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IN THE NEWS



Chevrolet's biggest newspaper advertising campaign will use 5,972 dailies and weeklies to announce new models January 22. Dwarfing Toni Banish, here's what 5,972 newspapers look like, each representing an individual publication.

CHEVROLET'S NEW 1949 CARS GO ON DISPLAY SATURDAY

Golightly Company At Hamilton Plans Public Inspection

Chevrolet's 1949 passenger cars, completely restyled and possessing more mechanical improvements than any other model within recent years, go on display at the showrooms of Golightly Chevrolet Company at Hamilton Saturday, January 22.

The automobile is the product of three years of engineering research and design development. Begun immediately after V-J Day, experimental work has included 1,068,000 miles of test driving over the roads of the General Motors Proving Ground and arid highways of the southwest.

The Hamilton County showing will be held simultaneously with displays in other cities and is expected to draw one of the biggest crowds into the history of events of its kind.

"From inquiries at our office and dealer showrooms, we know that literally millions are waiting to see the car," said T. H. Keating, general sales manager. "Chevrolet's solid reputation for value and reports of impressive new features have kindled a nationwide interest. The public won't be disappointed."

In Far-Off Saudi Arabia

LOCAL MAN ASSISTING AMERICANS IN TRANSFORMING DESERT INTO GARDEN

In the ancient oil-rich kingdom of Saudi Arabia a Hamilton farmer, Rex McAnnely, is demonstrating how American agricultural methods can turn a desert into a garden.

McAnnely is one of 22 American technicians, most of them Texans, who have been commissioned by King Ibn Saud to convert his land of the Old Testament into a modern, self-sufficient agricultural country, capable of producing all the food it needs instead of the trickling 20 per cent it now raises.

How McAnnely and the other Americans have succeeded is told in the January issue of Country Gentleman in an article titled, "The King's County Agents."

It is chiefly the story of Al Kharij, the 3000-acre experiment station in the desert, where the Americans are growing melons, fruits, vegetables, and wheat, all to a King's taste.

McAnnely supervises the farm where they grew a thousand acres of wheat last year, using modern tractors, disks, drills and combines, doing the job better and cheaper than the Arabs could.

Ralph Boone Named To Head Local Drive For March of Dimes

Hamilton, Jan. 13.—Seth Moore has been named county chairman of the March of Dimes campaign in Hamilton County and has set Jan. 19 to 31 as dates for the drive. The quota for the county is \$2500.

Ralph Boone was named chairman of the campaign at Hico in the northern part of the county. H. H. Stroud is county chairman of the drive for the motion picture industry. Stroud is also chairman of the committee for disbursing the county's part of the polo fund.

The 1948 March of Dimes drive raised \$1,310, but the national organization returned more than \$675 to the county to meet local needs. There were two deaths from polio in the county and three other cases were treated.

Review Club Holds Interesting Meeting At Mrs. Appleby's

The Hico Review Club met on January 6 with Mrs. J. T. Appleby as hostess.

Interesting talks on Health Conditions in Latin America were given by Mrs. Hafer and Mrs. E. H. Randaal.

New officers were elected to be installed at the last meeting of the current club year.

Mrs. J. A. Guyton, an honorary member of the Club, was present.

Mrs. R. B. Jackson assisted the hostess in serving refreshments to sixteen members.

REPORTER.

Spike Jones to Bring "Musical Depreciation" Revue to Dallas Jan. 22

A fair idea of what is in store for music lovers from all over North Texas, when Spike Jones brings his "Musical Depreciation Revue" to Dallas, Saturday, Jan. 22, at 8:30 p.m., for a one night engagement at the State Fair Auditorium, is contained in the "prop" request list which Spike has forwarded to the Auditorium management.

To help set music back two thousand years, the "Big Mail" has requisitioned the following "instruments" without regard to the key in which they are tuned: Three 12-inch dinner plates, three wash tubs, twelve quart whiskey or dark beer bottles, three hall trees, two kitchen tables, six eggs, five bags of popcorn, one seltzer water (Must be in siphon bottle), two live pigs, six pigeons, and four wash boards.

But the City Slickers' special brand of bedlamatic music requires still more. Spike carries his own pistols, gongs, tin cans of assorted sizes, and water buckets.

Then there's a "noboo." This Tchaikowsky-Spikowsky instrument makes a noise like a noise that annoys an oyster—when it is not being played. It is considered just the thing for the woodwind section, when the arrangements show not a thing for the woodwinds to "give out" with. Spike doesn't want his musicians sitting there appearing to be idle.

There is also a "pianohirty" for student members of the band not expert on pianoforte. And a "jukelele" has been added which plays Hawaiian music when Spike drops a nickel into it. This is ideal for musicians with broken hands.

The show, with its company of forty, is said to appeal to music lovers, non-devotees of music, the ultra set, society grande dames, capitalists, bobby soxers, the blue jean crowd, and tired business men and women.

For his State Fair Auditorium appearance, Spike has arranged his two-act program starting with his famed City Slickers, Doodles Weaver, Freddie and Dick Morgan, Sir Frederick Gas, Bill King, Dr. Horatio Q. Birdpath, George Rock, Joe Siraucusa, Roger Denley, Dick Gardner, and the lovely Slickettes, the identical Gardner twins. Beautiful Helen Grayco is principal soloist and Eileen Gallagher is the concert artist.

Escapes Charged In Iredell Burglary Caught In Florida

(Meridian Tribune)

Florida officers have notified Sheriff George Grimes that they have arrested Frank D. Lowery and Louis Lee Caldwell, escapes from the Gatesville State Training School, who are charged with burglarizing the Farmers Co-op at Iredell and also the theft of two motor vehicles in Bosque county.

The two were caught at Mayo, Fla., on Nov. 26, a little over a week after they and a third boy, J. D. Martin, escaped their guards at De Leon, where they had been taken as members of the Training School football team. Martin was arrested a few days later in Abilene, his home town.

Lowery and Caldwell, about 15 years old, are charged in five cases of car theft in Florida. They are also suspected of a car theft at Orange, robbery of a cleaning and pressing establishment near New Orleans, La., fleeing in a stolen car to Tallahassee, Fla., and car thefts in Madison and Bay, Fla.

With Martin, they are believed to have been the persons who took James Davis' car here and a Community Public Service Company pick-up at Clifton on the night of Nov. 19. Both vehicles were abandoned, Davis' car below Clifton, and the pick-up in Waco.

SENAIOR'S SON NAMED MASCOT IN UPPER HOUSE

Austin, Jan. 19.—Carrie Kelly, young daughter of Sen. and Mrs. Keith Kelly of Fort Worth, Wednesday was named sweetheart of the Senate by resolution.

Two sons of two other Senators were made Senate mascots. They are David, son of Sen. W. A. Shofner, Temple and William, son of Sen. and Mrs. Will D. Hudson, Pecos.

Senator Shofner is beginning his first term in the legislature from the 21st District of Texas, which includes Bell, Coryell, Bosque, Hamilton, and Erath Counties.

TAX ASSESSOR TO BE AT CITY HALL IN HICO TODAY

Cecil Nix, tax assessor and collector for Hamilton County, has announced that he will be at the City Hall in Hico Friday, Jan. 21 (today) for the convenience of local taxpayers.

Hours for his local visit have been set at 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Special attention is called to the importance of paying poll taxes before the February 1 deadline, and also property taxes which draw a penalty after the last day of 1947.

MORE MILK PER COW REQUIRES NO MAGIC WAND

Feeding Better than Usual Ration Will Pay Dairymen Now

Dairymen may wish they had a magic wand that would make fewer cows produce more milk in 1948.

Grains and protein concentrates are abundant and lower in price than a year ago. Milk is in good demand at favorable prices. The "magic" needed is that of persuading the smaller number of cows to convert the feed into more milk.

It can be done—to a certain extent—dairy authorities say. The only magic required for most dairymen is found in proper management and feeding.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Bureau of Dairy Industry research has proved that when cows are fed 10 per cent above the standard level the average cow produces four-fifths of a pound of milk for each pound of grain fed. When feeding 30 per cent above normal, the average cow produces one-half of a pound of milk for each extra pound of concentrate feed.

Now is the time for most dairymen to take advantage of this opportunity for increasing milk production per cow. At current prices, a pound of butterfat will buy 25 per cent more feed than it would a year ago.

During January and other winter months, the feeding of more cottonseed meal in dairy rations is especially important. This is because cows are not getting from winter roughage the protein which they get from good pastures in the spring and summer.

A concentrate mixture containing 18 to 20 per cent of protein is needed by cows grazing dry, making grass or stalk fields, or fed non-legume hay. An excellent mixture consists of 500 pounds of corn meal, ground barley or sorghum grain chops; 350 pounds of cottonseed meal; 200 pounds of wheat bran or rice bran; 100 pounds of ground oats; 25 pounds of calcium supplement; and 12 pounds of salt.

As dairymen know, cows should be fed according to milk production. Jerseys and Guernseys need one pound of concentrate mixture for each 2½ pounds of milk produced; and Holsteins, Ayrshires and Milking Shorthorns need one pound of concentrate for each 3 pounds of milk. Hay, cottonseed hulls or other dry roughage should always be available. Silage is especially desirable when cows are not on green pasture.

Cows bred now for fall freshening also need adequate protein in their ration. Proper feeding encourages regular breeding and helps the cow to produce a stronger calf. Authorities recommend that cows have a six to eight weeks dry period in which to rest and rebuild body reserves. During this rest period, the dry cow needs pasture, good quality hay and enough concentrates to rebuild weight "milked off." In addition, pasture and roughages, some cows need only 2 to 4 pounds of concentrate mixture daily but others may require up to 6 to 8 pounds daily to get them in good condition.

Hicoan Has Entered Shorthorn Steer In Ft. Worth Stock Show

Norman Lee Carpenter of Hico has entered a Shorthorn in the fat steer, open class department at the Southwest Exposition and Fat Stock Show, to be held at Fort Worth January 28 through February 6.

Friends and neighbors visiting Carpenter's exhibit will find a number of "firsts" at the 1948 Exposition, including a new department for Brahma cattle, Guernseys replacing Holsteins in the dairy cattle department, a new Shetland Pony division in the horse show, resumption of poultry, turkey and rabbit exhibits, and to highlight FFA and 4-H Club Day, January 29, a special rodeo at a special low price for the boys and a grass judging contest for 4-H Club and FFA members—first of its kind in the Southwest.

In addition to livestock exhibits, the Exposition will present the annual rodeo twice daily in Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum, again produced by Verne Elliott, who brings with him a string of wild livestock—including some new bucking broncs—to give trouble to the 300 cowboys who will compete for nearly \$50,000 in prizes. Horse Show events, the Cutting Horse contest, and specialty acts round out the rodeo program.

Olsen and Johnson of "Helzapoppin'" fame will appear in person in a brand new, completely different comedy show, "Laffacade" every night during the ten day Exposition and at five matinees.

Since the 1948 Exposition, improvements have been made to the stock show plant, including sidewalk and street paving and covering carlot pens with metal roofing.

Huge Sum In 1948 Bond Sales Reported From This County

The people of Hamilton county bought \$239,222.75 worth of U. S. Savings Bonds during 1948, according to a year-end report by Harry Owens of Dallas, state director for Savings Bonds, to C. B. James, county Savings Bonds chairman. During the same period, the people of Texas bought \$196,448,587.50 worth of these securities.

Mr. Owens said that Texans own more than \$1.5 billion worth of Savings Bonds which earned \$42,372,000 in interest during the year.

To illustrate the practical aspects of thrift, as represented by the Savings Bonds program, Mr. Owens pointed out that the annual interest from bonds held by Texans, if converted into residential construction, would build 4,237 homes costing \$10,000 each, or, if considered in terms of higher education or wages and salaries, would give a four-year college education to 14,124 students at the rate of \$750 per year, or provide an income of \$225 per month for a full year of 15,693 persons.

Mr. Owens said that of the state's total bond sales last year, Series E, the "people's bond," accounted for \$139,591,216.25, or 71 per cent.

"There are more Savings Bonds in the hands of the people today than ever before," he said. "Almost 70 per cent of all bonds ever issued are still in the possession of their original owners. The sale of Series E Bonds in Texas alone during 1948 was \$4,940,447.50 more than for 1947."

Post Office Receipts For 1948 Show Gain Over Previous Year

Post office receipts in Hico for 1948 were \$11,799.93, according to a report submitted to the News Review this week by Robert E. Jackson, local postmaster.

Jackson's report also showed the previous year's receipts as \$11,232.48, reflecting a gain of \$567.45 for the calendar year of 1948 over 1947.

Large Crowd Braved Elements to Attend REA Show Last Week

A crowd of more than 2,500 braved rain, sleet, and icy roads to attend the annual membership meeting of the Erath County Electric Cooperative held at the Stephenville City Park, Tuesday, January 11.

On the program, B. W. Chesser, Senior Representative of Applications and Loans Division of REA, talked on "Importance of Organizations to Farm People." Estell Ammons, Application and Loans, REA, discussed "Progress and Development of the REA." Elmo Osborne, Manager of Texas Power Reserve talked on "Needs For Improved Members." Miss Hannah Nabors, Educational Advisor, interviewed Co-op members relative to how they were using electricity on their farms and in their homes. Those interviewed included: W. Z. Carter, Claiborne; E. E. Sullivan, Rt. 4, Stephenville; Mr. J. H. Medford, Alexander; Mr. S. S. Powers, Rt. 3, Gorman; and Mrs. M. C. Lowe, Rt. 3, Hico. Mrs. Elsie Short, County HD Agent, talked on "Selection of Electric Irons." A letter was read from G. D. Everett, County Agricultural Agent, who was unable to attend. Weldon Groves, Manager of Hamilton County Electric Coop was presented to the group.

Directors elected are as follows: George L. Martin, Rt. 3, Stephenville, Texas, 3 year term; Earl C. Morrison, Route 1 Walnut Springs, Texas, 3 year term; H. B. Wolfe, Claiborne, Texas, 1 year term; E. R. Hammond, Route 1 Gordon, Texas, 2 year term; S. W. Hart, Brass, Texas, 3 year term; Joe Mulloy, Stephenville, Texas, 2 year term; E. B. Russell, Route 1 Dublin, Texas, 1 year term.

Following the annual meeting, the board of directors met and the following officers were elected: George L. Martin, President; E. G. Russell, Vice-President; and H. G. Wolfe, Secretary-Treasurer.

Winners of prizes given at the meeting were: Home freezer, Mrs. Ray L. McGee; water heater, Lingleville Baptist Parsonage; food mixer, George Kowledge; broiler, Mrs. O. O. Gilbreath; radio, Walter Neale; toaster, J. D. Hubbard; roaster, Victor; Methodist Church; waffle iron, Mrs. John Christian; fan, A. D. Woody; iron, L. A. Brock; L. E. Packwood, S. S. Johnson, H. M. Moore, J. A. Herling; hot plate, Antioch School; John W. Olson, E. M. McKinney; heating pad, O. T. Mackey; vibrator, Mrs. E. B. Hedrick; heat lamp, Live Oak Baptist Church; clock, Clayton Cline, L. B. Lewis; N. W. Lerner; heater, Marvin Carter; dressing lamp, O. V. Bouche; bed lamp, P. M. Thomas.

Westinghouse Supply Corp. gave sandwich grill and waffle iron to B. E. Whitesides. All other prizes were given by the Cooperative.



WELCOMED . . . Lt. Col. Emil Beaudry, pilot of the plane that landed on a Greenland icecap and rescued airmen marooned there for more than two weeks, receives warm welcome from his wife upon his arrival in New York after his adventure.

Veterans' News

Veterans holding National Service Life Insurance policies are urged by the Veterans Administration to review their GI insurance for possible changes of beneficiaries.

Thousands of veteran policy holders have not changed their beneficiaries, although their family status has changed, VA said.

Changes may be made at any time, and as often as necessary, simply by notifying VA's Insurance Service in the Branch Office, 1114 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas.

A veteran has the right to designate any person, company, corporation or other legal entity as his beneficiary.

REBURIAL RITES FOR SERVICEMAN SET FOR FRIDAY

Stores to Close for Funeral and Similar Servicemen's Rites

Four years to a day after he met his death in the service of his country in the Air Corps, the remains of Flight Officer Billy Gene Seago arrived back at his hometown shortly before noon Thursday for reburial rites which have been set for 2 p. m. Friday, January 21 (today).

In respect to his memory all local stores and public institutions will remain closed during the services, which will be held from the Baptist Church with Rev. Carl Grissom, Rev. L. H. Davis, Rev. E. E. Dawson and Rev. Chester Sylvester officiating. Burial will be in the Hico Cemetery under auspices of the Cunningham Post, American Legion.

Upon arrival here, accompanied by a military escort out of Fort Worth headquarters, the body lay in state at Barrow-Rutledge funeral parlors until conveyed to the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene R. Seago. There the grief-stricken family, including a brother, Pfc. Wendell Seago, lately returned from two years overseas service in Manila, Korea, Japan and Guam, and now expecting a transfer to Fort Worth; and a sister, Miss Shirley Seago, were surrounded by other close relatives, neighbors and friends, awaiting the hour set for the last tribute to the earthly remains of a valiant young man who was called upon for the supreme sacrifice.

Reported Missing In 1945

Billy, who was born here March 31, 1925, and spent most of his life in this community, volunteered for service with the Air Corps on February 24, 1943 and was accepted for service the following month. He was processed at Randolph Field, San Antonio; later trained at Vernon, Texas, and was sent to Garden City, Kansas, for his basic training. At Aloe Field, Victoria, Texas, he received his wings as a flight officer in February, 1944 and proceeded to Florida for advanced training.

On July 4, 1944, he was ordered overseas for service in China with the 23rd Squadron, 74th Group, 114th Air Force, better known as the famed Flying Tigers. There he distinguished himself, receiving a number of citations.

It was on his eleventh mission as pilot of a P-51 that his luck ran out, resulting in the fate that so many brave men met in the devastating war that keeps coming home to us. It was almost inevitable, in view of risks involved and conditions under which his squadron operated, that losses should be so great and consequences so touching.

The sad news was received by

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

Trading at southwest farm markets last week featured stronger prices for cotton, citrus, some vegetables, sheep and lambs and lower prices for other products, reports the Production and Marketing Administration.

Citrus and some vegetables took a stronger position last week at both shipping points and terminal markets as a result of the wintry weather in other producing areas. Monday's market compared to the previous Monday saw broccoli \$1 per crate higher, carrots up 50 cents to \$1 and spinach 25 to 40 cents per basket higher. Lettuce held about steady in an unsettled market. Slow demand found beets steady to 15 cents lower and cabbage down 15 to 20 cents per 50-pound sack. Sweet potatoes remained firm. Fair to moderate demand kept Colorado onions and potatoes steady.

Eggs eased downward last week as slow demand failed to keep up with liberal supplies, but markets opened Monday about steady. Current receipts were quoted about 36 to 43 cents per dozen at the leading wholesale terminals. Poultry moved slowly too, but prices held about steady except for losses of 1 to 2 cents per pound on fryers.

Some let-up in supplies helped hogs work toward a stronger position last week, but Monday's southwest stockyards opened a steady to lower than Friday. Top butchers moved within \$20 to \$20.90 per 100 pounds in dull trading. Sows brought mostly \$15 to \$17.50. Chicago and St. Louis were among the few markets to start the week at higher than Friday's average.

Cattle advanced slightly last week when sleet and snow cut off supplies, but lost these gains when shipments picked up. Trading was slow at southwest terminals Monday with most bids for yearlings, steers and cows 50 cents to \$1 lower than the previous Friday. Vealers and calves held about steady. Midwest markets saw similar trends.

Sheep and lamb numbers felt the impact of the weather even more than cattle. Ewes sold steady to 50 cents per 100 pounds higher. Also, slaughter lambs were steady to 25 cents higher despite the fact that they made up most of the receipts.

Wool held firm last week. Contract prices in Texas and New Mexico stood at 56 to 57 cents per pound for 8-months wool and were around 66 cents for 12-months. Mohair was unchanged at 40 cents for adult and 75 cents for kid, f.o.b. Texas.

Hay showed some strength with alfalfa quoted at \$39 to \$43 at Texas markets and around \$33 at Kansas City for best offerings. Prairie hay sold at \$13.50 to \$17 a ton.

Cottonseed meal prices slumped again last week, bringing losses at wholesale level up to \$6 and \$8 per ton for the past two weeks. Other feeds were steady to strong.

Despite last week's official announcement of record stocks of feed grains on farms, southwest prices slumped very little. Monday's quotations were down 2 to 3 cents on wheat, yellow corn, oats and sorghum. Barley was a little stronger and white corn easier.

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



DIDN'T DANCE . . . One of the more decorative items at the annual Chelsea Arts club New Year's eve ball in London was Beryl Brien who practiced her mermaidly wiles on a jolly, bewhiskered tar. She couldn't dance, though.

Carlton

By —
Mrs. Fred Geye

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Byrd and son, Eugene of Stephenville were week end visitors with his mother, Mrs. Lilla Byrd.

W. H. Vick, who has been a patient in the Hico Hospital a week last Thursday, was reported to be some better. His many friends are wishing for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. J. S. Minter is very ill in the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Fine.

Mrs. Jessie Finley, who has been a patient in the Hico Hospital a few days, returned home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hyles and daughter, from Hico visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. G. S. Massingill.

J. B. Curry Jr., made a business trip to Dublin Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dove of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rance Sowell and attended Sunday School and Church here at the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Sid Fine and son, Sidney Lee visited her mother, Mrs. N. A. Turney at Dublin Sunday afternoon.

Mr. H. L. Turney, who was a patient in the Dublin hospital last week is able to be back in his grocery store this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin Salzer from Riverton, Wyoming visited the past week with his aunt, Mrs. Ed Chambers and family.

Miss Melba Jean Proffitt was a week end visitor in Comanche with her brother, Adolph Proffitt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Geye of Stephenville visited with his sister, Mrs. Dow Self and family and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geye Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Stephens and children, Hub and Naomi of Dublin and Mr. and Mrs. Will Chambers of Ranger were visitors the past week end with their brother, Ed Chambers. Dow Self, employed at Houston spent the week end with his family.

J. B. Gray of Dublin spent Sunday night with Welton and Leo Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Daymond Weaver and son, Barry of Hico visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fine and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Minter.

Mrs. James Bone of Stephenville visited Thursday with her mother and sister, Mrs. J. S. Raisback and Mrs. Doyle Partain and family.

Connor Brooks and Carroll Gibson of Houston visited the past week with their mother and sister, Mrs. R. H. Gibson and Mrs. Carl McKenzie and husband.

CARLTON H. D. CLUB MET

JAN. 13 IN REGULAR SESSION

The Carlton Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, Jan. 13, in regular session. Our president, Mrs. Elton Samford, was in charge.

Minutes were read by our efficient secretary, Mrs. Lila Coffman, and approved. We will meet with Mrs. J. B. Jaggars at our next session, which will be on Feb. 3.

A goodly number of eight visitors and ten members were present last week. An inspiring program was given in the way of a felt board talk by one of our visitors, Mrs. Fern Jordan. Mrs. Battershell gave an interesting talk illustrated with pictures on "The Life of Christ." Our roll call was answered with "What Do You Want a Picture to Do for You?"

This meant the nature of the pictures we use in our homes and the placement of pictures.

Miss Ethel Hander gave some interesting facts on the subject of pictures.

Delicious refreshments of homemade ice cream and cake were served to those present.

The visitors were Mrs. Lynn Harbour, Mrs. Dan Kunkel, Mrs. Wilburn Kunkel, Mrs. Frank Stuckey, Miss Mittie Walker, Miss Ethel Murdock, Mrs. Fern Jordan, and Miss Ethel Hander.

Members were Mrs. Walker Curry, Mrs. Elton Samford, Mrs. Bailey Sharp, Mrs. Odie Shaffer, Mrs. A. C. Coffman, Mrs. C. H. King, Mrs. Carroll Anderson, Mrs. Virgil Battershell, Mrs. D. W. Reedy, and the hostess, Mrs. J. B. Jaggars.

Visitors, come back again and join us. We are always happy to have new members.

MRS. D. W. REEDY, Reporter.

Plumbing Licenses Must Be Renewed by Feb. 1st Deadline

C. E. Belk, Administrator for the Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners, announced in Austin this week that the deadline for renewing State Plumbing Licenses is February 1, 1949. The Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners was created by the 50th Legislature for the purpose of examining and licensing plumbers on a state-wide basis. All plumbers who are affected by the Law must renew their 1948 plumbing licenses by February 1st in order to avoid the payment of a deferred renewal fee.

Belk stated, "Licenses are being renewed at an unprecedented rate on a state-wide basis. More than 65 per cent of all plumbers who are affected by the Law have already renewed their 1948 licenses; however, there are some spots in the State which are lagging behind this average." Belk further stated, "We sincerely hope that every licensed plumber will submit his renewal on time and that it will not be our unpleasant duty to require a penalty payment. We are therefore taking every possible means to advise all plumbers affected by the Law of this deadline. Applications can be secured from our offices at 904 Lavaca Street or from your local city plumbing inspector."

The deferred renewal fee provision is contained in Section 12 of the Law and is, in effect, a penalty provision for renewals which occur after the deadline. The State Board has no alternative in collecting this penalty fee on those plumbers who are late in making their renewal. The Board will, however, be guided by the postmark on those renewals which occur on the deadline date.

CARD OF THANKS

Words can never express our deep appreciation of the kindnesses shown us at the death of our dear mother, Mrs. Mattie J. Robertson. We are grateful to neighbors, friends, the hospital staff, and those who sent floral offerings and brought in food, or helped us in any way by word or deed. Sincerely,

HER CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN.

The Best Address in Fort Worth

The places you're most likely to visit in Fort Worth are near you when you "stop" at The Worth. Department stores and shops, office buildings, banks, Medical Arts Building and practically all downtown points are within an average of 3 blocks—easy walking distance.

Convenience of location—the very nicest of living accommodations in a cordial atmosphere—choice of air-conditioned or non-air-conditioned rooms—good food—friendly service—these are why you'll enjoy The Worth.

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1949

67th ANNIVERSARY SALE

Come—join the value jubilee at Clover Farm Stores this week as we celebrate the 67th Anniversary of the Clover Farm Brand. Take your choice of the galaxy of savings in every department.

MRS. TUCKER'S SHORTENING 3 Lb. 69¢	NO. 1 QUALITY PINTO BEANS 2 Lbs. 19¢
Sunshine Candies 19¢ White Swan Ideal 48 Oz. 29¢ Oats Breakfast Pkg. 29¢ Clapp's Baby Food 2 1/2 Oz. 15¢	Glendale Tender Plum 2 No. 2 29¢ Glendale Canned Vine-Fresh No. 1 Cans 55¢ Clover Farm—High in Food Value Hominy 2 No. 2 Cans 19¢
CLOVER FARM COFFEE One Taste Tells The Difference Vacuum 49¢	CLOVER FARM PEACHES Delicious No. 2 1/2 Halves Can 29¢
Clover Farm—PINEAPPLE Juice 2 1/2 Oz. Cans 25¢ White Swan Extra Large 2 Lb. Bot. 39¢ White Swan In Heavy Syrup No. 1 1/2 Oz. Can 19¢	Glendale—Red Rippe Tomatoes 2 No. 1 Cans 17¢ County Kist Whole 2 1/2 Oz. 29¢ Corn Kernel 2 1/2 Oz. 29¢ Wapco Brand Tuna Flakes Flat Can 43¢
Clover Farm—From Red Rippe Tomatoes Catsup 2 1/2 Oz. Bot. 39¢ Clover Farm—Truly Delicious Oleomargarine 29¢ Eagle Brand Milk 15 Oz. Can 27¢	Clover Farm Canned Pickles 15 Oz. Jar 45¢ Sunshine — KRISPY Crackers 8 Oz. Box 15¢ Sunshine Cheez-it 16¢

CAMPBELL SOUP SALE

Chicken	Mushroom	3	No. 1 Cans 44¢
Chicken Noodle	Beef		
Beef Noodle	Vegetable Beef		

Sliced Bacon	lb.	49¢
Pure Lard	Armour's 3 lb.	55¢
Flour	O'Keenes 25 lb.	\$1.69
Soap	Any Kind Large Size	29¢

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Bring 'em to Market Fat 'n Profitable



Money-making cattlemen will tell you that TEXO RANGE PELLETS do an outstanding job of putting on pounds and finish . . . at minimum feed cost! TEXO is an all-around supplement with a variety of natural proteins. Easy to feed and no waste. Get TEXO RANGE PELLETS today!

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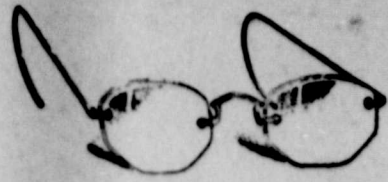
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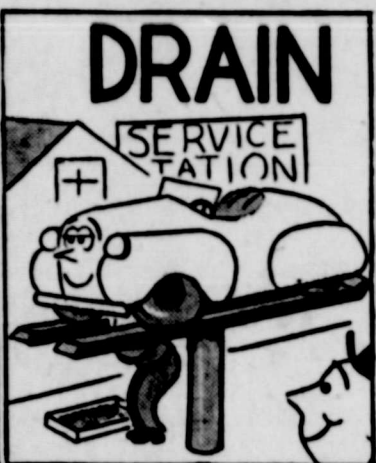
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SENIOR NEWS

Boy! It is cold again. We have always heard about "Senior Privileges." Now at last we have them. We can now go home when we finish our last class. We have received three play books. From these we will select the one for our class play. We have finished with our mid-term test. Some students were surprised as well as disappointed with their grades. Some students have to change their schedules.

JUNIOR NEWS

It really is cold this morning and many of the Juniors are absent. We welcome Derel Fillingim to our class. He's from New Home. Now that mid-term exams are over, we must really work and pass the last half. Some of us came through a little low, but we are going to work and pull them over the top. We are starting the last term of our Junior year with good hard studying.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

This is the week that we learn whether we passed or not. Some people were very much surprised with the grades they made. This is the starting of a new semester, and everyone is dropping one subject and taking up another to squeeze in some more credits.

FRESHMEN NEWS

Everyone is talking about the mid-term tests which we took last week. Some of the pupils haven't found out their grades on several of their tests. They are afraid they failed them. Some of them passed on the test by the skin of their teeth, but their daily work will bring it up.

HOMEMAKING NEWS

Of course we had our mid-term tests. Everyone is glad it is over and are hoping it is over. All we are waiting on now, is the report cards we got Thursday.

BAND NEWS

We are definitely going to Azle on January 22 to a Band Clinic which is to be held there in Mr. Lincoln has given permission for us to use a bus. Fourteen band members, three twirlers, and three flag bearers will go. This week, a majorette will be chosen from our twirlers.

SPORTS NEWS

Last Thursday night at the Hico gym, Cranfills Gap and Hico battled it out.

The Hico girls were outplayed from the start. The usual six Hico girls started the game with Billie Fulcher and Catherine Walker substituting some. Jo Suits made 14 points, Jean Suits made 2 points and Pat Salmon made 3 points. Elsie Carlson from Cranfills Gap made 12 points, Frances Gaustad made 11 and Kapp made 4. The final scores were Hico 19 to Cranfills Gap 27.

The Hico boys got off to a much better start than the girls. The eight boys that played in the game were: Goughly, Ross, Allen, Jaggers, Burden, Hill, Gray and Ratliff. Allen made 7 points, Burden made 14, Ratliff made 4 and Hill made 4. The game ended with Hico 28 to Cranfills Gap 24.

The referee was C. L. Mohon of De Leon. If there are no changes in the plans, Hico will enter in the De Leon tournament this week. The towns entering their girls teams are: Dublin, Proctor, De Leon, Sidney, Lingleville, Comyn, Comanche, Gorman, and Hico. The Hico girls play Proctor Friday at 5:00 p. m.

The boys teams entering the tournament are: Comanche, Gorman, Dublin, Proctor, De Leon, Hico, and Sidney. The Hico boys play Saturday at 3:00 p. m.

If the girls win on Friday night

they play again on Saturday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. Then the finals are Saturday night at 7:15 and 8:15. Here's hoping Hico returns with two first place trophies! Next week Hico has three games scheduled. On Tuesday night, January 25, we play Mosheim at Hico. The next night Hico plays Hamilton at Hico, then on Friday night we play Glen Rose at Glen Rose.

VA HONOR ROLL

- VA-1 Semester—
Wayne Barnett (97)
Royce Knight (95)
Billy Loden (90)
Benny Leeth (98)
Bobby G. Watkins (96)
- VA-1 3rd Period—
Wayne Barnett (93)
Angus Churchill (90)
Royce Knight (91)
Billy Loden (93)
Benny Leeth (97)
Wendell Lively (91)
Bobby G. Watkins (93)
- VA-2 Semester—
Dean Barnett (91)
Kenneth Johnson (90)
Duane McCarty (90)
Harold Prater (93)
- VA-II 3rd Period—
Dean Barnett (95)
Roline Chaney (95)
Kenneth Johnson (92)
Norman Petry (92)
Joe Thompson (91)
Harold Prater (92)

SPOTLIGHT

Did you here about the great discovery? A couple of school boys found an icyle twenty-seven inches long, or so they thought. Nope, it wasn't any icyle, just a long piece of the spotlight that froze and fell to the ground. That happened last Monday. After several other equally unsuccessful tries, I gave up. The Spotlight was cut off and put away for the next two days. Besides even if I could have gotten it to working you probably wasn't out. The severe cold, combined with mid-term tests kept most every one home. By Wednesday night the cold had begun to let up and most of the tests were over, so I cautiously ventured forth. I put on my ear muffs (now don't laugh, boys can wear ear muffs as well as girls) and turned on the Spotlight. The show and Chicken Shack were the only places of

activity I could find. There wasn't too many out, so here's the record I made. Wendell Burden left home early and headed on his usual journey toward Fairy. Nor was he disappointed, both he and Ione were soon back in the big town. Some of the sights they saw were Mona and Norman. What were they doing? Oh, just talking and riding around. Mary Nell, I found out your boy friends name, he is the same one you were with Wednesday night. Could it be Truman Noland?

In the show Barbara R. and Marie R. showed their cheerful spirits, that the tests hadn't gotten them down. Patsy T. and Betty K. were both dating new boys. But with a little snooping I uncovered their names. Patsy was with Jerry G. and Betty with James D. After the show just as I started home, I almost ran over some couples. I didn't hit them but I got close enough to see who was who. Jo Matthews was with O. J. Clark. Something new? Yes, this seemed to be their first date. Along with them were some old timers, Jimmie and Milton and Barbara and Garland.

Thursday night more were out celebrating. Why? Don't you remember, the sun appeared ten whole minutes that afternoon. Also they were out to see a ball game and show. Which first? The ball game. Not many couples but plenty of singles were there. Shirley and Vernon came together and later Mona and Norman, Jo Matthews and our new student, Buck F. were over at the coke stand. Getting acquainted?

Down at the show I saw Myrna and Delbert close to the front. Are they near sighted, or did they arrive late? Farther back sat Pat D. with Don and Mary Nell with Ralph. I believe I saw La Verne and Ralph as I left.

Friday night, the show still is a good picture. Wish I had time to sit down and enjoy it. Some that did have time, and very plainly were enjoying were Wanda Jean and Henry H. Glen and Patsy Jo, Mary Jo and Vernon H. and Patsy T. and Jerry.

Saturday we had a pretty day and Saturday night, Oh! Just warm enough to be comfortable, just cool enough to be pleasant. That moon, did you ever see a prettier one? Or did you notice

it. My bet is that you did. Why I didn't even have a date and I thought it looked lovely. I went into the drug store for some new batteries and the new soda jerk so fascinated me I stayed awhile to figure it all out. Milton was behind the counter working hard, while Jimmie stood giving him orders. Work? No, he was only playing, she did the work.

Say, I caught a bunch of you all together. Parked out in front of the drug store was Myrna and Delbert and Pat and Don. Across the street from them sat Wendell and Ione. What were the three couples doing. Well, Myrna and Delbert were listening to the radio, Pat and Don were talking and Wendell and Ione wasn't doing much of anything.

Jo and O. J. went down to Barbara's home to see her. Patsy and Melvin with Ralph and Mary were at the chicken shack when I stopped in.

In the show were Wanda and H. Hyles, Earl and Louise, Shirley and Vernon, Glen and Patsy Jo, La Vene and Ralph. If I had more time and space, I'd tell you what they were doing, but I'm a little rushed so I close with adios.

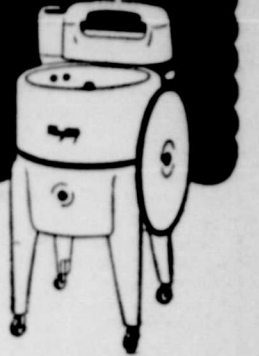
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Recent Texas Drouth
Part of Climatic Cycle
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Austin, Texas, Jan. 18.—The recent Texas drouth was part of a climatic cycle which can be expected to recur about every 11 or 12 years, says University of Texas climatologist who is interested in the relation between climatic change and human history in North America.

Alex D. Krieger, participant in a program on weather cycles at the recent Plains Archaeological conference in Lincoln, Neb., says drouths have recurred repeatedly for many centuries in the Great Plains states, and this information should be a sign-post to farmers to anticipate these changes in their crop planning.

AT THE CHURCHES

First Baptist Church

This Sunday you will have the opportunity again to hear the beautiful music from the new piano and solo-vox. We welcome you to come and worship with us.

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Preaching service, 11:00 a. m.
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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.

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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.

Church of Christ

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

Primitive Baptist Church

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

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.

Pentecostal Church

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.

National Youth Week
To Be Observed by
Young Protestants

Chicago.—America's youth must be given a belief in God and in right, Jimmie Fidler, Hollywood newspaper columnist and radio commentator, stated in an endorsement of National Youth Week, which will be observed Jan. 30-Feb. 6 by Protestant young people of United States and Canada.

"If we are to continue strong, we must bend our attention to passing on to the growing generations the same, humble belief in God and in right that it has been passed down to us, but which so many of us are forgetting to nurture," Fidler declared.

Two Hico Boys Among
Ex-Tarleton Students to
Be Commemorated

Stephenville, Texas.—Dan Holladay and James Hugh Spotts of Hico, former students of John Tarleton College who lost their lives in World War II, are among the 184 ex-student war dead who will be commemorated by the erection of a Memorial Stadium.

WEATHER REPORT

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

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Jan. 12	55	30	0.33
Jan. 13	48	35	0.92
Jan. 14	63	44	0.00
Jan. 15	70	55	0.08
Jan. 16	67	37	1.03
Jan. 17	46	22	0.00
Jan. 18	44	24	0.23

Total precipitation so far this year, 1.69 inches.

Six-Inch Sermon
BY REV. ROBERT H. HARPER

JOHN THE BAPTIST was a cousin of Jesus and eminently fitted to be the forerunner of his great kinsman. Gift to parents long childless, and bearing a name not common among his people, he became a man of the wilderness, where God prepared him for his mighty work.

THE \$64 QUESTION



DOWN MEMORY LANE

HAVE you ever easedropped on one of these all-too-frequent sentimental journeys down Memory Lane—those all-too-rare reunions when old-timers reminisce over old times, old friends, old ways, old familiar places?

Although fast fading from the American scene, the dying institution known as the "hot stove league" is being kept alive by R. O. (Dick) Helwig of Chicago, president for the past 10 years of the Chicago Lawn Historical society.

Whenever Dick and his cronies get together for a reunion, the conversation inevitably turns to the "good old days." Recently, Dick planted a candid "mike" in the society's meeting place to record for posterity some of the reminiscent remarks made during one of these typical conversations.

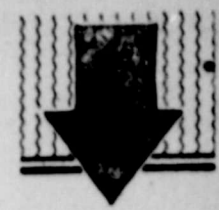
Highlights of Conversation
If you had been within listening distance then (within easy reach of the cracker barrel, that is), you, too, would have overheard this choice tidbit, later culled from the conversation piece and added to Dick's remembrance of things past:

R. O. H.: "Speaking of playing hooky, who remembers the Southworth-Stone arithmetic, the Laurel singer, the Jones and McGuffy readers or the McCluskey history?"



MULTIPLICATION AND ADDITION... Using the multiplication system for a problem in addition, the Earl L. Jones household of Chicago has come up with an odd but accurate mathematical equation that says \$1,000 plus \$100 equals \$975. The \$975 is the product of nine times \$75, estimated value of each of nine cocher spaniel pups whelped by Duchess Bull, shown proudly surveying her litter. The Duchess is worth \$150, but the most costly dogfish of the family group is the \$1,000 sire, Champion Cloverleaf Golden Amigo.

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Personals

Pfc. Wm. R. Churchill Jr., who has been stationed at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Tucson, Ariz., arrived last Thursday for a visit here with his parents en route to Chatham Field, Savannah, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. New returned to their home in Pampa last Friday after a visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. New, and his sister, Mrs. Hugh McKenzie, and family, and with her brother, C. W. Polk, and family.

Odis Petsick and W. W. Carson Jr. were business visitors in Austin Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bryant and Mrs. Netter Killion of Fort Worth visited Friday night in the Author Hendricks home with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Russell returned home Wednesday after a visit of several weeks in Mercedes with their son, D. W. Russell, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson and family visited their son, Ray, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilmon Rich and daughters Sunday, near Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lundberg of Glen Rose spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bolton. Mrs. Lundberg is the former Miss Flossie Jane Bolton, whose marriage occurred the 21st of the past December.

Visitors over the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramage and son, Jewel, were their daughter, Lt. Virginia Ramage, of Tinker Field, Oklahoma City, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clarkson, also of Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Harry Gleason returned last Friday to spend the winter in the home of her sisters, Miss Nettie Wieser and Mrs. Annie Anderson, after visiting since November 1 in Albuquerque, N. Mex., with her daughter, Mrs. Hubert Teague, and family.

H. F. Sellers returned home Wednesday after visiting several weeks in Fort Stockton with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tracy Jr. and two children, Tony and Victoria, who accompanied him to Hico for a week-end visit.

A note received this week from Gene Ramey, DT3, reads in part: "Please change my address back to Naval Hospital Staff, Corpus Christi. I am back on duty after a month in the Naval Hospital at Houston. It's good to be back working again. My best wishes to friends in Hico. I keep up with most of them through the News Review."

Mrs. J. A. Robertson Passes to Reward After Long and Useful Life

Mrs. Mattie J. Robertson, past eighty-seven years of age, who was one of the pioneer settlers of this section, died in the Hico Hospital last Thursday, Jan. 13, after a lingering illness which culminated in hospitalization for an 11-day period.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Saturday at the Church of Christ, with the minister, Rev. Q. A. Dunn, and Eld. Stanley Giescke officiating. Burial was in Hico cemetery.

Survivors include three daughters: Mrs. S. O. Shaffer of Hico, Mrs. Hettie Tullos of Burkburnett, and Mrs. Peggy Radcliffe of Houston; four grandchildren, Mrs. Arietta Gray of California, Bobby Radcliffe of Houston, Mrs. Hula May Martin of Robstown, and Mrs. Juanita Willingham of Burkburnett; and seven great-grandchildren. Her husband, two daughters, two sons, and a granddaughter preceded her in death.

She was born in Ennis, Ellis County, April 25, 1861, and was married at Waxahachie to J. A. Robertson in 1878. Together they came to this section over a half century ago and made their residence in the Millerville community for a number of years before moving to Hico in 1915. They occupied the home place here on the hill near the school grounds until Mr. Robertson's death in 1931, and since that time Mrs. Robertson had continued her residence there until about a year and half ago when failing health made it advisable for her to move to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Shaffer.

An acute interest in life and her friends and remarkable retention of her faculties until the very last characterized her way of living and remains a fond memory to her loved ones. They gave her every attention possible, and she was ever grateful for their ministrations. She will be missed acutely among a wide circle of friends as well as her immediate family who have deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

MARRIAGE REPORTED

The marriage of A. L. McAnally and Mrs. Mattie Howard has been reported to the News Review. The ceremonies, occurred in Stephenville on Friday, January 14, performed by a Stephenville minister, with Elmo White and Miss Leona Carr of Stephenville as witnesses. Mr. and Mrs. McAnally expect to make their home at Duffau.

Former Hicoan's Son Died Jan. 13 At Dallas Buried At Hamilton

Frank W. Pierce, 45, son of Clark C. Pierce of Cleburne and the late Mrs. Pierce, who resided at Hico for a number of years, died in Dallas last Thursday, January 13. The body was conveyed by Barrow-Rutledge of Hico to Hamilton for funeral services at the Williams and Riley Chapel Saturday morning. Rev. R. C. Tension, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Hamilton, officiated, assisted by his son, Baptist minister at Iredell. Burial was in the I. O. O. F. Cemetery at Hamilton.

Mr. Pierce was born in the Shive community of Hamilton County February 23, 1903, and lived in this community until 1924 when he joined the army. After his discharge he located in Dallas where he has resided since until his untimely death which occurred in his room. The deceased was a member of a pioneer family, his grandfather being known as "Squire" Pierce, one of the early settlers of the county. He was a member of the Baptist church, and of the Masonic fraternity.

Besides his father at Cleburne he is survived by a brother, Bernard Pierce, of Worley, Ohio, and two sisters, Mrs. Roy Herman of Worley, Idaho and Mrs. Walter C. Eary of Dallas. Two nephews and three nieces also survive.

Staff Sergeant George D. Griffiths, known around these parts as Don, has written from Castle Air Force Base, Merced, California, to give a slight change in the address we've been putting on his home paper each week. He also chatted with the editor in his usual interesting way, which since we have no mutual secrets, we'll pass on to his many friends here: "The Air Force gave me a pretty nice present for Christmas—orders for my being promoted to Staff Sergeant were dated the 25th of December. I just received my paper today and noticed that Clovis had made it too. I was sure glad to hear it. Speaking of that Grant boy, I ran into a Captain while we were in Okinawa who knew him very well. They were in the same outfit while at Seoul. . . . I also noticed that Lt. Wayne Langham was on his way out here. Maybe we can work out some trips to Fort Worth if he is in the group. I would like to see him assigned to this outfit—we've got a good one. . . . As you can see I am having quite a time with this type-writer I received today from the folks, out at Midland. . . . Hope this finds you all well and happy."

Mrs. Kate Doubleday Brought to Old Home For Burial Sunday

Mrs. Kate C. Doubleday, who died last week at her home in Dallas, was conveyed to Hico last Sunday by Barrow-Rutledge undertakers, who had charge of burial arrangements here.

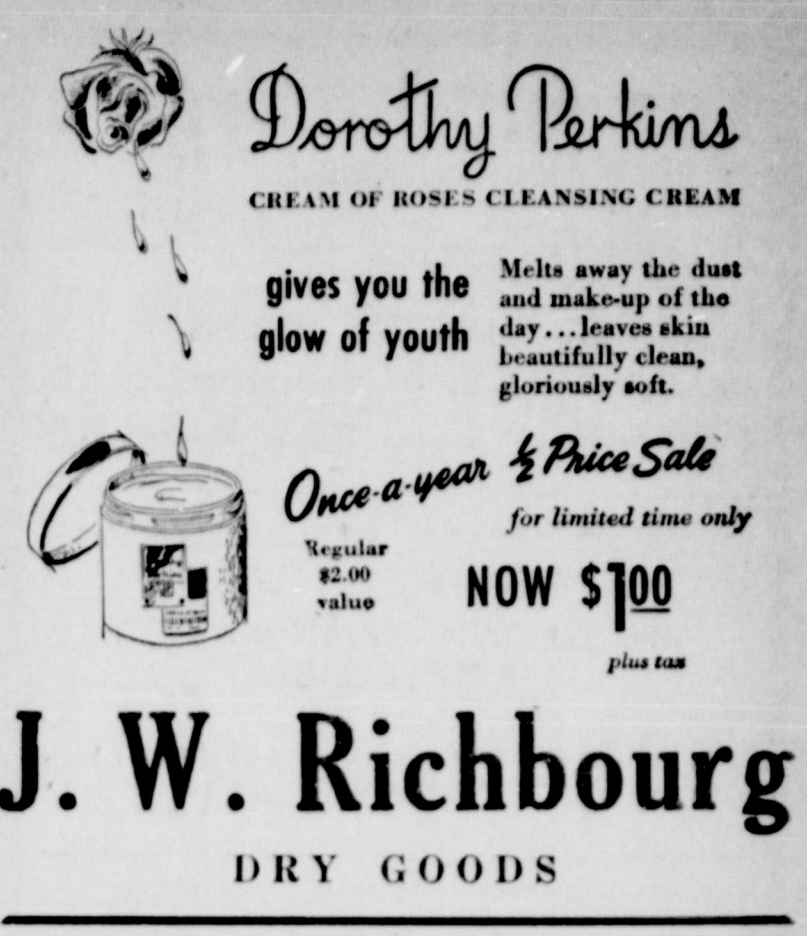
Graveside ceremonies were held at Hico Cemetery at 3 p. m. with a Dallas minister officiating. Burial followed immediately thereafter, with J. P. Rodgers, Ellis Randall, Lawrence Lane, H. N. Wolfe, W. G. Phillips and J. C. Prater serving as pallbearers.

Mrs. Doubleday was one of the early-day residents of Hico, when her husband was prominent in the town's business life.

Death came at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jessie D. Whitmire, who also lived here a number of years before moving to Dallas. The bereaved have a number of lifelong friends here, who extend sympathy.

SERVICES AT DUFFAU

Services will be held at Duffau Methodist Church Sunday afternoon, January 23, at 3:00 o'clock, according to announcement by the pastor, Rev. J. L. Ray of Hico. The general public has a cordial invitation to attend.



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Fairy

By —
Mrs. Jesse A. Massengale

We received a good rain last week end and at this writing (Tuesday) we have real winter weather with the ground white with sleet.

Next Sunday is our regular day for singing and we are expecting a number of visitors from various communities, including Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stephenson of Glen Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Bordner of Chalk Mountain. We extend to all a cordial invitation to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen of the Falls Creek community and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cheyney of Waco, visited last Saturday night in the home of Mrs. Allen's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Judd Massengale.

We were very sorry to learn of the misfortune of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Lackey in the loss of their infant daughter Friday two weeks ago, and extend our deepest sympathy. Mrs. Lackey's mother, Mrs. Lee, is visiting in the home at this writing.

Coy Parks and Mr. King came near having a serious accident when Mr. Parks' car and the King pickup collided one of the icy days early last week. Windshields of the two cars were ice-coated and neither saw the other approaching. The King car was damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd Massengale have been frequent visitors at the Hico Hospital the past week or more to visit and attend Mrs. Massengale's sister, Mrs. Mark Hunter of Hico, who has been seriously ill.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Myrtle Brunson is able to be at home again after spending several days at the Hico Hospital.

This may be our farewell letter, for if this winter weather ever subsides we'll be moving to the Carlton community. We hope to secure someone to take over in our stead with the Fairy news, for after 45 years of residence here we are going to be wanting to hear from all of our friends and neighbors. So we hope all will continue to turn in news items at the drop box and we are going to do our best to secure someone to keep the news coming from Fairy.

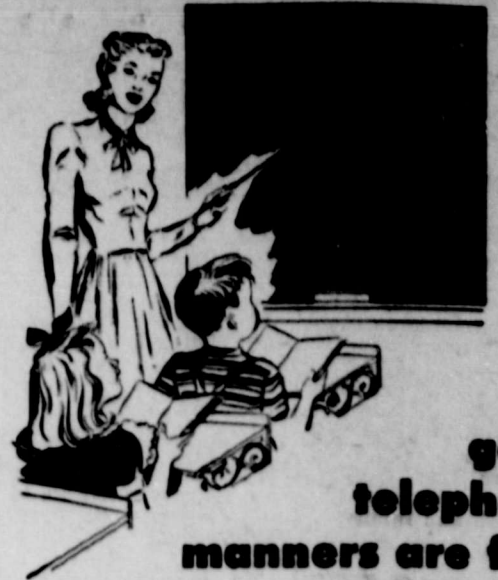
We have always done all we could toward the upbuilding of the community, and there will always be a warm place in our heart for the little town of Fairy and its residents. We're not going so far but that we can come back occasionally, so here's thanking all for your assistance with news items in the past and we hope you will not forget your old scribe and will keep those news items coming in to the drop box. Good luck and God bless all!

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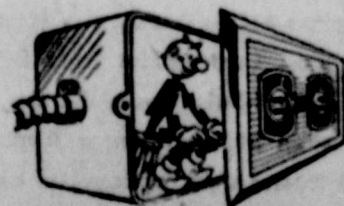


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FOR SALE: Extra clean '41 Ford Coupe. Aubrey Duzan. 31-4tc.

ROPER GAS RANGE for sale. See it at Neel Truck & Tractor Store, Hico. 32-4tc.

USED LUMBER, doors and windows for sale. See C. M. Hedges, Hico, Tex. 32-4tc.

FOR SALE: Clean Feed sacks. Mrs. Frank Falls. 30-4tc.

FOR SALE: 1935 Model Chevrolet. See Glenn Higginbotham. 30-4tc.

FOR SALE: 1945 Model Chevrolet 1-1/2 ton truck. E. C. Allison, Jr. 30-4tc.

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

FOR SALE: Allis-Chalmers WC Tractor with 2-row equipment in excellent shape. Otho Horton, Route 7. 19-4tc.

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This Week in WASHINGTON

WHAT WILL THIS NEW YEAR BRING FOR ME?

For a comparative few the deliberations of this new congress which convened this week may mean little, but for the great majority of the American people in the home towns and rural communities of the nation the answer to the 64-dollar question is to be determined largely by how this congress carries out the platform pledges of the Democratic party and the campaign promises of President Harry S. Truman.

Unfortunately the answer cannot come soon. Likely it will be five to seven months into the new year before much of the proposed new legislation gets onto the statute books. For gathered here in Washington today are powerful interests representing the forces of many opposing factors determined to stage a last ditch stand to defeat many of the Truman proposals, particularly where federal government regulation is involved.

The powerful pressure lobby groups have already started the propaganda mills rolling in the fields of economics, education, health, extension of social security legislation, the farm program, housing, labor, public power, and reclamation. During the next few months you will hear much of "socialism" and "socialistic trends." Already the charge has come that the government is seeking to destroy the profit system and private enterprise. From the opposite source comes the charge that corporations are hoarding money, piling up surpluses and reducing mass purchasing power to create an artificial depression.

Hearings have been underway for weeks seeking to determine whether corporate profits are "too high. Facts are that profits have quintupled since pre-war when they ran almost four billion dollars. During the years of the war when there was a measure of government control, profits leaped to 10 billions. In 1946 they were almost 13 billions, in 1947 they were about 18 billions, and this year more than 20 billions. Some sources say as high as 29 billions.

For the same period, however, wages have only doubled and in many of the non-union fields, have not even doubled. In the hearings before the senate committee the cor-

poration heads pleaded that their profit dollars were only 60-cent dollars this year. But, so are the wage dollars only 60-cent dollars and the money in the pay envelope will buy less than right after the war before OPA was liquidated. There is some evidence to back up the charge that corporations are hoarding money. During pre-war years corporations normally paid about 70 percent of profits in dividends. In 1947 they only paid 40 percent, and this year only 35 percent, or just half of pre-war dividends. . . . and only about 6 percent went into plant extensions and improvements.

In the meantime, average farm prices are sliding down the toboggan. Corn was down to the lowest point in two years and a further slide of all farm prices during the coming months appears in the picture, with the farmers' producing costs still holding the highest in history, about 7 per cent over 1947. So what this congress does about farm prices and other prices, what it does about wages, is highly important to the economic picture of what happens to the folks in the home towns of the country.

This reporter predicts that the congress will boost the minimum wage to at least 75 cents an hour; enact a rigid instead of a sliding farm price support program, and pass an excess profits or increased corporation tax in higher brackets to slash corporate profits. Further move to hold profits in line will likely come from strengthening of the anti-monopoly laws.

Six of the first 12 states having the highest per capita income are western states and believe it or not the highest is Nevada with a per capita income of \$1,842. Other western states in the group are California, Colorado, Montana, North Dakota and Wyoming. Five of the top 12 are northeastern states and include New York, Connecticut, Delaware, New Jersey and Rhode Island. Only one mid-west state, Illinois, is in the first dozen. Number 48 on the list is Mississippi with \$659 and next lowest is Arkansas with \$710 per capital income.

the Hannah Cemetery, close to Meridian.

Besides his four children he is survived by seven grandchildren, one brother, Jack Moore of Cranfills Gap, and one sister, Mrs. Alice Lewis of Eden, Alabama.


The relatives have the sympathy of their friends.
The out-of-town relatives who attended the funeral were: Mrs. Ina Sowell, Norwalk, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore and Mr. Tom Moore of Monahans; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore of Cranfills Gap; Mrs. Vada Haisback and son, Jack, and Mrs. Wilburn Rose of Waco; Mrs. Addie Hanna, Mr. Wiley Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffie Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Day, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson of Meridian.
Friends were here from Cranfills Gap, Fort Worth, Meridian, and perhaps other places.

The War of Roses was so called because the emblem of the House of York was a white rose and that of the House of Lancaster was a red rose.

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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Clarke Newton of Fort Worth visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. French, the past week.

Mrs. R. S. Echols returned last Thursday night from Orange, Tex. Her sister, Mrs. Otta White, accompanied her home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hutchins of De Leon are visiting her mother, Mrs. McAduo.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Russell spent from Saturday till Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. S. J. Pate, and family of Hearne, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hughes of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owens, and with his parents.

Mrs. Squires received word that her brother, Mr. Brann of Fort Worth, had passed away Jan. 10. She is the last one left of her family. She was sick and wasn't able to go to the funeral. She has the sympathy of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Loader Jr. of Ohio are visiting his parents, Mrs. Tom Howell of Colorado is visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Porter and daughter visited their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. James Porter and children of Fort Worth this past Sunday.

Mrs. Addie Plummer left Monday for Fort Worth where she will work.

Mrs. French accompanied her sister-in-law to her home in Fort Worth Saturday. Mrs. French has been ill for some time. Her many friends hope she will be improved and well when she returns home.

Mr. Bud Smith is ill at his home. He was in a hospital for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sawyer and baby of Fort Worth spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. Wilburn Phillips was operated on at the Stephenville hospital January 11.

All the past week the weather has been very bad—sleet and some rain. Saturday afternoon the sun came out again, but in the night a rain started which lasted most all night, and which will be fine on the grain.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Adkison and children of Fort Worth spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. T. M. Tidwell, and Mr. Tidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Swindall and children spent Sunday in Granbury.

Rev. and Mrs. Poteet attended the funeral of a soldier boy in Morgan Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tidwell have bought the filling station from Mr. and Mrs. Shruell and have taken charge. Mr. and Mrs. Shruell moved back to Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Bloodworth, all of San Antonio, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Poss.

Remember, Monday night, Jan. 24, is our program and social at Mrs. Fannie Dawson's. All the Methodist ladies are invited.

Mrs. Eva Gregory of Walnut Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Thompson and son of Grand Prairie attended church here Sunday at the Baptist church.

Another Good Man Gone
Mr. Jesse C. Moore was born near Meridian, Texas, May 22, 1878 and passed away January 19, 1949, at the age of 70 years and a few months in the Abilene hospital. He had been in bad health for several years.

He was married to Mary Louise Doyal of Meridian. To this union five children were born: Mrs. Ina Sowell of Norwalk, Calif.; twin boys, Roy and Tom of Monahans; and a little daughter, Willie May, who died in infancy.

He joined the Methodist church when a boy and had lived a consecrated life. He was well known here, having lived here for many years, and also at Cranfills Gap where he had many friends.

The remains were brought here for burial. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 in the Methodist church. The Burroughs-Rutledge undertakers of Hico had charge of arrangements. Rev. Poteet, the Methodist minister here, brought the message. Messrs. Jack Blackley, Bill Helm, Ward Main, Allen Dawson, Ralph Bradley and Horace Whitley were the pallbearers. The floral offerings were large and beautiful, which told of the esteem in which he was held by his friends.

His relatives were grieved very much at his departure, but they know he is at rest for ever more. The attendance was very good, for the afternoon was bad.

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 I wish to express my sincere thanks to my many friends who have visited me, sent cards, flowers and the many nice gifts while I've been sick. I want you to know I have appreciated every act of kindness you have shown me. Everything you did brightened the days and made my stay in bed more pleasant. May the best of health be yours to enjoy in my prayer.
 MRS. C. G. WARREN.

REBURIAL RITES
 (Continued from Page 1)
 his family here under date of Feb. 16, 1945—the all-too-common terse wording from Washington that "The Secretary of War Desires me to express his deep regret that your son has been reported missing in action since January 20."
 A letter from Chaplin Albert J. Buckley, dated February 26, gave some consolation. It said, in part: "Billy was a most conscientious lad and it did not take him long to work his way into the hearts of the entire 74th Squadron. His eagerness for combat and love for his job was an incentive to others and a matter of great edification. His modest, retiring and unassuming nature, his cheerful attitude and willingness to help others were qualities which stamped him as a truly capable young man and one whom many would do well to pattern their lives."
 "Your son was on a dive-bombing and strafing mission in the Shanghai area January 20th. He was last seen making a strafing pass on the Hungjo airdromes. No observation was made as to when he left the target area. What happened thereafter we know not, and we can merely place our trust and confidence in Almighty God."
 From then on the family could only grasp for whatever consolation could be found in smattering bits of information, fragmentary to say the least, and necessarily sometimes unreliable due to wartime restrictions upon release of facts that might aid the enemy.
 Every effort was made to assure themselves as to just exactly what fate their son and brother had met; but to no avail for so long a time that moments seemed hours and days seemed years—until by the barest chance some threads of information began weaving themselves into the whole.
 Now they have definitely resigned themselves to the true story, devastating in its details but consoling in the knowledge that the price of valor—as in so often the case—was again destruction of an enviable character and tragedy which has brought sorrow throughout the community.

who Thursday accompanied the body to Hico from Fort Worth, was a member of Billy's same Flying Tigers, having left the group only a short time before the Hico had arrived.
 And so is ending today the last earthly chapter in a touching story that has repeated itself over the land so many times. But the common feeling shared by bewildered loved ones lightens little the burden of grief they must bear. All local people are filled with deep sympathy, although pithy words or actions are insufficient to express their true feelings.
Hico Deeply Sympathizes
 Not only in this instance, where positive facts have been brought out to an unusual extent, but in each and every case involving similar grief to affected families, Hico people are showing their true colors, pausing for a time to consider the consequences of war.
 As only a slight tribute, but all that seems possible to do, stores are closing today during the departed serviceman's funeral.
 Paul Neel and Frank Fallis this week took upon themselves a duty which has heretofore been overlooked through no particular fault of any person or organization, and circulated a petition calling for closing business houses and public institutions during local reburial rites for any service person or any similar occasion.
 "We the following," the document was headed, "are glad to close in honor of our war dead for the time of the funeral services for each body that is shipped in for burial. We will be notified either by funeral notices, newspaper, or telephone the hour for the funeral."
 The originators of the list, although accepting responsibility for its authenticity, state that there is a possibility some person or firm that should have been contacted has been unintentionally overlooked. In case of such seeming dereliction it is requested that anyone desiring to have a name added to make the list complete as to intention, call at Neel Truck & Tractor Store where the master list is kept.
 The list, exactly as submitted to the News Review for publication, included the following names:
 Buehner Cleaners
 Proffitt Service Station
 Neel Truck & Tractor Store
 Western Auto Store
 Deluxe Beauty Shop
 Knox & Tulloh Produce Co.
 Blair's Hardware, Tin & Plumbing Shop
 Barnes & McCullough
 J. E. Woodard Produce
 Hico Frozen Lockers
 Central Grain & Feed Co.
 The Hico News Review
 George Jones Motors
 Wright & Battles Real Estate
 Ratliff Bros. Mkt. & Gro.
 Recreation Parlor & Dominoes
 Everett's Cleaners
 Hico Implement Co.
 Starnes Filling Station
 Wiseman Studio
 Community Public Service Co.
 Hico Confectionery & Drugs
 The First National Bank
 C. L. Lynch Hardware Co.
 J. W. Richbourg Dry Goods
 City Hall
 Coats Furniture
 Randals Brothers
 Ogle & Rainwater Grocery
 Clover Farm Store
 Kenny's Variety Store
 Hico Ice & Cold Storage
 Jenkins Laundry
 Dock's Shoe Shop
 Watkins Tin & Plumbing Shop
 Raymond Lowe Garage
 Hico Gulf Service Station
 Lewis Chaney Repair Shop
 Magnolia Petroleum Co. Station
 Willard Leach Service Station
 Ogle Bros. Filling Station
 J. A. Hughes
 Nubbin & Vie Cafe & Station
 Loudermilk Cafe
 Johnnie's Glass Shop
 I. A. Morgan
 The Hico Recreation Club
 Garland & John Barber Shop
 J. C. Prater Barber Shop
 U. S. Post Office, Robt. Jackson, Postmaster
 N. A. Leeth Store
 Corner Drug Co.
 Herrington & Son Grocery
 Burden Elevator & Feed Store
 Hico Grain & Elevator
 Keller's Garage
 Higginbotham Station
 Chapman's Cafe & Station
 Keeney's Chicken Palace
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A Remarkable Revelation
 Eugene Seago, dry-eyed and staunch in spite of the indescribable suffering and mental agony that must have ruled his days and nights for the past four years, Thursday revealed to the News editor the almost fantastic story that accompanied the saga of his valiant son.
 Close relatives and friends may have heard it before, but a trend of coincidence runs through it so definitely that it will bear repeating. And it should also be accepted as a tribute to the meticulous care the Graves Registration Service of the United States Government puts into these cases which have saddened homes all over the nation.
 It was in far-off Korea one morning that the first coincidence came to light.
 Billy's brother, Wendell, mentioned above, was answering mail call when a captain standing nearby overheard the name Seago. Instantly he came over to Wendell and asked him if he had any relatives by that name who had served in China.
 Upon being advised that this was the case, the captain revealed news that he had been flying wing-to-wing with young Seago when they ran into serious trouble. Their mission had been completed and they had started back to base when unusually severe strafing encountered from enemy opposition in the way of Zero fighters began to show up on Seago's P-51. He called over radio that he was having engine trouble.
 Searching for his companion, he witnessed his plane set down over a rice paddy in what he described as a perfect landing. Regulations in such cases do not permit any attempt at rendering assistance, but the witness marked the spot, about 90 miles distant from the base, and made his report accordingly.
 Naturally he could not definitely know all the details, but the assumption was, in view of experience in similar cases, that the Japs took over quickly.

All Clues Tracked Down
 Later information assembled with the almost miraculous facilities and sources of information open to those in charge of identification disclosed further just what happened. The rest of the story is not pretty, but some relief and solace have been derived from replacing awful anxiety with authentic facts.
 The fast plane's pilot is assumed to have been knocked unconscious in the unorthodox landing. Members of the enemy task force immediately rushed the plane, disrobed the occupant and stripped him of all personal effects after having assured themselves of his untimely passing from the numbers of their valiant antagonists.
 When the vandals left for a short time, loyal Chinese came upon the scene, escaped with the body, re clothed it and gave Billy as decent a burial as the circumstances would permit: "in a fine coffin," they later revealed.
 After the war this was reported to American authorities, and no time was lost in following up the identification.
 The body was removed to a United States Cemetery in Shanghai, later to Hawaii where it lay under constant military care until orders were received which started the long voyage home.
 Coincidentally, Captain Anning,

George W. Cason Passes Away In McKinney Jan. 9
 George W. Cason, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cason of Hico, passed away January 9 in the Veterans Hospital at McKinney, Texas, after a brief illness.
 Funeral services were held at the Gause-Ware Funeral Home in Fort Worth Tuesday, January 11. Burial was in Laurel Land Cemetery. Cason, a resident of Fort Worth for the past two years, had worked as a salesman for Oak Farms Dairy.
 He is survived by his wife and three stepchildren; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cason of Hico; six brothers, Noah, Johnny, Paul, and Marvin of Fort Worth; Elbert Cason of Stephenville, and Lt. J. H. Cason of Tokyo, Japan; two sisters, Mrs. J. E. Fanning of Fort Worth and Mrs. Raymond Schaffer of Uvalde, Tex. All were present for the funeral except Lt. J. H. Cason of Tokyo, Japan.
 Out-of-town visitors who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chaney, Mrs. W. C. Paddack, Mrs. Willie Bullard and C. H. Paddack, all of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Fincher and children, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Fincher and daughter of Stephenville, and Mrs. Joe Bryant of McKinney.

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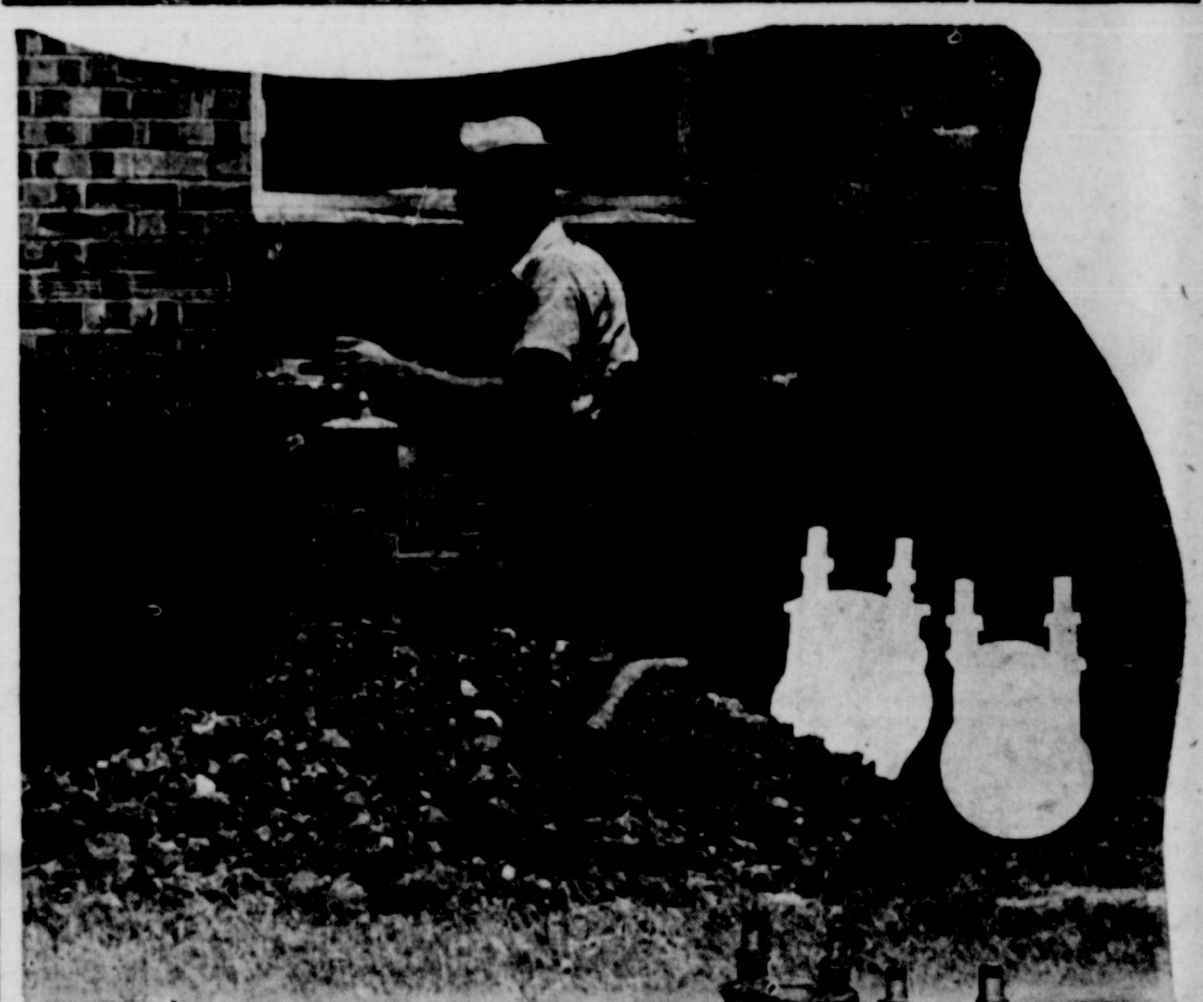
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