

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Patterson, natives of Texas and Virginia, respectively, have been lending helping hands around the News Review office for the past few days.

The short breathing spell afforded Mr. and Mrs. News Review while the Pattersons were helping Buck run the office has convinced them that they can never get entirely out of this racket.

Right here we'd like to put in a good word for Public Law 246, 78th Congress, better known as the GI Bill for On-the-Job Training.

Perhaps we will remain "short-handed" for a while longer, but with a continuation of our almost miraculous good luck and health we'll pull through somehow.

Things aren't so tough for any of us who feel sorry for ourselves. If we stop to look around at the plight of others, running a business of any sort nowadays calls for all the gumption, energy and patience at one's command.

Right now we have planned and under way an improvement program which will keep the News Review among the better class of small-town newspapers.

With the progress going on in other lines around here, we hope to improve with our neighbors. More details about this program will be told later.

"Spinster's Day" In Hico to Be Sponsored By Band Boosters

The Hico Band Boosters are sponsoring "Spinster's Day" in Hico Friday, March 12. The "Mayor For A Day," Hester Jordan, has announced that the mayor's office will be at the Community Public Service Company building.

Spring Revival Begins Sunday At Methodist Church

Beginning Sunday, March 7 and all week through March 14 the Methodist Church will hold its spring revival, according to announcement from the pastor, Rev. J. L. Ray.

Juniors to Present Three-Act Class Play Friday, March 19

Friday, March 19, the Junior Class is presenting its annual three-act play.

LOCAL BAPTIST PASTOR TO SPEAK AT HAMILTON

Rev. O. J. Robinson, First Baptist pastor, will be the principal speaker at a Quarterly Brotherhood Meeting to be conducted in the First Baptist Church at Hamilton Monday evening, March 8.

INSTALLS NEW EQUIPMENT

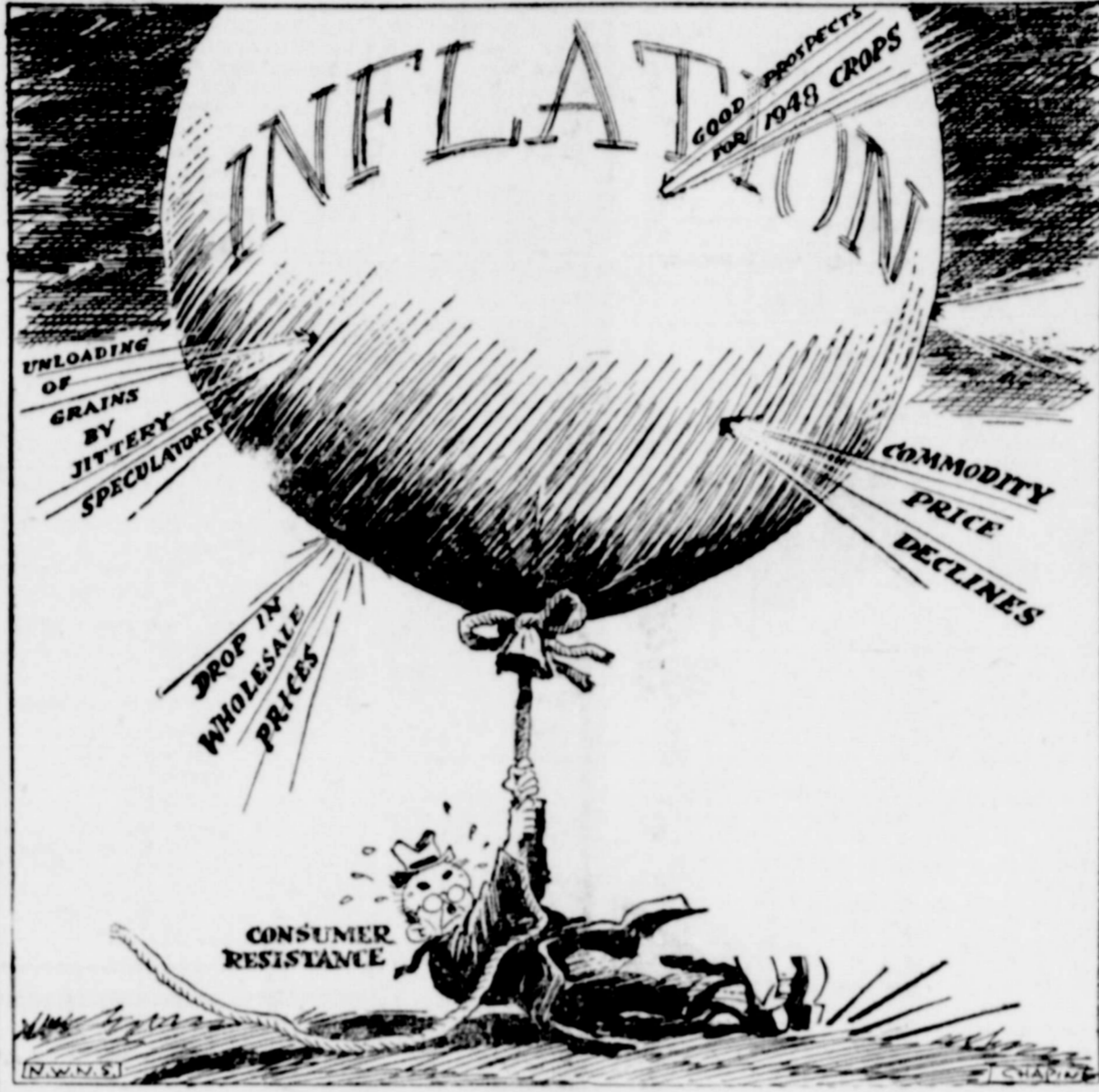
Mutt Blackley, operator of the Magnolia Service Station at the highway junction, has announced the installation of a new high-pressure washer, which is now in use along with other modern and complete equipment.

Colorado, meaning red, was named for the earth coloring in certain sections of the state.



RADIOACTIVE LOLLYPOPS... Mrs. Mildred Wood finds a "sugar-coated" approach to knowledge in a newly-opened exhibit on atomic energy at the museum of science and industry, in Chicago.

"Is It Really Beginning to Collapse?"



Lone Star Economist Gives Demonstration To Home Ec. Students

"Meat Cookery" was the topic of the demonstration given by Miss Ruth Tucker of the Lone Star Gas Company in the homemaking cottage last Friday, February 27.

County Basketball Tournament Now In Progress Here

Sessions started Thursday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in the county high school basketball tournament at the Hico gymnasium.

Improving Shop At Geo. Jones Motors For Complete Jobs

George Jones and the operators of the shop at the local Chrysler-Plymouth agency have under way an improvement program which will put this institution up among the top dealerships in this section.

Veterans' News

Veterans and dependents of deceased veterans of the Indian Wars will receive a 20 percent increase in their service pensions effective with payments due for the month of March.

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Clifton Resident Drowns As Rescue Attempt Fails

MERIDIAN, Feb. 29.—SPL—Jim Robertson, Clifton power company employe, drowned Sunday afternoon in Lake Meridian despite rescue efforts of a friend.

Texaco Station Being Rebuilt; to Be Open Again Soon

Work is progressing rapidly on rebuilding the Texaco Station at the highway intersection near the Methodist Church.

Protectors HCL With Hunger Strike

Mrs. Ruth Berbes, 22, of Chicago, munches on a slice of bread (she allows herself five slices of bread and two glasses of milk per day) as husband, John, 25, partakes of a chicken dinner.

Cooperation Urged In Solicitation For Red Cross Funds

Solicitation for funds in the annual Red Cross Drive will start next week, according to announcement from E. H. Randalls Jr., who has agreed to serve as local chairman.

Humble Joining Oil Industry In All-Out Oil Search

The petroleum industry is making tremendous strides toward meeting today's record high demand for petroleum products.

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FFA Boys Tell "Why You Should Help Us With Our Show"

Regardless of the project in mind, we definitely know there must be a start made if that project is to take form and after the start there must be demand and public support if success is to be realized.

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Girl Scouts Plan To Lend Their Help In Red Cross Drive

We had our meeting Monday night as usual. We met with our patrol leaders until Miss Blair came. She was at a meeting at the school house for a little while.

WEATHER REPORT table with columns: Date, Max, Min, Prec. Rows include Feb 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, March 1, 2.

FOR SALE

- '37 Oldsmobile Coupe
- '38 Ford Tudor Sedan
- '39 Ford Tudor Sedan
- '41 Studebaker Champion Coupe (With Overdrive)
- '46 Dodge Coupe
- '42 Chevrolet Two-Door Sedan (With 31,000 Actual Miles)
- '36 Chevrolet TWO-Door Sedan
- '41 Buick Sedanette
- '36 Ford Coupe
- '31 Chevrolet Four-Door Sedan

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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Birthday Celebration
A fine time was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Squires Sunday, Feb. 29. Feb. 26 was her 90th birthday.

The following relatives and friends had dinner with her and it was a fine dinner and plenty of it: Her daughter, Mrs. John Pruitt, and husband of Iredell and her daughter, Mrs. Minta Squires and Mrs. Chester Brown and two children of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Gregory and daughter of Hamilton; Mrs. Jane Cassidy and five children of Carlton; Mrs. Gladys Oliver of Nolan; Mrs. Emma Mae Pruett and daughter of Cisco; Edwin Barfield, Geraldine Main, Norma Jean and Diane Horton and Joyce Adkison, all of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Mino Loughlin and children of Dallas; Rev. and Mrs. Tension, Mr. and Mrs. Loughlin, Mrs. McAdoo, Stella Jones, and Robert and Willie Deane Horton and the hostess, Mrs. Squires.

Some relatives and friends came by to see her in the afternoon. She received many nice gifts of which she is very proud. She is a very spry somebody for her age and enjoys very good health. In the spring she has her garden, cans vegetables and fruits, does her own laundry. If she sees a picture of a dress she will cut her out a dress and make it. She doesn't have to have patterns. She does all of her sewing by hand and she doesn't wear glasses. I call her very remarkable for her age.

She has many friends who wish for her many more happy birthdays. She is a member of the Baptist church and attends services regularly.

Mrs. Laswell has returned from Menard, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Hodges, and family.

Mrs. Bradley was in Dublin last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson and daughter and her brother, Arthur Dunlap of Waco, spent the past week with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dunlap, Mrs. Noble McPeck and children accompanied them home and spent the week. They are moving to Waco.

Mrs. Long of Bluffdale is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bradley. Thursday night a big rain came with some wind. The farm people

north of town had a small cyclone. Mrs. Jess White came to see me Friday to tell me about the storm, which tore part of her porch off and part of the roof, tore the windmill up, damaged some outhouses and killed some chickens. All of the country homes north of town were damaged. There were a good many trees uprooted and some blew down. All are very sorry, but glad no one was hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. James Woody and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy and baby of Waco spent Friday here.

John Davis Jr. of Fort Worth spent the week end here.

B. L. Mitchell Jr., who worked in Mexico, spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sawyer and son of Fort Worth spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Lou Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ratliff of Moran are here visiting.

Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Tidwell and son of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roberts spent Friday night and part of Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts were on their way to McKinney to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McDonel and baby of Dallas spent from Thursday to Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. Albert Hensley was a recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. Latham Howell, and family of Stephenville.

A rain came here Wednesday night which put the Bosque River and the Duffau Creek pretty high. By now the rivers have gone down some.

Mr. O'Shea of Clifton visited Mr. and Mrs. Patterson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Everett and daughter of Dallas spent the week end here, and also with her parents of Hico.

Mrs. J. L. Goodman and daughter of Hico were here Sunday.

A. C. McAden of Waco spent the week end with his parents.

The Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Church will be held Tuesday, March 14. Lunch will be had at the church. Rev. Johnson will preach and the conference will be in the afternoon. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Jackson and family of Fort Worth spent the

past week end with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Cas Bowman and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dawson were at the singing in Glen Rose Sunday afternoon. These singings are held every fifth Sunday and the next one will be in Iredell the 5th Sunday in May.

Mrs. Bennett Whitlock of Coleman spent the week end with her brother, James Cavness, and wife. B. L. Mitchell went from here to San Antonio, where he will work two weeks in the Petty Geophysical Engineering Laboratories before going to Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fossett of Clifton spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber McDowell of Duffau spent Sunday afternoon with her father, Mr. Everett, and her sister, Mrs. Marie Hanshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fossett, Mrs. Burns and her two sons, Jimmie and Larry, went to Stephenville Sunday afternoon.

Donald Mitchell, who is a student at John Tarleton College in Stephenville, was promoted to Staff Sergeant in the Cadet Corps there. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Mitchell, finished high school here last year. His many friends are proud of his promotion and wish for him great success in his education.

Ada Airheart visited Mrs. Wick Simpson the past week. She was there when the storm did so much damage to the farm homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jackson and children of Camp Branch community visited his parents the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roi Mitchell and son of Chillicothe spent the week end here. Roi returned Monday and Dorothy and baby remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Reupert Phillips and children visited relatives here the past week end.

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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 "Spinster'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 Rohne; 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 Loraine 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.

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HICO TEEN-AGERS HAVE LEAP YEAR PARTY

Myrna Sparks was hostess at a "Leap Year Party" Monday night, March 1, in her home in the Olin community. As guests arrived, each boy (who had been previously invited by his date for the evening) was given a "Leap Year blunder book" and pencil, in which a record was kept on the amount of mistakes his escort made while acting in the capacity of a gentleman. The group then went to the Hico Theatre to see "The Miracle On 34th Street," the girls buying the tickets and eats.

At the end of the picture, the girls brought their dates back to the Sparks home for games and refreshments.

During the games a secret ballot vote was taken to elect the best "Leap Year couple" or the "couple most apt to be married." This couple received a salt and pepper shaker, each keeping a shaker; in the event of either marrying someone else, the first to marry is to receive the other half of the prize. Myrna Sparks and Delbert Brooks were elected as the "Leap Year couple."

On opening of the "Blunder Books" it was found that Betty Jane Goughly and Mildred Ellis had been perfect escorts with not one blunder marked down against them. Other girls received as high as four or five marks. It seems they "failed to open doors, counted their money in public, and tried to hold the boys' hands," etc. according to the accurately kept records of their escorts.

A refreshment plate of tuna fish sandwiches, potato chips, olives, cookies, and fruit punch was served to the following: Shirley Seago, Wendall Burden, Pat Duzan, Logan Evans, Betty Jane Goughly, Paul Allen, Mildred Ellis, Leon Lees, Patsy Tooley, Edward Basham, Myrna Sparks, and Delbert Brooks by Mrs. James Sparks.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our many friends and neighbors for the many kind deeds and works of sympathy rendered in our time of deep sorrow at the passing of our dear husband, father and grandfather, and for the nice food and the beautiful flowers. Especially do we wish to thank Dr. Hafer and all the wonderful nurses at the Hico Hospital for their untiring care given our loved one. Also we thank Minister J. P. Williams for his comforting words. And special thanks go to Mr. Rounsaville, funeral director. May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you is our prayer.

THE TUDOR FAMILY.

In one wartime year, Navy food supplies cost \$500,000,000, yet the per capita per day cost of feeding Navy men was only 64 cents.

The Mirror

Published Weekly by Students of Hico High School

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Band Janelle Dowdy
Sports Don Otis Eakins

SENIOR NEWS

We received our annual pictures last week but some weren't very pleasing. The photographer is coming again this week to take some of the pictures over.

The characters for our play have been decided upon and are as follows: Mr. Martin, "The last of his line"; Royce Grimes; Mrs. Martin, Janelle Dowdy; Edna Mae and Zula, the Martin daughters played by Patsy Roberts and Lucy Talley; Jed Martin by Walter Latham; Grandma Martin by Mary Nell Battershell; Sam Pruitt, Edna Mae's suitor is played by Billy Ray Ables and his sister Diana Pruitt by Marlene Adams; Dr. Abercrombie, student of philosophy by Don Eakins; Myrtle, his daughter by Dorothy Adkison.

Everybody was very excited over the basketball games Friday night and thought both the girls and boys played good games.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

Everyone is glad that six weeks tests are finished for a while. We nearly all passed, but our grades could have been better. Let's get under motion for the second six weeks.

Most of us were pretty well satisfied with our pictures, but some could have easily won the "Lena the Hyena" contest. Some of us were shocked at the results. Many others didn't live up to our hopes. We hope they don't ruin our annual, but some of us had a good laugh.

FRESHMAN NEWS

We sure were glad to get our pictures last week. Most of them were very good. The Freshmen spent most of the day Thursday trading pictures.

We hope our report cards, which we will get Thursday, will be better than our last cards.

BAND NEWS

We are planning to play for the basketball games this week. Don't forget Spinsters' Day. It sure is going to be a lot of fun.

WORM'S EYE VIEW

While I was crawling around downstairs one day, someone stepped on me. I looked up and saw him. He has blue eyes, and a nice smile. After stepping on me he should have smiled—well, getting back to the nice person. Some people say that he has brown hair, but now that I look at him again it doesn't look brown. I think that he must have a new beauty secret. Well, maybe he will pass it on to me.

This boy is liked by everyone. He was the Senior candidate for the Halloween King, he is the Senior Class Treasurer, he was the Senior Class Favorite and a superb basketball player. Who could this be but Billy Ray Ables?

But honestly I think the Senior Class would be lost without him.

CRYSTAL BALL

I sure have been hearing some "burty" words from the Seniors. Everyone will until their play is over.

Saturday night I see Patsy Meador and "Dub" French, Marlene Adams and Garland Latham, Mary Nell Battershell and Harold Norrod, Joan Goughly and Ray Keller, Patsy Roberts and Wendell Knight, Paul Allen and Betty Goughly, Betty Heffer and Bobby Oglet, Jean Caughey and Billy Bailey, Jeanne Gilbert and John Price, Flossie Bolton and Who? Margie Grimes and Who? Jeanette and Truman Loden, James Leeth and Dolores Roberson, Clarice McLendon and Doyle Nix, Wanda McLendon and Red Hodnett.

The most handsome couple at the show was Bobby Jack Rainwater and Billy Paddock. They were holding hands. This must be serious.

Has anyone noticed some very nice-looking blonde-headed boys? We used to have some redheads but I don't know what to call them now.

Does anyone know who writes Bud Norrod's jokes? If you do ... shoot him.

Boxing Matches Part of Boy Scouts' Program Last Week

We met at 7:00 p. m. Thursday and started boxing. After several rounds we sat down, then went outside and drilled for a while. Then we returned to the hall. Here we boxed some more, and then we practiced artificial respiration for electric shock. We then practiced the bandaging of the head with emergency equipment. Then we practiced on Mr. Boone for snake bite, and several other minor things.

We then discussed going to the tournament next Thursday night, and we get in for 10 cents if we are in all uniform. We all voted in favor of this.

In the contest for the first-aid kit the Renegade Patrol is ahead. After this we formed a Scout Circle and repeated the Scout Oath. Then we went home.

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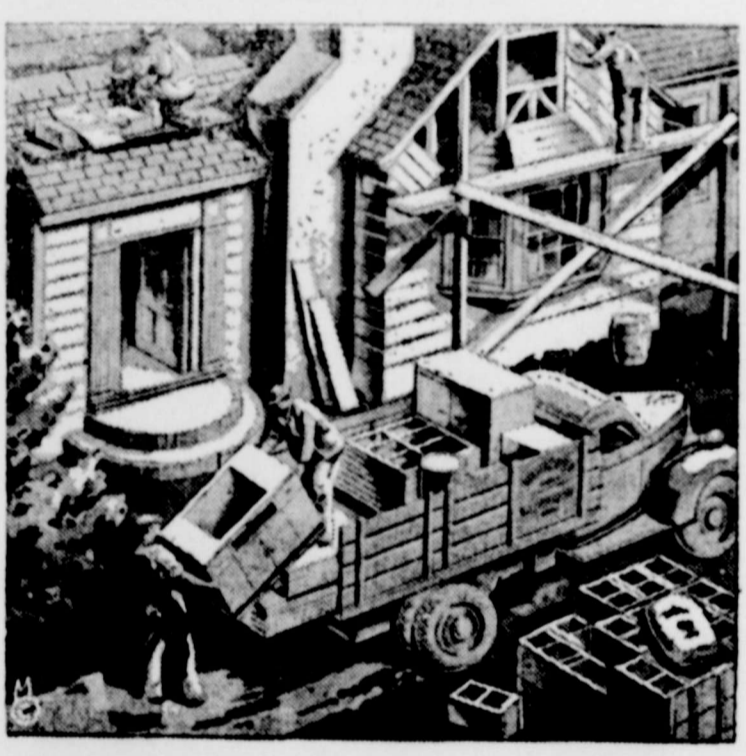
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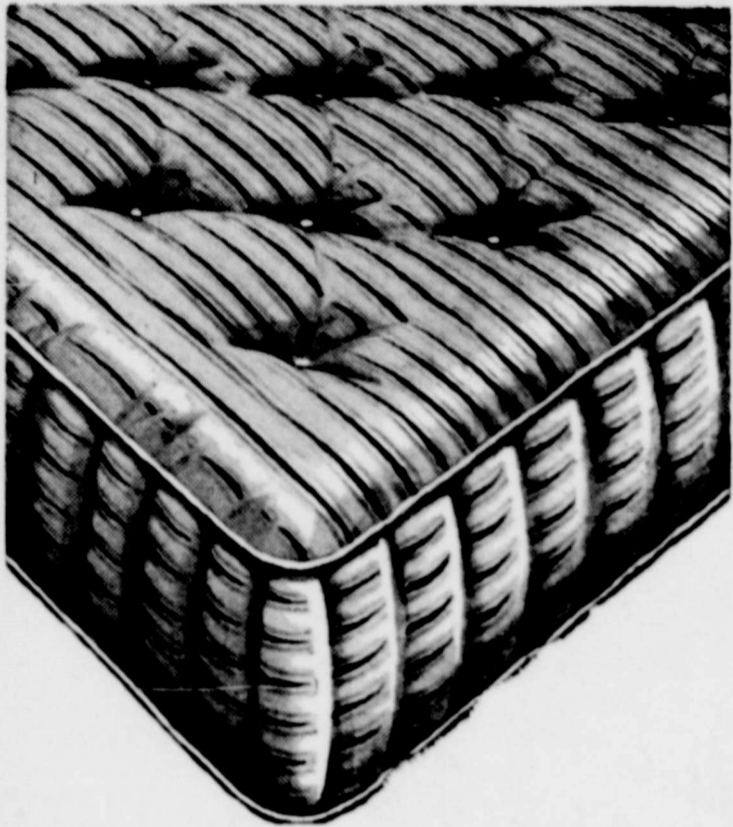
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Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon calling attention of the management to the article in question.

Hico, Tex., Friday, March 5, 1948.

Weekly SURPLUS NEWS WAA

Texas veterans received new assurance this week that their preference rights in acquiring war surplus materials will not be discarded in War Assets Administration's rush to finish its disposal job. Site liquidation sales which include initial offerings of surplus goods will provide for a period of inspection by priority groups, with World War II veterans receiving next to the highest priority. In the Southwest, sales now being planned will also give veterans at least fifteen days advance notice, according to Colonel Karl Wallace, head of the Grand Prairie office.

Local, county and state purchasing agents in need of fire protection apparatus are invited to investigate a national sale of fire extinguishers begun this week by War Assets Administration. Sale will be restricted to government units, which generally are entitled to public benefit discounts from prices asked for the devices. There are about 32,000 hand extinguishers in surplus inventory, mostly in excellent condition and available through mail orders to WAA's Salt Lake City, Utah, office. Samples and complete information are on hand at the Grand Prairie Customer Service Center.

In plenty of time for the spring wheat harvest comes news that 400,000 bales of top quality binder twine have turned up among Uncle Sam's war surplus. This twine is stored at various of the War Assets depots, much of it at New Orleans, Louisiana. The WAA is seeking buyers at low fixed prices per bale, although the minimum purchase to be considered will be a carload consisting of 1,000 bales. Orders should be sent to WAA's Washington D.C. office before the closing date.

AT THE CHURCHES

Methodist Church

Our Spring Revival starts Sunday, March 7, and runs through March 14. Dr. Floyd Johnson, Gatesville District Superintendent, will be the revivalist. Sunday services at the same hours, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning services during the week at 10:30 and evening services at 7:30. Everyone is cordially invited to all the services. J. L. RAY, Pastor.

First Baptist Church

Schedule of our services for the week beginning Sunday, March 7: Sunday: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Pastor's subject for 11:00 a. m. "Transgression, Disobedience, and Reward." Training Unions meet at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30. Monday: W. M. U. meeting at the church at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday: An hour devoted to prayer and Bible study, 7:30 p. m. Gratefully, we acknowledge visiting friends who may come this way. 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 LINCHE, 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.

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BEST OF BREED . . . Here are two champs of the canine world. Duchess of Zel-Thorn (top) won highest honors for Great Danes at the Westminster kennel club show at Madison Square Garden, New York. Martingate Snowland (below) won best of breed honors for Samoyeds.

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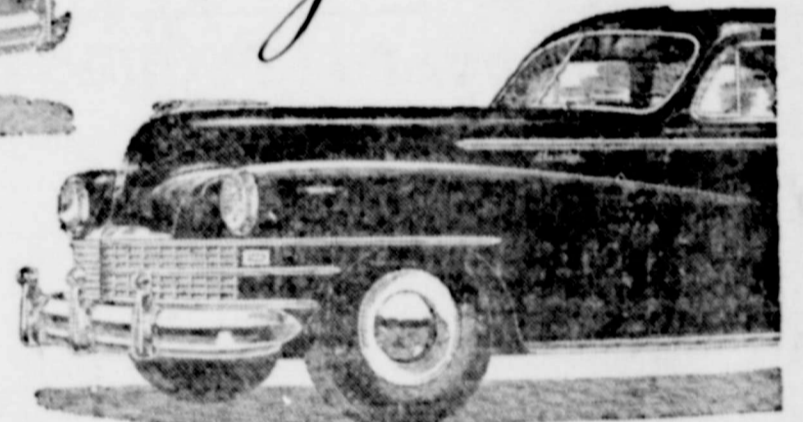
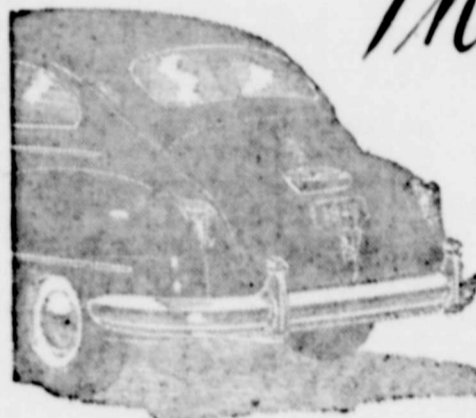
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Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ogle were Waco visitors Monday.

F. M. Mings returned home Tuesday from Ganado after a few days' visit with his daughter, Mrs. James M. Bauknight, and family.

Mrs. Marvin Marshall is recuperating nicely in the Hico Hospital after having her tonsils removed Tuesday morning.

Mark Waldrop of Plainview was called to Hico Thursday on account of the illness of his mother, Mrs. J. W. Waldrop.

Mrs. Herman Leach and daughter, Jacqueline, returned home the first of the week after a visit in Grand Prairie with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cooper, and in past with other relatives.

March 15 is deadline for filing your income tax return. If you need help don't wait, see me now. L. L. Hudson. 42-tfc.

Moody Ross left Sunday for Dallas, where he has accepted a position with the Southland Life Insurance Company. He was accompanied to Dallas by his parents and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ross and Glen and Don, who visited with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Jack Moffatt, and family Sunday.

Mrs. A. A. Vickrey is the proud grandmother of Nancy Vickrey, born January 26 at St. Therese Hospital, Beaumont. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vickrey, report Nancy's weight 9 pounds and 15 ounces at birth. Congratulations to the parents and grandmother.

"We're constantly thrilled to read of the new development going on in the old town—too, we have to keep our son informed," says a message from Glenn and DeAlva Marshall of San Marcos. The note adds: "Believe us, Mike is a fine boy, but he doesn't read much yet." Best regards to all their friends here follow.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ratliff were Mrs. Milt Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bolton of Wharton; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ratliff and children, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bowie, Duffau; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ratliff and son, Bobbie; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Roberson, and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Roberson, all of Hico. Mrs. Wallace remained for a two weeks' visit here with her sisters, Mrs. Wallace Ratliff and Mrs. A. B. Roberson.

Mrs. W. A. Howard tells of the wedding of her grandson, Robert Earl Howard, to Miss Sammie Hudson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hudson of Abilene, in the San Antonio First Presbyterian parsonage. Dr. B. O. Woods read the service. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Barnes were the couple's attendants. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Howard, Winters. He served in the Air Force, in the Pacific Theater, for 21 months.

O. L. Davis, local manager for Community Public Service Company, accompanied by G. M. Stringer, attended funeral services held in Clinton Tuesday morning for Jimmie Robertson, Central Division lineman for Community Public Service Company. Mr. Robertson was accidentally drowned in Meridian Lake last Sunday afternoon. He was a brother-in-law of Cecil P. Costou, division manager for the above company, and had worked out of Hico at various times.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Swenson and daughter of Avoca visited here Sunday with Miss Mary Gandy and Frank Gandy and family.

Mrs. Jean Brockenbrough, who is employed in the office of Scott & White Sanitarium in Temple, spent the week end here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe.

SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED SUNDAY AFTER 28 YEARS OF MARRIED LIFE

"Believe it or not," Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shipley celebrated their seventh wedding anniversary Sunday, February 29, after having been married for 28 years. You see, they entered the state of matrimony on Leap Year Day, February 29, 1920.

Out-of-town guests here to help them celebrate the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Everett and daughter, Letha Ann, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Shipley and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shipley, Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Clemmer, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Williams and children, Louise and Robert, Route 1, Hico, and their children at home, Ansel, Alva and Loneta Shipley.

Monday morning when Mr. Shipley started to town in all the rain, his wife reminded him that he had been the boss for the last 28 years and she was going to be the boss for the next 28, and she didn't want him coming to town in the rain. Well, he was here to tell us about his happy anniversary. We all wish for them many more.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking everyone who assisted us in any way during the recent loss of our loved one. We appreciate every word and act of kindness more than we can express.

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MANY FROM OUT OF TOWN ATTEND PERSONS FUNERAL

Among the out-of-town relatives and friends who were here last Friday afternoon to attend funeral services for E. H. Persons, longtime city attorney and prominent citizen, were: Miss Ann Persons, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hellums, Del Rio; Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Clark and children, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Persons, Miss Helen Persons, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Persons, Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Persons, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. White, Mrs. Jerry Brittingham, L. L. Keough, Miss Maxine Brummit, San Antonio; Chas. D. Shands, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Rosamond, Waxahatchie; Mr. and Mrs. Lee O. White, Fort Stockton; Mr. and Mrs. S. C. White and Mr. and Mrs. S. P. White, Port Arthur; James Carman, Glen Rose; Mrs. C. M. Tinkle, Elroy; Mrs. Z. A. Calhoun, Mineral Wells; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hodges, Electra; H. P. Hodre, Wichita Falls; Miss Carrie Daniel, Miss Eric Daniel, and Mrs. Hazel McClary, Kerens; Mrs. Vernon Roach and J. F. Joplin, Rusk; L. Brann, Mrs. A. C. Hays, Miss Charity Eldson, Mrs. Joe Eldson, Mr. and Mrs. John Eldson, John Eldson Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George Goltightly, Mrs. Ada Jackson, Mrs. Ethel Blackburn, Olin Ridenhower, Mr. and Mrs. George Leeth, Mrs. Sidney Wieser, Bill Allen, Silas Allen, and T. M. White, all of Hamilton; Oren Ellis and Mrs. Alyce Little, Stephenville, and Judge R. B. Cross of Gatesville.

TREE ARMY SHOULD BE MORE SUITABLE
Dallas, Tex.—Charlie McCarthy was given the honorary rating of Sergeant in the Recruiting Service by Lt. Col. F. W. Maxwell, Commanding Officer of the Dallas Recruiting District.

Edgar Bergen, Charlie's boss, jokingly pointed out that Charlie had been reduced in grade as he had been a Staff Sergeant during the war; but Colonel Maxwell replied that Charlie had stayed out of the Service too long to enlist in his former grade.

Mrs. J. C. Blackburn spent the week end in Waco with her son, J. D. Gage, and family. Her grandson, Jerry Gage Jr., has been seriously ill for the past six weeks and was carried back to the hospital Monday morning for treatment.

ATTEND FUNERAL IN WACO

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thompson and son, Johnnie Thompson, attended funeral services held in Waco Tuesday for the elder Mr. Thompson's brother, Alfred C. (Fred) Thompson, 68, who died in a Waco hospital Monday morning at 10:45.

Funeral services were held in the Wilkerson-Hatch Chapel with Rev. Tilson F. Maynard officiating. Burial was in Moody Cemetery.

He is survived by another brother, H. C. Thompson, of Fort Worth.

SERVICES FOR INFANT

A little son, Michael Edward, was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Smith Sunday morning, February 29, at 6 o'clock, and passed away the same day at 6 p. m.

Funeral services were conducted Monday morning at 10:30 by Rev. O. J. Robinson, pastor of the local Baptist church.

Others surviving the infant are one brother, Richard Austin, of Hico, and one grandmother, Mrs. Lenith Smith, of Temperance, Michigan.

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Miss Louise Blair was hostess to the Business and Professional Women's Club for the March meeting, when the members met at Keeney's Chicken Palace Tuesday evening for a delicious fried chicken dinner.

After the dinner the members drove out to Miss Blair's home for a business and social hour. Mrs. Herman Leach and Mrs. Claude Beck were appointed to assist E. H. Randalls Jr. and members of the Hico Chamber of Commerce in the Red Cross Drive.

Miss Blair served after-dinner mints before the meeting was adjourned.

GARDEN CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY OF NEXT WEEK

The Hico Garden Club meeting for March will be held next Friday, the 12th, at 3:30 p. m. at the Hico Methodist Church.

Subject to be presented is "Nature's Friends (Birds and Insects)." Hostesses will be Misses H. E. McCullough, L. O. Verckler, H. F. Sellers, and L. J. Woods.

Attendance is urged of all members, who are requested to bring a plant for exchange.

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A REPUBLIC PICTURE

Fairy

— By —
Mrs. J. O. Richardson

We have received several inches of rain since our last writing. On Thursday night of last week, when the heaviest rain fell, wind accompanied the rain which did considerable damage in this and surrounding communities. We knew the wind was blowing at a high rate of speed during the rain, but were unaware of the damage done until our brother-in-law, T. L. Betts, came by the next morning to see his brooder house over in our pasture. Later our daughter, Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, came over and we drove over to the Leslie New and Emma Ogle homes. We found that considerable damage had been done at each place. Both windmills were laid flat. A double-bin granary at Mrs. Ogle's was picked up and carried over a wire fence into a field and demolished. Her large barn was moved some three feet or more from its foundation and partly unroofed, and the west gate opened leading into her pasture, and one of her cows came inside the outlet around the windmill and was hit and killed by flying timber. A large poultry house at her tenant house was also demolished and a number of hens were killed. Vernon Moore resides on the place. At the Leslie New home a large tree was uprooted, sheds blown away, a feed barn and cow shed blown over and partly demolished, a poultry house was completely torn up, and several hens killed. We noticed Mr. New picking up eggs some thirty or forty yards from where the building stood and his wife said they had a thirty-dozen case of eggs in the building. There was twisted sheet iron strewn from the New home to the west side of the Betts place adjoining us on the west, and we were only a short distance from its path. Most all outbuildings at the home of Bryan and Boss Gann were demolished and they lost better than forty hens. At the Johnnie Jackson home, outbuildings were damaged and they lost a number of hens also. At the B. F. Driver home sheds were torn away from granaries and there is probably other damage we haven't heard of, but we feel thankful that no dwellings were damaged other than roofs, and no lives were lost.

Mmes. Roy Blakley, J. T. Jackson and W. E. Goynne were joint hostesses at a wedding shower last Saturday night, February 28, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frederick of Venus, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cunningham. But the occasion was marred by the absence of the honorees, as word was received here around noon Saturday, stating that Mr. Frederick's father, R. L. Frederick of Venus, had died very suddenly early Saturday morning. Not having sufficient time to notify the guests and postpone the occasion, the shower was carried out as scheduled. Some sixty-five guests attended. A large vase of flowers centered the dining table under which stood a miniature bridal couple and trainbearers. The hostess served delicious fruit punch and home baked cake to the guests. While the menfolk were enjoying "42" in adjoining rooms, the gifts were opened by Miss Mary Ona Whitson, close friend of the bride, and passed to the ladies for inspection. The couple received many nice and useful gifts. We extend deepest sympathy to the young couple whose hearts were saddened on this occasion by the death of their loved one. And in order that they may know who attended, as many failed to register, we will give the names as to the best of our ability: Mr. and Mrs. Coyt Clark and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Audie Clark and three daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tinkle, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brunson, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Whitson and Mary Ona, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blak-

ley, Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Abel, Mr. and Mrs. Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goynne and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lackey and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Todd and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Chock Little and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Pitts and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abel and son, Mr. and Mrs. M. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Carolyn, Mrs. J. O. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cunningham and Sherry and Mrs. Paul Hutton and Ann. Many who were unable to attend sent gifts. Mrs. Frederick is the former Miss Nelda Joy Cunningham.

Those from here attending the funeral of Mr. Sam Tudor at Hico Thursday of last week were Mrs. Bill Lackey, Mrs. W. E. Goynne, Mrs. J. O. Richardson, Rev. Oran Columbus and father, J. P. Columbus.

We were very sorry to learn of the death of Judge Persons of Hico. Those from here attending the funeral services there last Friday were Mmes. Clifford Tinkle Gladys Cox, and J. O. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Miller of Fort Worth spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Parks and family, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover and Mrs. J. O. Richardson spent Sunday in Gatesville visiting in the home of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Heyroth and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lockhart and Barbara, and Mrs. Betty Jones. Mrs. Jones is an aunt of Mmes. Hoover, Heyroth and Richardson.

The following list has been handed to us as recent donors to the cemetery fence fund, for which we sincerely thank all: R. K. Pittman, \$5.00; I. N. Adams, \$5.00; Mrs. Hattie Davis, \$5.00; Mrs. Grady Wilson, \$5.00; Mrs. C. H. Mosmann, \$5.00; John H. Davis, \$5.00; Miss Lois Davis, \$5.00; J. O. Proffitt, \$10.00, and W. L. Jones, \$2.50.

The farm-to-market road which was damaged by the recent heavy rains, was being repaired last Saturday.

Carl Ray Sellers assisted Mr. New last Saturday in gathering up the scattered fragments of the buildings demolished by the storm. We should assist if possible those who have been less fortunate than we.

A Few Words to Whom It May Concern

(Too late for last week)

We wrote a relative this week that with the exception of a bruised body from a fall, a broken lens, of our glasses, and a dead dog, we guessed we were doing very well. The dog, a registered fox terrier which I purchased five years ago, was found dying as I stepped out to gather my eggs late Monday of this week. This dog was very valuable, and was my only living protection since the death of my husband last October. I hurriedly warmed some grease and gave the dog, but he was too near gone when I found him and died thirty minutes later. I don't believe in selling dogs, although I bought this one, and I just wouldn't have considered selling him at any price so long as I was here on the farm, for I could depend on him. Twice since my husband's death he had awakened me running prowlers from my yard. I went up to Fairy only to learn that Mr. John Roe had lost a valuable hound by poison on Thursday of last week and that Mrs. Glenn had lost their dog last Sunday. Mr. Roe told me that his dog had got the poison at or near the school grounds, and that his dog died on the school grounds. Mrs. Glenn stated that her dog first got a dose of the poison (she thought) at or near the school grounds, and that her dog became ill at the grounds also, and she was employed at the school lunch room and was notified and the dog was saved by grease, later to get another dose last Sunday. This time, she states, he was in or near her yard and must have picked up the poison near her home.

We have been informed that a

few sheep raisers had put out poison in their pastures trying to kill dogs. If my dog had got poison in someone's pasture, then I'd have nothing to say. People have a right to do what they want to on their own premises. But when it comes to throwing out tempting bait, such as wieners containing strychnine (a sample of which I have had the privilege to inspect) near the school grounds and homes then you are violating the law. You not only kill valuable dogs, but may cause the death of some innocent child. I would advise all parents to warn their children against eating food or candy found lying around.

We had learned of trouble of this nature in an adjoining community, where the poisoned wiener bait was actually thrown in yards killing many valuable dogs, and too, could have killed small children. Well, it seems this practice has gone about far enough and I hope something can be done to discourage the guilty party or parties. We believe if the guilty party only knew what the loss of these dogs meant to myself and Mrs. Glenn, who was also along with her small children, your consciences would surely burn you.

But thanks to a good friend for letting me have a dog until I can secure a mother, and in case someone would think we won't sign our name, yes, we will, for we are not one of those two-timers and as the saying goes, "We yam just what we yam."

Here's hoping my letter will be of interest to parents of children attending school here and elsewhere. So warn your children before it is too late.

(Later—We feel very thankful that we have been able to secure another dog which we feel is going to be fully as valuable as the one we lost. We hope this practice of law violation is quelled at once.)

—Mrs. J. O. Richardson.

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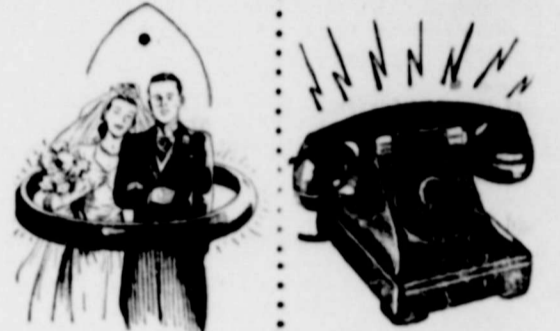
Perhaps the way somebody dresses isn't always to our taste—just as Will's glass of beer may be another person's cider.

But from where I sit, those little differences aren't important—unless we go out of our way to make them so, by being hypercritical. As Will says now: "Well, anyway, those long skirts hide a multitude of shins"... and lets it go at that!

Joe Marsh

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Altman

By — Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gibson and children attended church in Dublin Sunday and a birthday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Falkner honoring her mother and nephew. Mrs. Ed Stringer and Doris Gibson, a wonderful time was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks McPherson of Hamilton, Mrs. Vera Marsh and Mrs. George Rippey of Delta, Colo. visited Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McPherson and daughter, Miss Creola, a while Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore were in Gorman Friday, Saturday and Sunday to be at the bedside of Mrs. Carl Turnbow, who is seriously ill in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parish of Clairette visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Yocham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Waldrop and daughter, Karen, and Mrs. J. A. Waldrop were Hico visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McPherson and daughter, Miss Creola, visited Mrs. Annie McPherson and son Stanley, in Carlton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rush McLemore in Stephenville Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Penninger of Cleburne spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cozby and daughter, Waynell.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones and little daughter, Delores, of Fort Worth, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McAnelly, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Yocham and Mrs. Minnie Scarborough were Stephenville visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cozby of De Leon and Jim Hyles of Evant spent Saturday night visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hyles.

Mrs. Henderson, her son and daughter, and Mrs. Eulah Vinson of Honey Creek visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hyles Sunday afternoon, and Mrs. Vinson remained for a longer visit.

Carlton

By — Mrs. Fred Geyer

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wisdom of Stephenville visited Sunday with her sister and son, Mrs. L. A. Youngblood and James, and Mrs. Wisdom's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vick.

Mrs. J. D. Upham returned home Friday from Waco where she spent the past two months with her daughters, Mrs. Stuart Partain and her husband, and Mrs. L. C. Vaughn, her husband and son, "Butch."

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Thompson and baby accompanied his mother, Mrs. Clyde Thompson, home Saturday afternoon to spend the week end. Mrs. Thompson had spent the winter in Fort Worth with her son and family.

Miss Betty Lee Fairly underwent an appendix operation in the Hico Hospital Friday night. She is reported to be recovering rapidly and will soon be able to return home.

Roedolph Short was a business visitor in Midland Monday.

Mrs. Norman Swanson and son of Graham were week-end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Sharp Sr.

Sid Fine, R. B. Nowlin, and Columbus Hatley left Monday morning for Dallas to visit with Mrs. Edwin Hatley, daughter-in-law of Mr. Hatley, who is very ill in a Dallas hospital.

Mrs. S. C. Railsback returned home Sunday after spending the winter with her children. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Bone and daughter, Jimmy Ruth, of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Battle Moore and children of Gustine spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Sid Fine and family.

R. W. Threatt was a business visitor in Brownwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobdy Thompson and daughter, Sherie, visited Sun-

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day in Walnut Springs with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finley, and children.
Mrs. Lula Williams was conveyed to the Hico Hospital Thursday where she is a medical patient.
Miss Gladys Lee Salmon of Dallas was a week-end visitor with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Salmon and Lou. Her sister accompanied her to Dallas Sunday afternoon for a visit.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. May of Stamford spent Thursday night with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Lousie.
Nolan Gme of Stephenville spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geyer.
Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self and children visited Sunday afternoon in Stephenville with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Self.
The Carlton basketball girls and boys entered in a basketball tournament at Alexander Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The boys won the consolation trophy, having lost one game and won two. The girls won their first game and were eliminated in the second game by losing to Kopperl.
You are cordially invited to attend the Spring Revival March 12-14 at the Carlton Baptist Church. The pastor, Rev. Chester Sylvester, will do the preaching and Hobdy Thompson, choir director, will lead the singing. There will be a booster band each night for the children at 7:15, and prayer groups for other ages. The song service will begin at 7:30. Be sure to tell your neighbors and friends about this week-end revival. Come and bring someone with you.

Carlton H. D. Club Meets
The Carlton Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Cyrus King February 26. Mrs. Kenneth Evans resigned as vice-president. Mrs. Hazel Curry was elected to take her place. A chairman was appointed for the different committees. A report of the last council meeting was made by our council reporter.
Coffee and cake were served to six members, five new members and three visitors: Mrs. Walker Curry, Mrs. Avery Coffman, Mrs. Kenneth Evans, Mrs. Odie Shaffer, Mrs. Sam Sharp, Mrs. Bailey Sharp, Mrs. Cyrus King, Mrs. Chancellor, Mrs. Virgil Battershell, Mrs. Elton Samford, Mrs. D. W. Reedy, Mrs. Carroll Anderson, Mrs. Lem Youngblood, Mrs. Fabianke, Mrs. Kunkle, and Mrs. Weaver.
Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Walker Curry, March 18.
REPORTER.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

District offices	\$17.50
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Justice offices	\$7.50

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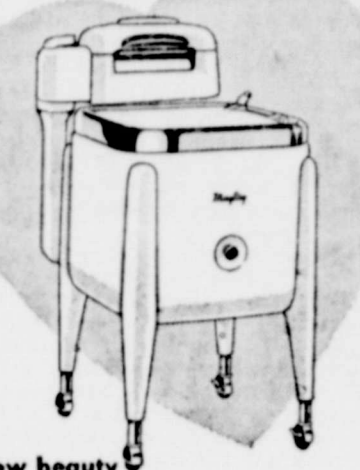
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- Hamilton County**
- For Representative, 94th District: **SID GREGORY** (Re-Election)
- For District Clerk: **C. E. EDMISTON** (Re-Election)
- For County Judge: **W. EUGENE TATE** (Re-Election)
- For County Clerk: **IRA MOORE** (Re-Election)
- For Tax Assessor-Collector: **CECIL A. NIX** (Re-Election)
- For Sheriff: **N. Y. TERRAL** (Re-Election)
- For Commissioner, Precinct 3: **FERN JORDAN** (Re-Election)
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NOTICE

MARCH Is the Month for Enumerating School Children

who will be six years old on or before Sept. 1, 1948, and who shall not have passed their 18th birthday by Sept. 1. All persons within these ages should be enumerated, whether married or single.

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

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Hamilton-Coryell Soil Conservation District News

An Application of Practices Meeting for the Jonesboro group was held last week in the home of W. J. Watson. Since this is the time to begin spring grass seedings for pasture developments the group discussed grasses and grass seedling along with other soil and water conservation problems.

Another Application Meeting was held by the Elza group in the home of C. R. Houston. This group discussed ways and means of keeping up the productivity level of even their good Leon River bottom soils and decided on some schedules for pasture grass seedings.

W. E. Farmer, 8 miles south of Hamilton in the Trading Post group, has recently laid out 400 feet of diversion for immediate construction and has planted 15 acres of Hubam clover which he inoculated and fertilized with 200 pounds of superphosphate per acre.

G. W. Walker, also of the Trading Post group, has laid out 1650 feet of diversion for immediate construction.

Lonnie Gray, 4 miles northeast of Olin in the Gum Branch group, has begun construction with his own equipment on 10,400 feet of standard field terraces and 1,100 feet of diversion.

J. O. Guest, 11 miles north of Hamilton in the Sunshine group, has 50 acres of vetch and rye, 40 acres of vetch and speltz and 11 acres of Hubam clover, all fall planted and all fertilized with 200 pounds of superphosphate per acre which is now furnishing good winter grazing.

Loy Gene Brown, 12 miles southeast of Hamilton in the Liberty group, has 7 acres of volunteer Madrid clover which is up to a good stand and is already making good growth.

Albert Goerdel, Bruno Goerdel and E. L. Goerdel, all of the North Indian Gap group, have, with the assistance of Soil Conservation personnel, completed coordinated soil and water conservation plans on their farms and have signed Cooperative Agreements with the District Supervisors of the Hamilton-Coryell District.

Marvin Turner, 2 miles southeast of Carlton in the South Carlton group, has completed a soil and water conservation plan on his farm and has signed a District Agreement. One of the interesting features of Mr. Turner's pasture planning was that right now the Canada wild rye in his south pasture is about 6 inches high and is furnishing excellent winter grazing which gives a bloom to his cattle that is unusual for grass cattle at this time of year.

H. B. Northcutt, whose farm is 3 miles northeast of Pottsville in the Pottsville group, has completed a coordinated plan on his 100 acre farm and has signed a District Agreement.

ARMY NOW INADEQUATE, GENERAL COLLINS STATES

Northfield, Vermont.—The Regular Army is unable to maintain its required strength through voluntary enlistments, General J. Lawton Collins, Army Deputy Chief of Staff, said in a recruit address here.

Only slightly more than two divisions, which are under strength, are available for defense of the country now, the General stated.

College Education Available to Some Studious Hico Boy

Special to The News Review:

College Station, Tex., March 1.—Any Hico boy graduating from high school this year with a good scholastic record and need of financial assistance will have a chance to win his own college education in a competition being conducted by Texas A&M College. Notice of the 1948 competition, with entry blanks for Hico boys who want to compete, were mailed to the principal of Hico's high school recently by R. G. Parryman, secretary of the Texas A&M College scholarships committee.

Filling the need of giving every outstanding Texas boy a chance to earn his own college education in spite of possible financial handicaps, the "Texas A&M Opportunity Awards" program is now in its third year. It offers boys graduating from Texas high schools each year a chance to compete for four-year college scholarships paying \$200 to \$300 per year, plus an assurance of student jobs sufficient to earn other necessary expenses.

Sixteen Texas boys who would not have been able to enter any college were given their chance in 1946, thirty more in 1947. Their records in college have been excellent. This year's announcement folder lists twenty-eight separate scholarships, with the probability of more being available before the close of the contest.

Scholarship, character, evidence of leadership and need of assistance are the points on which final winners are selected by a college committee. Application blanks, now in the hands of local high school principals, must be filled out by the boys and returned to the college committee by March 15. From these applications, finalists will be selected to enter a competitive examination to be held at the college May 1 and 2. Winners will be named on the basis of this examination.

Provided by gifts of thousands of former students of A&M, with additional individual scholarships donated by leading Texas citizens and institutions, the Opportunity Awards give outstanding boys the chance in life which the sponsors believe they deserve. With the cash scholarship, an outstanding boy can earn enough money to complete his college expenses, and still be able to do excellent college work. The winner is required to maintain a personal and scholastic record satisfactory to the scholarship committee in order to hold his scholarship from year to year.

Ten of the awards each year are financed by gifts of former students of the college, seven by gifts of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Jones of Houston, two by gifts of Clint W. Murchison of Dallas and two by the Will Rogers Memorial fund. Single awards are from gifts of Wofford Cain of Dallas, the James Robert Austin Memorial fund, the Albert Banta bequest, the Ruby Korth Memorial fund, the Julia Ball Lee Memorial fund, the Cornelia Cooke Smith bequest, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burns of Brownsville.

Tuberculosis Still Serious Problem In Texas and Over U. S.

Austin, March 2.—"Carelessness and ignorance represent two of the most powerful factors in spreading communicable disease from man to man. No more emphatic example of this fact exists than the continued ravages of tuberculosis. In spite of the knowledge of its causes and spread, and of curative methods, tuberculosis is still a very serious problem not only in Texas, but throughout the United States," states Dr. George Cox, State Health Officer.

"It is true that tuberculosis no longer is first on the list of killing diseases as it was formerly," Dr. Cox said, "but despite having been reduced to fifth place in Texas, it still is responsible for more deaths between the ages of fifteen and forty-five than any other disease. And this fact exists even though the majority of tuberculosis patients could have their condition arrested if it were recognized early and proper treatment applied."

"Treatment of the early recognized case is essential. It is of equal importance, from a public health viewpoint, that the spread of this devastating infection be prevented. A more intelligent appreciation of this fact would result in the saving of thousands of lives."

"When a diagnosis of active tuberculosis has been made, examination of all of the other members of the immediate family should follow as a matter of course. Tuberculosis runs in families, not because of any special susceptibility to the disease, but because it is communicable, being usually transmitted through close and prolonged contact with the active case."

To reduce the number of deaths caused by tuberculosis, Dr. Cox suggests periodic examination of all adults, a check-up by physicians of the known active cases and contacts, regular examinations of high school children, isolation or hospitalization of active tuberculosis case, and a more intelligent application of hygienic living principles.

Too Late to Classify—

WANTED: A milk goat. See Gene Langston. 42-1tp.

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