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## FIREMEN ENJOY ANNUAL BANQUET FRIDAY EVENING

Many Guests Help Make Affair "Best And Biggest Ever"

Good eats and good fellowship featured this year's firemen's banquet, held last Friday evening starting at 7:30 at Firemen's Hall. According to reports current for the following few days, the arrangements committee outstripped itself on this year's feast and in the program. Each year seems to have witnessed the best banquet ever, but the large crowd attending the get-together last week seemed sure that the peak had been reached.

J. C. Barrow, former mayor of Hico and former Hamilton County Judge, served as toastmaster and in his inimitable way kept things from getting dull after the participants had eaten to their fill. He was requested to officiate by unanimous request from members of the department, represented by Roy French, chief, and George M. Stringer, secretary.

The menu consisted of chicken and dressing, giblet gravy, fruit salad, potato salad, cranberries, hot bread, coffee, coconut and pineapple pie. Master Cooks Sherman Roberson, Weldon Pierce and Harvey Howerton, assisted by other members, were praised most highly on their efforts.

After extemporaneous remarks from members, city officials, ministers and various guests present, the gathering retired to the recreation hall and enjoyed playing dominoes and other games for the rest of the evening.

The guest list submitted by the secretary included:

Mr. and Mrs. Roy French  
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Robo  
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prater  
Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Phillips  
Harvey Howerton  
Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Davis  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spaulding  
Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chaney  
Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Turner  
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Williams of Granbury  
Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Herrington  
Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Latham  
J. W. Leeth  
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leach  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jacobs  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Meador  
Mr. and Mrs. Willard Leach  
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis G. Wright  
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barrow  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Stringer  
Guy Aycock  
Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Ray  
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lane  
Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Davis  
Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Pierce  
Rev. and Mrs. Q. A. Dunn  
Paul Neal  
Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Norton  
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Coats  
H. V. Hedges, M. D.  
C. C. Christopher  
Misses Louise Blair, Peggy Goodloe, Bobby Roberson, Louise Leeth, Bonnie Jean Bruner, and Glenda McCook.

## Marine Corps Offers Excellent Opportunities For 18-Year-Old Men

The Marine Corps Recruiting Office in Waco announced that the quota for three and four year enlistments has been substantially reduced for the month of January. Master Sergeant Free explained that men desiring to enlist during this month should apply not later than the 15th to insure immediate enlistment.

The Marine Corps also has openings for 18 year olds who desire one year of active duty. This one year enlistment plan is important for young men who intend to go to college but do not want to be drafted after completing one or two years of their college education. One year enlistees will be given comparative opportunities to the regular three or four year enlistees for enrollment in Marine Corps training courses and schools.

The Marine Corp Institute which is available to all Marines, has announced the opening of a new technical training course, "Television Simplified." To keep abreast of the modern world the Marine Corps Institute has added this course so that Marines throughout the world may educate themselves in this new communication medium. This is an excellent opportunity for men to prepare themselves in the field of television, as this course is free to all Marines.

## Methodists of District To Launch Advance Program January 20

Thursday night, January 20, at the Hamilton Methodist Church the Methodist of the Gatesville District will meet in a District-Wide Missionary institute. This program is sponsored by the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension and is under the supervision of J. W. Sprinkle, the Conference Missionary secretary.

One of the principal speakers of the evening will be the Rev. Alfred W. Wasson, Associate secretary of the Board of Missions in charge of the activities of the Methodist Church in Latin America. Dr. Wasson has wide experience as a missionary, college professor and administrator of mission work. Early last year Dr. Wasson visited Brazil and from this personal experience will speak on the religious opportunities of this country. He is the author of several books and will be a very interesting speaker.

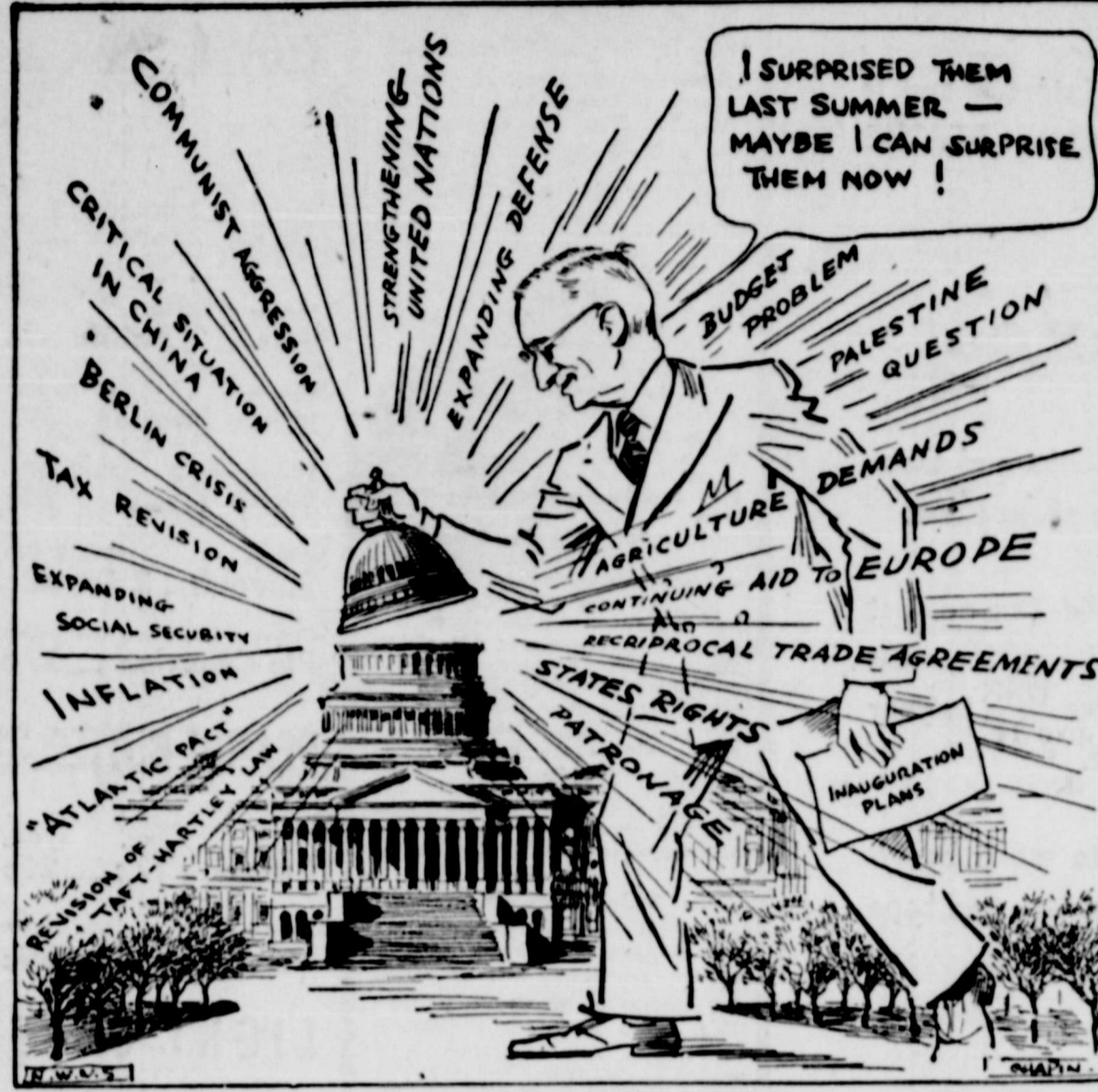
This program will be of great interest to the Methodists of this area as it will give them an insight to the New Quadrennial Advance program "For Christ and His Church". Everyone is invited to attend.

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

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Jan. 5	54	22	0.00
Jan. 6	59	18	0.00
Jan. 7	62	26	0.00
Jan. 8	75	49	0.00
Jan. 9	81	63	0.00
Jan. 10	79	27	0.00
Jan. 11	72	27	0.00

No precipitation so far this year.

## "HERE'S HOPING, HARRY!"



## EXPLORERS - - SLEUTHS OF THE GLOBE

**THE CONTINENTS, oceans and atmosphere, from the tropics north and south to the polar regions, yielded many secrets that added to man's knowledge of himself and his world in 1948.**

Africa, teeming with explorers during the year, was the source of new material for the story of man's development. From the ageless bosom of the Dark Continent was taken the Swartkrans man, a nine-foot-tall fossil representing a race of men perhaps, larger than the established Java giant.

Discoverer of the Swartkrans man, Dr. Robert Broom of Transvaal, led one unit of the big University of California African expedition. The expedition's studies ranged from a continent-wide navy medical survey

of tropical diseases to a systematic recording of 500 tribal melodies.

Samples of its findings: Moses led the Exodus not across the Red Sea but across the brackish Reed Sea 10 miles south of where Port Said now stands; 3,500-year-old inscriptions found in the Sinai peninsula are the earliest known that employ an alphabet similar to ours.

Science ships of many nations plied to and from subpolar regions. U. S. navy and coast guard ships pioneered in far-north meteorological studies. They brought to light papers cached near the North pole in 1906 by Admiral Robert Peary on the first of his three trips to the Arctic. He finally discovered the pole in 1909, the first man on the geographical roof of the world.

Another cold trip in 1948 was that of the year-long Ronne expedition which mapped 450,000 square miles of Antarctica. Incidental to the research accomplished was the fact that Mrs. Finn Ronne, wife of the leader of the group, accompanied her husband, thus becoming the first woman to spend a winter in the neighborhood of the South pole.

Stone-age Arnhem land in northern Australia surrendered data on the history and customs of its primitive aborigines, together with a wealth of fish, bird and mammal specimens. Many are rare or previously undescribed. U. S. and Australian scientists worked steadily from April to November under joint sponsorship of the National Geographical society, the Smithsonian



MRS. RONNE  
First Woman at South Pole

Institution and the Australian department of information.

In China, California Academy of Sciences entomologists collected beetles and bugs from Asia's only redwoods for comparison with species found so far only in California's coastal redwoods. Object: to fortify the theory of common ancestry of the giant trees.

At Eridu and Nippur, ancient city ruins in southern Iraq, excavations were continued where civilization is presumed to have started. Northward in Turkey, the hot summer produced reports of petrified remains of a ship in thawing snows atop 16,900-foot Mt. Ararat, traditionally recognized resting place of Noah's ark.

Science marched on, up, down and from pole to pole in 1948.



PEARY  
First Man at North Pole



**BIRTHPLACE OF JOHN THE BAPTIST . . .** Two Israeli soldiers, members of military units occupying this lesser known holy place of Palestine, are told by the priest about this tiny community, only a few miles from Jerusalem, where St. John the Baptist was born and where, according to Biblical story, Mary, mother of Jesus, visited his parents. Father Pietro Tampone is describing the significance of the locality to his visitors.

## Names and Numbers Must Match for Full Social Security Credit

Faulty wage reporting endangers the wage-earner's protection under Federal Social Security, said R. R. Tuley, Jr., manager of the Social Security Administration's Waco field office. He stressed the importance of correct reporting of social security account numbers, names, and wages paid employees on tax returns. Federal old age and survivors insurance benefits are based upon records geared directly to employer's reporting.

"All employers should insist on seeing the actual social security account number card of each employee when he first reports for duty. Only by carefully copying the name and number from the card itself can the danger of error be eliminated," said Tuley. Failure to report the correct number might cause the wage earner to lose cash benefits the insurance program set up for his protection.

"However," Tuley pointed out, "faulty reporting is not always caused by the employer. Often poor information furnished him by the employee results in the incorrect return. I hope all Hico employers will make every effort to file their fourth quarter of 1948 returns completely and correctly with the collector's office in Austin before January 31, 1949. Any employer wishing the help of our office should see Joe Clapp or me on our next trip to Hamilton county, at the County Courtroom, Hamilton, Texas, on February 28."

## KCLW Entertainers Receive Recognition From Record Makers

The Texas Wranglers, who entertain over the air on KCLW, Hamilton, on the Dinner Bell program from 12:30 to 1:00, have been awarded a contract to make phonograph records, according to word received from the radio station.

The contract is with Texstar Recording Company, affiliated with MGM, and the first recording, master records on which have already been cut, are expected to be released within three weeks.

The quartet, all Hamilton County boys, is composed of Delton Trout, Carol Trout, Bobby Swinson and Elmo Davis.

## Reunion Dates Set for First Week in August; Details Shaping Up

The first week in August, from the 3rd to the 6th, was announced by the committee as time for Hico's 1949 Annual Reunion. A contract with Schafer's Just-For-Fun Shows was signed, assuring carnival attractions.

S. J. Cheek, veteran manager of picnics during past years, is retained as contract manager and advisor, while Bill Norton has been named manager to take over part of his duties. R. L. Holford and E. H. Randals are other members of the committee.

Aaron Burr was vice-president of the United States when he killed Alexandere Hamilton in a duel.

## U. S. Dept. of Agriculture's OFFICIAL REPORT ON WEEKLY SWING OF FARM MARKETS OVER THE SOUTHWEST

(USDA)—Southwest farm markets experienced widely varying trends during the past week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Cattle markets closed Monday's trade \$1 lower to \$1 or more higher for the week. Calves lost \$1 at Houston with common and medium grades selling at \$19 to \$24. Similar kinds brought \$17.50 to \$22 at San Antonio and Fort Worth. Good and choice vealers sold up to \$26 at Oklahoma City, \$28 at Wichita and Denver and \$30 at Kansas City. Wichita paid \$22 to \$24 for good and choice calves.

Hogs changed little at Texas markets but gained \$1 to \$1.25 at other terminals. Top butchers sold at \$20.50 at San Antonio, \$21 at Fort Worth, \$21.50 at Oklahoma City, Wichita and Kansas City and \$22.50 at Denver. Most sows moved in a spread from \$16 to \$18. Pigs brought \$12 to \$18 in Texas and to \$19 in Oklahoma.

Sheep prices recorded only minor changes for the week. Good and choice clipped lambs brought \$23.50 at Kansas City and \$23 at Fort Worth. Oklahoma City and Wichita paid \$23 to \$23.50 for good and choice natives. Aged goats held steady at San Antonio. Kids lost 75 cents to \$1 to sell mainly at \$3.50 to \$4 each.

Good scored 6-months Texas wools sold in Boston around \$1.30 a pound. Little 12-months wool was available, but good lengths quoted up to \$1.75.

End of holiday demand, coupled with increased production brought

## HICO FFA ANNUAL LIVESTOCK SHOW DATE IS MARCH 16

Open to Breeders, Feeders, 4H Club Or FFA Members

The Hico Annual Livestock Show sponsored by the Hico Chapter of Future Farmers of America will be held Wednesday, March 16, 1949. The show is open to any breeder, feeder, 4-H Club member or FFA member.

There will be divisions in beef cattle, horses, dairy cattle, swine, sheep and goats, poultry, and shop. Each division will have \$50.00 in cash to be awarded for prizes for the classes in that division.

It will make our show better if all exhibitors will contact one of the show officials early and let us know the number of entries that you are planning on exhibiting in the show March 16.

The following men and boys are officials of the show:

Director Generals: John Golightly, Jack Nonce, Rollie Chaney and Buck Lively.

Horse Division: Wallace Ratliff, Benny Neal, Fred Jones Jr.

Dairy Cattle: S. L. Whatley, Norman Petry, Benny Terry.

Poultry: J. B. Woodard, Dean Barnett, Bobby Gene Watkins.

Shop: L. J. Chaney, Martin Matthews, Billie Gene Paddock.

Swine: Webb McEver, Harold Prater, Travis Locker.

Sheep and Goats: B. A. Dunklin, Kenneth Nix, Angus Churchill.

Beef Cattle: J. B. Ratliff, Kenneth Johnson, Wayne Barnett.

Publicity: M. S. Norton, Joe Thompson, Royce Kneale.

Finance: Odie Petsick, Duane McCarty, Kenneth Harvey.

Arrangements: Hershel Williamson, Virgil Gray, Gene Simpson.

JOE THOMPSON,  
Chapter Reporter.

## 50 Herefords At Stephenville Sale Average \$307.00

Stephenville, Jan. 11.—Fifty lots of cattle offered in the Mid-Texas Hereford Association sale here Monday averaged \$307.

Thirty-one bulls sold for \$9,910, averaging \$320, and the 19 females brought \$5,450, a \$287 average.

Top animals in the sale, hampered because of unfavorable weather conditions, was a bull, DP Resolute Mix 1 TW, consigned by Durham and Prather of Comanche. He sold for \$1,000 to Dudley Brothers of Comanche.

Top female of the sale was Lady Mischief D, consigned by Bartt Hereford Ranch of Comanche, which went to Charles Neblett of Stephenville for \$700.

Bill Roberts, manager of Flat Top Ranch at Walnut Springs judged the sale cattle during the morning, prizes of about \$1,000 going to owners.

## More Power to Him!

## REDDY KILOWATT STEPS UP THIS WEEK TO MEET THE LOCAL PUBLIC

An energetic young fellow, full of pep and personality, is making his bow as an employee of the Community Public Service Company this week.

His name is Reddy Kilowatt and he makes his home in the hundreds of electric outlets in this community. He's the fellow who springs forth to do your bidding whenever you snap a switch or plug in an appliance. He is always on the job, he never tires and he has the patience to wait for days and nights behind your outlets, just in case you might need the smallest amount of service.

Of course, Reddy has been around all the time, but he is making his first local appearance in this newspaper. You'll see him stepping out of his electric outlet home and introducing himself in an advertisement elsewhere in this issue. He is the symbol of electric service and you'll be seeing a lot of him in the local power company's advertising from now on.

Reddy Kilowatt is the brain child of Ashton B. Collins, former commercial manager of Alabama Power Company, who conceived him as a means of personalizing and visualizing the invisible kilowatt-hour. In putting Reddy on the payroll Community is joining

numerous other power companies in the U. S. and 14 foreign countries who are making use of his versatile services.

A homey little character, commonplace as an old shoe, Reddy Kilowatt talks in everyday language about everyday things. Not a fixed trademark always appearing in the same pose, he moves, laughs, works, expresses emotion. His body purposely takes the lightning flash form associated with electricity in everyone's mind. His nose is a light bulb, his ears are convenience outlets and he moves swiftly and works safely in his rubber gloves and rubber shoes. Although he is slender he is one-third stronger than a horse. (A kilowatt equals 1,000 watts; a horsepower, 746 watts).

He appears in any dress and in any situation. He can be a chef, a lineman, salesman, school teacher, factory worker, farmer or any other personality, but always he is Reddy Kilowatt, electric service. Unfailingly cheerful and active, he is popular with grown-ups and children alike.

Reddy's chief job will be to give the kilowatt-hour a personality and to represent electricity as the tireless servant that it really is. His message will be interesting and informative, designed to help local users get the maximum benefit from their electric service. So look for Reddy Kilowatt in this newspaper and elsewhere from now on. He's a willing and obedient servant—always ready at the snap of a switch!

# NOTICE To City Tax Payers

All city taxes were due and payable on October 1, and if not paid by the last day of this month will be delinquent.

Delinquent taxes are subject to penalty and interest, and it is greatly to your interest to take care of your taxes BEFORE THE FEBRUARY 1 DEADLINE.

## Delinquent Taxes

We still have some delinquent taxes on our books and those owing such taxes are urged to come in and see about them.

According to law, delinquent taxes are a valid lien against any real estate property and in case of a sale of property, must be satisfied. In other words, you could not give title to your place if there were any unpaid taxes against it.

We need all the tax money we can get in to make badly-needed improvements in our water and sewer system, and hope all loyal citizens will pay in full.

# City of Hico

H. V. HEDGES, Mayor      MRS. McMILLAN, Tax Collector



**FRENCH SOCIALIST . . .** Henry Quelle, radical socialist, who has been entrusted with the difficult job of trying to form a new French government, following the downfall of the Schuman cabinet.

### Fairy

By Mrs. Jesse A. Massengale

We are having some wintry weather at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Sellers of Pecan visited Sunday in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don.

Truett New of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie New, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and family visited Friday of last week in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Thompson and family at Littleville.

Those from here attending singing at Carlton last Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Abel, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. Judd Massengale, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Massengale. A large crowd was present, and all enjoyed some real good singing.

### Mrs. J. O. Richardson Married to Jesse A. Massengale

A wedding of interest throughout this community was solemnized last Saturday afternoon at Glen Rose, when Mrs. J. O. Richardson and Jesse A. Massengale were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Stephenson of Glen Rose, with Rev. Stephenson officiating. The pastor and his wife were the only witnesses.

The bride wore a two-piece gray gabardine suit, with black accessories, with "something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue—and a penny in her shoe." Her corsage was of white carnations, fern, and white streamers. The groom wore a brown suit and white carnation boutonniere.

The bride, correspondent at Fairy for the News Review, has resided in that community for 45 years, having resided in the same farm home for 35 years. The groom also has resided in and around Hico all of his life. The couple's families had been close friends most of that time. They have a host of friends who will wish for them the utmost in health, happiness and prosperity.

They have purchased the Mary Sparks place (known as the Huey Bell place) at Carlton and will be at home there after a few weeks.



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JELLO 6 DELICIOUS FLAVORS 3 Pkgs. 21¢ MILK EVAPORATED 6 Small or 3 Tall 38¢

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|--|---|---|
| Northern TOILET Tissue - 3 rolls 25c     | Glendale No. 2 Can Tomatoes - 2 - 25c               | Clover Farm No. 2 Can Or. Juice - 2 for 25c |
| Borden's 16 Oz. Can Hemo Powder - 69c    | Lucille's Hot 14 Oz. Pkg. Roll Mix - 27c            | Puss N' Boots 8 Oz. Can Cat Food - 2 - 19c  |
| Vermont Maid 12 Oz. Bot. Syrup - 24c     | Clover Farm 100 Ft. Roll Wax Paper - 25c            | White Swan 1/2 Gal. PURE CANE Syrup - 47c   |
| Wapco No. 2 Can Spinach - 2 for 27c      | White Swan No. 2 MUSTARD, TURNIP Greens - 2 for 19c | Glendale No. 2 Can Peas - 2 for 29c         |
| Clover Farm No. 2 Can Pie Cherries - 27c | Clover Farm No. 2 Can Kraut - 14c                   | Clover Farm No. 2 Can Hominy - 2 for 19c    |

## PEANUT BUTTER PETER PAN - 12 Oz. 35¢ SHORTENING MRS. TUCKER'S 8 Lb. 81¢

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|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| Purex - 17c - 29c                 | Glendale No. 2 Can Cut Beans - 2 - 35c | Clover Farm With Wash COMPLEXION Soap - 4 bars 39c |
| Clover Farm Lb. Oleomargarine 29c | Old Dutch Can Cleanser - 10c           | Clover Farm Granulated Soap - 1 lb. box 27c        |

## LIGHT CRUST FLOUR 10 Lb. 77¢

Sliced Bacon lb. 51c

Pure Lard Armour's 3 lb. 69c

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Poultry, Cream, Eggs, and Pecans

### Statement of Condition of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK Hico, Texas At the Close of Business December 31, 1948

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$ 295,588.97	Capital Stock \$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts 1,902.14	Surplus 50,000.00
Warrants 9,734.61	Undivided Profits 50,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures 4,161.00	Dividend No. 104
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 3,000.00	Payable January 15, 1949 2,500.00
U. S. Government Bonds 1,119,343.00	Deposits 1,754,889.10
Cash and due from Banks 473,659.38	
<b>Total 1,907,389.10</b>	<b>Total 1,907,389.10</b>

The above statement is correct.  
ELLIS RANDALS, Cashier.

Member of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

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ELLIS RANDALS Cashier  
S. J. CHEEK, JR. Asst. Cashier  
GUY O. EAKINS Asst. Cashier

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# IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Athan Flanary of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowman the past Sunday.

Mrs. Laswell and Mrs. B. L. Mitchell were in Waco Tuesday.

Mrs. Squires spent the past week end in Fort Worth. Her brother, Mr. Brann, is very ill.

Mrs. Plummer has returned from Crane, where she spent the holidays.

Mrs. Miller has returned from Tulsa, Okla., she and her daughter having gone there by plane. Mrs. Miller enjoyed the trip very much.

Mrs. Burns and son, Larry, were in Cleburne Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wilson of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents. They came in their new Ford car.

Mrs. R. S. Echols is visiting relatives in Orange.

Mrs. Nola Wingren of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson. She had been to San Antonio to visit her daughter, Mrs. Bill Devereaux. She was accompanied here by her

daughter and children who will accompany her home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Linch of Tyler have returned home after spending the holidays here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Landes and children accompanied her mother, Mrs. Dillard, to her home in Midland and visited there a week.

James Wyche, who works near Wichita Falls, visited his parents and wife and children this week end.

Mrs. E. W. Alexander left Sunday for San Antonio to be with her son's wife a while. He is overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Blakley of Kennedale spent the week end with his parents.

Mrs. Blanche Royal of Waco visited her mother, Mrs. McAduo, Sunday. She was accompanied by a gentleman friend.

Mrs. Betsy Phillips and Mrs. Frank Cunningham are working in the Stephenville Hospital.

Mrs. Laswell and Mrs. Tennie Davis spent Sunday in Dublin with Mrs. John Norris.

Mrs. W. D. Oldham went to De Leon Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ed Stevens.

For a few days the weather has been warm but today (Monday) it is cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Benson of Cleburne spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Oldham.

Ronald Lee Davis of Fort Worth spent the week with his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis.

### Good Woman Dies

Leona C. Russell was born on March 6, 1869 and passed away at her home on January 8th, 1949, at 4:07 p. m.

She was married to Mr. W. J. Clark in 1885. To this union were born three children, Mrs. Jim Hensley of Iredell, O. T. Clark of California, and J. C. Clark, the latter dying in 1928. She and her husband lived for many years in Iredell.

She was ill for some time, and was very patient all through. She was well taken care of by her loved ones, relatives and friends. She was a devoted mother and also a loving grandmother. All will miss her. She was everything that it takes to make a good woman. She was a devoted Christian and lived her religion every day. Her influence was for good. She had many friends. Her loved ones and friends regretted to give her up, but they know she is at rest for ever more.

She is survived by two children

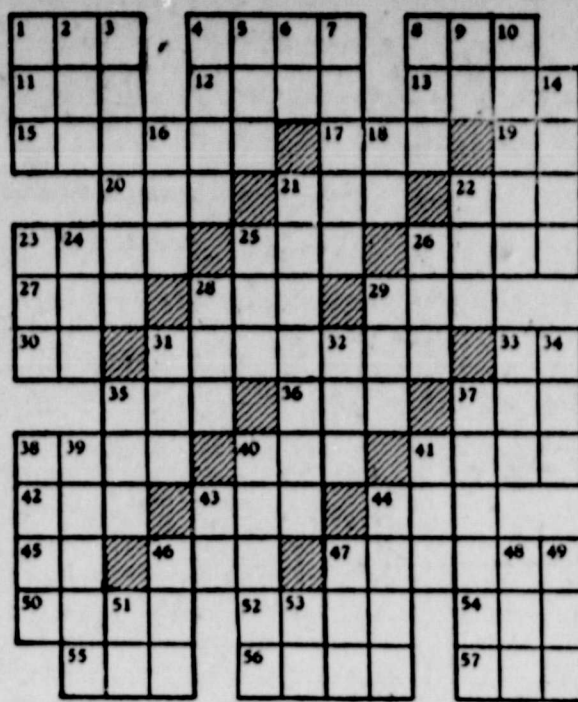
### Crossword Puzzle

#### HORIZONTAL

- 1 To sleep
- 2 Plane surface
- 3 Adversary
- 4 Silk worm
- 5 Side post of a door
- 6 Rod on which a wheel revolves
- 7 Nestling substance
- 8 Offer
- 9 Right
- 10 To make firm
- 11 To annoy
- 12 To imitate
- 13 Summit
- 14 Elf
- 15 War god
- 16 Title of respect
- 17 Gosh
- 18 To stain
- 19 That man
- 20 To game
- 21 To depart
- 22 Fish drag
- 23 To drag along
- 24 Electrified
- 25 Flat-bottomed boat
- 26 High note
- 27 Piecer stake
- 28 In what way
- 29 Eggs
- 30 To obtain with difficulty
- 31 Four
- 32 Eon
- 33 Beginning of the morning
- 34 To be in suspense
- 35 Tidings
- 36 Negative
- 37 Colfer's mound
- 38 Pronoun
- 39 To regard

#### VERTICAL

- 1 Pen point
- 2 Consolation
- 3 Petty plunder
- 4 Son
- 5 Telamon
- 6 Male sheep
- 7 Printer's measure
- 8 Monastery
- 9 Craze
- 10 Bovine quadruped
- 11 To run off
- 12 Obtains with difficulty
- 13 Hockey team
- 14 Nine
- 15 Flavoring extract
- 16 Part of "to be"
- 17 Timber tree
- 18 Piece of pastry
- 19 Small, brimless cap
- 20 Yes
- 21 Recompense
- 22 Driven
- 23 In so far as
- 24 Unit
- 25 Tier
- 26 To chant
- 27 Seagoing vessel
- 28 To wish for
- 29 Occurrence
- 30 Melody



#### Answer to Last Week's Puzzle

SPRY SHAW ARM  
ARIA PINE DOE  
DO MOON TOM  
PA LOOE RIVER  
RENT SERO TON  
ESTER DEDO CV  
ASSATL TILJAI  
LI LOOT NIOBE  
MOF PROB ONUS  
SMAP KNEEL BL  
PAP DINS AD  
OEW ROUT ATRY  
HER OBBY TOYS

evident fact that Jim had a great many friends for the host there could not get seats. The casket was opened and all were permitted to take the last sad look. He looked very peaceful, just as if he were only sleeping.

Interment was in the cemetery east of town.

Tennie, as his wife is called, and her children have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their loved one.

The out-of-town relatives who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Montgomery, Perrin, Tex.; Ira, Bob, and George Dewey Davis and "Snooks" Davis and Ben Russell of Alabama; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young, Haskell; Yman Montgomery, Monument, N. Mex.; Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Osburn of New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Don Cunningham, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Don Mitchell and children, Bryson; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnston, Stephenville; Mrs. Winifred Doggett and Mr. and Mrs. Stusel, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Powell, Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker and baby, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reinke, Meridian.

There were many friends from Meridian, Walnut Springs, Hico, Stephenville, Cranfills Gap, and Fort Worth, and perhaps other places. Jim is gone, but he is not forgotten.



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

### We Both Won This One

Blew my top the other morning when I discovered a shirt I'd put on had two buttons missing.

"Joe," the missus says, "do you ever read what you write? For a man who writes newspaper pieces all about tolerance, you sometimes show a lot of race prejudice."

"Race prejudice!" I hollers. "No one can accuse me of that." "I mean prejudice against the entire human race," she interrupts with a smile. "Why get mad at the world over two little buttons?" That took the wind out of me.

From where I sit (as I told the missus that evening), a lot of us sometimes get too worked up over little things... little differences of opinion or taste. One person prefers beer or ale, another prefers cider or lemonade. But why criticize the other fellow just because his tastes aren't the same as ours? "That sounds more like you, Joe," she laughs, snipping off a thread. (It so happens she was sewing on buttons.)

Joe Marsh

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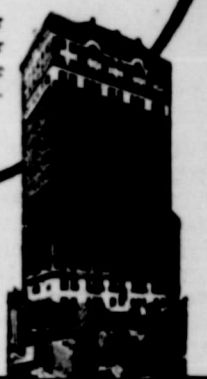
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**OUR OWN TELEPHONE QUIZ**

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and two grandchildren. Mrs. Foster Plummer of Crane and Mrs. Margaret Cline of California; and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in the Iredell Baptist Church, with Barrow-Rutledge Undertakers of Hico in charge. Rev. Tension brought the message, assisted by Rev. Potet.

The floral offerings were large and beautiful.

The following were pallbearers: Messrs. W. W. Oldham, Horace Whitley, W. J. Cunningham, Wick Simpson, Luther Simpson, and Allen Dawson.

She looked very nice, and also looked natural.

The remains were laid to rest in the Old Cemetery by the side of her husband who passed away several years ago.

The relatives have the sympathy of their friends.

The out-of-town relatives who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Foster Plummer of Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis and Mrs. Charlie Davis and son of Houston, Mrs. Mattie Warren and her husband and daughter of Waco.

World War I Veteran Mourned

Iredell was shocked and grieved Thursday afternoon, December 30, when the news went out that James L. Davis had died. It was a great surprise to all.

He was born in Piedmont, Ala., July 18, 1890, and passed away suddenly while at work in the cafe. At the age of 15 he came with his parents to Texas and had lived in Bosque County since that time.

He was married to Miss Tennie Montgomery on August 24, 1924, in Iredell. To this union were born two children, James Arthur of McCamey, and a daughter, Mrs. Fred Jaggers of Hico.

Jim, as he was called by all, had been in bad health for several years. He was a war veteran, having been in World War No. 1.

He was converted in 1919 and joined the Iredell Baptist Church and had been a member ever since. Jim was a friend to one and all. He and his wife were in the cafe business and he had honest dealings with everyone.

He is missed very much by his wife and children and other relatives, and his friends will miss him. Now he is at rest from all pain and labor. He was a devoted companion and a good father to his two children who will miss him so much. He was preceded in death by his mother and two sisters. Besides his wife he is survived by his two children; his father, Mr. J. W. Davis of Iredell;

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# Big Profits

By LILLIAN E. ANDREWS

JOE MARSHALL was polishing up his showcase and trying to polish up his mental outlook at the same time.

"You needn't go around spreading gloom, if you are up against it," he admonished himself sternly. "Other folks have their troubles as well as you do. They don't want to listen to your croaking."

But the blues seemed to be something like a bad case of the measles. Once you got them, they had to run their course.

"I've done my best to build up a good business and treat my customers as I'd like to be treated," thought Joe. "And now it seems as if nobody really cares a hoot whether I fail or

"This one is tailor made," boasted Pete. "Just feel of that sleeve. Some cloth, eh? I wouldn't dare tell you what this suit cost. You might think I was extravagant."

Joe laughed with him but underneath his laughter there was a stinging sense of failure. His own old, well-worn suit seemed shabbier than ever.

Pete opened his sample case with a flourish. "Got a new line, Joe," he announced, after showing his usual samples. "Take a look!"

Joe gave a start of surprise, as he looked at the brightly-labeled bottles. His face grew grim.

"Trash!" he declared bluntly. "Dangerous trash, too. Too much dope in that stuff. You know it as well as I do."

Pete grinned. "Sure I know it!" he agreed cockily. "But it sells like hot cakes. A lot of folks are going to buy it, anyway. You can make a big profit on it."

"I don't want that kind of profit," retorted Joe. "I'm not much of a preacher but I believe in keeping the Golden Rule. I can't keep it and sell that stuff."

"Pooh!" scoffed Pete. "The Golden Rule is out of date. Haven't you found it out yet?"

Joe shook his head. "I guess I'll keep on being old-fashioned," he answered.

Pete argued and wheedled. The gayly-labeled bottles were certainly attractive. One part of Joe's mind insisted on telling him that Pete was right about the "big profit" to be made from selling the stuff in the bottles. And he needn't keep selling it a great while. It would be just a temporary resort to help him get started. He straightened up suddenly. There was fire in his blue eyes.

He was mad with himself and mad with Pete. It was so easy to be tempted. Too easy.

"You'd better get out of here, Pete Curry," he advised. "And quick! I'll sell honest goods or none. I'm not going to be a crook even for a few months. Take that abominable stuff somewhere else."

Pete closed his sample case. "You're an imbecile," he told Joe flatly. "I'm afraid you'll always be one."

Then, to Joe's utter astonishment, Pete began to laugh.

"When is the wedding going to be, Joe?" he asked teasingly.

"Wh-what wedding?" stammered Joe, amazed at the sudden change in Pete's expression.

"Why, your wedding, of course!" said Pete. "You and Milly Morris have been engaged for a long time. Anyhow, that's what Milly says."

"Milly?" repeated Joe. "I-I don't understand."

"No, I guess you don't!" interrupted Pete. "Milly has been urging her dad to help you out until you had a little more trade, but Mr. Morris has always been just a little doubtful about you. He decided to give you a try-out. That's where I come in."

Comprehension dawned on Joe. "So Mr. Morris sent you down here to test me! Did Milly know about it?"

Pete chuckled. "She certainly did. She told her dad he could go the limit. She knew you were honest. You're a lucky boob, Joe, to have a girl love and trust you as Milly does."

There was a queer mist before Joe's eyes for a moment. "I'm glad I didn't fall her," he told Pete.

He looked again at his showcase and shelves. There would be no gaudy bottles of trash or treacherous dope displayed or sold in his store.

"Nothing but the best is good enough for Joe Marshall's customers," he thought. "Now or any other time."



"I'm glad I didn't fall her," he told Pete.

not. This corner is a fine place for a drug store but I've got to have more ready cash to keep going until I can work up a larger trade."

Joe thought suddenly of his sweetheart, Milly Morris. He hadn't been quite right when he said "nobody cared a hoot" whether he failed or not. Milly cared. It was over a year since he had asked her to marry him. Milly's father owned two big drug stores, but Joe didn't want to ask him for help.

"If he was anybody but Milly's father, it would be different," reasoned Joe, "but I don't want Mr. Morris to think I'm just using Milly as an excuse to borrow from him. I want to stand on my own feet."

He gave the showcase a last energetic swipe. "Snap out of it," he told himself aloud. "If I fail, it will be an honest failure, anyhow."

A girl came in for some ice cream. She had barely finished it and gone when a small, black-eyed boy came in with a prescription.

"My moder got no money," he explained nervously. "She say she pay you when she get better and get some work."

Joe hesitated. He had filled so many such prescriptions that this one seemed the last straw. Then he saw the child's pallor and the beseeching look in his dark eyes.

"All right, sonny," he said. "I hope your mother gets well enough to go to work pretty soon."

He went to the soda fountain and prepared a milk shake. "Here, get outside of this while I'm filling the prescription," he ordered.

A dapper, young salesman entered, as the boy went out. "Hello, Joe!" he began. "How are you?"

"Same old stick in the mud," returned Joe. "Every time you blow in here, Pete Curry, you have a new suit."

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Hico, Tex., Friday, Jan. 14, 1949.

### AAA Administrative Officer Gives Some Timely Information

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PEANUT FARMERS:

Peanut marketing quotas are in effect for the year 1949. Therefore every farmer who intends to plant peanuts this year should contact the AAA office immediately.

This is necessary in order that an allotment be secured for your farm if this office does not already have the necessary information for securing an allotment.

We need the necessary information from you within the next few days as allotments will be determined in the near future.

Applications for new farm allotments must be made before February 1st, 1949.

Please get in touch with us immediately if you intend to plant peanuts this year.

In order to sell peanuts a farmer must have a peanut marketing card, and cards will not be issued to a farmer who does not have a peanut allotment.

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

### AT THE CHURCHES

#### First Baptist Church

Just watch Mr. Jackson and his class go! If you are not in Sunday school, come. This class will welcome you.

Ladies, have you joined the W. M. S. yet? If not, why not?

Sunday morning the pastor will preach on the theme, "Taking Christ's Place."

Sunday night the topic will be, "The Cry from the Cross." You will not be the same after hearing this message.

Regular services: Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. Training Union, 6:30 p. m. Preaching, 7:30 p. m.

L. H. DAVIS, 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

We invite you to hear Brother William Le May of Dallas preach two sermons every Sunday. Sunday morning at 11:00 a. m. and Sunday night at 7:15 p. 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.

#### Olin Baptist Church

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. Come to all our services!

REV. JACK HULL, Pastor.

#### Church of Christ

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. Come worship with us according to the New Testament scriptures.

Q. A. DUNN, Evangelist.

#### Primitive Baptist Church

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

ELDER J. W. WEST, Pastor.

#### 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.

#### Pentecostal Church

Sunday school at 11 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.

# Dale Carnegie

Author of "HOW TO WIN FRIENDS and INFLUENCE PEOPLE"

## TENACITY PAYS OFF

I READ the other day how well Howard Lindsay was paid for the seventeen days of work during which he collaborated with Russell Crouse on Life With Father. The figure given was something like \$250,000. But let's look into this.

I go back some years to the time when I first knew Howard Lindsay. We were both on the stage, going out in road companies, at a pitiful money reward. We didn't think so, at the time, however, for we were both enjoying our work. Money came second. After I found out that acting was not what I wanted, Howard went on, stuck closely to the stage. He went from small acting roles to property man, to assistant stage manager of road companies, to stage manager, to a director of Broadway shows, to writing plays and after awhile getting one produced; then to acting more important roles than he had ever dared to dream he would—or did he? He probably did, at that.

Howard's first play was produced by George Tyler for whom Howard had worked faithfully as stage manager, assistant director, and director. His faithfulness to duty created in Mr. Tyler a strong desire to see Howard get ahead. He liked this chap with so much integrity. The play succeeded, and from there Howard in time stepped right on up to the top.

During the years he was climbing, there were times when he didn't know where the money was coming from for next week's meals. I've known him to go through every sort of discouragement, including having others dependent upon him for living expenses—though I never knew him to look upon that responsibility as a discouragement. But during all the years I've known him, I've never known him to waver in what he wanted to do, I've never known him to consider deserting the theatre.

Has it paid off? Well, you know the answer, and you know that it has paid off, even though his close relative, his Uncle Sam, has stood right there looking over his shoulder and reaching out his hand for a large share of Howard's profits in order to finance wars and to meet other responsibilities. But whatever Howard pays to the government, he will always be rich, for he will always be doing the kind of work he loves.



D. Carnegie

## LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Now, once more—what do you do if you are approached by any strange girls?"

## YOUR brain budget

- 1.—Who heads the Korean government in American occupied South Korea? (a) Chiang Kai-shek, (b) E. V. Soong, (c) Do Syngman Rhee.
- 2.—Mouse milk is used in treating certain types of cancer. One quart of mouse milk is worth (a) \$50, (b) \$3500, (c) \$10,000.
- 3.—There will be (a) 3, (b) 8, (c) 13 women members of the new congress when it meets in January.
- 4.—Congress is responsible for one expense in connection with the inauguration. That expense is (a) parade, (b) grandstand, (c) inaugural ball.
- 5.—Whom did President Truman want to send to Europe before the last election? (a) Gov. Walgren, (b) Justice Vinson, (c) Secretary Forrestal.

- ANSWERS
- 1.—(c) Dr. Syngman Rhee.
  - 2.—(c) \$10,000.
  - 3.—(b) 8.
  - 4.—(b) Grandstand.
  - 5.—(b) Justice Vinson.

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# Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dodd and daughter, Marcelyn are visiting this week in Lawn with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dodd.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dodd last Friday and Saturday were his father, L. E. Dodd and wife of Lawn and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Egger of San Saba.

Week end visitors in the home of Mrs. S. O. Shaffer and to be with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Robertson, who is ill in the Hico Hospital, were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Radcliff and daughter, Colleen of Houston and Mrs. Judy Willingham of Burkburnett. Visitors here for the week are Mrs. Hettie Tubbs of Burkburnett and Mrs. Peggy Radcliff of Houston.

Robert Phillips of Lake Charles, La., spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. J. M. Phillips and family. Mrs. Phillips is reported to be slowly improving from a recent stroke.

Rev. Clint Herring of Hamilton was in Hico Thursday visiting his wife's father, W. J. Jaggars, and visited at the Hico Hospital with Mrs. Luther Jaggars, who is reported to be seriously ill.

Moody Ross, salesman for Armour & Co., visited a short time in Hico Thursday with his mother, Mrs. Watt Ross on route to Corpus Christi and later to McAllen where his headquarters will be for the present time.

Barth B. Gamble, District Deputy Grand Master of the Masonic Lodge, was in Fort Worth Thursday to attend the Grand Lodge of Texas. The meeting which was a day long session, was held at the Masonic Home.

Mrs. W. M. Grant of Dublin has written a note in an effort to get the address on the paper going to her son, Clovis, who is now a staff sergeant. He has been stationed in Japan since June and thinks he will be home by March.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Gamble of Wichita Falls are spending a few days in Hico with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rainwater before leaving for Houston where he has employment.

Pat Holt, co-publisher of the Gatesville Messenger, and John P. Reising, Gatesville druggist, visited the News Review publishers a short while Sunday. They were en route home from Stephenville where they had inspected Rufus Higgs' new Empire-Tribune headquarters.

"Business is good here, and so is fishing," reports Rufus E. Alexander, former Hicoan who strayed off down to Lampasas, in renewing his subscription. "Catching lots of bass now", his note continues, "as they are going downstream. And you take an old boy who was raised on the Bosque River—you just can't keep him from going after the finny tribe. I left up there some 15 years ago and I have to return every now and then. I am living at home; have my cow, chickens, hogs, squirrels and quails, just put them in my deep freeze till I get hungry. But I still need the Hico paper, so here's the two bucks that will fix that up."

Mrs. Bessie Hubbard and son, Everett Hubbard and wife and two children, Judy and Burton, all of Dallas visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Stringer. They also visited Grady Barrow in the Stephenville Hospital, who is reported to be improving.

1st Lt. and Mrs. Wayne B. Langham arrived in Hico January 2, from Anchorage, Alaska, for a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Autrey. The Langhams have made their home for the past two years in Anchorage where he flew for the 10th Air Rescue Squadron. They plan to leave this week for Miami, Arizona, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Autrey, where they will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Langham, before going to Merced, California, where Lt. Langham will be stationed.

## Major Reduction In Health Hazards Shown By Report for 1948

Austin, Texas.—Every citizen of Texas should be greatly interested in the over-all health picture in the State as indicated by the morbidity report just released by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, showing the year's totals on communicable diseases.

Comparing the 1948 figures with the totals of 1947, a great reduction is shown in some of the major health hazards. For instance, in 1947 there were 1,125 cases of diphtheria, while in 1948 the total had dropped to 924. This was 924 cases too many, since none would have occurred if the persons had been immunized. This same statement applies to smallpox, in which the total dropped from 15 to 4. Vaccination would have prevented the incidence of even one case of smallpox. Typhoid fever remained at a comparative standstill, with 317 cases being reported in 1947 and 318 in the past year. These typhoid cases could also have been prevented by immunization.

The results of malaria and typhus control work throughout the State is reflected in the total number of cases for 1947 and 1948. Malaria dropped from 4,729 to 3,577, and typhus was cut nearly in half with the total falling from 610 to 344.

Dysentery continues to be a serious problem in public health in Texas. The incidence of this disease jumped from 15,863 in 1947 to 20,920 during the past year. Influenza dropped off from 116,564 to 76,823, and mumps was reduced by nearly half, from 17,202 in 1947 to 9,898 in the past year.

Dr. Cox emphasized that while there are many diseases like poliomyelitis against which there is no specific protection, it is a tragic mistake for any person to be allowed to have diphtheria, smallpox or typhoid fever, when he can be completely protected through the simple means of immunization.



FATHER AND SON . . . Lowell Thomas, Jr., just returned from an extended trip in Persia and is shown here reporting to his famous dad on a radio show. Lowell, Jr., plans to follow in his father's footsteps and is planning a lecture series based on his voyages.



PRESIDENTIAL TIMBER . . . Sitting behind a pine desk which is a duplicate of one used by George Washington, President Truman extends to White House carpenter Isaac Avery his thanks to him and other White House artisans who made the desk as a Christmas present for Mr. Truman.



"FROM ACUTE INTEREST TO BOREDOM" . . . Cecil Beaton, British court photographer, who took this picture of Princess Elizabeth and Prince Charles, was impressed with the baby's range of expression. "The range of expression extends from acute interest through boredom, and from wistfulness to defiance." Pretty good for a youngster.



MARRIED . . . Mrs. Dorothy Sullivan, 27, daughter of the late "Babe" Ruth and her new husband, Dominick Pirone, 20. The marriage followed a double divorce, Mrs. Sullivan divorcing Daniel J. Sullivan of New York, Pirone divorcing Lucy Bruno Pirone of the same city. The newly-weds plan to live in Las Vegas, Nevada.



ROYALLS RECEIVED BY PONTIFF . . . Secretary of the Army Kenneth Royall and Mrs. Royall are shown with Pope Pius during their private audience with the Pontiff recently. The U. S. cabinet member and the Pope discussed the precarious world situation at length. In his Christmas Day address Pope Pius appealed again to the world for peace.

## VITAL STATISTICS

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### SENIOR NEWS

Go! Is it cold this morning. Everyone is coming in this morning with icicles hanging on them. We welcome Buck Fillingim to the senior class. He is from New Home.

We are very proud of the basketball boys and girls for winning the games with Valley Mills last Friday night.

School is now half over. This week is mid-term test.

### JUNIOR NEWS

All of the Juniors have their noses in their books this morning. It must be mid-term exams that is worrying them. We will probably come out just fine, but we are studying a little to make sure.

### SOPHOMORE NEWS

Boy is it cold! Here comes Jean Suits with ice hanging all over her. She is nearly a walking block of ice.

Well, the girls did it again, yes, they beat Valley Mills girls in a basketball game at Hico. Also the boys won their game.

### FRESHMEN NEWS

Some of the students say they have already failed their tests before they even take them. They don't seem to have much faith in themselves.

We had a new Freshman to start to school Monday morning. His name is Carol Fillingim. He came from New Home, south of Lubbock. We hope that he likes our school.

### BAND NEWS

The flags, and flagbearers and drum majorette hats have been ordered. The band had also decided on the temporary uniforms to use until we can get the nice ones. You will soon see us decked out in cowboy hats, red shirts, and ties with blue jeans.

We have been invited to attend a band clinic 16 miles north of Fort Worth. If we get to go, Mr. Tunstall plans to take 18 members. We all hope we will be included in that 18.

### HOMEMAKING NEWS

AA of the homemaking classes are reviewing for their mid-term test. I think everyone dreads this week because of tests.

### A LAUGH FOR THE WEEK

Mrs. Angell: "Jasper, do you know Poe's Raven?"  
Jasper: "No, what's he ravin' about?"

Glen has been saving up his money for four years for a rainy day. He's got enough to last him through a good drizzle.

Bobby Ratiff: "How tall are you, Patsy Ann?"  
Patsy Ann: "Five feet, with heels."

Bobby: "How tall are you with regular fellers?"

"Odell, I think my girl has got the hoof and mouth disease."  
"The hoof and mouth disease?"  
"Yes. She talks all day and wants to dance all night!"

### SPORTS NEWS

This week the basketball boys and girls were very pleased with the scores of the game with Valley Mills.

The girls' game started soon after 7:30. The six girls to start the game were Jo Suits, Joan Suits, Pat Jordan, Shirley Seago, Mary Sherrard and Betty Knight. The girl making the most scores from Hico was Pat Salmon, scoring 11 points of the final 15. The game ended with Hico 15, Valley Mills 6.

The boys' game was a very tight one. The five boys starting the game were Vernon Hill, Paul Allen, Wendell Burden, Melvin Jaggars and Glen Ross. High point man, Paul Allen, made 14 scores. The game ended with Hico leading 34 to Valley Mills 24.

The Hico boys plan to leave for Huntsville at noon Thursday. They play Cleveland Friday morning at 10:40.

Tuesday, January 18, Hico boys and girls play Walnut Springs at Hico. Then on the 19th of January we play Fairy at Fairy.

### SPOTLIGHT

Well kids, due to you, I'm still the Spotlight writer. I'll try to please you with what I write.

My long time no news. It would be impossible for me to try to take up where I left off. That was too long ago. But I will give you a up to the minute account on this past week.

Let's start back, how far? Sunday night suit you? O. K. Let's roll back the pages of time and re-live the week. As your mind travels over the familiar happenings we suddenly arrive right in the middle of Sunday. It's just getting dark. Can you remember Jimmie? You were rushing around attending to last minute matters before Milton came. Say, there he is now, hurry out, greet him, and off to Meridian you go.

Let's ride out this road toward Hamilton, how far have we gone? Oh, must be about ten miles, there's Myrna's house. Parked in front is a green car, must be Delbert. Yes, out of the house they come, and off to church they go.

See, with this method we can almost go right along on the dates.

Let's travel on to Monday, maybe something exciting happened, Monday night, Patsy T. remembers now. Someone new is added to her list of friends. Where did they

meet? Why, right in her home town, Olin.

There are not many other people out dating tonight. I wonder why? What's this, a light in the gym. So here is the reason. Mr. Sirman has the boys practicing tonight. Oh well cheer up girls, cause here comes Tuesday night. Ball game with Iredell, weather remains cold and you have a date. Which couple shall we start with? O. K. Pat, Don, Mary Nell and Ralph, you are elected. You attend the ball game and later visited the Chicken Shack. Pat, you and Don were fussing. Mary Nell, how about you and Ralph.

Now for La Verne and Ralph. Don't try to hide! You're in for this the same as everyone else. You too attended the game. So did Mona and Norman. They arrived late.

After the game the most popular place in town was the Chicken Shack. Shirley, Vernon, Patsy and Melvin were eating and listening to the music. Wendell was draped over the marble machine. Was your mind really on the game you were playing, Wendell? Mr. Sirman was carrying on an interesting discussion about dislodged bones with a chiropractor. Wanda and Pete, Louellen and Billy drifted in as I drifted out.

Wednesday night I hung around the gym until the bus left. Ha! thought you could slip by me did you. I saw you and just to prove it, here is the lowdown. Patsy, due to crowded conditions which she didn't seem to mind had to ride with both Melvin and Wendell. Glen and Patsy Jo were saying something about saving someone a seat. Shirley and Vernon didn't manage at first to get a seat together. But before the destination was reached they were together. There goes Betty and Paul. Is that the last couple? No! Why looking through the window I see Mary and Virgil. Now how did they slip by me? They must have been pretty quiet. Is that a comfortable seat Bobby B? Looks to me as if most of it is purely imagination.

My look at the string of cars! It's Thursday night and the show is getting all the couples. Even a few old has-beens like Mr. Parker, Glen and Patsy Jo were really having a lot of fun with Wendell

and Ione. La Verne and Ralph were also there.

Now let's take a jump over Fairy way. Myrna and Delbert, Jo and Tom were at a party.

Friday night we played ball. Who all went? Why, most everyone! I saw Lois and Donald. Donald had on one of those bright red shirts. La Verne came with Ralph. Ione come in and Wendell didn't see her at first. But I noticed them together later. Doyle came in and got Clarice. Betty Lou and James sat right in front of me. Saturday night everyone was kind of looking for a blizzard. But it didn't arrive until Sunday night. All was calm and rather warm. A lot of couples turned out. The town was crowded. Sitting on main street in a car was Paula D. and Benny T., Ellen G. and Kenneth H. Milton as usual kept Jimmie company in the drug store. Paul and Betty Jane, La Verne and Ralph, Charlene and Buck and Pat and Don were all car riders. Also, included were Mona and Norman.

In the show a bunch of couples took over one corner completely. They really were having fun. Myrna and Delbert and Jo and Tom were fussing, with Wendell, Ione, Barbara and Garland as referee.

In front of them sit Patsy and Melvin and Shirley and Vernon. Dub F. and Charles B. seemed very interested in each other.

Others sitting in the show were Earl S. and Louise B., Louellen and Billy and Glen and Patsy Jo, Jo Nell and Von Scott.

Both Joy Ann and Mary Nell were with boys unknown to me. Well if the Spotlight beam doesn't freeze, I'll see you next week.

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LOST: Greyhound dog, about 15 months old, bluish brindle. Missing since Sunday night. If anyone sees or hears of dog answering to the description, please notify Rice Edwards or J. B. Ratliff, Hico, Texas. 34-1tp.

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### Altman — By — Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones were Hico visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gibson and children visited her mother, Mrs. Ed Stringer in the Dublin hospital several times last week.

Mrs. J. E. Hyles visited Mrs. Eula Vinson in Hico Friday afternoon. We are glad to report Mrs. Vinson, who has been ill the past three weeks, is able to be up now.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Land were Dublin visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McPherson and daughter, Miss Creola were in Dublin Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ballard and sons, Clyde, Bryce Weaver and Toby Joe and J. L. Thompson of Lockney visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hyles during the week end.

Several from this community attended the Sale at Hico Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Maness of Alexander visited Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and Janice Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. S. Morris of Dublin visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McAnelly Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rudd were Dublin and Stephenville visitors Friday.

### Carlton — By — Mrs. Fred Geye

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Lackey, born Friday in the Hico Hospital, was buried here Saturday morning at 11:30. Rev. Frank Stone, Methodist pastor, conducted the service at the graveside. Mr. and Mrs. Lackey, formerly of Carlton, reside on their farm near Fairy. Deepest sympathy from their many friends is extended to them in the loss of their little one.

Mrs. Randolph Strong and little daughter, Susan and Mrs. Paul Handy and son, Butch of Wichita Falls visited Tuesday and Wednesday with their Aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pierce.

A large crowd attended the Shiloh singing convention that met here Sunday afternoon. Singers were present from Hico, Hamilton, Fairy, Ohio, Unity, Glen Rose, Stephenville, Purves, Wilson, Chaik Mountain, Gustine, Dublin and Comyn. The next convention will meet at Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Abel and grandson of Fairy spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Lila Byrd and attended the singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Geye and two children of Rising Star and her father, Mr. Williams and son of Comanche visited Sunday afternoon with his uncle, Fred Geye and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mallett of Austin spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pierce.

W. H. Vick has been a patient in the Hico Hospital since last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Butler and

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her daughter, Mrs. Dolye Partain and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Derward Head and daughter of Clairette visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Partain.

Mrs. R. F. Lee of San Antonio is caring for her daughter, Mrs. Dock Lackey since the loss of her baby.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lawson and daughter, Captola of Moody visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Dow Self and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Stephens returned home Thursday after a visit in Fort Worth and Stephenville with relatives.

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**Hamilton-Coryell Soil Conservation District Notes**

Hamilton-Coryell District Cooperators are continuing to capitalize on the dry weather of the past few weeks by constructing water disposal systems on their farms as indicated by the names and activities listed below:

Mark Bloodworth, 10 miles southwest of Hamilton in the Shive group, has constructed 300 feet of diversion.

M. F. Boatwright, 12 miles southwest of Hamilton in the Spurlin group, has constructed 1585 feet of collective outlet waterway.

A. E. Hiller, 12 miles southeast of Hamilton in the Ohio group, has constructed 2625 feet of collective outlet waterways.

J. E. Lawson, 13 miles southeast of Hamilton in the Ireland group, has constructed 4790 feet of terraces.

J. C. McPherson, 8 miles southwest of Hamilton in the Land Valley group, has constructed 8954 feet of terraces.

Mrs. Annie H. Miller, 19 miles southwest of Hamilton in the Indian Gap group, has constructed 2231 feet of terraces, 2495 feet of diversions and 710 feet of collective outlet waterways.

R. W. Threalt, 17 miles northwest of Hamilton in the South Carlton group, has constructed 3201 feet of diversions.

S. O. Turner, 16 miles northwest

of Hamilton in the West Sunshine group, has constructed 1365 feet of collective outlet for terraces.

W. W. Hall, 1 mile northwest of Hamilton in the Littleville group, has constructed 995 feet of diversion.

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The old-time literary society of the '20s will be revived for at least one night in the Olin community. Saturday night, Jan. 29, when the young people's Sunday school class will present a 1 1/2 to 2 hours program in the church, featuring a youth's choir, string band, a hill-billy wedding, a marionette quartet, and other novelty numbers.

Admission fee per family will be one new or used library book. The books can be religious, novels, fiction, adventure, love, children's stories, anything—just as long as they are good clean reading. We want to build up our church library and need reading for all ages.

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**Veterans' News**

No increase in the GI loan interest rate from 4 to 4 1/2 per cent will be made at this time, Carl R. Gray, Jr., Administrator of Veteran's Affairs has announced.

Section 103 of Public Law 901 of the 80th Congress authorizes the Administrator of Veteran's Affairs, with the consent of the Secretary of the Treasury, to set by regulation a maximum interest rate of 4 1/2 per cent on loans guaranteed by the Veterans Administration if it is determined that the loan market demands the increase.

Mr. Gray's decision not to increase the rate was reached after an exhaustive study of all factors involved. He said:

"I have consulted extensively with Government leaders, individual veterans, lenders and the veterans' service organizations throughout the United States.

"My principal responsibility and duty is to our veterans. In my studies of this question, I have their best interest, as the evidence reached the conclusion that an increase in rates would not be in falls to indicate an increased rate will make more houses available to veterans."

Acquisition of the 1,000-bed U. S. Naval Hospital at Houston, Texas, by the Veterans Administration and cancellation of VA plans to construct a 1,000-bed neuropsychiatric hospital, also at Houston, have been announced by VA.

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—Sermon for January 16: Luke 2: 29-43, 46-52; Mark 6:3ab.

Memory Selection: Luke 2:40.

What we know of the childhood and youth of Jesus is meager, but it points to a godly home, careful training, and the fine response of Jesus.

At the age of 12, found in the midst of the teachers in the temple, amazing all who heard him with "his understanding and his answers," telling his mother that he must be about his Father's business, returning to Nazareth to be subject unto Joseph and Mary, and advancing in "wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men"—these facts comprise about all we know with certainty concerning the childhood and youth of Him who was destined to become the Saviour of the world.

But these facts are enough to show that the home of Jesus was a godly one. It should be a model to all parents. We learn that Jesus was a carpenter. He thus dignified labor.

No one can read of the childhood of Jesus and imagine all the influences that were brought to bear on the boy without realizing the value of a godly home.

Dedicated to God in infancy, trained in all the lore and learning of his people, as appears in his later years, attending regularly at the synagogue, and going every year to the passover, Jesus was prepared on the human side for the blessed ministry that awaited him.

Fathers, mothers, attend well the lesson of the home in Nazareth, and prayerfully undertake to bring your children up in "the nurture and admonition of the Lord."

**STILL LOVES MOM** . . . Philip Vetter of New York signed a formal complaint charging his mother with burning his hands, necessitating the amputation of his right little finger.

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This specialist has been engaged for this clinic and is an expert in the manipulation of the Tox-Eliminator. He is a member of the clinical staff of the Tox-Eliminator Company and will assist in the proceedings during this week. As we can handle only a limited number of consultations and treatments per day it is necessary that appointments be made in advance. We suggest that you make appointments as early as possible, as all available consultation periods will be filled within a short time. Take advantage of this opportunity of getting at the bottom of your trouble. A small charge will be made for any X-Ray picture found necessary.

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