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Local High School Features Basketball Tournament March 4

March 4 at 4:00 p. m. marks the beginning of the high school county basketball tournament which gives promise of being one of the best ever presented in Hico.

This tournament will feature both boys and girls from Fairy, Hamilton, Pottsville, Aleman, Hico and Carlton. Preliminaries will begin Thursday afternoon, March 4 at 4:00 o'clock and continue until four games are played. Semifinals and bye places will be played Friday at the same time, and finals will be held Saturday night starting at 8:00 o'clock, as well as all night sessions.

The first bracket is Fairy who always puts up a fine and flashy quintet on the maple against the district champions from Hamilton in the boys' division. Girl teams from the same schools also play in this bracket. Pottsville, who drew a bye, will play the winner of the first bracket in both boys and girls. In the second bracket Hico will try to stay in the tournament as they take on the boys' and girls' teams from Aleman, Carlton, who drew a bye, will take on the winners of the second bracket Friday.

Beautiful trophies will be given to both boys' and girls' tourney winners, and to the runner-up in each division. Also awards will be given to the all-star team selected in both boys' and girls' divisions. These awards and trophies are now on display in the show window of the local Western Auto Store. Thanks, Ralph, for the space. (Window that is).

The tournament is divided into five sessions, two games each. The details are given in an ad in this issue of the paper. Let's get behind the kids up on the hill and give them a big hand and a yell, and take it from me you will see some real basketball all along through the tournament. The School Band will be on hand each night for a bit of a band concert and there will be plenty of popcorn and drinks, so just bring a sandwich and spend the entire evening.

Thursday night is Boy Scout and Girl Scout Night. You'll see a lot of swell kids on the side line as well as on the floor that night.

BILL NORTON.

A Safety Check May Save Your Neck—Sho Nuff, by Heck!

Austin, Feb. 24.—A safety check may save your neck!

That was the terse advice given today by George Clarke, managing director of the Texas Safety Association, in urging motorists to keep the safety equipment on their cars in tip-top shape.

"We are cooperating with safety authorities throughout the nation in a 'Learn and Obey Traffic Laws' program during February," Clarke said. "The law requires that your car have certain equipment for safety, and it's there when the manufacturer delivers the car. But it is up to the driver to keep it working properly."

He said National Safety Council figures show that 18 per cent of all vehicles involved in fatal accidents are defective, and one out of seven with bad brakes.

The major safety equipment was listed as brakes, lights, mirror, windshield wiper, horn and safety glass. Many of these items will wear out or become damaged with use, and the motorist must see that they are maintained in good condition.

"Periodic inspection by trained mechanics or inspectors is the answer," Clarke said. Professional drivers, such as truck drivers, inspect their vehicles before every trip. That's a good idea for every driver, and it would save a lot of lives."

HELPING HAND CLASS ENTERTAINED FEB. 20 AT FRED JONES HOME

The Helping Hand Class of the Hico Methodist Church were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones on Friday night, Feb. 20, with a "measuring party."

Mrs. Jones, assisted by Mrs. J. W. Parsons, Mrs. E. H. Parsons, and Mrs. B. B. Gamble, acted as hostesses.

As the guests arrived, each waist-line was measured and they were assessed a penny an inch. Members of this class are trying to furnish a kitchen at the Methodist church and this money will go for that cause. Others sending in donations, who were not present, were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson, Ed Ford, Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Hedges, and Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hafer.

A refreshment plate consisting of sandwiches, hot chocolate and cookies decorated with cherries and a George Washington Hatchet as a favor, were served to the following members and guests: Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Ray, E. H. Parsons, B. B. Gamble, J. W. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Dunklin, Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus King, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Strey, Mr. and Mrs. Roy French, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barrow, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. Lusk Randal, Mrs. J. W. Richebourg, Mrs. Ed Ford, Mrs. Nettie Meador, Mrs. Jim D. Wright, Mrs. Annie Waggoner, Mrs. George Stringer, Mrs. John Haines, Mrs. Effie Ross, Mrs. John Rusk, Mrs. J. M. Wessenhunt, Fred Jones and sons, Harvey, Jerry and Fred Jones Jr., and the hostesses.

E. H. Parsons Dies Suddenly At Home; Services Friday

Closing a career during which he had been identified with Hico and its interests longer than the average citizen enjoys in his hometown, death came quickly and quietly Wednesday afternoon to E. H. Parsons, prominent local attorney.

As was his custom, Mr. Parsons closed his office about 5 p. m. after an active day in which he had been closely associated with his fellow citizens and went to his home in which he had always evidenced a great pride. Although he had not been apparently ill, he remarked to his wife that he was not feeling so good. But in spite of that, he volunteered to aid his wife in cleaning up around the premises, where repairs and remodeling were in progress, and was carrying out some jars when he was stricken down. Medical aid came almost immediately, but even that was too late. His demise was accounted for as a heart attack.

Funeral services were set for 2:30 Friday afternoon, at the Hico Methodist Church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. L. Ray. Burial will be in the Hico cemetery, with the local funeral home in charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers named were Webb McEver, S. E. Blair Jr., J. B. Ogle, Harry Hudson, Lusk Randal, Willard Leach, H. N. Wolfe and W. W. Carson Jr. Names of honorary pallbearers available at press time were John Eldson of Hamilton, Buddy Randal, T. A. Randal, E. H. Randal Sr., Lusk Randal, Paul Neel, Dr. H. V. Hedges, H. F. Sellers, and members of the Men's Bible Class of the Methodist Sunday School.

Edgar Harris Parsons was born May 11, 1884, at Kerens, Navarro County, Texas, a son of the late Eleanor and J. T. Parsons. He moved with his parents to Hico in 1901, graduating from Hico High School in 1906, and from the University of Texas School of Law in 1910. That same year he was married to Bertha White on September 15, and began practicing law in Hico.

Surviving are his wife and three daughters, Mrs. Joe A. Clark, Fort Worth; Mrs. C. M. Hellums, Del Rio, and Anne Parsons, San Antonio; five grandchildren; four brothers: J. T. Parsons, Corpus Christi; David H. Parsons, Haskell; Robert H. Parsons, Austin; and Tom K. Parsons, Dallas; two sisters, Mrs. John Marshall and Mrs. B. H. Butterfield, Houston.

Mr. Parsons had been prominently identified with civic, social and church life since the early days of the town. He had been a member of the Methodist church since childhood, and often served as a teacher in the Men's Class which he attended regularly.

He will be missed in the various circles where he had so many loyal friends, and his memory will be treasured by those who were so fortunate as to know him well.

Plays Discussed At Last Week's Meeting Of Review Club

The Review Club meeting of Feb. 12 was held at Mrs. Marvin Marshall's home on Feb. 19.

Our hostess, Mrs. Marshall served a delectable salad plate consisting of frozen grape salad, hot tea, wafers, and chocolate-nut candy squares.

Mmes. Carson, Wolfe, Copeland, Peticok, Hafer, and Robinson were absent.

During the business session a motion was made and carried to send a gift box of clothing, soap, medicine, etc. to Europe.

Mrs. E. H. Parsons led the discussion on current plays. She chose "Man and Superman" and "Comman Decision" by George Bernard Shaw and William Wister Haines, respectively, as two of the outstanding plays for the last six months in the New York theatre.

Mrs. Parsons also told about the successful playing of "Jaek and the Beanstalk" at the Children's Theatre in New York.

Mrs. S. E. Blair Jr. discussed and showed magazine pictures of the play, "Mr. Roberts," featuring Henry Fonda as a main character.

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Teachers Request Publication of News On Equalization Aid

Eight teachers in the Hico Public Schools have requested publication of a communication from Texas State Teachers Association in regard to the current emergency in equalization aid schools. And in deference to the request, signed by H. H. Miller, Mrs. H. H. Miller, Mrs. B. Jernigan, Mrs. J. E. Lincoln, Mrs. K. C. Parker, Mrs. John Rainwater, Mrs. John Appleby, and Mrs. R. B. Jackson, space is gladly given for the article, which follows:

Austin, Tex., Feb. 18.—The Texas State Teachers Association this week requested Governor Beauford Jester to call a special session of the Legislature to prevent several hundred schools from closing their doors before completing their regular terms this spring.

Before the end of the school year there will be a deficit of approximately \$2,000,000 in the state equalization aid fund. Unless the deficit is made up by an appropriation, many schools will be forced to curtail their activities and shorten their school year, a delegation from the Teachers Association told the governor.

Schools receiving equalization aid, of which there are more than 2,000, are operating upon budgets set up after they had been assured they would receive definite amounts of assistance from the state, the delegation informed the governor.

The governor has been requested by numerous individuals to call a special session to consider the deficiency, but the State Teachers Association is the first organization to advocate the session.

Equalization aid is tendered the schools which qualify for it under state law to help pay teachers, provide transportation and general operating expenses and for high school tuition.

"There is no way for the state to discharge its contractual obligation to these schools except by an additional appropriation," said Joe Humphrey of Abilene, chairman of the Teachers Association's legislative committee.

"Only the Legislature has the power to make the appropriation. It is a matter which cannot wait until the next regular session of the Legislature. We believe this matter is sufficiently vital to urge upon the governor his calling of a special session. At the present time there are 575,000 students in the schools which receive equalization aid. They are receiving instruction from 29,885 teachers."

Humphrey said it is impossible to determine how many schools will be forced to shorten their terms.

"Teachers can hardly be expected to teach for two weeks to a month without receiving pay. Neither can janitors, bus drivers and other employees of these schools work without receiving pay. Should the state not appropriate funds with which to cover the deficit, it will place Texas in the peculiar position of making a contract with the schools which it will not fulfill."

Miss Emma Mae Brotze, president of the 40,000-member Teachers Association, said an announcement by Governor Jester that he would call a special session any time before August 31 would assure equalization schools of completing their full terms.

"I am confident the Legislature is in sympathy with the schools' needs," she declared. "The assurance of a session would allow school districts to continue on the basis of their present budgets, anticipating that the deficit will be made up."

The deficit was brought about by several things. Several large districts were made eligible when the Legislature permitted districts with 1,500 students to qualify for the equalization aid. A total of 259 districts qualified this year for the first time.

Last year the fund was spread among schools employing 16,182 teachers. This year applications came from schools with 20,885 teachers. The Legislature appropriated \$18,000,000 each year of the biennium for the equalization aid fund. The deficit for the school year 1947-48 will be even greater due to the fact that no surplus will accrue to the Available School Fund for distribution as happened last year when the State Board of Education distributed a surplus of six dollars per student to all the schools in the state.

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WILMA JOYCE WOODARD,
Girl Scout Scribe

Fun For All At Affair Sponsored by Homemaking Class

Fun for all the family! Saturday night, February 28, the homemaking girls are sponsoring a fun night at the domino hall next door to the fire hall. There is to be fun for both young and old. There will be Bingo, Ring-the-Duck, a Cake Walk, and plenty of other fun.

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HICO FUTURE FARMERS ANNOUNCE STOCK SHOW



THIS WEEK IS DESIGNATED AS NATIONAL FFA WEEK, AND THE LOCAL CHAPTER MEMBERS ARE DOING THEIR BIT TO MAKE IT A REAL WEEK.

The Future Farmers of America was originated by Henry C. Groseclose of Virginia twenty-five years ago and today there are 238,269 members, boys averaging 17, and they have \$30,000,000 invested in farming. Ninety per cent of these boys started their project with less than \$25.00 capital. By 1925 the organization in Virginia was statewide. Then seven other states followed and since then the project has spread to every state in the Union, plus Hawaii and Puerto Rico. Each Autumn some 12,000 boys, our future farmers and livestock men, convene in Kansas City in connection with the American Royal Livestock Show.

This year our local boys who are making great strides in their projects have planned to present a livestock show in Hico. The date has been set for March 24, and the place is the City Park. The boys will be busy this week and the weeks to follow in getting entries for the many divisions. They will be around to see you to explain more in detail and secure your entries in beef cattle, dairy cattle, hogs, sheep, goats, chickens, turkeys, horses and dogs. There will also be some home projects in connection with the stock show. If you have entries you want to make and the boys fail to see you, please turn in your entries to Mr. Vandergriff by March 10. Let's get behind our boys and help them put this stock show over. It means a lot to these fellows, they are our futures, and that is very important.

Here is what the FFA program means to our boys: FFA is restricted to Vocational Agriculture students and 70 per cent of the members go into actual farming—where their leadership in modern agricultural methods and community improvements are outstanding. Each member must carry out farm projects and keep adequate records. He must learn to speak in public, must take part in community enterprises and must prepare himself for intelligent citizenship of our State and Nation. Future farming activities are correlated with high school instruction in Vocational Agriculture and so important that the National Government appropriates funds through the Smith-Hughes Act to help carry on the program.

The Future Farmers of America are learning by doing and are delving into the agriculture theory and economics, and through this type of training they will be qualified for better and more economical types of farming in the future.

America depends on the soil for her existence and we as Americans are depending on the youth of our land to continue to carry on. Let's get behind our boys and through the Future Farmers of America secure for ourselves the future that the soil holds for us by improved methods.

BILL NORTON.

Girl Scouts Have Small Attendance Because of Weather

Monday night at our meeting. The weather was kinda rainy and several of the girls were out of town. There were about twenty girls on hand, counting Miss Blair.

We want to thank the fireboys for inviting us in to supper. We had a lot of nice things to eat. We really did enjoy everything very much.

After we had eaten we came back into the Scout Hall and the patrol said their Scout Promise, Scout Laws, Motto, and Slogan. Nearly all of the girls know the way they go.

We didn't have any new members this time, but we would be glad to have some.

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WEATHER REPORT

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

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Feb. 18	78	51	0.00
Feb. 19	87	47	0.00
Feb. 20	85	38	0.00
Feb. 21	45	34	0.00
Feb. 22	46	33	0.00
Feb. 23	48	45	trace
Feb. 24	61	48	0.06
Feb. 25	61	48	4.63

Total precipitation so far this year, 5.83 inches.

First Year Class In Homemaking Reports From High School

Have you ever wondered what goes on out at the homemaking cottage the first two periods every morning? Well, let's stroll out there right now and see for ourselves.

The first girls we see are Gerry Woodard, Billie Dee Snoddy, Betty Jane Gouglitly, and Catheryn Walker who sit at the first table. Catheryn seems to be engrossed in a sheet of paper in front of her—yes, it is a pattern guide. Billie Dee is basting seams, and Gerry and Betty Jane seem to be progressing rapidly on their first dresses.

Barbara Munterlyn saunters over to the instructor, and without saying a word, she rushes back to her table—oh, she forgot to wear her thimble. Mary Nell Keller, Mary Sherrard, Wanda Jo Sutt, Joy Ann Griffin, and Marie Pruitt are making the cottage buzz as they stitch up one seam and down another.

We hear Patsy Jo Salmon and Jean Sutt discussing the last basketball game, but they do seem to be sewing at the same time. Charlotte Turner is trying to overcome the habit of saying "I can't sew," and she seems to be having some success with her project. I can readily see that Jo Nell is not a beginner at sewing—some home experience work, perhaps.

Martha Nell Talley and Patsy Price sit at the back table, and they seem to be too busy to look up so we can see what they are doing.

As we leave, we see Betty Dodd Meador winding basting thread back on the spool. It seems that she was trying to keep from having to thread her needle again.

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Recruit School Over, Assignments Made In Highway Patrol

R. W. Robertson, who has been stationed at Stephenville with the State Highway Patrol for the past two years, this week announced that his former assistant, J. T. Ellison, had been transferred to Radio Communications at Arlington, effective last September 1.

Replacing Ellison, John Murray Chapman of Sulphur Springs has been assigned to this district which now is composed of only three counties, Erath, Hamilton and Comanche. Bosque, Somervell and Hood Counties, have been put in another district.

According to Colonel Homer Garrison Jr., Director, Department of Public Safety, Austin, Texas, the first recruit training school of the Texas Highway Patrol, as authorized by the last Legislature, has now been successfully completed, and effective March 1, 1948 many recruit patrolmen had been assigned for duty over Texas.

Examinations have already been given for the second recruit training school and men are now being called for this school which begins April 1, at Camp Mabry, with approximately 50 recruit patrolmen expected to attend.

Two more recruit schools will be held for 50 or more men each, beginning August 1, and December 1, and examinations for these positions will be given at an early date at District Offices.

Qualifications and other details may be obtained at the Stephenville office from Patrolman Robertson, or at other headquarters.

Hico Rodeo Arena Going Up; Opening To Be Announced

Work has started on a rodeo arena at the Bob Hancock farm at the edge of Hico on the Glen Rose Highway.

Announcement came from Wallace Ratliff that a free barbecue would be staged for the opening rodeo performance, which will be announced through the paper soon. He is joined by his brother, J. B. (Dude) Ratliff, Hancock, Donald Hefner and Rudolph Koonsman in the enterprise, which they are entering into because of a popular demand. They are all experienced in handling such matters, and invite everybody from far and near to cooperate with them.

The arena will be lighted for operation night or day, seven days a week, Ratliff said.

Membership cards are available at Ratliff Brothers Store or at the Hancock house, where further details will be given.

ON JTAC HONOR ROLL

Named by Dean E. J. Howell on the honor roll for the fall semester at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, were 185 students, among whom were the following from Hico:

Chester A. Giesecke, Travis King, Henry A. Knight, and Reginald Thetford.

Frank Ganoe of Stephenville, a former Hicoan, also was named.

Large Attendance And Much Business At C. of C. Session

The Hico Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday night, Feb. 24, with 36 members and visitors present. A chicken dinner was served to 32 members at the Texan Cafe, and after dinner we retired to the firemen's hall for the business session.

New members were introduced by Bill Sorton and Mr. Vandergriff presented the local FFA Chapter who in turn presented a very good program on "How a FFA Meeting is Carried On" and each officer explained the details of his office.

Ralph Boone reported on the progress of the Veterans Class for Hico and his report revealed that the best type of school would be in the business administrative field and work is being done on that.

J. B. Woodard, in the absence of Max Hoffman, reported that the milk station and storage plant under discussion is making good progress and instructed the committee to secure all necessary information to obtain a lot on the railroad for the building site.

In the form of new business, Buddy Randal reported the Red Cross Drive will begin the first week in March and asked the Chair to appoint a committee to work with him and the B. & P. W. Club and Girl Scouts in making the drive a success. He further reported that the quota for Hico is set at \$300. The Chair appointed Paul Neel and George E. Holladay to this committee.

A motion by Paul Neel, amended by Webb McEver, that the Chamber contribute \$25 to the Red Cross was seconded by A. A. Brown, and carried.

A discussion of the forthcoming stock show was brought about and as a means of getting entries into the show several members volunteered to take the FFA boys out to see the men with the show stock and secure their entries. Norton reported that the show is to be held on March 24 at the City Park, and that all entries are to be in by March 10. There is a division for all types of livestock.

A discussion was led by George Holladay, assisted by Mr. Vandergriff on Soil Conservation. As the discussion progressed the greater need seemed to be to do something about it. McEver made a motion that the Chair instruct the Secretary to contact the Soil Conservation office to have movies on the subject shown in Hico and invite all farmers to attend. It was seconded by H. N. Wolfe, carried.

Bill Norton revealed correspondence from the CAA and made a motion that the Chamber buy the necessary paint to paint the signs requested by the CAA in Hico and let the Boy Scouts do the work. Second by H. N. Wolfe, carried.

The Chamber adjourned at 9:45.

Funeral Services For Sam B. Tudor Held Thursday

Samuel Buford Tudor was born April 4, 1883 in Metcalfe County, Kentucky. He departed this life February 25, 1948 at 2:45 a. m.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the Hico Church of Christ, conducted by Minister J. P. Williams. Burial was in the Hico cemetery, with the Hico Funeral Home in charge. Pallbearers were Messrs. Brooks, Knapp, Hicks, Estes, Ferguson, and Williamson. Flower girls were Mmes. Jones, Knapp, Hicks, Estes, and Ferguson, and Miss Williamson.

On July 31, 1912, Mr. Tudor was married to Mrs. Flora Monday of Smithville, Texas. To this union one son was born, Sam W. Tudor. Mr. Tudor obeyed the Gospel and was baptized on July 11, 1932. He has lived a good Christian life and attended church as long as health permitted. He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather.

Mr. Tudor was in bad health for quite a while, but kept doing his work until recently.

He is survived by his widow and the son, Sam; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Willie Mae Baisden and Mrs. Marie Gensler; two grandsons, Carlton Tudor and Douglas Baisden; three sisters, Mrs. Albert Lee, Mrs. Mabel Meeks, and Mrs. Leo Smith.

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School Census to Start Next Monday; Cooperation Asked

March is the month for enumerating school children, according to announcement from the office of J. E. Lincoln, superintendent of Hico Public Schools.

Mr. Lincoln will have charge of the work in this district, and will appreciate any cooperation extended him. The annual census attempts to record the name of every youngster between the ages of 5 and 17, inclusive, and this is most important to the schools in order to receive State aid.

The work must be completed by the last of March.

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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Conley and baby of San Antonio spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Appleby of Hico visited her mother, Mrs. Harris, on Saturday.

Mrs. Echols returned Tuesday night from Orange.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Cavness on February 17, and lived only a few hours. It is very hard to give a little baby up but God knows best. They have the sympathy of their friends. She was Miss Minnie Ola Flannery.

Ada Airhart vacated the room at Mrs. French's and moved to Mrs. J. E. Lawrence's.

Mrs. Patterson returned Wednesday night from Arizona.

Mrs. Elvis Lott and Mrs. Marie Hanshaw and Rodene Grey spent Tuesday in Waco with Mrs. Had-dock.

Miss Norma Jean Cavness of Dallas spent the week end here.

The little infant of Mr. and Mrs. Cavness was brought from Meridian and buried in the cemetery east of town. Rev. Norris had charge of the funeral.

From now on the services each Sunday night at the Methodist church will be at 7:30, instead of at 7:00, as the days are longer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nurlin of California were recent guests of his parents. They live in Mrs. Gregory's house.

Mrs. C. R. Self and children of Stephenville spent the week end with relatives.

Bobby Gene Patterson of Wichita Falls spent the week end with his grandparents.

Mrs. Mollie Graves returned Saturday from Meridian, where she visited relatives.

Mrs. W. R. Dennis has been very ill but is now reported to be some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Mays of Idalou, Texas, spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hall. They accompanied her home.

Hudson Johnson, who is in A. & M. College at College Station, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Leon Roberts and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell, went to Austin Saturday after Lon, who finished school there.

Miss Mary Johnson, who teaches in Talco, spent the week end with her parents.

Mrs. Dave Rhodes of Fort Worth visited Mrs. T. M. Tidwell this week.

Mrs. Plummer returned home Sunday. She kept house for Mr. and Mrs. Greenwade, who live between Meridian and Whitney.

Mrs. Willie Gordon of Fort Worth spent the past week here with relatives. Miss Mittie Gordon accompanied her home for a visit.

Mrs. Joe Goldbow and son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schneider, and Mrs. Bryan Smith, all of Addicks, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Tidwell. Mrs. Golbow and Mrs. Smith are his daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. (Gotch) Gregory of Midland were here Sunday.

While Mr. and Mrs. Tidwell and their daughter were in Austin, they went to the Capitol and registered.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts go to McKinney. He will be a state highway patrolman.

Sunday morning Rev. Norris delivered a fine sermon. The text was Romans 12-20, "Therefore if thine enemy hunger, feed him and her; if he thirst, give him a drink. For in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head." When any one does us an injury any way we should do them good. Jesus says to return good for evil. How much better the world would be if all would do that. We as Christians should return good for evil.



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Peas 2 No. 2 Cans 29c
- Clover Farm, Delicious, Wholesome
Grape Jam 1-Lb. Jar 24c
- Clover Farm —
Apricot, Peach, Pineapple
Preserves 1-Lb. Jar 29c

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Pears No. 1 Tall 24c
- Clover Farm—Fancy Cubed
Fruit Cocktail Tall 23c
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Supt. J. E. Lincoln is enumerating all students of school age in the Hico district. If you reside outside of the Hico district and are not enumerated in your district, it will be impossible for you to transfer to any other district.

If your child has not been counted, see the enumerator in your district.

Hico School Board

Carlton

By Mrs. Fred Geye

Mrs. J. N. Willeford and Mrs. C. Mitchell of Hamilton spent Friday with Mrs. Willeford's sister, Mrs. Frank Stuckey.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Stephens accompanied their son, Harry Stephens and family of Stephenville, to San Antonio Friday afternoon to spend the week end with their daughters and sisters, Mrs. Prentice Tackett and family, Mrs. Clifford Ogle and family, and Miss Jackie Stephens.

Mrs. J. O. Pollard is visiting in Dallas with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Hufflines, who is ill.

Culmer Jordan underwent an appendix operation in the Gorman Hospital Thursday night and is reported to be doing fine.

Miss Nora Abel of Fair is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lilla Byrd.

Mrs. W. D. Strickland of Hamil-

ton and Mrs. Damon Campbell of Pleasant Valley visited Tuesday with Mrs. Fwy Thetford.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Rudd and three children and her mother, Mrs. Jewel Henson of Brownwood spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rudd.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Boucher of Comanche, Mrs. Ola Hatley of Gustine, and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Lowery of Hico visited Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowery.

Mrs. George Rippey and Mrs. Lee Marsh of Delta, Colo. are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Annie McPherson, and Stanley. They are the former Misses Lou and Bead Martin, daughters of the deceased Mr. and Mrs. Gid Martin of Palm Rose. This is their first visit back to Carlton in several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison spent Monday at Purves with their son, Henry Ellison, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Cozby and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Byrd and son, all of Stephenville, visited Sunday with their mother and sister, Mrs. Lillie Byrd and Mrs. Toye Shaddy and family.

Miss Ida Fine attended the birthday dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cozby of the Altman community, honoring his mother, Mrs. H. G. Cozby, his sister, Mrs. Raymond Koonsman of Stephenville, and his cousin, Will Everett of Altman. Their ages combined were 170 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Tierney are the parents of a fine baby boy born Saturday. The mother is the former Miss Ramona Butler.

Bill Grey of Dublin was a visitor in Carlton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ray Butler and son of Fort Worth visited the past week with his father, Sam Butler.

Mr. Lewis and Mrs. Ada Williams were in Dallas over the week end on business.

J. B. Curry Sr., who has been ill for several weeks, was brought home Friday. His daughter, Mrs. J. F. Cope of Paint Rock, is visiting with her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Curry and Hobdy Thompson visited Monday at Gorman with her brother, Culmer Jordan.

Mrs. Jessie Finley and Mrs. Hobdy Thompson visited Monday at Gorman with her brother, Culmer Jordan.

Mrs. Jessie Finley and Mrs. Hobdy Thompson and children, Don and Sherie, were visitors in Hamilton Monday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Chester Sylvester attended the Central Texas Bible Conference in Brownwood Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dyer were Hamilton visitors Monday afternoon.

Milton Whitehead and family spent Saturday night at Shiloh with their daughter, Mrs. Lois Landes and family, and visited Sunday at Stephenville with Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jordan, their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Williams of Palm Rose visited Sunday with Culmer Jordan at the Gorman Hospital.

Mrs. Bertha Henderson and Mrs. Carrie Bonds of Hamilton are visiting their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lefevre.

Mr. and Mrs. "Lefty" White and children of Maxia spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Sharp Sr.

Mrs. Charley Waggoner and Mrs. Brooks Wilhite of Grand Prairie are visiting their parents, brother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wilhite and Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Clark and children, John Ralph and Patricia, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lefevre of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burden of Hico, and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sowell and sons of Agee visited Sunday with their mother and uncle, Mrs. Sid Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Nell Clark.

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

Miss Louise Turney of Dallas is visiting her father and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Turney, and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cox and children, Bob and Glenna, and Mrs. Tommie Ward and children, all of Fort Worth, were week-end visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Ward.

Mrs. Neal Gerreald of Hamilton spent Wednesday with her mother and sister, Mrs. J. H. Tull and Mrs. Lillie Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Proffitt and daughter, Connie, of Comanche visited Sunday with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt and Melba Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Daymond Weaver and baby son, Barry Len, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fine.

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By
Mrs. J. O. Richardson

Well, we have foggy, misty, dark days again the first of the week, and a forecast for colder weather. A little farm work and gardening were accomplished the latter part of last week.

There has been some illness in the community due to colds, flu and other ailments. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Columbus has been in the Meridian hospital the past few days with pneumonia, according to reports.

M. E. Parks has also been ill with flu, and Mrs. Britt Little has been ill. But we are glad to report them all better.

Ted Arrant is at home again after a week's stay in the Hico Hospital, and is reported to be improved.

Mrs. Dellis Seago of Waco and Mrs. Edwin Seilheimer and little son, Danny, of near Hamilton spent Tuesday of last week visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allison, and Texie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bralley of Fort Worth spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Brummitt.

Miss Daphne Hoover of Stephenville spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Sam Tudor of the Dry Fork community.

We are sorry we did not receive a notice of the marriage of Miss Nelda Joy Cunningham in time for print last week. She was married to Mr. Robert L. Frederick of Venus, Texas, on Feb. 13 in Dallas.

Miss Nelda graduated from Fairy High School and has been employed at the Federal Reserve Bank in Dallas for the past few years. Mr. Frederick is operating a service station at his home town of Venus. They will make their home in Venus, but Mrs. Frederick will continue her work with the bank. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cunningham of Fairy, and he is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Frederick of Venus.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham and daughter, Sherry, attended the wedding ceremony. The groom had visited here on various occasions and met a number of her Fairy

friends and relatives of the bride, all of whom extend to them congratulations and best wishes all through life.

We had several inches of rain fall Tuesday night and Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Carolyn visited Sunday night in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Sellers of Pecan. They reported that her mother, Mrs. Lee Cates, had been in the Hamilton hospital for the past week and her brother-in-law, Fred Hartgraves,

had also undergone an operation there. Both were improved.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to take this method of thanking my many friends for the kindnesses extended to me during my recent stay in the Hico Hospital. Particularly I want to thank the doctors and nurses and the entire hospital staff, as well as friends for the flowers, visits and kind words. Your thoughtfulness will be remembered.

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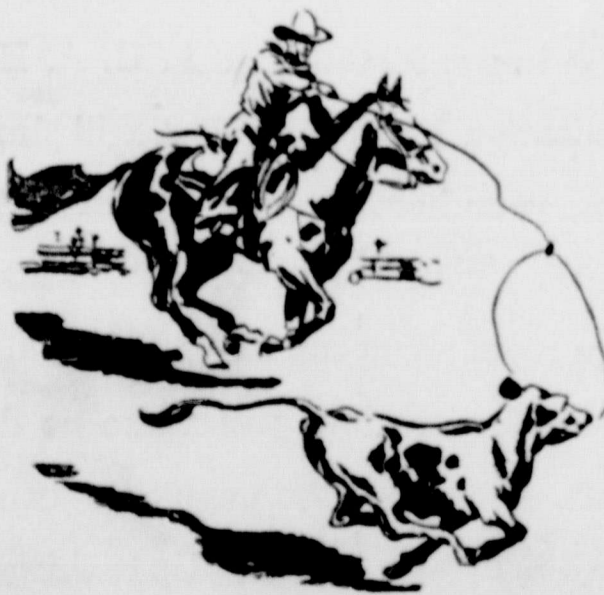
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Personals.

Mrs. Wallace Ratliff, who has been in the Hico Hospital for the past two weeks with pneumonia, was able to be in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Thomas and children, Sandra, Sherry Kay and Bruce of McAllen spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy O. Eakins Sr.

Mrs. Lenora Langston returned home Monday from Moran after an extended visit with her daughter there, Mrs. Fred Wylie, and family.

At a recent "Breakfast in Hollywood" show sponsored by the Stephenville Study Club in the Tarleton College Dining Hall, Miss Maryona Whitson of Stephenville, formerly of Hico, was judged the most beautiful girl present out of 350 guests. The show was fashioned after the famous Tom Breneman radio program.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duckworth and daughter, Latrelle, of Crowell spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richbourg and Mrs. J. A. Garth.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble spent the week end in McKinney with their son, Emory Gamble of Wichita Falls, who is in the Naval Hospital in that city for medical treatment.

Mrs. Harry Alexander returned the first of the week to her home in Colorado Springs, Colo., after being called here on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Guy Ascock, who is reported to be improving nicely now at the Hico Hospital.

Miss Martha Putnam, who recently moved from Hico to Waco with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Putnam, visited here this week with her aunt, Mrs. Jack Glover, and family, and in Carlton with Miss Lou Salmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Horton and children, David, Ralph and Veda Marguerite, of San Antonio, visited here Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown, and with his brothers, Otho and Glen Horton, and their families.

Odis Petsick, president of the First National Bank in Hico, and E. H. Randals Jr., cashier, took advantage of the legal holiday Monday to attend a meeting of the Texas Bankers' Association, held in Fort Worth.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Woodard Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Poff and young son, Ronnie, of Gainesville, and Alton Williams and family of Pottsville. Joined by Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bullock Jr. and daughter, Connie, they all took dinner at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to numerous friends and neighbors for the many kind deeds and words of sympathy rendered us in our time of deep sorrow at the passing of our dear wife and mother. The food, flowers, and the wonderful message Rev. Holt and Rev. Wooten brought were deeply appreciated. Special thanks to Dr. H. V. Hedges, Mr. Rounsaville of Hico and Mr. Jones of Stephenville, funeral directors, and the pallbearers. May God's richest blessings rest upon you. — Rev. I. A. Bell and Children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ramage of Houston spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramage, and also visited in Hico.

Mrs. Harry Gleason of Evansville, Indiana, came in Sunday for a visit here with her sisters, Miss Nettie Wieser and Mrs. Annie Anderson. Ted Tunnell of Fort Worth accompanied her to Hico and visited with them Sunday and Monday.

In sending her annual renewal subscription and personal report, Mrs. Alyce Little of Stephenville said: "I am busy getting ready to move to Texas City to live with Willie. She has bought a new house there and says she needs me to make it a home. How are things in Hico? Tell all my friends hello."

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bircher and daughter, Jane, of Salt Point, New York, arrived last Thursday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe. They all spent the week end in San Antonio and returned by way of Austin to visit Paul Kenneth Wolfe, a student at the University. Mrs. Bircher is the former Gertie Lee Oxford of Hico. The Birschers left Tuesday for a trip to California before returning to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Auford Russell returned to their home in Madill, Okla., Sunday morning after spending a few days here in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hyles. They were accompanied home by Billy Ellis, who returned Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Paddock and children, Jerry, Buddie, and the newest member of the family, 3-months-old William Carroll Paddock, of Fort Worth spent the week end here in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chaney, Mrs. Emma Paddock, and Mrs. W. R. Lynch. Other guests in the Chaney home were Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Herricks, also of Fort Worth.

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Senior News

At last we have decided on our Senior Play, "Feudin' In the Hills." The characters have not been decided on yet.

Everybody is busy studying for their six weeks tests which come this week.

We enjoyed the basketball games last Friday night and are looking forward to the county tournament next week.

JUNIOR NEWS

We were proud of our basketball girls Friday night. Our boys all played a good game, too.

The Juniors are coming along nicely with their play. It's really daffy!

We are expecting to get our pictures this week. We hope that they are good.

This week we are having our six weeks tests. We are dreading them, naturally. If the last two six weeks pass by as quickly as this one has, it won't seem like any time until we'll be out of school.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

We are very proud of our basketball teams for their swell teamwork Friday night. Our girls won an outstanding victory, and our boys really played a good game.

This week we are going over to the lunch room to see what good manners our Sophomores have and what they do during their time over there. As we walk in we find:

Patsy Tooley, Myrna Sparks, Mr. Parker and Clinton Spotts talking of many interesting things including objects in the milk; Wendell Burden, Glen Ross and Lester Simpson making conversation; Pat Dusan, Loretta Funk, Genelle Elder, and Frances McCullough listening to surrounding conversations; Bobby Ratliff, Bud Norrod, and Darrell seem awfully hungry; Mary Moore, Betty Lou Alexander and Betty Hicks busy eating; Flossie Bolton and Clarice and some Juniors are wondering over something; and Mrs. Segrest is having lunch with Mrs. Anzell and Miss Rohne. As a whole we see that they are very well behaved.

FRESHMAN NEWS

We are getting ready to take our first tests in the second semester.

We are trying to make it better than the first one.

The Freshman F. F. A. boys had a meeting Monday and elected new officers, as follows: President, Kenneth Nix; vice-president, Joe Thompson; secretary, Roline Chaney; reporter, Norman Petry; treasurer, Wayne Johnson; parliamentarian, Harold Prater; Historian, Eugene Smith; second vice-president, Benny Neal; third vice-president, Dean Barnett.

SPORT NEWS

Monday, February 16, the Hico Tigers entered the tournament at Hamilton against Eastland. Hico, after trailing 16-4 at the end of the first quarter came back strong to win a thriller 30-28.

Tuesday night we played Gorman and their height proved too much as they won 28-18. The defeat put us out of the tournament.

Friday night Hico played Glen Rose and won two out of three games. The girls played first and won easily 36-16. Next the second string boys gave the Glen Rose second string their first defeat of this year by winning 10-4.

The boys played last and after a 10 to 10 halftime tie, the Glen Rose team came back to defeat us 20-14.

The county tournament starts here next Thursday, March 4, and closes out the season, and we would like to have a crowd every night.

BAND NEWS

We played at the game Friday night and we are planning to play for the tournament next week.

We are working for the program the 12th of March.

We have a lot of new music. Also we marched once last week when it was warm outside.

F. F. A. NEWS

February 21 to 27 is National F. F. A. Week. There will be several radio programs on the organization this week. We are to meet with the Chamber of Commerce, to inform them of the progress of our chapter.

HOMEMAKING II

Everyone is joining in on the fun night plans this morning. It is hard to decide just which one to use. We are trying to raise money for the stock show in March.

We are actually going to start cooking this week!

WORM'S EYE VIEW

Nilly is going to have a birthday this year. He had to skip three years and wait for February 29th to come around. This lack of birthday has not hindered my growth in the least. At this time I am almost full grown. Nillwonowillin, however, has discovered one Freshman boy who is small, compared to the rest of the Freshman boys. He has had the benefit of all of his birthdays and has not taken his chance. Such a lad as this could only be Delano Johnson.

Delano is otherwise known as "Shorty." His deficiency in height

is made up for by his blonde hair, blue eyes, and his woody wood-pecker laugh. That is, if such a sound may be termed a laugh.

"Shorty" seems to have a good time all of the time, even when under the criticizing voice of Mrs. Anzell. How he remains so cheerful is the mystery that haunts my life. Nilly is not only a cheery lad, but he seems to have the confidence of his classmates. It seems that they have selected him as their representative on the Annual Staff.

CRYSTAL BALL

The way it looks from the top of the flag pole, everyone seemed to have had a nice week end.

Thursday night I see Jeane Gilbert and Raymond Lane, Betty Land and Charles Hamrick.

Friday night at the ball game I see Lois Grey and Donald Davis, Mary Nell Battershell and Harold Norrod, Joan Glichtly and Ray Keller, Marlene Adams and Garland Latham, Patsy Meador and "Dub" French, La Verne Parker and Ralph Turner, Jeane Gilbert and John Price, Margie Grimes and Stewart J. Flossie Bolton and Guess Who, Maldee Ash and Who. Betty Jene Glichtly and Paul Allen, James Lee Proffitt and (could that be your cousin, Jasper?)

Saturday night I see the usual crowd with the addition of Maldee Ash and Billy McLendon and Margie Grimes and Mitchell.

Don't you think that was a nice song I dedicated to Nillwonowillin last Saturday? You had better listen in more often because you might get a dedication.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Where Does Your Money Go?

Read the other day where country folks and farmers spend more money, proportionately, on their homes than city dwellers do.

Doesn't seem hard to believe when you think it over. Take the folks in our town, for instance: They're home-loving people—who'd rather spend an evening by the fire with a mellow glass of beer than go out in search of entertainment or diversion.

So it's only natural they put more into what means most to them and to their children: their homes. They

may not have too much to spend—but it goes for those permanent, abiding comforts that make home a nicer place to be.

And from where I sit, that budget calls for some of the niceties of home life too—like cider and popcorn for the kids from time to time, and a friendly glass of beer for Mom and Dad... things that belong with what we mean when we say "Home."

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FURNITURE for sale. Route 5, Hico. O. R. Gunn. 40-2tp.

FOR SALE: New No. 16 7-ft tractor mower for "B" Farmall. Neel Truck & Tractor, Hico. 41-2tc.

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SWEEPS—A complete line to choose from. Get yours now. Neel Truck & Tractor. 41-6tc.

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FOR SALE: One 6-barrel cypress water tank. R. B. Jackson. 40-tfc.

FOR SALE: Used No. 8 one-way plow with four 26-inch disks spaced 11 inches, power lift and 2 sets of wheel weights. Neel Truck & Tractor Store, Hico. 41-1tc.

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Miscellaneous

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Stephenville, Tex. 7-tfc.

— For —
INSURANCE

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

Duffau

By
Elmer Gleesocke

There was quite a bit of activity in the tournament last week. Basket ball was really at its best when the Cleburne team defeated Selden by a score of 26 to 21 to take the cash prize and high honors. Morgan overcame Chalk Mountain 20 to 16 for the consolation prize.

Mrs. Ed Phillips spent Saturday afternoon in Brownwood visiting friends.

Jean, Jo Nelle, and Monette Caughey of Dublin were enjoying the basket ball games last week. The Caugheys have bought the Corner Drug Store at Dublin. They formerly lived here, moving to Hico and then recently to Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Head of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Head's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burdett, and family over the week end.

W. A. Hall of Ranger was down last week looking after his farm and other interests.

Mrs. Susie Bell

Mrs. Susie Bell passed away just after midnight Friday, and her body was laid to rest in the Duffau Cemetery.

This good woman, who was the mother of eight girls and two boys (all living), was born near Roanoke, Virginia, September 6, 1871. She moved to Illinois at the age of ten, then to Bell County where she married Eck Bell, December 4, 1890. She is survived by her husband and the following daughters: Mrs. Lois Frede, Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Muriel Hale, Hico; Mrs. Grace Daniel, San Angelo; Mrs. Susie Trice, Morgan; Mrs. Nell Ledbetter, Fort Worth; Mrs. Arlene Shipman, Dallas; and Mrs. Edwina Kinser, Levelland; two sons, Lloyd of Temple and First Sgt. Alvin of Nagasaki, Japan; two brothers, George Campbell of Alexander and R. F. Campbell of Temple; one sister, Mrs. Jennie Ratliff of Nolanville.

For sixty years Mrs. Bell was a Methodist. She was a teacher in Sunday school for forty years, and taught the Card Class at the Duffau Methodist Church for over thirty-two years.

She was the grandmother of 37, with 40 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Her pastor, The Reverend Holt of Clairette, assisted by Rev. Wooten (her former pastor), had charge of the services at the Methodist Church Saturday at 4:00 p. m. The Hico undertakers had charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Stanley Roach, Bernell Jernigan, and Lester Herod of Duffau, and Dan Haik, O. B. Moore and Richard Toolley of the Olin community.

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Hico, Tex., Friday, Feb. 27, 1948.

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For District Clerk:
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For County Judge:
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(Re-Election)

For County Clerk:
IRA MOORE
(Re-Election)

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(Re-Election)

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

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:
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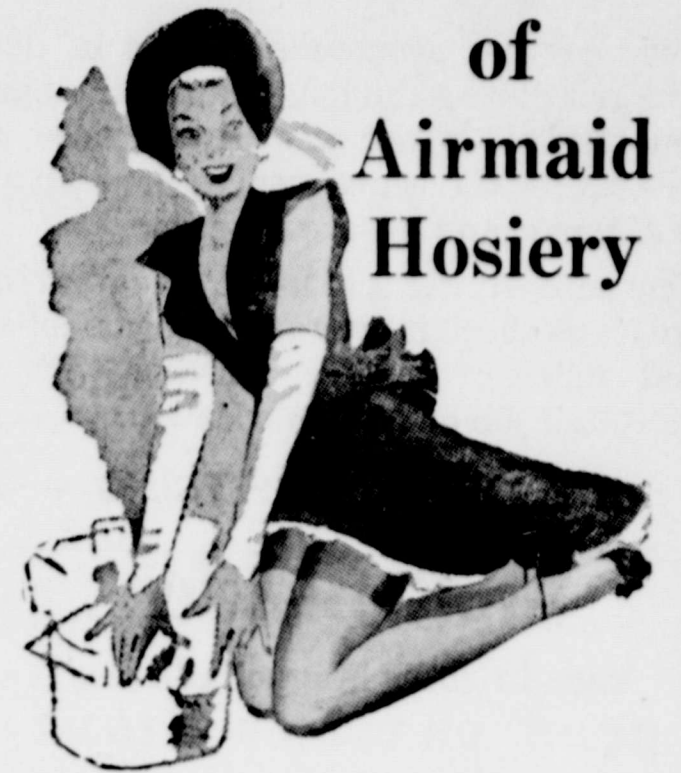


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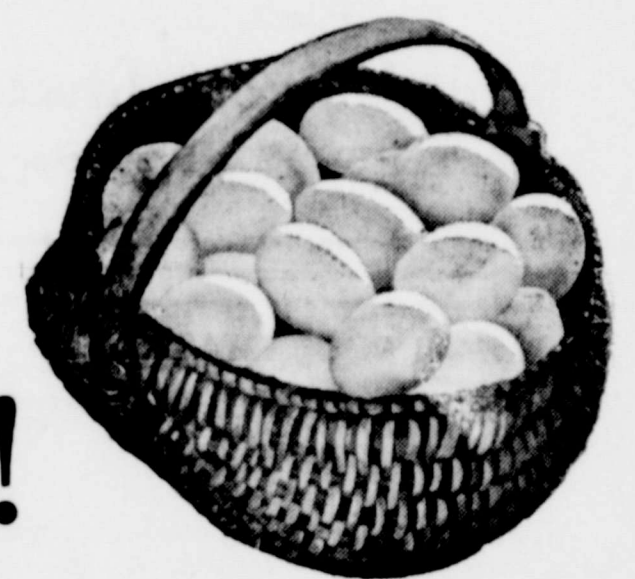
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To conscientious poultry raisers, a basket of fresh, clean, uniform eggs is one of the prettiest sights they see around their places. Care in producing and handling them is always a matter of pride with them.

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PROCLAMATION

To the Citizens of Hico and Surrounding Territory:

This being Leap Year, I have decided to render a service to every unmarried woman between the ages of 18 and 80 in this community.

Friday, March 12th, 1948 will be "Spanster's Day" in Hico. Enabling every unmarried woman to air any grievance, and every eligible bachelor will be called before Her Honor the Mayor in City Court to explain if possible his reason or reasons for being single.

Said Court to be held in the High School Gym Friday, March 12th, 1948, at 9:00 P. M.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the City Charter I hereby appoint the following to officiate on Friday night, March 12th, 1948:

Mayor, Miss Hester Jordan; City Attorney, Miss Louise Blair; Chief of Police, Miss Geraldine Rohae; Deputy Peace Officers, Miss Fannie Wood, Miss Thoma Rodgers, Miss Florence Chenault, Miss Ruth Phillips, Miss Grace Phillips, Miss Mary Gandy, Miss Mae Phillips, Miss Irene Frank, Miss Ira Cunningham, Miss Maybell Grubbs, Miss Allie Hooper, Miss Lorraine Hyles, and Miss Billy Jean Williamson.

Said officials to be in charge of the City Government on March 12th, 1948. Present officials will render any necessary assistance.

Any unmarried woman between the ages of eighteen and eighty who has a grievance, or who wishes to have some particular bachelor to be called before Her Honor the Mayor at the above mentioned City Court, will notify the Chief of Police, setting forth said complaint so that they may have due consideration.

Witness my hand and seal this the 11th day of February, 1948.

J. C. BARROW,
Mayor, City of Hico, Texas.

Hico Scouts Win Basketball Games At County Seat

Last Thursday the Scouts met at French's Garage at 5:45 last Thursday and left for Hamilton to play them in basketball.

When we arrived we parked in town and marched up to the gym. The larger boys played the first game, the small or "pint-sized" boys played the second game.

Both games were in our favor, with these scores: First game, 12 to 8, second game 9 to 5.

We stayed until the half of the Hamilton vs. Dublin game, which Hamilton won.

We then left for home. On the way we sang several songs. When we got to Hico we found a Scout Circle and repeated the Scout Oath after Bevan Dunklin. After this we went home.

"A Scout Is Thrifty."
BOBBY GENE WATKINS,
Scribe, Scout Troop 99, Hico, Tex.

Clairette

— By —
Mrs. H. Alexander

Rev. Ray Manning, pastor of the Baptist church, filled his regular appointment here last Sunday.

Miss Lila Sherrard of Mineral Wells and Charline Sherrard of Stephenville spent the week end in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard and Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ogle of Hico visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Sherrard and children Sunday afternoon.

Mr. G. S. Johnson was taken to the Hico Hospital last Friday morning. He suffered a heart attack. His many friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

The Busy Bee Sewing Club met with Mrs. Conda Salmon last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Alice Fenley of Fort Worth spent the week end in the home of her father, Mr. R. M. Alexander.

Mrs. John Gollightly made a business trip to Stephenville Wednesday of last week.

Miss Hannah Nabors, who is connected with the R. E. A., gave an electric demonstration last Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. John Gollightly.

Mrs. Myrtle Thompson gave a community quilting Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Alexander of Lampasas visited his uncle, Dock Alexander, a while Sunday afternoon.

JAMES SEAGO, SERVING IN PHILIPPINES, PROMOTED TO RANK OF CORPORAL

Special to The News Review:
Hdqtrs. 18th Fighter Group (SE) Clark Field, Manila, Feb. 12.—The Public Information Office of a Thirtieth Air Force Fighter Unit presently serving with the Far Eastern Air Forces, has announced that James W. Seago, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Seago of Hico, Texas, has recently been promoted to the rank of Corporal.

Corporal Seago, who is a graduate of Hico High School, entered the Air Force in September 1946. He also has attended the P-51 Specialist School at Johnson Field, Japan.

The newly appointed Corporal, who intends to go to college upon his completion of military service, is currently serving as an airplane mechanic with his Fighter Group now located at Clark Field in the Philippine Islands.

First Baptist Church

Our Revival Meetings are now in progress. Services throughout Sunday at the usual hours: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Evangelistic service at 11:00. Training Unions at 6:30 p. m. Evening Worship at 7:30.

Sunday will mark the last day of our special meetings. Let us strive together as a church, to make it a great and blessed day. It is always a joy to greet and welcome visiting friends.

O. J. ROBINSON, Pastor.

Primitive Baptist

We will hold our fifth Sunday meeting, beginning Friday night, February 27, at 8:00 o'clock.

Services will be held on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock; Saturday night at 8 o'clock, and Sunday morning at 11.

The public is invited to attend part or all of the service.

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

ELDER J. W. WEST, Pastor.

Purchasers of needed supplies for North Texas schools have been saved thousands of dollars in the past six months by taking advantage of war surplus priority discounts allowed by the War Assets Administration. Sales records of the Grand Prairie office disclosed this week that eight million dollars worth of surplus personal property has gone to the area's schools and colleges as a result of donations and discounts allowed.

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- '46 Dodge Coupe
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- '41 Buick Sedanette
- '36 Ford Coupe
- '31 Chevrolet Four-Door Sedan

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