

"Actually," Potts said, "this will be the magazine of Texas. It will, I predict, be well received and widely read, not only by Texans, but also by the many thousands of persons in other states who want to know more about our part of the country."

Texas Parade was published for eight years before the war, under the sponsorship of the Texas Good Roads Association. The magazine will continue to deal with road matters, Potts said, but it will also treat of any and all phases of Texas life.

The magazine's purpose is to invite tourists to the Lone Star State, Potts declared, as well as to point out that Texas offers many advantages to those seeking a site for industry.

The semi-official nature of Texas Parade is revealed in the endorsement of Governor Beauford Jester, who said:

"The story of Texas' cultural attainments, its growing business and commerce, its agriculture, recreational facilities and scenic beauty, along with the part our highway system has played in these achievements, is a long story and an interesting one."

"It is an unending story whose details Texas Parade will unfold with understanding and clarity, perception and feeling, from month to month."

Publisher of the magazine will be Ike Ashburn, formerly connected with Texas A. & M. College in various capacities, later a resident of Houston, and now executive vice president of the Texas Good Roads Association.

Editor will be Hugh Williamson, newspaper and public relations man of long experience, formerly a staff writer for the Associated Press and various Texas papers.

The business manager will be Cal A. Newton, former director of Texas Student Publications, Inc., of the University of Texas and previously connected with Hangar Six Inc., and with Baylor University as director of publications.

Veterans' News

Veterans are not required to pay attorneys or agents for representing them in monetary claims against the Veterans Administration, VA said in answer to numerous recent inquiries.

Fees for such services, VA said, are payable only by the agency itself and are deducted from the monetary benefit due the veteran at the time the claim is allowed.

Fees are fixed by statute at \$10 for an original claim and \$2 for a claim to obtain increased benefits. Any agent or attorney who charges or attempts to charge any veteran for such services is subject to penal provisions of the law in addition to loss of his accreditation, VA said.

Veterans going to school under the provisions of the GI Bill must not transfer to another institution without prior approval from Veterans Administration and still expect VA to pay tuition and subsistence, VA said.

Veterans who plan transfers and still wish to receive educational benefits under the GI Bill must contact their appropriate VA Regional Office or VA training office to obtain approval for the change and to assure their continuance on the subsistence rolls.

VA emphasized that in most cases there is no objection to veterans changing schools. In order to prevent delays in payment of subsistence allowances and to eliminate unnecessary paper work VA must be notified in advance of any contemplated change.

Blind veterans who have been issued equipment by Veterans Administration to aid them in overcoming their handicap, may now obtain minor repairs to this equipment without prior VA approval. Dr. Paul B. Magnuson, chief medical director, announced today.

Approximately 6,400 blind veterans are eligible for the new service. They are receiving VA prosthetic service cards, similar to the ones used by amputees to obtain immediate repairs to their artificial limbs.

By presenting their cards to any repair shop in any section of the country, blind veterans will receive, without delay, repair service up to a limit of \$20, without VA's prior approval.

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- The trade given us has enabled us to expand from time to time in order to keep up with progress in this section. We appreciate the friends we have — and constantly seek new ones.

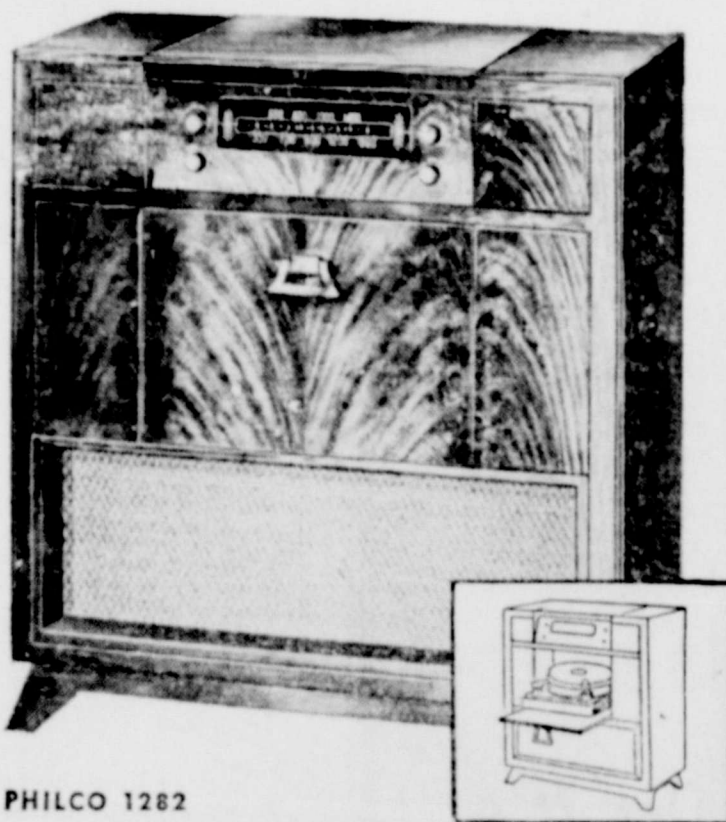
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Personals.

Earl Elkins of Dallas was through Hico Wednesday on his way to Abilene, and stopped for a short visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goolsby of San Antonio arrived Tuesday for a week's visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Penn Blair.

Jerry Graves and Bob Bonner of Fort Worth spent the week end here with Jerry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wysong Graves, and his brother, Kenneth Graves. They all visited in Waco Saturday with M. M. Graves and Jerry Gage and family.

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THE WISEMAN STUDIO

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Runyon of Lampasas spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Moon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ogle moved this week to the home they recently purchased from W. W. Carson Jr., the former Sellers home. The Carsons moved to a farm near Olin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Munnerlyn left last Sunday for a ten-day vacation trip to Los Angeles, Calif., and other interesting points along the way.

Skipper Ratliff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ratliff of Waco, visited last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ratliff, and accompanied them to Fort Worth Wednesday to attend the Fat Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gamble received word Wednesday that their son, Emory Gamble of Wichita Falls, was ill and had been carried to the Naval Hospital in McKinney by his wife, the former Elva Jo Rainwater, for medical treatment.

H. G. Gregory of Midland, seeing that his friend Clarence Higginbotham had sent in two good hard-earned dollars for subscription renewal, added to his own renewal check the 50c we penalize Hicoans for moving away off from home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dodd and son, Raymond Dodd, and nephew, Raymond Cole, were in Brownwood Monday to be with Mr. Dodd's other son, Bob Dodd, who underwent an emergency operation in the Brownwood Memorial Hospital. Latest reports were that he was getting along nicely. Bob and his wife, the former Marie Litch of Hico, moved from Hico to Brownwood the first of February, where he is employed with the Brownwood Frozen Locker Plant.

Rev. J. L. Ray was called to Brownsville, Tenn., last Saturday on account of the death of his brother, W. A. Ray, who died after suffering a heart attack several days before. He was accompanied as far as Fort Worth by his wife, who remained there with relatives, while their son, Jerome Ray, and their daughter, Mrs. W. W. Kee-see, both of Fort Worth, accompanied Rev. Ray to attend the funeral services Sunday. The Rays returned home the first of the week.

Morse Ross was in Fort Worth Tuesday to attend a Philco meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Daugherty of Pecos spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lincoln.

Melvin Meador of Fort Worth spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. Nettie Meador, and other relatives.

George Arnold, Iredell Route 1, missed his "letter from home" last week and sent in a check for renewal of subscription.

Mrs. J. M. Anderson, faithful subscriber and former resident of this community, has sent in her renewal again from San Angelo.

Mrs. Elra Horton, now living at Brownwood, has ordered the paper sent to her son, Pfc. Von W. Horton, Lowry Field, Colorado. Von finished his basic training at Lackland Air Base and was sent to Colorado about December 1. He is now taking a course in administrative training as typist-clerk. He reports it plenty cold around Denver—wonder where it isn't, now.

One Person In U. S. Dies Every Minute Of Heart Trouble

AUSTIN, Feb. 9.—One person dies every minute in the United States due to diseases of the heart and circulation, declared Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Deaths from diseases of the heart and blood vessels are three times as high as cancer, six times as high as accidents, eight times as high as pneumonia, and eleven times as high as tuberculosis.

Heart disease is no respecter of age. It is the leading fatal disease among children between the ages of 5 and 19. Rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease cause almost five times as many deaths as infantile paralysis, whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles and cerebrospinal meningitis combined. Rheumatic fever causes 40 per cent of all heart disease at all ages and 90 per cent of all heart disease in children.

The American Heart Association has named the week of February 8 to 14 as National Heart Week. This week will emphasize through many avenues this and other basic information about heart disease and rheumatic fever. Knowledge is the strongest weapon in the fight.

The physicians in your community are doing more than their share in combating the ravages of these diseases. Won't you enlist the support of your friends and neighbors in the fight against the greatest destroyer of American lives? Send for information to the Texas State Health Department, Austin.



For Your Valentine

MAY WE SUGGEST

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS OF VALUE FOR YOUR CHOOSING!



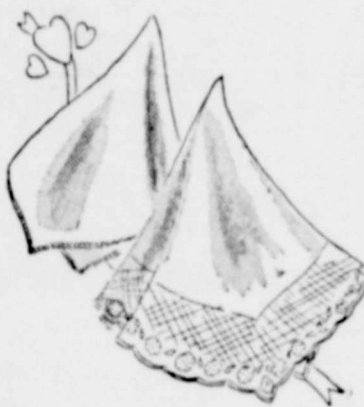
Beautiful bags in supple plastic or leather. You'll bag your game here.



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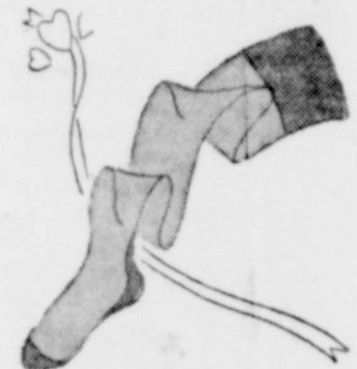
Immaculately tailored in broadcloth and oxford — shirts always please.



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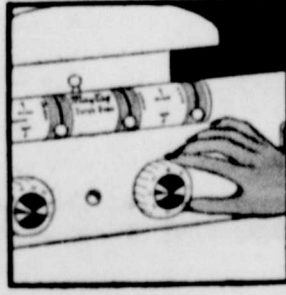
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cooks automatically or by conventional methods, and brings you the never-equalled excellence of famed Dutch Oven cooking.



As a conventional range, it's years ahead. Cooks faster—saves gas—with its new heat-focusing Spiral Flame burners. And you'll like the new ease of cleaning, with entire top and burner bowls stamped from one piece of gleaming porcelain!



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- '36 Chevrolet TWO-Door Sedan
- '40 Plymouth Two-Door Sedan

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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Duff McDonel left Thursday for Amarillo to be with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Harris Jr., who has pneumonia. He came after her.

Mrs. R. Y. Patterson left Thursday for Douglas, Arizona, to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. C. J. Olson. She was well known here by the older ones.

Royce Cooper of Iredell and Miss Hilma Jermstad of Cranfills Gap were married this week by Allen Dawson. All wish for them much happiness. Royce is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Cooper who live close to Iredell.

Paul Patterson of Dallas spent the week end at home.

Little Miss Ann Sadler was in a hospital at Waco this week. She is better, and came home Sunday. Her parents and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clanton, have been going down to see her.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis vacated the cafe and moved back home. T. M. Waldrip and his brother, Nelson, have charge of it.

Mrs. Leon Roberts and her sister-in-law, Cheri, of Stephenville spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell.

Mrs. Howell McAden, who had an interest in the cafe, sold out her part to Mrs. Rance Phillips, and is at home again.

Mrs. J. E. Laurence and Miss Clara Hughes were in Dublin last Thursday.

Mrs. Lorena Morrison and a lady friend of De Leon visited her cousin, Mr. D. W. Appleby, and wife Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Echols have returned to their home in San Antonio, after a visit to his parents and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris.

Ben Frank Williamson of Dallas visited his parents last week end.

Mrs. Laxwell and Mrs. Quince Fouts spent Friday in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Woody were in Clifton and Waco this week.

Mr. Bill Helm and his children, Eleanor and Ronnie, went to Waco February 7 to see the Freedom Train.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jake Brumwell of Fort Worth, a daughter on January 25, weight 7 pounds, and name Dawn Marie.

Mr. Bill Newman left Friday for San Angelo to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. Weddle.

Mrs. Noah Green has returned to her home in Lubbock after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Harlen Lynch. Her daughter, Mrs. Ed Brown, came after her.

Mrs. Eula Carwyle of De Leon came in Sunday for a visit to her mother, Mrs. McAdoo.

Paul Patterson went by Waco Sunday and visited one of his boy friends who is in the Navy. He is in the Veterans Hospital.

Mrs. Blanche Royal and some of her children, all from Waco, visited her mother, Mrs. McAdoo, last Sunday.

Sunday was sure a rough day. Some snow and sleet. Today (Monday) is a bright day but cold. I am on the sick list today—wasn't able to get out today to hunt any more news. I am in hopes the weather will be better and more visiting and I will have more news.

Mrs. McAdoo, who was in bed for a while, is now able to be up and around.

Miss Ola Davis

Miss Ola Davis was born March 6, 1887, in Piedmont, Alabama, and passed away at 6:40 a. m. January 25, 1948, in Iredell.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davis. She came to Texas with her parents in 1895 and settled in Bosque County. Much of her life was spent on a farm near Iredell.

Her health began to fail her some time back. She suffered a great deal. She was brought to town, and she and her father lived in Jim's house. Everything was done for her that human hands could do. She was a great hand to go, and especially to funerals. She had many friends, for she was

a friend to all. She would help one and all. I knew her well. I visited her in her last illness. She seemed very patient. She told some of them that she wasn't at all afraid to die. She suffered much and now she is at rest. All of her close relatives did all they could for her and her neighbors.

She was one of nine children. They are: I. W. Davis, Bob Davis, and George D. Davis of Tallahassee, Alabama; Jim L. Davis, John Davis, and R. L. Davis of Iredell; C. W. Davis of Meridian; and Mary Davis, now deceased.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Davis, and her sister, Mary. There is a large number of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends that mourn the passing of this very dearly beloved one, Miss Ola Davis.

Funeral services were held in the Iredell Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon. On account of the bad weather, only a small number could attend. Ola was always so good to attend the funerals and the weather was never too bad for her. Rev. Tension had charge of the service, assisted by Rev. Norris and Rev. C. M. Tidwell.

The floral offerings were large and beautiful. The flower girls were her nieces, Mrs. Frank Morgan, Mrs. Marlene Davis, both of Tallahassee, Ala.; Mrs. J. W. Young of Haskell City, Mrs. Ernest Reinke of Meridian, Mrs. Harold Walker, and Mrs. Roy Davis of Fort Worth.

The pallbearers were nephews, Ben Russell Davis, Billy Mac Davis, and Dewis Davis of Tallahassee, Ala.; John Davis Jr. of Fort Worth, and Thomas Davis of Meridian.

Interment was in the Riverside Cemetery by the side of her mother, Mr. Davis and sons and other relatives have the sympathy of their friends for all loved Ola and she will be missed by all.

The out-of-town relatives who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Davis and two sons, Mrs. Bob Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morgan and niece, and Mrs. Marlene Davis, all of Tallahassee, Ala.; Mrs. Weldon Young of Haskell City, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reinke and children, Mr. and Mrs. Arvol Brown and children, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Davis and son of Meridian; Mrs. Harold Walker and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis and John Davis Jr., of Fort Worth.

TABLETON REGISTERS 1528

Stephenville, Feb. 9.—Tableton enrollment figures for the year reached 1528 last week, according to Dean E. J. Howell.

There are 1153 students now in attendance, with 120 being new students. Figures for the spring semester are expected to reach the 1200 mark.

Final date that a student may register for a full course is Feb. 16.

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By Mrs. H. Alexander

Our Methodist revival is still in progress. We invite everyone to attend.

Methodist Conference was held here Sunday, with District Superintendent Oran Stephen doing the preaching. We had several guests from Alexander, Pleasant Hill, and Duffan Churches. At noon a nice lunch was served to all present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thorp of Breckenridge visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Gollyghtly last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Johnson made a business trip to Stephenville last Thursday.

Lila Sherrard of Mineral Wells and Charlie Sherrard of Stephenville were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard.

Mrs. Nila Denton and children spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Bill Alexander.

John Gollyghtly attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth on Wednesday of last week.

The Boys' Outside Basketball Team played Hamilton at Hico Wednesday, and won.

The Busy Bee Sewing Club met with Mrs. Lucile Mayfield Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Johnson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander and Betty spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Les Patterson of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Coffman visited in the John Gollyghtly home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Carter of Leander were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Carter Sunday.

Rev. Holt and Rev. Stevens were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wolfe Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrett Stamford and daughter of Dallas visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Edwards last week end.

I. B. Havens spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander.

The "Moby Dick", the Navy's powerful rocket motor, exceeds by more than one-third the thrust of German rockets used in the war.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Will's Proud of His Big Ears

Will Dudley's mighty proud of his big ears! Best crop of corn he's grown since '38. And Will, like so many other farmers, has plenty of reason to be proud of what he raises.

And farmers have willingly shouldered that responsibility. Will spends extra hours in his cornfield... comes home tired to a temperate glass of beer and early bed, to be ready for the next day's work.

The farmer has always been a keystone in our economic life, and the key to our national well-being. But from where I sit, he's more important now than ever. He's not only feeding America—but friends of America overseas—building good will for this country at a time when friendship for democracy is most important.

From where I sit, America can be mighty grateful for her five million farmers... for their productivity, hard work, and temperate living—of which Will's moderate glass of beer is proof!

Joe Marsh

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progress report 1948



Today we have the greatest number of telephones in operation in our history. Daily telephone traffic has far surpassed the busiest rush hours of the war years. Our expansion program for 1948 calls for an even greater number of installations than during the record year of 1947. We are doing everything possible to meet the record demand for service—and, in all fairness, will give first attention to those who are on our waiting list.



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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 KERR
Stephenville, Tex. 7-tfc

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represents money that will go into refinancing for dwellings in town, or dwellings and barns in the country. If you need such financing see me. Or if you have good first lien notes you want to turn into cash, talk to me about the matter. Have 49 good 12-pane glass windows at bargain price.
WRIGHT & BATTLES
Phone 23, P. O. Box 275, Hico, Tex. 19-tfc

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Interest Rate 4%
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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



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

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FOR SALE: Brooder house. See C. W. Gliesecke. 39-1tp.

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FOR SALE: Nearly new electric automatic brooder. W. F. Gandy. 38-tfc.

FOR SALE: 1946 model 1 1/2-ton Chevrolet truck; 53 ft. 1 1/2-inch gas pipe; 3-4 h.p. gasoline engine; 9 sheets beaverboard; 8 windows. Elmer Able, Box 327, Hico. 38-3tp

W. C. Allis Chalmers Tractor for sale. Also Allis Chalmers combine. R. A. Brown, Dublin, Tex. Phone 294W. 38-2tp.

ALFALFA HAY for sale. E. C. Allison, Jr. 36-tfc.

FOR SALE: 24-inch wood saw, in good shape. T. J. Snellings. 37-tfc

FOR SALE: 3-room house on Stephenville highway, to be moved. Mrs. Birdie Walker. 38-3tp.

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Strong 2-yr.-old field-grown Roses \$4.95 Per Doz.
Specials on Fruit & Pecan Trees, Berries & Grapes.

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Evergreens, Flowering Shrubs, Shade Trees.
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Many Scarce Items.
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Dublin, Tex. 38-4tp
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IF YOU want to buy, sell or trade Real Estate, see D. F. McCarty. ttc

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For Rent or Lease

RUSSELL APARTMENTS
are open to the public from 4 to 5 o'clock each afternoon, where unoccupied. Couples or two compatible persons can have modern living quarters from \$15.00 per mo. per person, or larger apartments if desired. 39-tfc.

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FOR SALE: One registered O. I. C. sow, will farrow Feb. 15. Jesse H. Hefner, Hico Rt. 4. 38-tfc.

FOR SALE: 150 White Leghorn hens, 1 yr. old. Hunter Newman, Route 6, Hico. 38-2tp.

DEAD ANIMAL SERVICE—Free and Sure—Call Collect Phone 303, Hamilton, Texas. 38-52c.

CATTLEMEN: We still have Purina Cattle and Sheep Checkers. Our prices are hot, our quality is tops. See us for your requirements. McEver & Sanders. 36-tfc.

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INSURANCE
See
W. M. HORSLEY
BUSINESS PHONE 5
RESIDENCE PHONE 137

Carlton

— By —
Mrs. Fred Geyo

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dove visited from Thursday until Sunday in Fort Worth with their son, John Lee Dove. They came through Bluff Dale Sunday and visited with his brother, Lloyd Dove, and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Carl McKenzie are visiting in Lamesa with two of their daughters.

Roy Wright of Fort Worth was here Saturday on business, and visited his sister, Mrs. Milton Whitehead, and family.

Walker Curry, Hobby Thompson, and George Driver attended the Fort Worth Stock Show Wednesday and Thursday.

Walker Bingham is ill with pneumonia in the Hico Hospital. Mrs. Chester Sylvester is visiting in San Angelo with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wolff.

Mrs. George Driver and children, Betty Lee and Billy Clay, returned home Sunday after a visit at Carrollton with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Conally. They also attended the Stock Show in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Hobby Thompson and children, Don and Sherle, and Mrs. J. O. Pollard were visitors in Hamilton Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Salmon and children visited Sunday at Clair-etette with her mother, Mrs. Bobby Roberson. Mr. Salmon and family recently moved here from Stamford and have purchased the laundry from Mr. and Mrs. Orville Reising.

Emmett Reed and family of Waco visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Turner.

Mrs. James Pine and baby have been in Gorman since Saturday, where her baby is under medical care of the doctors.

WEATHER REPORT

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

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Feb. 4	62	47	0.00
Feb. 5	66	38	0.00
Feb. 6	43	35	0.00
Feb. 7	55	40	0.00
Feb. 8	51	24	0.12
Feb. 9	43	19	0.00
Feb. 10	49	27	0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, 1.09 inches.

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Income Tax Returns & Audits
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Hico, Tex., Friday, Feb. 13, 1948.

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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 County Clerk:
ELMO WHITE
(Re-Election)

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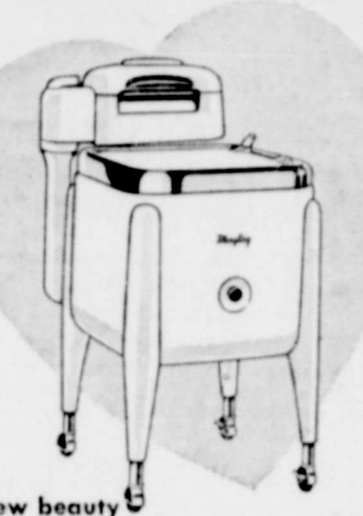
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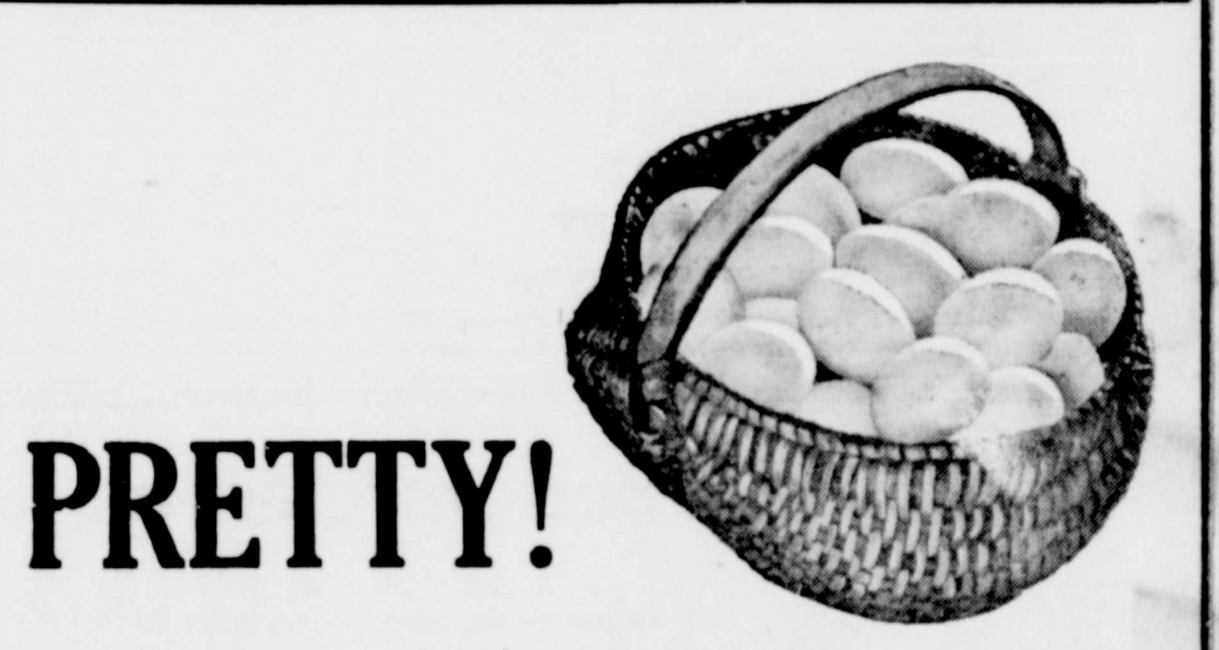
HEART'S DELIGHT

For the "sweetest" I Love You, give her a box of our sweetheart candy for Valentine's Day. Our fine assorted chocolates arranged carefully in a heart shaped box will delight her eye with your thoughtfulness. Our Valentine boxes come in all sizes. Come in and buy yours today and be sure of the finest.

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PRETTY!

The Government Advises:

"SELL A HEN AND BUY THREE EARLY CHICKS"

The Fall Outlook Is Reported to Be Optimistic!

To conscientious poultry raisers, a basket of fresh, clean, uniform eggs is one of the prettiest sights they see around their places. Care in producing and handling them is always a matter of pride with them.

Profitable, Too!

And there is where beauty pays off! We can market quality eggs to much better advantage — therefore can make it to our customers' interest to produce that kind. Good feeding will help also. Try and see.

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Free and Sure Removal of Dead or Crippled Stock
Phone Collect 303
Hamilton, Texas
HAMILTON RENDERING CO.
FAST SANITARY SERVICE

O'NEILL

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legend-plots of Greek tragedy for its basic theme.

Immediately after presentation in N. Y. C. the increased demand for copies of the Greek tragedians almost exhausted the book sellers' supplies.

The setting of the play is laid in a New England Clipper-ship town just after the Civil War.

Christine, the mother, and Lavinia, the daughter, are waiting in this house of Mannons for the return of Ezra Mannon from the war.

A thread of romance is introduced between Hazel and Peter, a brother and sister, and the Mannon brother and sister, Orin and Lavinia. Captain Brant calls and pays court to Lavinia, and she acting on a cue from the hired man, traps the captain into admitting that he is the son of the Mannon who had seduced a Canadian maid-

servant and had been driven from home by his father—Lavinia's grandfather. Lavinia has suspected her mother; followed her to N. Y. where she went on a pretense of visiting her sick husband, but in fact has been meeting Adam Brant. Lavinia has hinted to her father and brother at the town gossip about her mother.

Meanwhile we learn that Captain Brant has returned to avenge his mother (the maid-servant) but instead, finds himself passionately in love with Christine who loves him. The play moves along with this hatred in the Mannon family.

Christine murders her husband with poison. Lavinia and her brother, Orin, trail their mother to Brant's ship and Orin shoots Brant. The next day Christine commits suicide (never a dull moment) and the brother and sister take a long voyage to China. (Platonic perhaps).

After their return home the love lives of Lavinia and Peter, and of Orin and Hazel are tempestuous and tragedy overtakes the last of the Mannon line. Orin kills himself and Lavinia orders the blinds of her house nailed shut and goes into the house to live unto death.

The story generally follows the old Greek plays. The peculiar kind of suspense employed in the play is Greek. The "incest motive" introduced by O'Neill is an addition to, or change from the original Greek.

Stark Young says in "The New Republic" in regard to the depressing element, "I have only to say that it seems to me above everything else exhilarating."

REPORTER

The Hico Clinic

OFFICE HOURS:

8:30 A. M. to 12:00 1:00 to 5:00 P. M.

Doctors are out the following afternoons:

Dr. Hafer — Each Tuesday Afternoon

Dr. Hedges — Each Thursday Afternoon

Dental Work
By Appointment Only

Please cooperate with above schedule.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

EXCERPTS FROM ABOVE:

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SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS. (a) "Practice of Public Accountancy." A person engages in the "practice of public accountancy" within the meaning of this Act who, holding himself out to the public as a public accountant, in consideration of compensation received or to be received by him, offers to perform or does perform, for other persons, services which involve the auditing or examination of financial transactions, books, accounts, or records, or the preparation of, or the reporting over his signature on, financial, accounting, and related statements.

SEC. 3. PROHIBITION AGAINST PRACTICING WITHOUT PERMIT. After January 1st, 1946, no person shall engage in the practice of public accountancy in this state unless such person is the holder of a valid permit to practice public accountancy, issued by the Board.

SEC. 24. PENALTIES. After the effective date of this Act, any person who shall hold himself out to the public as a public accountant or shall engage in the practice of public accountancy as same is defined in section 2 of this Act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or by imprisonment in jail for not more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

* The filing date was extended by the Fiftyeth Legislature to November 1, 1947.

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L. L. HUDSON
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

Office First Door East of Texan Cafe, Hico, Texas

Education's Cost In Line With Expense of State Government

Austin, Tex., Feb. 9.—Only five cents more of each tax dollar was required to educate the more than 1,500,000 grade, high school and college students in Texas during the last fiscal year than was required to pay the pensions of fewer than a quarter-million aged, blind persons and needy children. Figures from the office of Geo. H. Sheppard, state comptroller, also reveal that the cost of public school education, as compared with the overall cost of state government, decreased 5 per cent during the last 15 years while pensions skyrocketed from 3 per cent of the total cost to 2 per cent.

The 33 cents of each tax dollar expended by the state for higher and public education is also only 5 per cent more than went into the maintenance and construction of highways last year, Sheppard's figures disclose.

At the same time it was shown that the total cost of state government has more than tripled in fifteen years, while cost of education to the state has not kept pace.

During the 1932-33 fiscal year the total expenditure for all governmental functions was \$107,922,451. Of that amount, \$49,529,256 or 36 per cent went for grade, high schools and college education. Only \$3,242,564, or 3 per cent, went for public welfare. A total of \$49,589,036 was expended upon the highway system, that being 46 per cent.

In contrast, during the 1946-47 fiscal year total governmental expenditures amounted to \$319,988,199.

The schools, colleges and universities got \$106,013,331, or 33 per cent. Pensions for 217,458 aged, blind and children had skyrocketed to \$90,213,091, or 28 per cent of each tax dollar. Highways, while dropping to 28 per cent, had a total expenditure of \$91,146,484.

The comptroller's records reveal that pensions have marched upward each year during the past fifteen, but the cost of education has fluctuated.

Welfare checks have skyrocketed each year since 1932-33. They reached a total of \$22,013,982 within five years. During the next ten years aid for the aged, blind and children gained until their total was more than \$90,000,000 last year.

While the pension cost was steadily increasing, the schools' aid ebbed and flowed each fiscal year. It reached a low of 28 per cent in 1938-39, when \$45,640,985 was expended upon them.

"The spotlight of late has been on the increased appropriations for our schools, but official figures disclose that the cost of education has not kept pace with the total cost of government in Texas," Charles H. Tennyson, director of public relations for the Texas State Teachers Association, has pointed out.

"Educators in Texas have fought long and hard to bring the state into the front ranks in education. We are making progress, but we are not doing so at the cost of other governmental functions."

Tennyson pointed out that not only does the 33 cents of the tax dollar help educate 1,500,000 grade and high school children and an estimated 50,000 students in state universities and colleges, but that it helps pay 46,500 public school teachers, a large number of persons on the college teaching staffs and an estimated 18,000 other persons employed by the various school systems.

"The last Legislature increased appropriations for the little red school house, its modern counterpart and the colleges, but the percentage of the tax dollar going into education is not expected to be much greater than the high for the last fifteen years," Tennyson said.

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Plant A Freedom Garden



The National Garden Bureau figures prove that a five dollar bill, spent wisely on guaranteed fresh seed will produce five tons of food—a year's supply for the average family. Uncle Sam is asking for a minimum of twenty million Freedom Gardens to be planted in the Spring of 1948, in an effort to keep the old world in balance—from the food point of view.

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