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'Texo', Champ Hereford, Brings Wealth to 4-H Club

Wiley Akins' Vision Results in Big Price For Steer At Show

Four-H Club work has always proved rewarding in knowledge and experience gained but, take it from the 50 members of the Pecos County 4-H Club, it can also result in sudden wealth.

The club added more than \$5,000 to their coffers last Thursday when their steer, Texo, reserve champion of the International Livestock Exhibition at Chicago was sold for \$4 a pound. W. T. Posey, Pecos County Agent, said they will use the fund to expand club activities.

Texo began his show career in October when he was chosen Grand Champion of the Texas State Fair, where he was shown by Sim Reeves Jr. of Fort Stockton. At that time he was purchased by Wiley Akins, manager of Burrus Feed Mills, Fort Worth, for \$2 a pound which placed the purchase price well over \$2,000. Young Reeves plans to use his prize money for his college education.

Mr. Akins, manager of one of the world's largest feed mills, has always been intensely interested in 4-H Club work. Recognizing the fine quality of the steer, he said, "This animal is too fine to be slaughtered. Instead, Burrus Feed Mills is giving him to the boys and girls of the Pecos 4-H club in the belief that he will win even greater honors for them."

The Pecos Club named the steer Texo for the product of the Burrus Feed Mills and with Mr. Posey, made plans to exhibit him in Chicago.

Akins proved to be a true prophet for on November 30, Texo became champion Hereford of the International show. That same day he was also selected reserve champion, top honors going to an Aberdeen Angus steer, Old Gold, owned by C. E. Yoder and sons of Muscatine, Iowa.

On December 2, Glenn McCarthy, fabulous Houston oil man, caused a whirlwind of excitement when he bought Old Gold for a record price of \$10,750 a pound and Texo for \$4 a pound. In addition, McCarthy paid 77 cents a pound for the champion carlot of 15 steers.

McCarthy announced that he would serve the champion animals at the opening of his new hotel, The Shamrock, in Houston. The 18 story, 1100 room hotel will be formally opened on St. Patrick's Day. McCarthy also displayed his interest in 4-H club work by arranging a pre-showing of his soon to be released movie, "The Green Promise" starring Walter Brennan for the 4-H Congress.

Thus Texo, a Texo bred and fed steer, has brought \$5 a pound in his two trips to the auction block and a bright future for the activities of the Pecos County 4-H club. All this was brought about by a chain of events beginning with Sim Reeves, Jr.'s successful feeding of Texo, followed by the generosity of Wiley Akins, the skill of County Agent Posey in the showing at Chicago and the millions of Glenn McCarthy. This should prove to the world once again that Texans do things on a scale as huge as the state and the hearts of Texas people.

Hico Grade School Honor Roll Students For 2nd Six Weeks

H. H. Miller, principal of Hico Ward School, has released the following list of students entitled to a place on the honor roll for the second six weeks of the present school term. The list names those with straight "A" records, including Physical Education and Citizenship.

Eighth Grade: Bruce Slaughter. There was no one who made the honor roll in the Seventh Grade.

Sixth Grade: Peggy Warren, Mary Beth Ogle, Linda Cox, Karon Higginbotham.

There was no one who made the honor roll in the sixth grade.

Fourth Grade: Julia Ann Hodges, Paula Boone, Buddy Teague, Carey McKenzie.

Third Grade: Regina Ellis, Mariletha Churchill, Joe Knight.

Second Grade: Buddy Ables, Archie Allison, Gary Duncan, Sanford Gray, Kendall Hamrick.

First Grade: Stanley James, Tommy Johnson, Jerrell Moon, Betty Bales, Patricia Marshall.

VITAL STATISTICS

From Office of L. L. Hudson, Registrar

Period Ending December 5, 1948

BIRTHS

Daughter, Barbara Dian, born to Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bullard, Hamilton, Tex., November 27, 1948, at Hico Hospital & Clinic.

Daughter, Linda Carol, born to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. James, Route 6, Hico, Tex., December 3, 1948, at Hico Hospital & Clinic.

DEATHS

Thomas B. Worrell, Route 4, Hico, Tex., December 1, 1948 at Hico Hospital & Clinic.

U. S. D. A. Reports Weekly Swing of Southwest Markets

(USDA)—Spots of strength partly offset widespread easiness at southwest farm markets during the past week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Cattle ruled unchanged to 50 cents higher for the week, and calves gained as much as \$1 at some markets. Fort Worth and Denver showed weakness in some classes. Most common, medium and good beef cows sold Monday from \$17 to \$20 at Denver, \$17 to \$19.50 at Fort Worth, and \$17 to \$19 at Houston. Common and medium grades ranged from \$16 to \$18.50 at San Antonio and Wichita, and \$17 to \$18.75 at Kansas City. Good beef cows scored upward to \$20 at Oklahoma City.

Hogs lost generally 75 cents to \$1. Top butcher hogs sold Monday at \$22.75 at San Antonio, \$23 at Fort Worth, \$22.50 at Oklahoma City, \$22 at Wichita, \$22.25 at Kansas City, and \$23.25 at Denver. Sows ranged mostly from \$18 to \$21.

Most sheep and lambs sold steady to 50 cents lower. Good slaughter lambs cleared at \$21.50 to \$22.75 at Denver Monday. Good and choice grades cashed at \$22.75 to \$23.75 at Wichita, and \$23.50 to \$24 at Oklahoma City and Fort Worth. Goats sold up to 75 cents higher at San Antonio, where common and medium nannies brought \$8.25 to \$8.65.

Texas wool was selling out fast last week at 60 to 70 cents a pound for 12-months wool in the grease. A fair volume of mohair sold at 40 cents a pound for adult and 60 cents for kid, f. o. b. Texas shipping points.

Poultry held firm, as egg markets showed some easiness during the week. Heavy hens ranged from 33 to 35 cents a pound in Fort Worth, 38 to 41 at New Orleans, and 30 to 32 at Dallas and Denver. Fresh local mixed eggs brought 53 to 60 cents a dozen in North Texas, and 50 to 52 in Denver.

Frost killed or damaged most tender vegetables in South Texas last week, and terminal markets had to look elsewhere for supplies. Hardy vegetables and citrus fruits were not injured seriously, and these continued to move in increasing volume. Dull trade prevailed on most products. Louisiana sweet potatoes sold firm.

White corn dropped 4 to 7 cents for the week, and oats and barley lost 2 to 3. Wheat and yellow corn strengthened slightly. No. 1 hard wheat sold around \$2.52 a bushel Monday in bulk carlots at Texas common points. No. 2 white corn brought \$1.81 to \$1.90, yellow corn \$1.64 to \$1.66. Milo closed at \$2.72 to \$2.77 a hundred.

Rough rice and milled rice both sold a little higher again last week, despite rather slow demand in both domestic and foreign markets. Most feeds dropped to lower prices for the first time in over a month. Hay prices changed little for the week. Top quality hay found active demand, but lower grades moved slowly. Peanuts continued to sell at support prices, as a national marketing quota of 850,000 tons and an acreage allotment of 2,611,367 acres was announced.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

On Sunday night, December 19, a Christmas pageant, "The Great Light," a dramatic candle-lighting service, will be presented by a cast of forty characters at the Hico Baptist Church at 7:30.

The public is invited.

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THERE'S MONEY IN THEM THERE NUTS

Sometimes in lamenting the fact that some of the things of the "Good Old Days" are gone, we overlook things that have taken their place.

This used to be a big cotton country—admitted. We used to raise and ship lots of turkeys in carlots—consult the record.

But revenue from pecans that thrive along the Bosque used to consist of negligible peddling to neighbors in small lots.

Now this industry has grown, through budding of trees and various scientific practices until the product adds quite a bit of revenue to local raisers. It has been gradually replacing other commodities as income earners, and scattering lots of money.

T. A. Randaals said Thursday that Randaals Brothers are shipping 100,000 pounds of pecans to wholesale buyers, and he estimates that well over \$25,000 will be paid out by the various firms in Hico who engage in the pecan market.

A complete survey has not been made, but since there are several local firms buying pecans, the figure seems to be on the conservative side.

And \$25,000 ain't hay—of which this section also raises its share, and which sells good.



Veterans' News

Minimum construction requirements, designed to assure veterans that the houses they purchase with the aid of GI loans are of sound construction, have been announced by Carl R. Gray, Jr., Administrator of Veterans Affairs.

The standards, which will become effective December 15, apply only to proposed construction for sale to veterans where VA is asked to give an appraisal of reasonable value before construction begins.

A veteran building a home for his own use may disregard the standards if he chooses, provided the house meets the requirements of the GI Bill that is "suitable for dwelling purposes" and that the cost does not exceed the "reasonable value" as determined by VA.

The number of veterans in schools, colleges and universities under the GI Bill and Public Law 16 on November 1 is nearly 60 per cent higher than the total for October 1, one month previous.

On November first, 1,521,572 servicemen and women were in school under the GI Bill, and 108,086 were enrolled under Public Law 16.

The October 1 figures were 897,569 under the GI Bill and 77,402 under Public Law 16.

The 60 per cent increase reflects enrollments for fall and winter semesters.

Funeral services will be held from the Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel this afternoon (Friday, December 10) at 2:00 o'clock, conducted by Rev. L. H. Davis, local Baptist minister. Burial will be in the Hico cemetery.

A more extended obituary will appear in the News Review next week.

Barrow-Rutledge of Hico are in charge of arrangements.

Highway Tragedy In Louisiana Hits Family Of Former Hico Girl

Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Hodges left Monday night for Shreveport, La., in response to a message that Mrs. Hodges' sister, Mrs. Junius Morrell, with her husband and three children had been in an automobile accident which resulted in the death of their small 6-months-old child and severe injuries to all other members of the family except the older son.

Mrs. Morrell is the former Miss Mary Helen Hall, who was born and reared in Hico, and all concerned have the sympathy of many friends here.

The following account of the tragedy appeared in the Shreveport Times on Tuesday, Dec. 7: A six-month-old baby was killed, and six persons injured at 7 p. m. yesterday when a negro's car careened off the rear of a truck and hit another automobile heading four miles south of Bossier City, La., on Highway 71.

The dead child was Mary Lynn Morrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morrell, 3225 Alexander street, Shreveport. A physician at Schumpert sanitarium said the baby died of head injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrell were severely injured. Another daughter, Cathy, two years old, suffered a head concussion and lacerations of the face.

A son, Kenny, four years old, escaped unhurt.

A physician said the father suffered lacerations of the head, possibly serious back injuries, and a contusion of the knee. Mrs. Morrell suffered lacerations of the face, a "slight" head concussion and a bruised knee. They were in the Schumpert sanitarium.

Also injured were two negroes who were in the car which collided with the Morrell automobile. They were both injured. One was held in Charity hospital last night, but the driver was released to state police who took him to jail pending further investigation.

The driver of the truck was not injured.

State police said the negro's car struck the Morrell's automobile after the driver had attempted to swerve to his left to avoid the truck. However, the negro's car struck the truck in the rear and glanced off into the path of the Morrell's automobile.

Both negroes' vehicles were traveling south on Highway 71 and Morrell was driving north toward Shreveport.

The impact, state police said, caused Morrell's car to go into a ditch on the east side of the highway a few feet from the collision. Both cars were damaged badly; the truck was damaged slightly.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Will Petty to Be Held Today

Mrs. Will Petty, who has been a patient in the Stephenville hospital for several months, died Thursday morning, December 9, after a lingering illness.

Funeral services will be held from the Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel this afternoon (Friday, December 10) at 2:00 o'clock, conducted by Rev. L. H. Davis, local Baptist minister. Burial will be in the Hico cemetery.

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Board Explains Delay In School Building Program

Approval of Bonds Recently Voted Held Up by Technicality



KEEPS SMILING... The man wearing the dark suit and the big smile is Rep. J. Farnell Thomas who has been indicted on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government. With him is William H. Collins, his attorney.

Texans Will Receive \$5,000,000 In Bonds As Christmas Presents

Texans will receive about \$5,000,000 worth of U. S. Savings Bonds as Christmas presents and year-end bonuses during December, according to Nathan Adams of Dallas, chairman of the Treasury Department's Advisory Committee for Texas.

He said that the practice of giving these securities as presents has increased year by year, since the government started issuing bonds in 1935. He ascribed the increase to "the American people's growing awareness that economic security is essential to widespread expression of peace on earth, good will to men" as the true spirit of Christmas.

He said that Savings Bonds are a favorite gift of parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles who have in mind the future welfare of their children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Mr. Adams said that recent years also has seen a substantial increase in the number of business concerns that prefer to give bonuses in the form of Savings Bonds. This practice, he explained, encourages thrift and helps employees acquire "some of the good things of life" in permanent, rather than transitory, form.

Mr. Adams announced that, for the first time since the end of the war, the Treasury Department has supplied banks and other issuing agents with quantities of an attractive jacket to serve as "gift wrapping" for gifts of Savings Bonds.

Farmers' Applications For Payment Ready For Their Signatures

Farmers' Applications for payment are ready for their signature, if they have completed all the work they intend to do for 1948. If you have carried out all of the practices you can by December 31, 1948 you are through and why not come by the AAA office, and sign your Application. The sooner you sign your Application, the sooner you get your money. Remember to report on all practices by the dead line. If you don't report the practices, you can't draw any pay.

Farmers that haven't reported on their phosphate should do this as soon as possible. If you don't report, you are hurting yourself and might be keeping your neighbor from doing conservation on his farm, because you have at the program funds tied up; not going to use it yourself and won't report on it.

Time is growing short in this program year. Days pass before we think so farmers wake up and let's get this work done. A planned practice is fine, and an approved practice is good but a practice completed is better. So complete those practices and report on them. Let's use what money we are allocated now, to build up our soil to make a living for the world in the future. Farmers remember you feed yourself and the Nation.

JIM F. GILBREATH, Adm. Officer, Hamilton Co. ACA.

Funeral and Burial Today At Carlton For Pioneer Citizen

James B. Curry Sr., pioneer citizen of Carlton, died at his home Tuesday, Dec. 7. He had been in ill health for several years.

Services will be held at the Carlton Methodist Church Friday afternoon (today) at 2:00 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. A. Flynn, assisted by Rev. J. Frank Stone. Burial will be in the Carlton Cemetery.

Barrow-Rutledge of Hico are in charge of arrangements.

W. M. Horsley, secretary of the Hico County Line Independent School District Board, has released the following statement for publication:

"The Hico School Board regrets very much to announce that our school building program has been held up for reasons beyond our control. Everything was about ready to present to the Attorney General for his approval when the lawyers who were examining the records of our district began to express doubt that the Attorney General would approve our bonds as things now exist. They felt that due to the fact that a portion of our district line (Clairette) was in litigation, the Attorney General would turn our bonds down. We asked them to look into the matter thoroughly before making any definite announcement.

"They contacted several bond experts and they all expressed the same opinion. They seemed to think that the Clairette situation would have to clear the courts before any bonds could be approved. "Since it looked as if it would be a useless expense to go on, the Board decided to postpone any further action at this time. And too, since there was no money available for handling the Brownwood buildings and since the War Assets Administration had placed a limit on the time for moving the buildings, the Board thought it best to resell the buildings and try to get back some of the expense money in the bond attempt.

"Before reaching this decision, however, the Board tried to figure out some way to keep the buildings but there seemed to be no way this could be done without taking too much financial risk for the community.

"But before we could resell the buildings we had to get permission from the War Assets Administration at Grand Prairie. This took time. Just a few days ago this approval came through. This accounts for our delay in giving general notice of the position in which we find ourselves.

"These buildings have now been sold and all the expense of the bond election has been taken care of.

"Just as soon as we can, the Board expects to go ahead with the building program. Before doing this, however, we intend to get the opinion* of the people before making any definite move."

Hico Girls Lose to Cranfills Gap Cagers; Boys Win Their Game

The Hico girls and boys played the Cranfills Gap girls and boys in basketball last Thursday night at Cranfills Gap.

The Hico girls lost by a score of 33 to 22. The high point scorer for the Hico girls was Jean Sultis with 9 points. High point girl for Cranfills Gap was Carlson with 13 points.

The Hico boys won their game with a score of 31 to 16. The high point man for Hico was Allen with 13 points. High point boy was Rhodes with 12 points.

The Hico line-up in the boys' game included Ross, Burden, Allen, Hill, Jaggars, Ratliff, Kennedy, Loden, Lane and Gray.

Cranfills Gap boys who played were Schultz, A. Rohne, P. Rohne, Ferguson, Taylor, Phillips, Meissner, Rhodes, A. Rohne, and Holbrook.

The Hico girls' line-up included Jo Sultis, Jean Sultis, Salmon, Sherrard, Seago, Knight, and Wallington.

Cranfills Gap girls who played were Carlson, Gaustad, Kopp, Hart, Meissner, Bronstad, Swenson and Meeks.

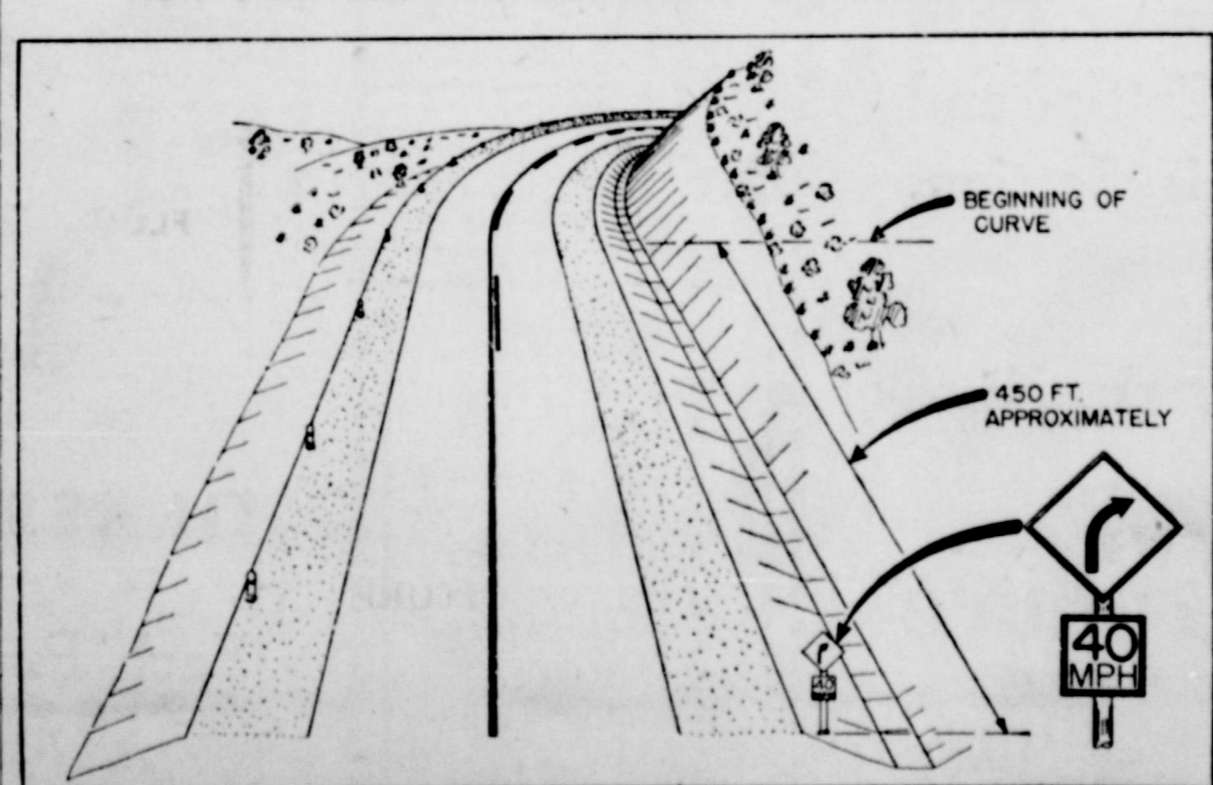
Hico is scheduled to play Jonesboro here December 20.

The Hico boys and girls will be in a round robin with other teams as follows:

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Dec. 1	65	33	0.00
Dec. 2	65	47	0.00
Dec. 3	74	25	0.00
Dec. 4	77	50	0.00
Dec. 5	62	57	0.00
Dec. 6	63	31	0.00
Dec. 7	66	40	0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, 24.40 inches.

NEW VIEW SOON TO CONFRONT TEXAS MOTORISTS



Austin, November 22.—A view like the one pictured will soon confront Texas motorists. The new type of highway sign will serve to warn of the maximum safe and comfortable speed for curves and turns.

These signs are part of a new program of advisory speed zoning by the Texas Highway Department and represent a step recommended by the Governor's Highway Safety Conference.

Motorists who utilize the speed advised on these signs will find that there is no side-throw in their cars at this speed.

The speed indicated on the sign was determined by a scientific study of each individual curve and turn, and will vary because of the different elements such as degree of turn and the amount of bank on each separate curve.



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By Elmer Giesecke

After quite an absence, the writer has again calmed down, and will try to pen a few items from this community.

Peanut harvesting is a thing of the past and farmers realized more profits than they expected. Grain on the prairie is surely in need of moisture as the rainfall has been almost NIL this fall. Where there was cotton planted it produced from one-fourth to three-fourth bale per acre. A large acreage will be planted next year as the peanut crop will be reduced twenty two per cent.

School is progressing nicely under the supervision of Mr. Chandler of Denton, assisted by Mrs. Jermie Phillips of Duffau. Mrs. Lucille Brown has charge of the kitchen and Geo. Bowie is the bus driver, and a very competent one.

Rev. McDonald of Dallas, pastor of the local Baptist Church preached here Sunday and Sunday night.

Telefus Cawyer of Stephenville is minister for the Church of Christ and preaches here the 3rd Sunday in each month.

I'm sorry we failed to get the date of the services at the Methodist Church.

Eck Bell visited in Dallas from Thanksgiving until last Friday, when he returned to his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith visited their home town of Brady last week end and Sunday.

Miss Mary H. Burgan visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burgan and family last week end.

Mrs. Hester and son is at home after spending several weeks in Dublin.

Louis Giesecke Jr., and wife went to a Fort Worth skin specialist Monday to seek some medical treatment for their 5 month old baby.

E. M. King, who has been in ill health for several months is not doing so well at this time.

Billie Powers of Greenville is spending a month with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley and family.

Pee Wee King of McGregor is spending a few weeks with her grand parents, the scribe and wife.

Henry French and wife have moved to their new home in Fort Worth. We all hate to see them go as they have lived here many, many years.

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THE ELECTION HASN'T STOPPED INFLATION

By THOMAS I. PARKINSON
President, The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U. S.

How does the election result affect inflation? My answer would be not at all. Our inflation began with an increase in the money supply from \$60 billion before the war to \$132 billion at the end of 1945, these figures excluding the bank deposits of the U. S. Treasury, representing simply the coins, bank notes, and bank deposits held by the people.

We ended the war with an excess of money and a shortage of goods. The traditional foundation for inflation, and we've suffered since from increased prices, increased wages, and a consequent rise in the cost of living from 100 per cent in 1940 to 175 per cent at this time.

Since the end of 1945 our Government debt has gone down nearly \$30 billion and the marketable debt—i. e. other than saving bonds and special bonds in the Social Security and other like funds—has gone down nearly \$40 billion. But the money supply has gone up nearly \$20 billion and has taken prices and the cost of living up with it.

At the end of the war our money supply, inflated by newly created bank deposits, was out of balance with business activity and production. They could come into balance only by increasing production or reducing the money supply. Unfortunately, despite our great progress in industry, there is a limit to our increases in the production of goods. But there is almost no limit to the production of money as long as we continue the monetary policies presently pursued by the Federal Reserve Board and the U. S. Treasury.

These policies continue to increase our money, and therein lies inflation. The reason that the election has had no effect on inflation is that neither party showed any inclination to tackle the unpopular and misunderstood task of stopping the money making machinery.

Why does the money supply continue to rise? Simply because: 1. We continue to buy all gold offered to us under a procedure which adds 4 to 5 times the price of the gold to our bank deposits, and 2. We continue to buy into the Federal Reserve Banks at a pegged price all government bonds offered by present holders, increasing bank deposits by 4 or 5 times the price paid for the bonds.

There is no control by any government agency of either of these money producing transactions. How much gold we buy is determined by the sellers. How many government bonds the banks, life insurance companies, and other holders who choose to turn their government bonds into funds with which to make other investments.

Thus, how much the money supply increases is determined not by the government but by sellers of gold and government bonds. Does this make sense?

This lack of control of the inflation of our money supply cannot be too much emphasized. Literally it is true that the sellers of gold, and the sellers of bonds in their own discretion and for their own purposes determine the extent to which we increase our bank deposits and therefore our money supply.

This cannot go on indefinitely. The banks, saving banks and life insurance companies hold over \$90 billion of government bonds. If all of them should be sold to the Federal Reserve the increase in money would be fantastic. Nevertheless all of them can under the present policies be dumped by their holders into the Federal Reserve and without so much as asking leave. Such lack of public policy will have to be changed some time, and some of us think the sooner the better.

Who suffers from inflation? Grover Cleveland said it was the average citizen. Certainly that's true this time. The average citizen feels most severely the rise in the cost of living. Some have been able to keep their incomes rising faster than their outgo; therefore they like inflation. But more and more are failing to get current increases in income as rapidly as their costs increase; they are beginning to feel the real pangs of inflation.

The saving, thrifty people, who have always provided the capital for improvements, and who responded to the government's appeal to buy E bonds already suffer a tremendous loss in the buying power of the dollar they invested. U. S. Savings Bonds now outstanding total \$54 billion, but the purchasing power of the dollar has so suffered from inflation that the total \$54 billions will now buy only \$37 billion worth of goods and services compared with what could

have been bought at the time the \$54 billion was invested. Buyers of E bonds in 1943 can get just 50 per cent as much out of their dollars if they redeem them now as could have been bought with the dollars invested.

Life insurance policy holders suffer like losses. In 1940 there was \$117 billion of life insurance in force. Now there is \$200 billion in force, but the buying power of that \$200 billion is now, compared with 1940, less than \$115 billion. That's the effect of our inflated money supply and its adulteration of the buying power of the dollar.

Our people now have nearly 20 billion more dollars to spend than they had at the end of 1945, each dollar now buying proportionately less than in 1945, and while prices rise, the supply of dollars is steadily increasing. If the increase continues—there is no sign that it will be continued—nothing short of complete regimentation of the people can stop the spiral of the cost of living.

That's the situation facing the new Democratic administration. The inflation picture is still as grim as it was November 1.

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CLOVER FARM PORK AND BEANS 3 16 Oz. Cans 25¢	Standard Tomatoes 2 No. 2 Cans 25c
WAPCO TUNA FLAKES Flat Can 39¢	Clover Farm Vanilla Ext. 1 1/2 Oz. 25c
PURE CANE SYRUP White No. 5 Tin 49¢	Glendale—Peanut Butter Qt. Jar 65c
Clover Fa. GRANULATED SOAP 24 Oz. 29c	Lucille's Hot Roll Mix 14 Oz. Pkg. 27c
Borden's Powder HEMO 16 Oz. Can 69c	Oscar Mayer Barb-Q WEINERS 14 Oz. Can 53c
Light Crust FLOUR 10 Lb. Bag 79c	Seedless RAISINS 15 Oz. Box 17c
	Peerless ALMONDS Lb. 35c
	Johnson's Glo-Coat Glo-Coat Pt. Can 45c
	Admiration Oleo Lb. 32c

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Folks finally dropped a hint to Bud that he close the windows or turn the radio a little lower. Bud did—and that was the quickest cure for other folks' insomnia I've ever heard of!

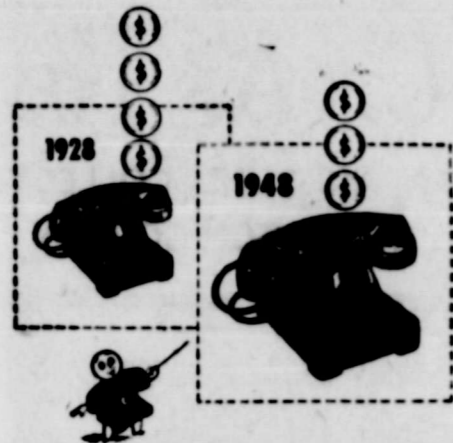
Not that any of us object to the radio, or swing bands, or anything else that helps another person relax of an evening. (Myself, I like

a glass of beer with a bit of cheese before I go to bed. I can't speak for you.)

From where I sit, good neighborliness means nothing more than simply respecting the other person's tastes and rights—without forcing your own tastes or opinions down his throat. And that goes for Bud's radio, my glass of beer, or whatever temperate pleasure you happen to enjoy.

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FRESHMAN NEWS

The Freshman class seems to be growing more and more. Last Monday morning a new girl, Julia Moore, started to school here. It seems that every Monday morning we have a new pupil.
 Mrs. Segrest has divided our Algebra class into two groups. It seems as though most of the pupils like it better this way.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

The Sophomores are very proud of all their football boys, especially Roline Chaney and Virgil Gray, who were lettermen.

Although the football boys didn't win their district championship, they had a very successful season, and we have a right to be proud of them.

JUNIOR NEWS

Your reporter forgot to mention that the high school favorite is a member of the Junior class. Her name is Jo Matthews.

All of the Juniors as well as everyone else had a swell time at the football banquet. Everyone had plenty to eat, and we all got our share of autographs, although there was a shortage of pencils.

SENIOR NEWS

The football banquet went off with a bang! Everyone seemed to have a very nice time.

This morning in the Senior room most everyone is studying for a Bookkeeping test or getting their Physics write-ups. Now that a third of the school is gone, some students realize that it is time to start studying in order to graduate.

BAND NEWS

After two weeks of practicing the band has done very well. We now have 40 paid-up members, but we still need more. We have openings for most anything you want to play. We are working on a 100-piece band, so come along and help us build it.

The band boosters had a meeting last Monday night and guaranteed Mr. Tunstall a salary up to September, 1949.

Come on and join the band, and

let's show the world that Hico can have a good band. We have had good bands in the past, and we can have one now.

THE SPOTLIGHT

Around Hico, much wonder and talk is going on! "What is this strange shaft of light that appears and disappears at will?" they say. Well, don't worry, it's only the school spotlight out on the prowl again. It really shows up on these dark nights and so do the startled faces it falls upon! It's here, it's there, never stopping long in one place. No one knows where the next stop may be. Watch out! It may be you!

Last Monday night the spotlight, with me sitting on its shiny beam, flashed into the windows of the Hico gym. Glen Ross and Bobby Ratliff jumped as the light fell on them. Maybe their conscience was hurting them? Charlotte and Buck and Barbara and Garland didn't watch the game too much. They were busy entertaining each other. La Verne and Ralph acted so nice, like regular little ladies and gentlemen. Shirley Seago certainly has one enthusiastic ball fan. Vernon fills that spot. During the second string's game Melvin gave Patsy T. the main points on basket ball. After the game Jim, Delbert and Norman spent most of the remaining game telling Jo, Myrna and Mona what nice games they played.

Tuesday night most all in Hico except Barbara and Garland, was quiet and home in bed. Poor Wendell had hard luck. The Fairy coach wouldn't let Ione ride to the Fairy-Evant game with him. So he had to be satisfied with Mr. Sirman as a substitute.

Wednesday sitting and watching chapel together, were Shirley and Vernon, who couldn't see; Jo and Jim and Glen and Patsy Jo, who didn't try to see; and Melvin and Patsy, who had rather talk.

Thursday morning Myrna looked happy. Could the reason be Delbert had visited her the night before?

Thursday night, after long threatening to separate the boys and girls on the bus, Mr. Sirman finally gave in! The boys rode home with the girls after the ball game. The bus was rather crowded and due to this fact, several girls and boys who aren't in the habit of keeping company with each other, rode home together. They were Melvin and Billy Jean, Buck and Margaret, and Mary and Virgil. Shirley and Vernon and Myrna furnished the bus with music, with the assistance of one Bobby Bates. Paul was rather quiet; Betty Jane was a little worried about him. Coming home Glen developed several becoming hair-do's for Patsy Jo. Jo and Jim got mad at each other on the way home and spent the remainder of the trip in silence. Wendell, Mary Jo C., Raymond and Catherine W., rode home with Miss Rohne. They parked on the way home. Their excuse was a horn that wouldn't quit honking.

Friday night I went to a banquet. I wasn't invited but I didn't let a small matter like that stop me. I slipped on my invisible coat, and in I went. If they ran short on food it sure wasn't my fault. The girls for once forgot their waist lines, and ate as if they didn't know that after the meal they would have to go on a starvation diet. Some couples enjoying the speeches, food and chatter were Betty and Paul, Mary and Odell, and Betty Lou and James. Some other couples seated together were, Ellen and Bud, Charles and Margaret, and Mary S. and Fred J.

After waiting impatiently for the music, the dance began. I saw Lester and Frances dancing together. Wonder why they don't get together more often? Patsy and Shirley were sporting some stunning corsages. But think girls, they had to take Melvin and Vernon along in the deal. Oh well, they didn't seem to mind at all. Lois and Donald and Glen and Patsy Jo were "cutting a rug" too. Why doesn't someone teach Mr. Sirman how to dance, or does he care to learn?

Saturday night, trying to keep everyone located, I had my hands full. Cars went every way and with cars went the couples. I couldn't stop with each couple, but a minute or two. But some of the conversations I eavesdropped upon got so interesting it was hard to tear myself away. For instance Milton and Jimmie discussing a blonde. Female? Patsy and Melvin discussing a brunette. Male?

I clocked Wendell and Raymond from the time they left Hico to go get Ione and Norma, to the time they again appeared in town. Long Journey. Must have been because it took them, well better not say just how long it was.

A new addition and cute one to the Hico couples are Paula D. and Harold P.

What's this about Glen having his stick on his scarf, Patsy Jo? Is it true?

In the mid-night show the following sit: Betty and Paul were there but barely. Paul had just gotten back from a game. Mary and Odell, and Betty Lou and James were there, too. Barbara and Garland and Mary Nell and C. H. The show was good, but long. So parents, if they came home late, the show was really the reason.

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**Thousands of Officers
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Austin, Tex., Dec. 7.—Department of the Army has announced that 14,359 officers are needed for its present mission. Colonel Oscar B. Abbott, Senior Army Instructor for the Organized Reserves in Texas, announced here today. This is approximately the number of the entire officer strength in the Army in 1939. Nearly all branches of the Army are in great need of qualified officers.

The processing of applications for Reserve Officers have been streamlined to permit direct application to The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C., yet the total required officer strength progresses beyond the number of applications. All civilian component officers have been urged to consider re-entering the Army on extended active duty.

The program for increasing the Army, because of the critical condition of the world today, has created this officer shortage. Application forms and information can be obtained from any local Organized Reserve Corps Instructor Office. Notification of acceptance will be given within a considerably shorter time than formerly.

The officers needed by the various branches are as follows:

- Adjutant General, 452 First Lieutenants.
- Cavalry, 1,117 of which 3 may be Lt. Cois and 13 Majors.
- Infantry, 2,772 of which 6 may be Lt. Cois and 457 Majors.
- Field Artillery, 1,976 of which 67 may be Majors.
- Coast Artillery, 1,349 company grade only.
- Chaplains, 303 company grade only.
- Chemical, 154 company grade only.
- Engineers, 1,327 of which 4 may be Lt. Cois and 18 Majors.
- Finance, 371 company grade only.
- Judge Advocate General, 105 of which 5 may be Lt. Cois and 8 Majors.
- Nurses, 263 all grades.
- Dentists, 293 all grades.
- Doctors, 577 all grades.
- Medical Service, 380 all grades.
- Veterinarians, 106 all grades.
- Women's Medical Service, 3 all grades.
- Military Police, 74 Lieutenants only.
- Ordnance, 595 Company Grade only.
- Quartermaster, 848 Lieutenants only.
- Signal, 642 of which 17 may be Lt. Cois and 61 Majors.
- Special Service, 230 of which 2 may be Majors and balance Lts.
- Transportation Corps, 698 of which 8 may be Lt. Colonels.
- WAC, 25 of which 9 may be Majors.

In the face of modern advancements, the Navy has given up its old tradition of having every officer competent to handle every job by setting up "Specialists Duty Only" classifications for officers in the fields of Communications, Intelligence, Photography, Public Information, Psychology and Hydrography.

**Progress Reports of
Veterans Must Be
Sent In Promptly**

Veterans training in schools and on the job, who have been dropped from subsistence rolls when their monthly reports of progress failed to reach Veterans Administration in time, will be restored to the rolls as rapidly as the reports are received within the required time limit, Waco VA announced today.

The progress reports must be received by VA within 60 days of the first delinquency. In cases where reports are received after 60 days, veterans will lose subsistence for the delinquent period.

Reports of progress on VA Form 7-1905c are required for veterans enrolled in job training establish-

ments and certain types of vocational schools.

The veteran trainee is required to prepare his own report of progress each month. He submits it to the trainer for approval and certification. The trainer, in turn, transmits the report to the appropriate VA regional office.

Reports are not required from veteran students in colleges, other institutions of higher learning, institutional on-farm courses, and correspondence courses.

The report is due in the VA office within 10 days after the deadline. All training establishments and institutions have received complete instructions and necessary forms. Additional forms may be obtained by writing the nearest VA office.

The submittal of reports of progress by the employer-trainer to VA is a specific requirement contained in the law. In the past, VA training officers picked up the reports from trainers. A recent change in procedure now requires trainers to forward the report directly to VA.

The change was made several months ago, when it became necessary for VA to relieve its training officers of all responsibility for the direct supervision of GI Bill trainees, in order to allow them to devote more time to the needs of disabled veterans training under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act, Public Law 18.

AT THE CHURCHES

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This is an invitation for you to attend any of the services scheduled here.

Sunday morning:
Bible classes for all, 10:00.
Preaching, 11:00.
Lord's Supper, 11:45.
Sunday Night:
Young People's Class, 6:30.
Preaching, 7:00.
Wednesday night:
Mid-week service, 7:00.

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Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Training Union, 6:30 p. m.
Preaching, 7:30 p. m.

L. H. DAVIS, Pastor.

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Sunday school each Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock.
Church Service, 11:00 a. m.
Training Union, 6:45 p. m.
Church services, 7:30 p. m.
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REV. JACK HULL, Pastor.

Methodist Church

Church school, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching service, 11:00 a. m.
Epworth League, 7:00 P. M.
Preaching services, 7:30 p. m.
You are cordially invited to be present.

J. L. RAY, Pastor.

First Christian Church

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Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Ladies' Prayer Service at 2 p. m.
Tuesday and Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.
Young People's Service Friday at 8:00 p. m. DOLLY LYNCH.

Unity Baptist Church

Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.
Church services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. every first and third Sundays in each month.
We welcome everyone to come and worship with us.

R. C. HALLMAN, Pastor.

**Tularemia May Be
Transmitted by Careless
Handling of Rabbits**

Austin, Texas, Dec. 7.—Tularemia, or "rabbit fever," is transmitted to human beings through the careless handling of wild rabbits, and according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, every wild rabbit should be handled with extreme care from the time he is bagged, until he is placed on the table.

"If a rabbit is diseased, careless handling can cause tularemia. This serious disease is transmitted from rabbits to human beings, usually through direct contact with the infected animal or with objects contaminated by the meat or fur," Dr. Cox said, "each year many persons contract tularemia because they fail to use proper precautions in the handling of the rabbit which is killed for food."

Dr. Cox said that one of the first precautions recommended is to shoot only the healthy rabbits with enough energy to run away from the hunter as he approaches. A listless rabbit that fails to run is probably sick, and should not be taken by the hunter.

A second important safeguard is for the hunter or the housewife to use rubber gloves in cleaning and preparing the rabbit for cooking. The gloves should be sterilized after using, and the refuse and paper that has touched the rabbit should be burned. Hands should be washed thoroughly after the meat has been set to cook.

Adequate cooking is a final safeguard that should be observed at all times. To destroy any germs that may be present, the meat should be cooked at boiling temperature for at least twenty minutes, regardless of whether it is to be fried or baked later.

By observing these safety rules, Texans may enjoy their rabbit hunts and rabbit dinners without fear of tularemia.

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26-tfc HICO CITY COUNCIL.

**Applications Being
Received for Jobs In
Public Health Nursing**

Austin, Texas, Dec. 7.—Competitive examination for position in public health sanitation with the affiliated local health units of the Texas State Department of Health has just been announced by the Merit System Council for the Texas State Department of Health. Examinations will consist of an evaluation of training and experience and a written examination. Veterans preference will be allowed applicants who have been honorably discharged from the United States armed forces, and who make a passing score on the examination. Applications will be received continuously until further notice. Positions for which examinations will be conducted are: Meat Inspector, Milk Sanitarian, Food and Drug Inspector, Sanitarian Assistant, Sanitarian Associate, Sanitarian, and Senior Sanitarian. Qualifications required include graduation from an accredited high school, applicable experience, and experience in public health. Preference will be given those candidates who have college training in basic sciences, and public health experience. Entrance salaries range from \$2,100 to \$3,450 according to classification.

Application blanks may be obtained from Russell E. Shrader, Merit System Supervisor, Littlefield Building, Austin, Texas.

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Personals

Mrs. J. M. Phillips, who recently suffered a stroke, is reported to be improving at her home in Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb McEwer were visitors in Waco Tuesday and Wednesday.

C. A. Crouch returned home Tuesday from Dallas, where he had been visiting relatives and attending to some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rutledge of Dallas spent the week end with their son, Wayne Rutledge, and family.

Mrs. Ida Tunnell and son, Ted, of Fort Worth visited here Friday with her sisters, Mrs. Geo. Anderson and Miss Nettie Wieser.

In an order from Mrs. W. M. Emmons changing her address from Abilene to Amherst, she stated that she would be visiting her son, Claude Emmons, and family for at least two months.

Guests last week in the home of Mrs. Bettie Worrell and Mrs. Anley were Mrs. Etta Toland of Meaco, Mrs. Naomi Toland of Setwater, Mrs. J. H. Barnhill of Burne, and Mrs. Bob McClure Cranfills Gap.

Luther Turner of Dallas, who was born and reared in Hico, was in town Thursday to visit the grave of his mother, Mrs. S. L. Turner, who was buried here 46 years ago, also visited with his aunt, Mrs. Clark Turner, in Iredell.

A little girl, who has been given the name of Denna Elaine, arrived in the Hico Hospital at 2:20 p. m. Tuesday, December 7, 1948. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vest Vines Meador, Grandparent in Hico are Mrs. Nettie Meador and Mrs. Raymond Dodd.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Keeney and "Butch" of Odessa came in Thursday for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Keeney and Mr. and Mrs. Roy French, and to attend funeral services for Curtis' grandfather, James B. Curry Sr., to be held in Carlton today.

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Company Pensions Do Not Bar Social Security Benefits

Retired workers over 65 years of age who are drawing pensions from their former employers may also be able to get monthly social security payments, R. R. Tuley Jr., manager of the Social Security Administration's Waco office, said this week.

"If a man or woman, qualified for old-age insurance payments under the Social Security Act, retires from employment covered by the Act, and files a claim," Tuley said, "he is entitled to those payments regardless of other income, savings or property. Those payments are based on the individual's previous employment in jobs that come under social security and the amount of wages earned on such jobs. The question of need is never raised, as these payments are an earned right."

"Every worker who is 65 or older should find out immediately whether he is already 'insured' and eligible for payments under the Social Security Act," Tuley continued. "The Waco field office, or any other field office of the Social Security Administration, is glad to help individuals find out whether they are 'insured' and, if not, how much longer they must work on jobs that come under social security in order to become insured."

Tuley explained that such insurance payments may be made to insured workers over 65 even though they have not stopped work permanently. The payments may be made for months when the worker is unemployed, is ill, earns less than \$5, or is at work on jobs that do not come under social security. When he goes back to work on a job that is "covered," he notifies the Social Security office and his payments are suspended until he stops work again. If the worker has a wife who also is 65, she may get old-age insurance payments for the same months as her husband.

HICO CHURCH OF CHRIST HAS A NEW MINISTER

Q. A. Dunn has recently arrived in Hico to take up his duties as evangelist at the local Church of Christ. He and his family came here from Mayhill, New Mexico.

The family consists of the new minister and his wife; a daughter, Lanette, 5, and another daughter, Sylvia Ann, 2.

They are being welcomed as new citizens of our community.

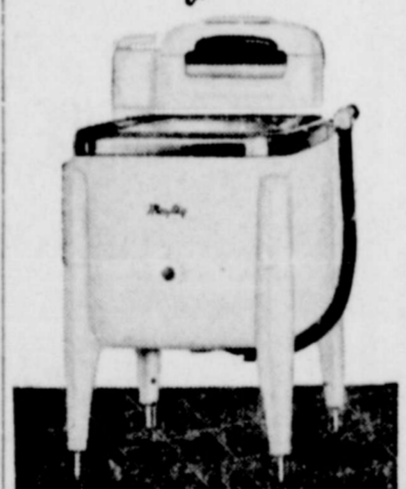
VET PERSONNEL DIRECTOR VISITS PARENTS AT OLIN

J. D. Patterson, who is now personnel director of the Veterans Administration for the three-state district of Texas, Louisiana, and Mississippi, with offices at Dallas, was a visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Patterson, at Olin.

He was accompanied by his wife and their young son, Buddy.

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Homemakers Warn To Protect Premises Against Cockroaches

Austin, Texas, Dec. 7.—Beware the cockroach, homemakers! Cockroaches, University of Texas bacteriologists report, carry intestinal diseases, and everything possible should be done to exterminate them.

In research studies, Dr. O. B. Williams, chairman of the bacteriology department, and Miss Ruth Bitter, recent graduate, discovered that cockroaches have been known to carry paratyphoid fever, a form of dysentery, and food poisoning.

"It is possible that cockroaches live in close association with rats and mice in the wild state," Dr. Williams said. "In view of their feeding habits, the possibility of their becoming infected or acting as carriers of a variety of microorganisms is clearly evident."

Miss Bitter studied the large winged American cockroach found in the Central Texas area.

"Heretofore, because of lack of conclusive evidence that roaches can transmit disease, these insects have been regarded with tolerance by a large proportion of the population, especially in areas where roach control is difficult," the bacteriologists said. "Results of our investigation show that they do carry disease and that every precaution should be taken to see that kitchen utensils and dishes are protected."

During the 45 months of war, about 75,400,000 rations or about 226,200,000 individual meals, were served at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Workers Leaving State Employ At An Alarming Rate

Austin, Tex., Dec. 7.—Workers are leaving the state's employ at an alarming rate.

In two months, one department lost 25 members of its staff of 129. Another department with 120 persons on its payroll had 48 resignations in nine months.

The figures were given today by W. P. Watts, Executive Director of the Texas Public Employees Association.

While state employees' salaries have been increased by an average of 17.2 per cent since 1939, their purchasing power is sharply reduced, Watts pointed out.

He explained that, in the same period, shelter costs have risen 159 per cent, food 117 per cent, and clothing 108 per cent.

The source for these figures is advertising in the newspapers of Austin, where state workers live.

"Many of the state employees have already been forced to seek other employment, and many more will be forced to follow," Watts said.

"The resulting penalty to the efficiency of our state government may not be felt at once, but in time it will become very apparent."

"Young, capable men are not carrying these jobs which often require years of training in order to obtain proficiency in the work. "With the natural loss of employees through the retirement plan and the new loss because of the greater attractiveness of private industry, the problem of finding capable personnel, becomes an increasingly difficult one."



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MEN'S DRESS PANTS, Regular 8.95 Values	SPECIAL 7.25
MEN'S DRESS PANTS, Regular 7.50 Values	SPECIAL 6.15
MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS, Regular 3.95 Values	SPECIAL 3.25
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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mr. Tom Baine, Mr. Watkins and Mr. Drumming, all of Dallas, spent from Wednesday till Friday with Mr. Baines' brother, Mr. McDonel, and wife.

Mrs. Thelma Neatherlin and children and Mrs. Fuller visited in Temple and Troy last week.

Mrs. Proctor, who was the English teacher, resigned on account of a bad throat. Mrs. Bennett Whitlock of Coleman took her place.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Newman of San Antonio visited his parents and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Strickland of Stephenville a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Gatewood and children spent Saturday in Glen Rose with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newman.

Mr. Will Doyal died recently at his home in California. He was well known here. He is the last one of the Doyals.

Mrs. R. E. Lynch is reported to be doing fine. She is in the Clifton hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Mize and son of Grand Prairie spent the holidays with his parents.

Miss Lorraine Morrison of De Leon was here Saturday.

Mrs. Janie Main, Mr. and Mrs. Word Main and Guy Main Jr. of Dallas and another relative attended the funeral of Mrs. Lou Buchan at De Leon. She was Mrs. Janie Main's sister. She has visited here several times and was well known here.

Mrs. Gladys Dean and her sister, Ikey, of Fort Worth visited their father, Mr. McBeath, this week. He has been very ill, but is some better now.

Mrs. T. M. Davis and her son, Nelson, spent the week end in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lee White of Columbus, Texas, spent the past week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess White.

Maurine Landis is visiting relatives in West Texas.

Mrs. B. L. Mitchell was called to Breckenridge the past week end. Her father, Mr. Corley, was very ill. He was some better when she left.

Mr. and Mrs. Landis had some of their relatives at their home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Johnson and four children of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Filieese and baby of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clark of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Musick and her son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Manasse for Thanksgiving, also Mr. Robert White of Cleburne and Mrs. Clark and son of near Ireddell.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Blackley of Kennedale spent the week end with his parents and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shackelford of Walnut Springs.

Mrs. T. P. Owens spent a few days the past week in Denton with her mother, Mrs. Arthur Lester. She accompanied her home to visit her a while.

Charles Mize is at home from the Stephenville hospital and is getting along fine.

Rev. and Mrs. Poteet and Mrs. Ernest Alexander attended the district meeting of the W. S. C. S. in Copperas Cove December 2.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowman and Mrs. Otto Bowman and son spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Walnut Springs. She is Mr. and Mrs. Bowman's daughter.

Miss Eunice Poteet of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Poteet and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Poteet of Temple, and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hooks and son, Jimmy, of Waco were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Poteet Thanksgiving day.

Every Monday afternoon the W. S. C. S. ladies have a very interesting meeting, finished with a Bible study. All Methodist ladies are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Wilson were in Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Morrison and son, John, of Beaumont spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner Cross and Miss Mae Chaffin of Dallas spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin and their brother, W. J. Chaffin. Mrs. Cross is the former Miss Eva Chaffin.

The bazaar and rummage sale brought in \$55.05 (fifty-five dollars and five cents) which was fine. All of the children except one was at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Webb, for the holidays.

Miss Betty Jean Underwood Weds Billy Royce Newsom

Miss Betty Jean Underwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Underwood of Big Spring, and Billy Royce Newsom, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Newsom, 500 Goddard, Big Spring, were married in Waco Wednesday evening, Nov. 24 in a double ring ceremony at the parsonage of the First Presbyterian Church, by the pastor.

She is attending Baylor. After a short trip they will be at home in College Station after November 30, where he is a Senior in A. & M.

The bride and groom's only attendants were Miss Marilyn Keaton of Fort Worth and Donald Newsom of Big Spring.

Friends from Waco, Fort Worth and College Station attended the wedding.

The bride isn't known here, but we are sure she is a fine young lady. Billy is well known, having finished Ireddell High School, and is a fine young man with many friends that wish them a very happy married life.

Mrs. J. L. Newsom and Mr. and Mrs. John Parks of Ireddell are his grandparents.

A STORY IN THREE CHAPTERS
By STELLA JONES
Final Chapter!

This was on Friday, and on Monday they got off from their work, got help, and moved.

A big furniture store gave them the living room and dining room furniture. The stoves were in the house. In a few days everything was straight.

A large crowd of friends and relatives came to their home one night to give them a charivari. They all brought nice gifts for the new home. The couple was happy.

Marie would think about those awful days when she would drink so much her folks were afraid she would take her life, which she had threatened to do but Pearl Allen came to her rescue.

Her parents helped her some. An electric washing machine and iron were given to them. Ray got her a Singer sewing machine and she made it hum. She could sew awful nice.

The following June Pearl and her boy friend were happily married. Marie was a matron of honor and Ray was best man. The wedding was at the home of the bride's parents.

Alton had bought a nice little home a short time before they were married. They were given a nice shower of gifts a few days before they married. They went on a honeymoon.

You can imagine the time they had. When they returned, they bought furniture in their home town, not wanting to go away to the city and get gyped. They got a large shower of gifts, so they didn't have to buy much.

A servant that had been in the home of Pearl's parents for many years went to Pearl's home to do for them. She was loved and respected by all.

They had been in the new home a few days when her father came over. He handed her an envelope. She opened it and a check for \$2,000 fell out.

"Oh, dear Daddy, how nice!" She kissed and hugged him.

"I gave Marie a home that cost nearly that much before inflation. We will save this, it will come in handy some time."

Where Marie and Ray lived, a nice place for chickens and a garden and a nice fruit orchard were there. They weren't quite old enough to bear. Ray and Marie were happy, raising chickens and a garden, also flowers.

In September, a very hot day it was, a woman came to Pearl's home and Nora, the servant, went to the door. She had a little girl with her.

"Will you come in?" asked Nora. "I am hungry and sick, too."

She knew Pearl. "I came to see if you could help me."

"To be sure, I will." For Pearl believed in helping one and all. She did look sick and weak. The little girl looked undernourished.

She said her old no-account husband came in with some of his gang. All were pretty tight and he had driven them off.

Pearl gave her a good nice lunch and some for the little girl who was five months old.

Pearl's husband came in and after he finished his lunch he and Pearl took the woman and child home. He was a little sober, wasn't long until he was sober. He said he was ashamed of the way he had done his poor wife.

"Honey, forgive me and I will do better."

Pearl talked to him and told him about Jesus. In a few days the man had a good job. He was led to Jesus by Pearl. His wife was a Christian and a member of the Presbyterian church. He and the little girl went to Sunday school the following Sunday and he joined the church and made a faithful member.

On Christmas Day they had a visit from Doctor Stork who left them a little bundle from heaven, an 8-pound boy, and they were fond of him.

The couple thought so much of Pearl and her husband that they named the boy Alton, after him. After she and the boy came home from the hospital they came one night and brought the boy some nice gifts and some money which included perhaps \$25.00.

"We are proud of the nice gifts and also the money, and we thank you all," they said.

The little girl felt hurt because she didn't get a gift. She went to the home of Alton and Pearl and she was given a gift, too, of which she was very proud.

Pearl visited Mrs. Harris a great deal and took her nice things and she learned to love her very much.

When Marie and Ray had been married two years a fine boy was born to them, and oh, the nice gifts that were given him. He was, naturally, Ray Lee Jr. Pearl and Alton gave him a \$25.00 check like they gave the Harris baby.

He was a fine boy now, would spend a good deal of time with Pearl, for she loved him very much.

In the course of two years a beautiful daughter came to the home of Alton and Pearl Miller, and was so much like her.

And may it be as good as its mother was," said many people.

The baby was given the name of Rose Marie, the Rose after her mother and Marie after her friend.

Their parents were very proud of the baby. Ray and Marie and the boy gave her a pretty little ring.

After Marie's and Pearl's babies got older they would play together so much. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Harris would play with them. They were all good children and got along together fine.

Pearl and Marie often would

talk of the times when she was down and out, but Pearl rescued her.

All that read this story should try to help people who are down and out. Don't push them around or shove them on down, but help them as Andrew brought his brother to Jesus.

Pearl Allen brought Marie Armstrong to Jesus. She rescued her with the help of Ray Smith, and the pastor. Marie will never forget the day she found Jesus.

Pearl and Alton and Marie and Ray lived a long and a happy life with their son and daughter.

May all enjoy this story as much as I did writing it, for I enjoy writing them.

THE END.

NOTICE

The City has an ordinance against the shooting of fireworks of any kind in the Fire Zone (Business District) and it will be strictly enforced by the City Officers.

26-tfc.

CITY COUNCIL.

NOTICE

The City Council has instructed City Law Enforcement Officers to strictly enforce parking within the line and observance of traffic signal, both cars and pedestrians.

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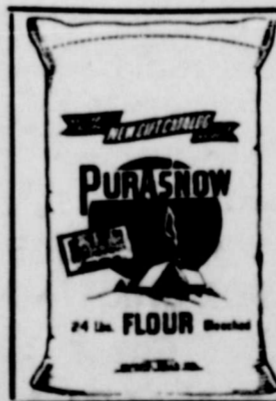
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Truck tarpaulin, about 6 on Stephenville Hwy. Please return to Ogle Bros. Sta. 30-2tc.
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FOR SALE: 1945 Model Chevrolet 1-12 ton truck. E. C. Allison, Jr. 30-tfc.

FOR SALE: Clean Feed sacks. Mrs. Frank Falls. 30-tfc.

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FOR SALE: U. S. Approved ROP Sired Broad Breast Bronze Toms, Pylorum clean, \$11.00 each. Avery Coffman, Rt. 2, Hico. 29-tfc.

FOR SALE: Servel Butane Gas Refrigerator. H. L. Sargent, Iredell Rt. 1. 28-3tp.

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One 1939 2-Door Chevrolet
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FOR SALE: About 200 feet of brand new 1-inch pipe, 20¢ per ft. E. A. Willis, Hico. 24-tfc.

FOR SALE: 1939 or 1941 Plymouth 4-door sedans. See Richmond Herrington. 23-tfc.

FOR SALE: A nice Polled Hereford bull about 18 months old. If interested, see Mr. Lively on the Miller farm, about 5 miles N. E. of Hico. Price \$150.00. C. H. Miller. 21-tfc.

FOR SALE: Allis-Chalmers WC Tractor with 2 row equipment in excellent shape. Otho Horton, Route 7. 19-tfc.

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Fairy

By Mrs. J. O. Richardson

Word has been received here that the body of Sgt. Russell Lee Anderson will arrive here Thursday of this week at the home of his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Brummitt. Funeral services and re-burial will be held on Friday at Fairy with interment in the Fairy cemetery. We did not learn the exact hour, but hope this information will be of help to those who would like to attend the services. Russell Lee was the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Anderson of Grand Prairie.

We are very sorry to report that Louis Abel is suffering of a leg injury incurred while he was in the service. He is now in McCloskey Hospital in Temple. His many friends sincerely hope he will soon be able to return home.

Seems that housewives who were in the wake of the dust storm over the week end, are going to have a good job of house cleaning. We would have much rather have had a good rain as its getting dry again here.

T. L. Betts has recently had his residence painted and also the Methodist Church has been repainted. Mr. Guinn of Fairy did the painting.

Mrs. J. O. Richardson attended singing at Unity last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. M. Hoover and sister, Mrs. Gladys Cox were shopping in Stephenville last Saturday. Miss Daphne Hoover who is employed at John Tarleton College returned with them and spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Miller of Fort Worth spent the week end here in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Parks and family. Mrs. Parks returned home with them for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Beck and son Charles received the sad news last Monday that her cousin's small son, Dwain Howeth, had met a tragic death Monday about 4:00 p. m. As the Glen Rose High School bus was leaving the school grounds the child, age 11, leaned out of a window on the bus to wave goodbye to a schoolmate and his head struck a telephone post. His body was hurled from the bus. The head injury caused instant death. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Howeth of the Glen Rose Star Route out of Cleburne, and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. David Howeth. He was a fifth grade pupil in the Glen Rose High School. He is survived by his parents and one brother, Franklin; his grandparents, and many other relatives. Funeral services were set for Wednesday at 2:00 p. m. at the George's Creek Church near Glen Rose, with burial in the George's Creek Cemetery. We extend our deepest sympathy to all those bereaved in his tragic death, and may God bless and comfort each in these hours of sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Geyer of Stephenville were visitors Sunday with their parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geyer and Mrs. Dow Self and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Carl McKenzie visited Monday in Waxahachie with his brother and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Walter McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reeves are visiting relatives in McLean, Texas and from there they will visit in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. S. C. Railsback is visiting this week in Stephenville with her daughter, Mrs. James Bone and husband and their daughter, Jimmy Ruth.

Mrs. Fred Geyer and daughter, Mrs. Dow Self and sons, Freddie and Jack Henry spent Wednesday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Paul Warren and family and his mother, Mrs. W. F. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turney visited Sunday afternoon near Dublin with his mother, Mrs. N. A. Turney. Mrs. Robert Shaw of Stephenville spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner and Gaylord.

Mrs. Nora Cunningham and daughters, Judy and Cecilia visited Sunday in Hico with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mingus.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Johnson of Brownwood were week end visitors with her cousin, Mrs. Corby Lee and family.

Jeff Railsback of McLean visited the past week with his mother and sister, Mrs. S. C. Railsback and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Partain.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner visited over the week end at Winters with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Shaffer and son from Carlisbad, New Mexico are visiting his uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Stephens.

Mrs. Lillie Anderson received word Saturday that her son, Dan, who is a teacher in T. C. U. was to be carried to a Veterans hospital in Dallas Saturday where he will go through a clinic. Dan has been suffering from affects of the flu and his many friends are hoping he will soon recover. Mrs. Anderson's daughter, Mrs. E. A. Blanchard and husband of Stephenville spent Sunday here with her mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Tull. Mrs. Anderson accompanied them.

FAIRY P-T.A. NOTICE

There will be a Christmas program put on by the Fairy school at the Parent-Teacher meeting Monday night, December 13. REPORTER.

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Carlton

By Mrs. Fred Geyer

home where she will leave to be with Dan. Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gerreard of Hamilton also spent Sunday with her mother and sister, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Tull. They were accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Tull.

OUR NEIGHBORS CLUB

Our Neighbors Club's noon-day luncheon was held in the home of Mrs. Walter Neie on November 29. After a bountiful feast the afternoon was spent in quilting and visiting.

A going-away gift from each member was presented to Mrs. Jim McKown, who moves away soon.

Those enjoying the day were: Mrs. Roy Seal, Mrs. Jim McKown, Mrs. J. H. Baldrige, Mrs. John Word, the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Neie.

A neighborhood tree for children, young folks and adults will be the attraction at the next meeting on the evening of December 16 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seal.

A going-away party was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Word on the evening of December 3.

So many of our neighbors are selling out their homes and moving elsewhere. Some of them are: Mrs. Sublett, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKown, Doyle Truett and children, and others.

Thirty or forty people enjoyed the evening, during which "42" was the main diversion. Hot chocolate, coffee and cake were the refreshments. REPORTER.



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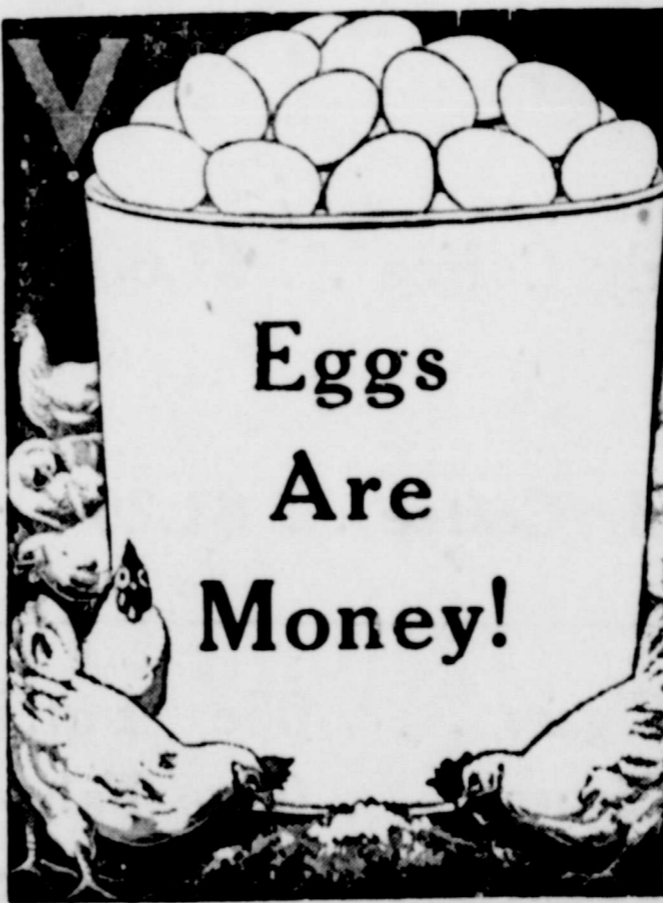
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Hamilton-Coryell Soil Conservation District Notes

Elmer Miles, 15 miles west of Hamilton in the Dawson Ranch group, has 50 acres of volunteer hairy vetch growing on land already listed for row crops next season. This procedure makes it possible to secure the benefits of a winter cover and soil improving legume crop without the expense of seed and seeding.

Paul Blanchard, 16 miles southeast of Hamilton in the Ireland group, produced 53 and 7-10 bushels of corn per acre this year on land where sweet clover was overseeded on oats the previous spring and where Austrian winter peas were planted as a winter cover and soil improving crop the previous fall. Mr. Blanchard explains that due to the increased organic matter and additional organic nitrogen, this soil did not suffer from the summer drought, but that the corn continued to grow right through to maturity. He now reports that he has 10 acres of volunteer vetch, 20 acres of vetch planted this fall and that now he is ready to plant Madrid sweet clover.

The following cooperators with the Hamilton-Coryell District have recently, with the assistance of the Soil Conservation Service personnel, shaped collective outlets for terraces which are now ready to be seeded to permanent adapted grasses in the late winter, thus providing for a stable foundation for their farm water disposal systems:

J. H. Tremble, 9 miles north of Hamilton in the Sunshine group, 1215 feet of collective outlet.

W. P. Lawson, whose farm is 6 miles northeast of Hamilton in the Lanham group, 1447 feet of collective outlet.

E. C. Harris, 17 miles northeast of Hamilton in the Lanham group, 2380 feet of collective outlet.

L. E. Waldrop, 12 miles west of Hamilton in the Pottsville group, 1540 feet of collective outlet.

The landowners who are named below have recently constructed terraces and diversions as indicated:

Earl McCarty, 12 miles north of Hamilton in the West Sunshine group, 1800 feet of terraces and 140 feet of diversions.

Tom Griffis, 23 miles northeast of Hamilton and about 3 miles east of Hico in the East Hico group, 6827 feet of terraces.

M. M. Ables, 16 miles northeast of Hamilton in the Dry Fork group, 1943 feet of channel type terraces and 1625 feet of diversions.

Former Naval Reserve officers, now transferred to the regular Navy, are required to attend General Line schools at either Monterey, Calif., or Newport, R. I., where 44 weeks of training brings their service education up to a stage theoretically equalling that of U. S. Naval Academy graduates.

Real Christmas Joy Can Be Dispersed by Use of Christmas Seals

As Christmas approaches each of us would like to feel that we have done something to add to another's happiness at this season.

The joy that Christmas normally brings is not complete unless we have that inner satisfaction that comes with knowledge we have made a contribution to the welfare of others, that we have overlooked no little thing that might make this Christmas a better Christmas.

Each person may know of some special thing he can do to make Christmas happier for another. For one person, it may be buying a doll for a neglected child. For another, it may be sending a basket of fruit to an invalid. But, regardless of what we may do for individuals, there is one thing all of us can do for everyone in the community, including ourselves.

We can all buy and use Christmas Seals.

Christmas Seals have become an American tradition. They have become a tradition in Texas because they are a symbol of an important piece of work that has been carried on in this State for forty-odd years.

That work is the campaign against tuberculosis inaugurated in 1908 by the Texas Tuberculosis Association and continued without interruption by the Association and its increasing number of affiliates.

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The Texas Tuberculosis Association depends entirely upon the annual sale of Christmas Seals to finance its project. Those of us who buy and use Christmas Seals will have the satisfaction of knowing, when Christmas Day dawns, that we have made a contribution to the welfare of the community in which we live.

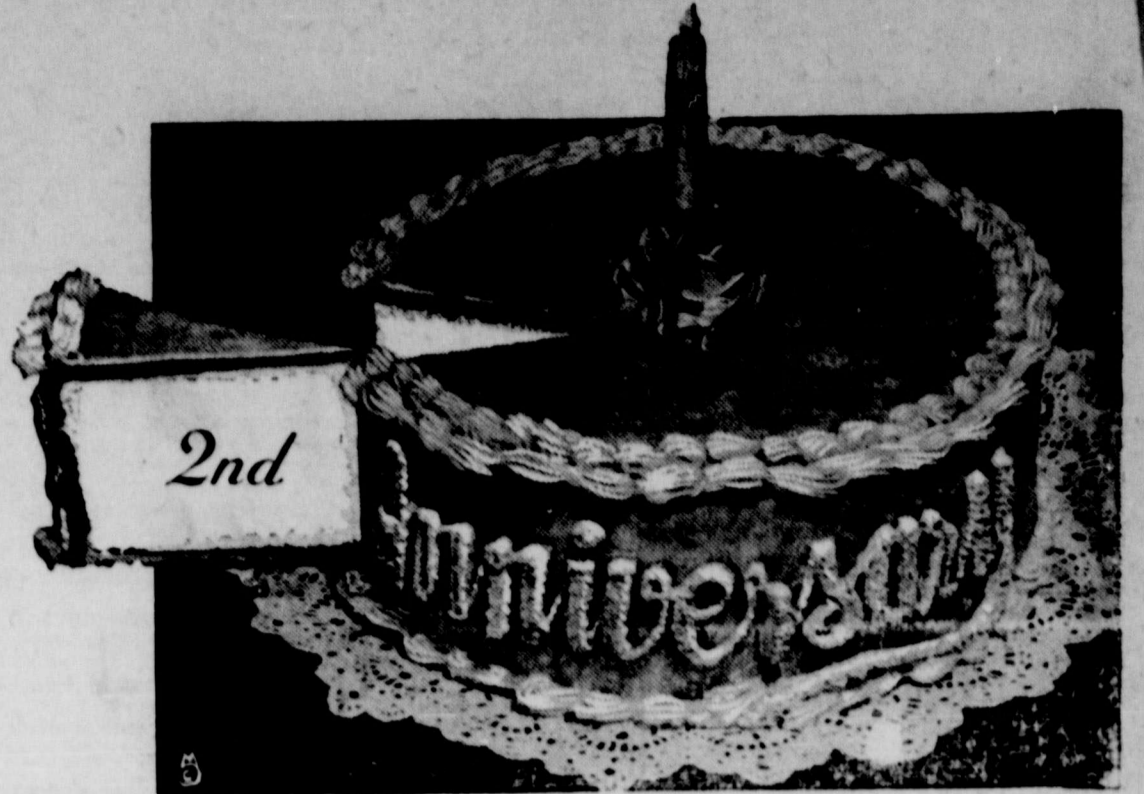
HAROLD TODD'S AGAIN OUT SEEING THE WORLD

Harold Todd, World War II veteran who went back into the Navy seven months ago with his old rating of radioman, third class, has been at home on leave for several days.

After processing on the West Coast he was assigned to the USS Leyte for Atlantic service, and after short cruises to Cuba and in the Mediterranean, left on the largest naval operation since the war, which took his ship through the Davis Straits off of Greenland.

Harold is justly proud of his ship and since it looks like he is berthed up for some time, ordered the home paper sent to him for the next two years.

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Prince Albert Tobacco . . 10c

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1 qt. Mince Meat 25c

1 qt. Pure Ap'cot Preserves 35c

1 qt. Pure Peach Preserves 35c

Fab - Oxydol - Duz . . . 33c

2 packages Trend 36c

1 doz. W. S. Pork & Beans 1.25

No. 2 Solid Pack Tomatoes 13c

No. 2 Can Baby Lima Beans 10c

50c Colgate's Tooth Paste 40c

1 pt. C. H. B. Catsup . . . 17c

No. 2 Can Pure Apple Sauce 10c

100 lbs. Stock Salt . . . 1.00

50 lb. Plain Blocks 55c

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