

# The Hico News Review

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## Speaker Rayburn Meets a Texan



Linda Brown of San Antonio, March of Dimes Poster Girl, makes herself at home on the desk of Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn in the Capitol at Washington. She greeted the Speaker after opening the 1949 Fight Infantile Paralysis drive during a call on President Truman in the White House. Linda is holding the Speaker's pipe and his pencil.

## Highway 281 Group Plans Meeting At Hamilton Feb. 10

WACO, Feb. 22.—(From News-Tribune).—A meeting of U. S. Highway 281 Association will be held at 2 p. m., Feb. 10, Jack Pridgen, manager of the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce, has announced. A letter from W. J. Wisdom, Stephenville, secretary of the association, states that some 50 representatives from towns along the route from San Antonio to Wichita Falls are expected to attend.

This will be the first meeting of the group since the association was re-activated Dec. 16 at a meeting in Fort Worth. Discussing the cause for the re-organization of the association, Wisdom, secretary, said, "It has been evident that Highway 281 is not receiving the traffic it should. Too little publicity has been given it as a direct route to San Antonio, the Valley region and Mexico to the south, and to important points to the north as far as Canada."

The purpose of the meeting at Hamilton is to perfect the organization already begun and outline a program. Allen Guinn, Mineral Wells, is president of the group; Wisdom, secretary; and the board of directors thus far includes J. H. Allison, Wichita Falls; B. A. Buzbee, Mineral Wells; J. W. Harris, Hamilton; Joe B. Frey, Stephenville; Kirk Stewart, Jackboro, and Hugh McCullough, Hico.

## Hico Men and Women Outdoors Win Over Clairette Cagers Here

Basketball games between Hico outdoors, both men and women, and Clairette teams opposing them last Thursday night at the Hico gym provided much entertainment for fans.

The Hico women won by a score of 84 while the Hico men won by "four or five points" as reported. High point woman for the locals was Rohne, 6; for the Hico men, Seago, 15.

The local women's team was composed of Rohne, Moon, Erick, Rainwater, Nolan, and Parr. The local men's team included Whitley, Flingim, Hefner, Seago, and Bruner.

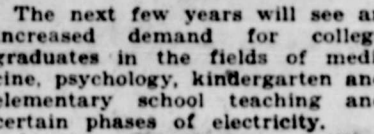
## Income Tax Aid Available Here On Deputy's Visit Feb. 16

Odus Patsick, president of the First National Bank, has received notice from Frank Scofield, Collector of Internal Revenue from the First District at Austin, that a deputy collector will be here on February 16, to assist taxpayers in preparing their tax returns.

This is a free service of the Government in assisting taxpayers in the preparation of their income tax returns which are due in Austin on March 15.

Hours for the deputy's local visit have been set at 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. on the day mentioned, Feb. 16. Headquarters will be City Hall.

## Veterans' News



The next few years will see an increased demand for college graduates in the fields of medicine, psychology, kindergarten and elementary school teaching and certain phases of electricity. At the same time, competition will grow keener for positions in the fields of engineering, chemistry, pharmacy, law and personnel relations.

These conclusions were contained in a study prepared for the Veterans Administration by the Occupational Outlook Service, Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor.

The study is being used by VA advisers and guidance officers as an aid in counseling disabled veterans planning to take educational and training courses.

Veterans enrolled under the GI Bill in on-the-job training courses or in schools below the college level who desire leave of absence, should apply for it at their training establishment or school, and not at the Veterans Administration.

In the past, these veterans were required to make application at the appropriate VA regional office. Now, they must obtain approval from their employer-trainer or school official before going on leave.

Advance leave is provided only in cases of emergency. Leave is accrued at the rate of two and one-half days a month throughout training—including that time during which the Veteran is on approved leave of absence. However, it may not be accrued beyond 30 days.

Veterans training on-the-job or in below-college-level courses under Public Law 16 (for the disabled) must continue to apply for leave at VA.



OLD AND NEW . . . Round-eyed enthusiasm and and-eyed experience are epitomized in this picture of the oldest and youngest members of the U. S. senate. The two are Sen. Russell B. Long of Louisiana and Sen. Kenneth McKellar of Tennessee.

## Large Crowd Pays Respects At Reburial of World War II Veteran

A large crowd of sorrowing friends assembled last Friday to pay last respects to the memory of Flight Officer Billy Gene Seago, whose reburial in Hico Cemetery was under the auspices of Cunningham Post, American Legion.

At funeral services from First Baptist Church, held previously, Rev. Carl Grissom, Rev. L. H. Davis, Rev. E. E. Dawson, and Rev. Chester Sylvester officiated, paying a glowing tribute to the memory of the departed from which is taken the following obituary:

Billy Gene Seago, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Seago of Hico, Tex., was born March 31, 1925 in the Duffau community where most of his boyhood was spent. At the age of 12, he was converted and joined the Baptist Church, of which he was a faithful member, showing a love and devotion for his church and its activities.

In 1942, he graduated from Alexander High School, after which he entered a school of arc-welding at Ranger. In a short while he was employed with Dodd Ship Builders at Houston.

In February, 1943 he enlisted in the Air Corps and was called to service in April.

Billy started training at Kelly Field, San Antonio. After a short time he was transferred to Victory Field near Vernon, Texas; then on to Garden City, Kansas, where he received his basic training. After that he was moved to Alton Army Air Field, near Victoria, Tex., and completed his training. Upon his graduation he received his wings and was commissioned as a Flight Officer. He was stationed in Florida, where he received advanced training as a fighter pilot.

On July 5, 1944 he was flown to active duty in the CBI Theater, and was assigned to the 23rd Fighter Squadron under General Chennault in China.

On his eleventh mission, January 20, 1945, over Shanghai, he was killed when his plane crashed in a rice field. His body was recovered by the Chinese and in due time was turned over to the army officials for identification and burial.

He holds the Purple Heart, the Presidential Citation and the Citation of Honor from General Arnold for making the supreme sacrifice.

Billy is survived by his parents, O. M. Bramlett Jr., Shreveport, La.; A. B. Bramlett, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ware, Dwayne, Hershall, and Camilla, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bramlett and Vernon Bramlett, Mrs. J. J. Seago, and Mrs. Buford Pittman, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Seago, Waco; Callie Harris, China Springs; Nelson Seago and daughter Bobbie, Lella Lake, Tex.; Perry Seago, Clarendon; and

Mrs. Jenny McAnally, Mrs. Frank Freeman and Dean McAnally, Brownwood; Johnny McAnally, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Berry, Houston, Ireland; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Giesecke, Sr. and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Giesecke Jr., and Mrs. Willie Pittman, Stephenville; Wendell and Von Seott and Mrs. T. L. Thompson, Clairette.

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Membership: Ralph Boone, chairman; P. W. Hamilton, Morgan Moon. Publicity: Bill Norton. Advertisement: Odus Patsick. With no further business to attend to, the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p. m.

## Need Continues for Qualified Workers In Welfare Service

The Merit System Council, which serves as a "clearing house" for positions in the State Department of Public Welfare and the Texas Employment Commission, will hold open competitive examinations on February 26, 1949, for a number of positions now open in those agencies, according to Chas. S. Gardiner, Director of the Merit System Council.

There is a continuing need for workers in the State Department of Public Welfare and the Texas Employment Commission. The immediate need for professional workers consists of Field Workers, with the Public Assistance Program; Child Welfare Worker and Senior Child Welfare Worker, with the Child Welfare Program.

Clerical and stenographic needs consist of Clerk-Typist, Senior Clerk, Key Punch Operator, and Junior Stenographer in the State Department of Public Welfare; Stenographer II and Apprentice Clerk with the Texas Employment Commission. The Commission is making very few appointments at this time, but feels that registers should be established to take care of anticipated vacancies between now and the time of the next examinations.

The Council points out that applications for these examinations must be made out on an official application blank which may be obtained from local agency offices or by writing to the Merit System Council, 508 Tribune Building, Austin, Texas.

The closing date for submission of applications is February 9.



LAST RITES . . . Buddhist Priest Shinsho Hanayama gave details at press conference of the last moments of former Japanese Premier Hideki Tojo and six other war leaders who were hanged in Sugamo prison for their war crimes.

## Committees Named At January C. of C. Meeting Tuesday

The Hico Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday evening, Jan. 25, in regular session at Firemen's Hall, with 13 members present.

With the new president, Odus Patsick, in charge, the meeting opened with reading of minutes of the previous meeting and other routine business.

The following account of proceedings was submitted by the secretary, J. R. Bobo:

Bill Norton, chairman of the Highway Committee, made a report on the highways, followed by J. N. Russell reporting on communications they had received since last meeting. Mr. Patsick and Mr. Norton made a trip recently to San Antonio representing Hico on several of the highway problems and getting all the information available.

Ralph Boone persuaded two new members to attend, with the promise of more in the near future.

Bill Norton made a motion, seconded by J. B. Woodard, that a committee be appointed to meet with the City Council to see if there could be something worked out about parking on the highway through the city.

L. J. Chaney, J. B. Woodard, Max Hoffman, and Ralph Boone were appointed by the chairman. Max Hoffman made a motion, seconded by Bill Norton, that a permanent committee be appointed to represent the Chamber of Commerce at any previous meeting with the City Council. The above committee was made a permanent one. Motion carried.

Mr. Russell and Mr. Norton made talks on new and better equipment in the telephone business here in Hico. Mr. Russell made a motion, seconded by J. B. Woodard, that we contact Mr. Burton along this line. Mr. Russell, Mr. Norton, and Bill Coats were appointed.

Membership dues have been set by previous action at \$2.00 for businesses and \$1.00 for individuals. The president announced appointment of the following committees:

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## Hico Grade School Honor Roll Students For 3rd Six Weeks

H. H. Miller, principal of Hico Ward School, has released the following list of students entitled to a place on the honor roll for the third six weeks of the present school term. These boys and girls made "A" on each and every subject during the period covered by the report.

Eighth Grade: Betty Jo Bolton, Betty Lou Davis, Dolores June Hamilton, Mary Joan Parker, Shirley Jean Prater, Wilma Joyce Woodard, Bruce Slaughter.

Seventh Grade: None.

Sixth Grade: Karon Higginbotham, Kay Jernigan, Peggy Warren, Linda Cox, Mary Beth Ogle, Ronald McKenzie.

Fifth Grade: Margo Partain, Joyce Rae Lowe.

Fourth Grade: Kenneth Ray Bales, Carey McKenzie, Peggy Ables, Paula Boone, Julia Ann Hedges.

Third Grade: Regina Ellis, Marietha Churchill, Virginia Jones, David Gray, Joe L. Knight.

Second Grade: Kendall Hamrick, Margaret Head, Sue Parker, Dorcas Pettigrew, Archie Allison, Gary Duncan, Sanford Grey.

First Grade: Elnora Watkins, Netty Jo Chew, Betty Bales, Jarrell Moon, Stanley James, Lowell Head.

## "Worst Cold Spell In Years" Brings Damage and Discomfort

### L. E. Dodd's Funeral Here This Morning, Burial At Sherman

Funeral services for L. E. Dodd, former resident of Hico, have been set for 11:30 this morning (Friday) at Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel, with Rev. J. L. Ray officiating. After services here the body will be conveyed to Sherman for burial.

Mr. Dodd suffered a heart attack Monday night about 11:30 o'clock at his home at Lawn, and was rushed to St. Ann Hospital in Abilene, where he was pronounced dead on arrival. His body was brought overland from there by Elliott's Funeral Home of Abilene, Thursday. Barrow-Rutledge will have charge of local arrangements and will convey the body to Sherman for burial.

Luther Edward Dodd was born August 8, 1885 in Tennessee. He moved here in 1943 where he engaged in ranching, livestock raising, and operation of a grocery and market.

Last year they moved to Cleburne, and later to Lawn where he and Mrs. Dodd had operated a drug store for the past three months. He was a member of the Methodist Church and Lions Club at Lawn, and was widely and favorably known there as well as in and around Hico, making friends wherever he went.

Survivors include the widow; two daughters, Mrs. Jewell Munsell of Palm City, Calif., and Mrs. Gladys Rogers of Roswell, N. M.; four sons, T. E. Dodd of Old Ocean, Tex., Raymond Dodd of Tuscola, Luther Dodd Jr. of Oxford, Calif., and Robert Lewis Dodd of Brownwood; six brothers, C. L. of Mineral Wells, Hubert of Cisco, W. O. of Tulsa, J. L. of El Cajon, Calif., Vernon of Rosebud and H. L. of Kansas City, Kans.; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

### Girls Win, Boys Lose In Third and Final Basketball Tourney

The Hico boys and girls entered their third and final tournament this past week end before district and county playoffs respectively.

The boys got nosed out by Comanche in an overtime period game by two points. Score was 25-23. Those making points for Hico were: Allen 17, Burden 5, and Hill 1. Allen was high point man with 17 points.

The Hico girls won first place by defeating the following teams in order mentioned: Proctor, 27-6; Lingleville, 31-29; Comanche 36-33; and Desdemona, 32-28.

Scoring for Hico in the four games was: Joe Suitt, 49; Jean Suitt, 27, and Patsy Salmon, 30.

The closeness of the games indicates the evenness of the girls' teams entered and the best teams in that part of the country were entered.

Jo Suitt received a gold basketball as the outstanding girl player and Patsy Salmon received a gold basketball for all tournament team.

Even though Hico did not have a guard to make all tournament team, the guards did an outstanding job of holding opponent forwards to fewer points than those of other teams. All the guards played outstanding ball.

The girls' season record so far consists of 15 wins and 4 losses. Of these 4 losses three are to Cranfills Gap and one to Hamilton.

The boys' record up to date consists of 5 wins and 6 losses.

PLAYOFF COMING UP The playoff of Hamilton, Fairy and Hico girls to see which two teams represents Hamilton County at the District Meet of Hillsboro League will be held at the Hico Gymnasium on the nights of February 7, 9, and 12.

There will be at least two games each night, with each team playing a round-robin. On the same night that two schools' girl teams play, these same two schools' boy teams will also play.

Plans to draw for times to play are now being made for Wednesday night. Watch this paper for more information next week.

PROGRAM AT OLIN CHURCH SET FOR SATURDAY NIGHT Attend the "Old Time Literary Program" presented by the Olin community young folks this Saturday night, January 29th, starting at 7:00 o'clock.

Music: Negro Spirituals! A Big Puppet Show! Stunts! Songs! A Hill-Billy Wedding! These are just some of the numbers that will furnish fun, comedy, and wholesome entertainment.

Admission fee—one new or used library book, or the money to buy one, from each family attending.

REPORTER.



TSETSE CURE . . . Dr. David Garnett Davy of London helped in research work on new drug, anticyde, which cures sleeping sickness spread among animals by the tsetse fly. Experiments will be carried out on cattle in Africa with the hope that the vast potential meat supply from that continent can be opened up.

### Funeral and Burial In Hico Today for Long-Time Resident

Funeral services for N. A. Fewell, long-time citizen of the community who passed away Tuesday, are set for 10:30 Friday morning at Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel, with burial in Hico Cemetery immediately following.

Rev. A. J. Calder, Rev. L. H. Davis, and Rev. E. E. Dawson were named as officiating ministers.

Mr. Fewell was found unconscious on the highway half-way between town and his home at mid-afternoon Tuesday. He was taken to Hico Hospital where everything possible was done for him, but his condition was such that he only lived about three hours longer, passing away shortly before 6 p. m.

A more formal obituary will appear in next week's paper.

### WEATHER REPORT

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

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Jan. 19	44	26	0.00
Jan. 20	42	22	0.00
Jan. 21	62	38	0.00
Jan. 22	63	44	0.14
Jan. 23	71	52	0.32
Jan. 24	70	31	0.05
Jan. 25	21	31	0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, 2.20 inches.

### U. S. Dept. of Agriculture's

## OFFICIAL REPORT ON WEEKLY SWING OF FARM MARKETS OVER THE SOUTHWEST

Dallas, Jan. 24.—Only cotton, corn, hay and wool were able to keep above the general wave of declining prices seeping into trading at southwest farm markets last week, reports the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Eggs slipped again last week dropping farm prices 5 to 10 cents below Christmas week. However, Monday say prices turn fully steady to stronger.

Scattered sales of southwest wool were firm. Some contracts were made in Texas for 8-months wools at 60 cents per pound, f.o.b. Mohair moved slowly at steady prices.

Rain, snow and ice helped to broaden the demand for hay last week. Both southwest and mid-west markets were firm. Fort Worth sold U. S. No. 1 grade alfalfa at \$39.50 to \$42.50 per ton, wholesale. Kansas City quoted some grades at \$30 and up.

Most wholesale prices of feeds worked their way lower last week. Cottonseed and alfalfa meal took the sharpest tumble. Bran and shorts withstood the decline fairly well.

Since Monday a week ago, corn went up a half to 3 cents a bushel, sorghums a nickel and barley a penny. Oats lost about a half cent and wheat remained the same.

Southwest fruits and vegetables moved at steady to weaker prices last week. Rio Grande Valley markets leveled off after recent reaction to freeze in other areas.

Cotton closed Monday around \$2.50 to \$3 per bale higher than a week ago, but about \$1 per bale lower than a year ago.

### Weather Lightens Grip Held Most Of Current Week

This is the worst weather Hico and community has ever seen.

You may find someone to argue this point. The local paper doesn't want to start any argument or delve into the archives to prove or disprove it. The statement heard frequently since the first of the week is merely being repeated.

Probably it isn't the worst. Definitely there have been lower temperatures, worse winds, more damage from freezing, and a number of other things. But along with the rest of this section of the State, Hico has witnessed a spell of weather which satisfies even the rugged individual.

Considerable inconvenience has been caused by the freezing weather which swept in on the heels of much-needed precipitation that fell over the week end. Dropping temperatures were forecast over radio and through the daily papers, and precautions with cattle, plumbing and automobiles were taken which probably prevented more severe damage.

Utilities over the local area kept their services available to a remarkable degree under the circumstances. Service was practically uninterrupted until Thursday morning, when ice-laden lines began to break and kept trouble shooters busier than they ordinarily like to be.

"Reddy Kilowatt" the new character introduced by Community Public Service Company, got a real introduction to the duties which he had so gallantly assumed. Strenuous efforts on the part of all servicemen have been successful to a remarkable degree. And no one can accuse Reddy's associates of not trying, when even Mrs. Hester East, efficient office clerk, began riding around in service vehicles trying to locate trouble and keep the lines as open as possible.

Trees and shrubbery came in for their share of damage. All over the town which has prided itself on its rustic beauty, branches and limbs have temporarily mutilated appearances.

But moderating temperatures and brightly shining sun Thursday went a long way toward remedying a bad situation. With a forecast of more reasonable weather for the next few days, natives were beginning to reconcile themselves and consider that it wasn't so bad after all.

And at that, the local conditions have not been as bad as those reported from many other areas of the state.



# 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



**RESIGNING?** . . . Walter Beall Smith, U. S. ambassador to Russia, is greeted upon his arrival in Washington by Bruce Durbrow, son of one of his colleagues in the U. S. embassy at Moscow. Report was that Smith planned to resign his Moscow post.

### Clairette

By MRS. HENRY MAYFIELD

Rev. Manning of Brownwood filled his appointment at the Baptist church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee of Stephenville visited Misses Eunice and Nola Lee Sunday evening.

Mrs. Wayne Garner of Selden spent Thursday in the Herman Roberson home.

Mrs. Willie Wolfe and Sam Jr. of Dublin were Clairette visitors Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Salmon and daughters of Carlton spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. L. E. Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Havens, Mr. and Mrs. Artie Thompson, Mrs. Henry Mayfield and son, and Mr. and Mrs. John Noland attended the funeral and re-burial of F. O. Billy Gene Seago in Hico Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lee and sons of Fort Worth spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Roberson Jr. and Danny of Stephenville visited Mrs. L. E. Roberson Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mayfield and family visited relatives in Hico Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Behrens and son of Fort Worth spent the week end with homefolks.

Mrs. L. E. Roberson spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. M. E. Burnett and Oliver at Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Landis and baby of Olney visited in the Homer Lee home Saturday and Sunday.

Several attended the Hico Commission Company's livestock sale Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Landis and daughter of Olney visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lee and Bruce recently.

Grady Wolfe had the misfortune of falling in the icy cold water of the Bosque River on his farm one day last week. He took the cramps but was able to get on his horse and get to his home. He was then carried to the Hico Hospital for a few hours.

Mrs. Jennie McAnally of Brownwood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stanford, recently.

### Altman

By Mrs. J. H. McAnally

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yocham and children, Jerry and Kay, of Carlton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Yocham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gibson and children, Doris D., Jack and Ouida, Sue, visited Mrs. Gibson's mother, Mrs. Ed Stringer, who is in the Dublin hospital, and her father, Ed Stringer, and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Faulkner in Dublin Saturday night.

Several from this community attended the Hico Livestock Auction Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavell McPherson and sons of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Guy McPherson and son of Purves were guests of Mrs. O. W. McPherson and daughter, Miss Creola, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Yocham were Stephenville visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McAnally visited their uncle, J. J. Wilhite, who is critically ill at his home in Dublin, Tuesday.

John Moore and Henry McAnally were Dublin visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McPherson visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Palmer in Stephenville Friday afternoon.

### Fairy

By Mrs. Jesse A. Massengale

We have had very inclement weather since our last writing, with added rainfall at this writing (Tuesday). We have real winter weather again.

Due to weather conditions, only a small number were present for the singing Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ovie Parks underwent a minor operation at the Hico Hospital last Friday week. She has returned home and is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman, who purchased the Reuben Anderson place, have moved to Sherman. We understand he leased his farm here.

We regret to lose these fine people from our community, but hope they are well pleased in their new location.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and family of Lanham visited last Sunday in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Adams and family of Hico visited with relatives here Sunday.

Sid Dickerson, who recently underwent a major operation in a Fort Worth hospital, has returned home and is reported to be recovering nicely.

Mrs. Virgie Sittin and son David of Abilene visited from Saturday until Sunday in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cox.

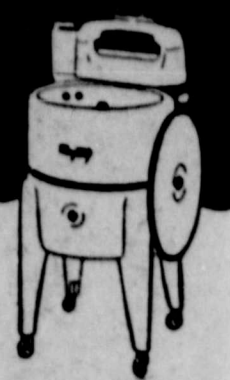
Mr. and Mrs. Judd Massengale and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Massengale visited a while Sunday afternoon in the home of the folks' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover visited a while Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Massengale.

We have been informed that Truett New, James Moore, and Tommie Joe Blakley have volunteered for service to their country. Our best wishes go with them in their new field of endeavor.

Several from here attended the funeral and reburial services at Hico last Friday afternoon for Flight Officer Billy Gene Seago. The Seagos are former residents of Fairy and we extend deepest sympathy to them in these dark hours of sorrow.

Today's best washer buy is *Maytag* \$134.95



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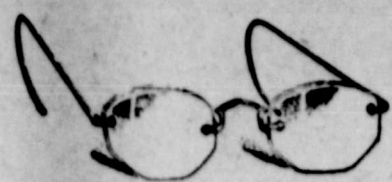
### Cuckoo Quiz

Where do some women show interest in figures?



ON A BATHROOM SCALE





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Tuesday — Thursday — Friday



**PARKED CARS BECOME FLOOD VICTIMS** . . . Albany, N. Y., motorists who left their automobiles parked along the river found their parking costs considerably higher than the standard 25-cent rate there. Water reached window-height on the cars as Albany was invaded by waters of one of the series of floods that inundated the entire eastern seaboard after torrential rains and an unseasonably warm spell.

**IREDELL ITEMS**

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

W. T. and Arthur Dunlap, who work in Beeville, visited their parents this week.

Mrs. Deatherage spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Chester, in Cleburne, who is ill.

Mrs. Cora Mitchell and son, Rex, attended the funeral of her brother, Dr. Carter of Eastland, who died Jan. 22 at 6 a. m.

Misses Mary and Margaret Kaiser, formerly of Glen Rose, are with their aunts, Misses Mary and Lela Odem. They go to school.

Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Tidwell and son of Brownwood spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell.

Mrs. Burns and son, Larry, visited in Cleburne Thursday. They were accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Fossett, and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chester of Dickerson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jackson, and other relatives this week.

Mrs. Mary Jackson fell and hurt her hip Thursday. She was fixing a rock fence and fell off. She can't walk any.

"Sonny" Mitchell, who worked in Texas City, has been visiting his parents. He left Wednesday to join the army.

Mrs. W. E. Newsom of Big Spring came in Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parks, and other relatives.

Mrs. Harion Cunningham and Mrs. "Red" McCoy were in Hico Saturday.

Mrs. Nola Wingren, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Wilson and son of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson.

Mrs. Bill Devereaux and children of San Antonio also spent the week end. She is en route home.

Rev. Poteet, Mr. J. C. Bowman and Mr. Swindall attended a missionary meeting at Hamilton last Thursday night.

The Baptists and Methodists will have a union service at the Methodist church on Sunday night, January 30. All are invited to attend.

Mrs. W. E. Alexander has returned from San Antonio where she visited her son and wife. She reports arrival of a son to her son and wife, who has been named Scott Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith of Walnut Springs spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bowman.

Mrs. Miller and her daughter, Mrs. Howard Myers and son spent Friday in Meridian with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Si Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Helzer and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hughes of Fort Worth spent the week end with relatives here.

The son of Mrs. Hooper, who is here on a furlough from Europe, is visiting in Arizona.

The weather this past week has been bad—rain and sleet—not much visiting. I hope to have more news next week.

As I don't have much news, I'll send a short story.

**WE WERE STRANGERS**

By STELLA JONES

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris were entertaining some of their friends with the ever-popular game of 42. It was a very cold night in Janu-

room, which was a nice warm bedroom on an upper floor.

One of the ladies said, "They may be up to something—might rob and kill both of you!"

Mrs. Harris said, "I don't think so. I went in and spoke to them and they seemed to be nice people. I invited them to join us in the 42 game and the man told me they were not fixed up any and were tired and would go to bed."

Mrs. Adams had been visiting her parents a few days before Christmas. He had been there to get her and bring her home.

Little did they know how long it would be before they could resume their journey.

A maid servant went to their room and knocked and was invited in. Mrs. Adams was up but Mr. Adams was very ill. Mrs. Adams went down to breakfast but he couldn't eat. Mr. Harris asked him what was the trouble?

"My stomach and right side are cramping. I have had indigestion but this beats that."

"Could you do me something that caused it?" asked Mr. Harris.

"I don't think so."

A doctor was called and it was found he had acute appendicitis in a bad way. He was taken to a hospital and was operated on at once. For a few days he was a very sick man. His chance was slim. But after a while he had begun to get better and was able to leave the hospital in a few weeks.

His parents lived in the same town as her parents and they were called to his bedside.

When Mr. Adams was asked at the hospital about money to pay with, Mr. Harris said: "I will take care of that."

Mrs. Adams was with him a good part of the time. She was given the run of the room and had nice good meals. She fared fine in the rich home, and she was thankful for it.

Mr. Adams wasn't able to drive his car home. His father took them home in six weeks.

"I will pay you for your kindness, Mr. Harris," he said, "I have a filling station and a grocery store combined."

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"I love to help people—that is what I am here for. When we take in anyone and give them aid we are doing it for Jesus. You and your wife were strangers to us, but we took you all in."

"We certainly thank you all and if we can be of any service to you let us know," said Mr. Adams.

Mr. Adams had a man hired to help him and to be sure he looked after things while he was away.

In a short time Mr. Adams was back at work.

They would tell their friends all about the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Harris to them.

One night in early spring they were sitting in their living room listening to the radio, and she was doing some fancy work.

When a knock was heard on the door Mr. Adams answered it and there were Mr. and Mrs. Harris and another couple. They visited for a while and sure enjoyed their visit.

It wasn't long until Mr. and Mrs. Adams returned their visit. Some of the rich friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harris didn't approve of their visiting with poor white trash.

"They are nice people and we like them," said Mrs. Harris.

The Adamses can never forget the cold night they came to the rich home.

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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. There is a place for you in Sunday school and Training Union. 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 here 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 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Ladies' Prayer Service at 2 p. m. Tuesday and Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Young People's Service Friday at 8:00 p. m. DOLLY LYNCH.

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Greatest Hurricane Disaster in U. S. History was the Galveston Hurricane and the Tidal Wave of September 8, 1900, in which about 6,000 lives were lost. Worst since then was the Florida Hurricane of September, 1926, which cost a total of 1,500 lives.

Booklet Available On Medal of Honor, Now In Second Printing

The first printing of "The Medal of Honor," the United States Army's great story of its Medal of Honor and of the courageous men who have won it since it was first authorized on July 12, 1862, was a huge success and sold out almost immediately. To meet the popular demand, a second printing has been authorized and will soon be off the press. The stories of the bravery of these Medal of Honor winners—men like Lieutenant Audie L. Murphree, who jumped on a burning tank destroyer and, despite a leg wound, killed or wounded about fifty Germans and stopped an attack; or like Corporal Harry R. Marr, who threw himself on a live hand grenade and saved the lives of his comrades at the cost of his own—will linger with you long after you have closed the covers of this thrilling volume. This book is handsomely bound and is divided into four major parts: Part I is the history of the Medal of Honor; Part II consists of photographs of Medal of Honor winners of World War II; Part III tells the story of the action for which each person was awarded the Medal of Honor and lists these persons by wars and campaigns, alphabetically, by last names, and by states from which they entered the service; and Part IV tells how the information used in the volume was unearthed and has a calendar of documents and a bibliography. Copies of "The Medal of Honor" may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C. at \$4.50 per copy.

UNCLE NOAH A SHORT-SHORT STORY By FLORENCE BAUGH

WITH ALL the assurance of his seven years Tommy thumped a watermelon, saying confidently to Uncle Noah, "This one's ripe." Uncle Noah thumped it, listening attentively. "It sho' is ripe. You kin pick 'em, boy." Tommy's freckled face glowed with delight at the old man's praise. To Tommy Uncle Noah was as much a part of their farm as the creek and the spring and the rock bluff.



"It sho' is ripe. You kin pick 'em, boy."

Tommy was waiting for Tommy, begging him to play. It was almost dark, too late for them to run down to the creek. They ambled off toward the front of the house. Just as they reached the lilac bush at the corner of the porch Tommy stopped suddenly, trembling. There was someone lying in the hammock on the porch! Tommy held his breath. Wags was beating his tail against the bush. The noise would surely arouse the intruder! Tommy backed warily away, keeping his eye on the hammock, ready to scream if he saw any movement.

He heard Uncle Noah coming up the driveway humming softly. It gave him courage. He broke into a run, calling in a choked little voice, "Uncle Noah, Uncle Noah!" Reaching the safety of the old man's arms he whispered fearfully, "There's a tramp on the porch!"

Uncle Noah took the boy's trembling hand. "Ain't no tramps com' com' round to harm you, boy. Let's go see."

The old man walked calmly and slowly toward the porch, the boy clinging to his hand, Wags nipping at their heels. "Cain't see nobody," said Uncle Noah. "There he is, in the hammock," Tommy pointed. Uncle Noah walked boldly up the steps. There was no movement in the hammock. "See, Tommy?" Uncle Noah pulled the boy gently forward. Tommy peeked cautiously into the sagging hammock. Then clapping his hands, he burst out excitedly, "Oh, Uncle Noah, I bet that's the biggest watermelon in the world!"

THE END

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CARLTON, FEBRUARY 7, 1949  
Theme: "Take heed to thyself and unto the doctrine." —1 Tim. 4:16  
Guest Church, Olin Carlton Pastor Presiding  
MORNING  
10:00 Worship led by guest Church and Pastor Jack Hull  
10:20 Religion Four-Square:  
(1) Personal Righteousness Fundamental Roy Rollin  
(2) Doctrinal Correctness Essential James L. Smart  
(3) Fervent Zeal Imperative Max Holleyman  
(4) The Know-How Vital G. U. Walsler  
11:20 Denominational Reminders  
11:30 Sermon—Fern A. Miller, Dublin, Guest Speaker  
NOON  
Lunch served to all comers by the Host Church.  
AFTERNOON  
1:01 to 2:59 W. M. U. School of Instruction Dr. Floy Barnard  
1:01 to 2:59 Executive Board Meeting and Brotherhood Forum under the direction of President J. Neal Gearreald, of the Associational Brotherhood. At the Methodist Church.  
The next session will be at Evant, March 7, 1949.  
CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM RECEIPTS FOR DECEMBER 1948:  
Agree 21.27; Blue Ridge 4.66; Carlton 20.00; Evant 138.18; Fairview 6.00; Fairy 33.34; Hamilton First 175.00; Hico First 138.80; Indian Gap 16.49; Cowhouse 4.00; Providence 2.00; Rockhouse 2.00; Total 561.74.

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**Personals**

Cecil Reeves of Fort Worth is spending the week here with his wife and son, Danny.

Mrs. Mary Nell Helvey of Fort Worth spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ellington.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lancaster of Dallas are among recent renewal subscribers who have kindly included a note stating that they don't want to be dropped from the News Review mailing list.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland L. Holford spent the week end in Austin with their daughter, Carolyn and attended the Mid-Winter Meeting of the Texas Press Association which was held at the Driskill Hotel Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dodd and daughter, Marcelyn left last week for Tuscola to make their new home, where they will operate a drug store. Mr. Dodd recently sold his recreation club to I. A. Morgan.

Mrs. Johnnie Scott, Route 7, Hico, who underwent major surgery in Hico Hospital Wednesday morning, was reported to be resting well later that day by her husband and two sons, Wendol and Von.

Mrs. Jim D. Wright, now residing at Carlton, mentioned in a note accompanying her renewal subscription that the Hico news still seems like news from home.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg were Mrs. W. J. Conaway and daughter, Dianne and Mrs. Earle Harrison of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Mary Peek of Galveston, who was reared in Hico, has sent in her appreciated annual renewal of subscription. She says she and her husband, R. H. are being kept busy most of the time even though their two children, Richard and Jane, are away at school. But they hope to visit here before too long with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Croft have advised of a change in their address from Proctor to Route 1, Littlefield, Texas. "We've settled 20 miles from Littlefield in the middle of nowhere, so the paper will be eagerly looked for each week," wrote Mrs. Croft, who is the former Mary Helen Hollis of Hico.

**LOCAL COUPLE'S RECENT MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED**

Mrs. Eva Mae Ash has announced the marriage of her daughter, Maidee Laverne, to Mr. Harold Todd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Todd of Iredell, Texas.

The couple were married Sunday night, December 5, 1948 at 8:30 in the Faith Baptist Church in Dublin by Rev. Dwight E. Lusk.

The bride and groom were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Peacock and Mr. and Mrs. Norris McCarty of Dublin.

The bride wore a grey suit with black accessories.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. Todd left for the East Coast to spend the last few days of Harold's leave before reporting for duty on the USS Leyte. Mrs. Todd returned home to stay with her mother.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends of Hico, who so willingly and unselfishly helped to make our burden lighter in our hours of sorrow. May God richly bless each one of you for your generous acts of kindness, and the beautiful floral offering. We also wish to express our deep appreciation to the News Review for the beautiful tribute paid our son and brother.

MR. & MRS. E. R. SEAGO, SHIRLEY AND WENDALL.

**Hico Review Club Holds Recent Meeting With Mrs. Horsley**

The Hico Review Club met last Thursday, January 20, in the home of Mrs. W. M. Horsley.

Brazil was the subject for study, and Mrs. Wood led the discussion with a talk on Rio de Janeiro.

Mrs. Goodman gave an interesting report on present-day industries of the country and Mrs. Horsley spoke on the people of Brazil.

The members of the club honored their president with a lovely gift and Mrs. Wood in her gracious manner, presented the Federation club pin to Mrs. Jackson.

Cake and spiced punch were served to fifteen members and two guests, Mrs. Lane and Mrs. Proffitt.

REPORTER.

**MRS. MARY E. HORTON HONORED ON BIRTHDAY**

A birthday dinner prepared by relatives was held on January 23, in the home of Mrs. Mary E. Horton in honor of her 88th birthday which was Thursday, January 20.

Among those present to help her celebrate this occasion were the following relatives: Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Riddle and granddaughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Shaw, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Fain Horton and children, Killen; Eugene Horton, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Clay Reeves and children, Sweetwater; Mrs. Veda Walker, Wichita, Kansas; Mrs. Lylia Dyer and Mr. and Mrs. Moon Mullins and daughter, Cleburne and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Horton, Mrs. Rena Epison, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Horton and child, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Autrey, all of Hico.

Also a number of friends and neighbors dropped by to wish her a happy birthday.

**CANDIDATE FOR DEGREE**

Three hundred and twenty-five University of Texas students in the College of Arts and Sciences are candidates for degrees at mid-term graduation January 31. Among them are Miss Carolyn Holford of Hico, who will receive her Bachelor of Journalism degree. She is past secretary of Phi Mu sorority and was recently appointed to the college board of Mademoiselle Magazine.

Carolyn will remain in Austin where she has accepted a position as secretary to Senator W. A. Shofner during the 51st session of the Texas Legislature.

Another candidate for a journalism degree also is a former Hico girl, Miss Patsy Pinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Pinson of Harlingen. Mr. Pinson was superintendent of the Hico Public Schools for a number of years.

**EXPRESSION OF THANKS**

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere gratitude and thanks to all who so kindly helped in the burial service for our dear mother and grandmother, and for all the love and sympathy expressed.

Sincerely,  
THE FAMILY OF  
MRS. KATE C. DOUBLEDAY.

**PREACHING AT DUFFAU**

Since we missed our appointment at Duffau last Sunday afternoon, there will be church services at the Duffau Methodist Church next Sunday at 3 p. m.

J. L. RAY, Pastor.

**Tighter Child Labor Controls by Federal Law Urged On Congress**

Dallas, Jan. 25. — Changes believed to reinforce the child labor provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act (Federal wage and hour law) are recommended in the 1948 annual report of the Wage and Hour Public Contracts Division, U. S. Department of Labor, to the 81st Congress, it was emphasized here today by William J. Rogers, regional director of the Divisions in the five Southwestern states. Based on 10 years of administration of the Act, the recommendations made by William R. McComb, Administrator, reveal deficiencies in the provision under which a 16-year minimum age is set for general employment, with an 18-year minimum for employment in certain hazardous occupations, Director Rogers said.

According to the recommendations, he said, the protective objectives of the Act could better be attained if Congress adopted recommendations which would:

Make the child labor provisions applicable to employment in activities in interstate commerce, as well as their present application to employment in the production of goods for interstate commerce; Tighten the present application of the child labor provisions to employment in the production of goods for interstate commerce by placing a direct prohibition on the employment of under-age children, rather than the present prohibition only on the shipment of goods within 30 days after an under-age worker has been employed in its production; and

Make the child labor provisions applicable to children in agriculture "during school hours" to eliminate irregularities occurring because of their present application only when children are "not legally required to attend school," and in addition, restrict employment of children in commercial farming both during and outside of school hours.

Director Rogers pointed out that branch offices of the Divisions are located in New Orleans, Little Rock, Oklahoma City, Albuquerque, San Antonio, Houston and Dallas.

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**CHURCH LOYALTY DAY::**

Dear Friends:

This next Sunday, January 30, 1948, will be LOYALTY DAY in our church, and we are striving to have every member of the church present for this day, every member bringing a friend or family.

Will you be loyal to the Lord this day? Will you be loyal to the Church this day? There is a blessing awaiting you, come and receive it.

MUSIC! MUSIC! MUSIC! That will thrill your soul, music that will lift you up, music that will set the joy bells ringing in your heart. You will love it, SO COME AND HAVE A PART. And give thanks for His every blessing the Lord has so bountifully bestowed upon us.

WE WILL BE EXPECTING YOU THIS SUNDAY

**Do You Believe In God? Do You Believe In Prayer?**  
**Do You Believe In Love Expressed?**

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Out of the depths of our hearts do we try to express our deep appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Russell for the new piano and Solo-Vox, and to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burden for the other beautiful piano. The beautiful expression of love and Christ-like spirit in the giving of these beautiful and lasting gifts of these good people shall live on to bless all those who shall come after for years to come.

May the Lord bless these good people, not only for their gifts, but for their example of faith and love that calls to each of us for our best. May these examples be the challenge to teach us to go forward as never before to do GREAT THINGS FOR THE GREAT GOD WE LOVE AND SERVE.

May we never doubt His wisdom, may we never doubt His leadership. Let no one say it cannot be done, anything is possible with God. Let us pray, follow on, believe in God, and see His blessings come.

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# Successful Parenthood

MRS. CATHERINE CONRAD EDWARDS

Associate Editor, Parents' Magazine

THE experts are showing a great deal of respect these days for what young mothers tell them about their babies. In other words, they are no longer so scornful of the claim that "mother knows best."

Yet no one is suggesting that we go back to unguided mother intuition in the training of children. For happily we seem to have arrived at a state of profitable cooperation whereby child welfare authorities make available to parents information on child care—the parents try it out, adapt the theories to their own children and family problems and arrive at their own methods of child raising. Then parents, in turn, pass on to the experts what they have found workable in dealing with their own children.

One young mother paid her debt to the help she had received from authorities in the parent education field by thinking through her own experience and arriving at six simple rules for bringing up a baby. Here they are:

1. Study and know your baby, and act accordingly. Babies are distinct personalities from birth. Treat yours as an individual, letting him set the pace for his development and various phases of training as he indicates his readiness to learn.
2. Take it easy. No baby will accept training for any habit until his body is ready to make the required change. Every phase of training requires long weeks of infinite patience.

3. Put first things first. There are times when the baby's welfare must come first, just as there are times when his routine must be upset for the greater good of the family.

4. Love your child and express that love. Too often love is taken for granted, but a child, from babyhood up, needs frequent warm assurance of love if he is to feel secure.

5. Present a united front. Parents must cooperate and should settle differences of opinion in private discussions. No child can respect his parents or be happy when he can play one against the other. A united front is just as important when dealing with interference from family and friends.

6. Set a good example. By a child's actions we know his parents, for a child mirrors what he sees.

We particularly liked the second rule—to take it easy. I so often see parents who aren't enjoying their children because of the responsibilities they bring. Of course, they bring work and their care is pressing and often worrisome. If parents would only stop to realize that they will have the children for such a few years—why waste a minute in grumbling?

And another sound conclusion this mother reached was that the baby shouldn't take all her time and attention. Rule No. 3 puts it very well—there should be time for the other members of the family and for rest and recreation.

### Carlton

By  
Mrs. Fred Geye

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wilson and son of Dublin visited last Sunday with Misses Mattie and Alice Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Wilson of Stephenville visited Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Norma Wilson.

Mrs. W. W. Mitchell and Mrs. Ed Chambers visited in Hamilton one day the past week with Mr. John Patterson, a patient in the Hamilton hospital. Mr. Patterson, a resident of the Carlton community for many years before moving to Hamilton, passed away Friday, January 21, in the Hamilton hospital. Funeral services and burial were held in Hamilton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vick came home Thursday afternoon from the Hico Hospital, where he had been a patient for two weeks. They returned to the hospital Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ellison and daughters, Sandra and Kathy, of Purves spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Jones of Quanah spent Thursday night with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Vick, and Mr. Vick.

Miss Margaret Whitehead had her tonsils removed at the Hico Hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davidson and daughter of Agee spent Sunday

with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cox, and daughter, Novice, and with Misses Alice and Mattie Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dyer; their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan Jr., visited Sunday afternoon at the Flat Top Ranch near Walnut Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warren and daughter, La Jauna Kaye, of Dublin visited Wednesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geye, and with her sister, Mrs. Dow Self, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fonzy Williamson of Houston spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chick and two sons and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williamson. Other week end visitors in the Williamson home were two other sons, George and William Hugh Williamson and daughter, also of Houston.

Frank Stidham of Stephenville visited over the week end with his mother, Mrs. Rena Stidham.

Mr. and Mrs. Watt Sharp Jr. and son, Terry, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Short, visited Sunday afternoon at Purves with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooklyn Baird and her daughter, Earline, of San Angelo visited over the week end with his mother, Mrs. Bertha Baird.

Miss Mary Louise Fine of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Fine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moreland; their daughter and husband, Mr.

and Mrs. T. W. Williams and baby visited Sunday in Fort Worth with their son and brother, J. C. Moreland Jr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowery; their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Lowery, have visited several times the last few days with their son and brother, Truman Lowery, who is a patient in the Hico Hospital suffering from burns on his face and hands.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self and sons visited Sunday afternoon in Stephenville with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Self.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Whitehead and daughter of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Whitehead and children of Dublin, and Mr. and Mrs. Loyes and children of Shiloh visited last Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead, Margaret and Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. Seal Gearreid of Hamilton and her mother, Mrs. J. H. Tull, who is visiting with her daughter, were Carlton visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Stephens are visiting in Abilene with their son, Harry Stephens, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gray of Dublin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chambers and children.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williamson, Alfonso Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Basham, Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, Truman Warren, Mrs. Ed Chambers and son Leo, and Sam Hubbard attended the funeral of Mr. Patterson in Hamilton Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Helton and children of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chambers.



MONARCHIST... Luisa Maria Narvaey Maclias, convicted of high treason in Madrid, was sentenced to a year in jail for her monarchistic activities on behalf of the pretender to the Spanish throne, Don Juan.

## From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

### Who's A Foreigner?

While I'm waiting for a haircut the other day, Slim Hartman lets slip with a crack about those "foreigners" who live by the depot. "Now wait a minute, Slim," snaps Doc Sherman. "Don't forget we're all 'foreigners' more or less. Some of our families have simply been here longer than others. But even if they came over on the Mayflower, they were foreigners to the Indians." Slim gets a little red and you could see that Doc had him. "And the reason they came here," he goes on, "was to find freedom to do and think as they wanted to so long as they didn't tramp on the rights of the other fellow."

From where I sit, America became the great land it is today through our being tolerant of different people and different tastes—whether it's a taste for square dancing or waltzing, radio or movies, goat's milk or a temperate glass of sparkling beer.

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Joe Marsh



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### FRESHMEN NEWS

Everyone was looking forward to the big freeze that was supposed to be here Monday. We were hoping it would snow.

Today seems to be a very busy day. The girls are collecting all the gossip, while the boys are arguing. It seems that the boys are arguing about steam and gasoline engines.

### SENIOR NEWS

We are very proud of the Basketball girls for winning the De Leon Tournament. We are also proud of the boys although they didn't win the tournament.

Mrs. Angell is ill, and Mrs. Goodman is substituting in her place. Joe Louis just walked in the door. No, I must have been mistaken, it is only Buck.

### BAND NEWS

We did not get to go to Azle Saturday due to bad weather. We were disappointed, but have hopes of going to many others.

We elected a drum majorette Thursday and we are very proud to announce that Paula Decker was chosen. Charlotte Turner was chosen as head twirler.

### HOMEMAKING NEWS

The Homemaking II class sandpapered the sewing machines, and varnished them last week. The Homemaking III class is learning how to plan menus. Last week the Homemaking I class started learning how to sew.

### Laugh of the Week

Miss Rohne: Marie, what is a Waffle?  
Marie: It is a pancake with a non-skid tread.

### SPOTLIGHT

Say, are you sleepy? Well I am! Why? Because you have been really doing some high stepping this week. You aren't happy playing in your own back yard. No, other fields are greener, so to them you travel. It's a nice thing that a Spotlight doesn't take gas. If it did, and in my broke condition, the news would amount to just what I could see in Hico. But batteries are cheap and can be used quite a while. So, so far I've kept up

## With you.

I was so sleepy last week that I over slept this week. I didn't wake up till the shadows of Tuesday night were falling. I quickly snapped the light on and off we went.

Up at the gym, the lights were on so I went that direction. I on the rafters and from there had a good view of everyone. Ralph and La Verne. I saw you there, and Vernon and Shirley, you came together too. After the game Glen proudly escorted Patsy Jo home. I was just getting ready to call it a night when I met Delbert and Myrna and Milton and Jimmie. They were returning from a Fairy ball game.

Wednesday night I especially wanted to see Miss Rohne play ball, so I took in the outsiders ball game. There were others there to see the playing. They weren't all watching the same persons, but they were there. La Verne came to watch Ralph, and Norman to watch Mona. Later Mona and Norman went to the show. Jo and O. J., Milton and Jimmie, and Barbara and Garland were at the game and later at Barbara's home. Others at the show were Wendell and Lone, and Patsy Ann and Jerry.

The next day was Thursday. That afternoon the Hico bus left about three for the first of the De Leon tournament. Those sitting by each other were Glen and Patsy Jo, Mary and Virgil, Betty Jane and Paul, and Miss Rohne and Mr. Sirman. Buck and Louise rode home together. They were talking about a line. Did they mean fishing line, roaring line, or a wolf's line? I wonder?

The girls won their game so the next night back to the tournament I went. The same steadies rode together. Melvin rode between Wanda Jo and Mary. Lucky guy! Next day dawned with a dampening drizzle which continued into the night. I really don't believe

it affected the spirits of the Hico couples. They seemed as cheerful as ever. At the tournament Glen and Patsy Jo and Snookie all were sitting together. Shirley, Vernon, Patsy and Bobby were watching some of the game. Melvin and Wanda Jo were talking. Say, is this getting serious? Next stop is the Chicken Shack. Who is there? I saw Jo and O. J., and Barbara and Garland. Jimmie and Milton were in the drug store till ten, then they disappeared. I would have followed, but then I saw La Verne and Ralph and Pat and Don driving by, so I trailed them. Where did they lead me? To the show and to Mary and Odell, Betty and James, Jo Nell and Von Scott, and Mary Nell and Truman Noland. Also, in the show, were Charlotte and Buck, and Louise with Billy.

Sunday evening there were several couples out pleasure riding. Myrna and Delbert, and Barbara and Garland. Later I saw Jo and O. J., Wendell and Lone at the Chicken Shack. Pat and Don were in church Sunday night.

Well, that's the news! Any complaint? If so, let me know.

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**Cooperation Needed In Controlling Mumps, Prevalent Over State**

Austin, Texas, Jan. 24.—Commenting on the necessity for individual cooperation in effecting the control of mumps, now widespread throughout the state, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, emphasizes the fact that the contagion factor is present before any symptoms appear, and strict isolation of all patients is the surest means of controlling the spread of this disease.

Mumps is transmitted by direct contact with an infected person or articles freshly contaminated by the secretions of the mouth or nose of persons having the disease. It takes from 12 to 26 days for mumps to manifest itself after the infection occurs. The disease can be easily transmitted, but one attack usually establishes permanent immunity and second attacks very rarely occur.

The most easily recognizable characteristic symptom of mumps is a painful swelling of the salivary glands. Sometimes there is an involvement of other portions of the body, causing disturbances in the digestive, nervous, circulatory, and genito-urinary systems. The disease is usually accompanied by a temperature rise which more often than not is mild.

"Patients suffering from this disease should be isolated from other members of the family immediately upon the suspicion that mumps exists, and the family physician should be called in promptly," Dr. Cox said. "In the meantime, complete rest in bed is indicated. The doctor's orders should be followed strictly. Violating his instructions can lead to serious injury, which may permanently affect the patient's health."

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**Above the HULL ABOVE**  
BY LYLE HULL

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HAVE you a business of your own? Are you the owner of a drug store, filling station, farm, dress shop, saloon? If you are and if you built that business up yourself, you are a pretty capable person.

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You have another business of as great importance to you and to your children as is your shop, or your farm, or your job. To operate it you pay men to represent you in Washington where its headquarters are located. You don't delegate them for two or three months, you delegate them for two, four and six years; and you turn your business over to them entirely during that period.

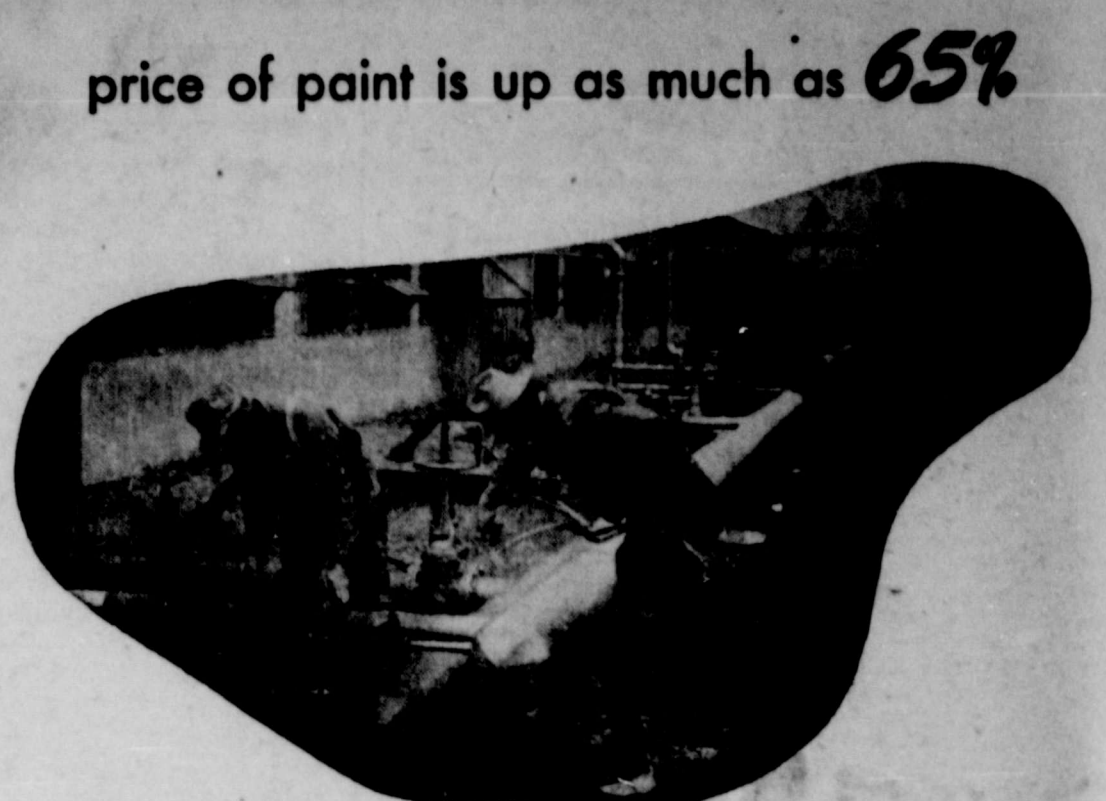
You select those available whom you consider best suited to operate the business. Your choice is restricted: There are the very few who have money enough to disregard their salaries as members of the government; there are those with political ambition great enough to induce them to accept a small remuneration, and there are those to whom the salary is a "step-up."

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**HOME NEWS**

By HELEN HALE

TO make a coconut crunch topping for a quick coffee cake, combine 1 cup shredded coconut, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon and 1/4 cup cream or top milk. Mix well and spread evenly over batter.

For a sugary crust on top of pie, brush the top of the pastry with milk, then sprinkle lightly with granulated sugar before baking.

Glazed effects on pies are easy to achieve if you brush the top crust with egg or egg yolk mixed with a little water.

For a deep brown crust on pie, add 1/4 teaspoon of sugar to egg before brushing the glaze on the pie.

**RECIPE OF THE WEEK**

**Chocolate Souffle**

(Serves 4-6)

- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 1/2 squares chocolate
- 2 tablespoons hot water
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 3 eggs
- 1/4 teaspoon vanilla

Melt butter, blend in flour, and add milk. Stir and cook until smooth. Melt chocolate, add water and sugar, stirring constantly. Combine sauce and chocolate mixtures; add well-beaten egg yolks; cool. Fold in egg whites and vanilla. Turn into buttered baking dish and bake 25 minutes in a moderate (350° F.) oven. Serve with whipped cream to which crushed peppermint candy has been added, if desired.

Always drain and rinse macaroni foods after they have been cooked tender. If you're using them in a hot dish, use hot water for rinsing. If using them in a salad, rinse with cold water.

Keep cut onions and lemon in a covered glass jar in the refrigerator so they will not waste.

Use cream in place of milk and butter for making mashed potatoes. It's less expensive and just as good.

In making fruit mixtures for dessert, place grapefruit, pineapple and oranges over peaches, bananas and apples to keep the latter from turning dark before using.

To peel potatoes quickly, slice skin off one side, then cook whole in boiling water. When done, the rest of the jacket slips off in a jiffy.

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**Will Have An Abundant Supply of SEED CORN**

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