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Maximum Credit on Insurance Premiums Now In Effect Here

HICO VISITORS



SERGEANT MARIOTTI



CAPTAIN BOWDEN

Army Personnel In Hico Tuesday to Show Films At High School

Captain Howard W. Bowden, Station Commander, Waco; Recruiting M/Sgt. James W. Tanner, the recruiting sergeant of this area; M/Sgt. Arthur Pickering, public information NCO, and the WAC and WAF Recruiting Sergeant, Sally T. Mariotti, were special visitors in Hico Tuesday. At the Hico High School they showed two special movies to the Senior Class, "Report on the Aleutians" and "This Is Your War, Too."

Captain Bowden made a short talk to the students and the WAC and WAF recruiting sergeant had this to say: "The Army and the Air Force allow the keynote policy of quality instead of quantity. They allow the forming of a nucleus of highly qualified women and the offering to each of a career in the military services known as WAC's and WAF's."

Master Sergeant Tanner and the WAC and WAF recruiting sergeant will be back in Hico on the 15th of March. Those girls and boys who would like to look into the Army and Air Force are requested to contact the Post Office News Stand and leave their names and addresses and the recruiters will be happy to call on them as soon as they arrive at 10:00 a. m.

Hamilton County Basketball Tournament At Fair This Week

Again we will remind everyone that this is the week for the annual traditional county tournament in basketball. The tournament will be held at Fair starting Thursday night, March 3. Following is the schedule for the tournament:

Thursday Night—Aleman vs. Fairy (girls). Aleman vs. Fairy (boys). Hamilton vs. Carlton (girls). Hamilton vs. Carlton (boys).

Friday Night—Hico vs. Pottsville (girls). Hico vs. Pottsville (boys). Thursday night girl winners. Thursday night boy winners.

Saturday Night—Girls' finals. Boys' finals.

This tournament promises plenty of basketball action, so let's every one be on hand and not miss any of these fine games.

—Contributed.

Local Scouts Complete New Scout Cabin On Reunion Assn. Property

Since May of 1947 when the present Scout troop was reorganized, Scoutmasters Boone and Norton and all of the boys have been dreaming of and planning for a house to call their own. Everyone has been nice in giving the Scouts a meeting hall and play area. First the City offered the hall over the City Hall, and later George Jones made a similar offer and the Scouts moved into the top floor of his building. They then willed their interest in the City Hall to the Girl Scouts. Also "Gob" Goodloe has given the Scouts his ranch and a house for their out-of-doors activities.

But now it has been done. The Scouts made a deal with the City for the use of the old swimming pool lot and they have built a cabin in the old pool. The pool offered free a floor and three walls and they have arranged for the material to build one wall and the roof. Now they have a 15 x 28 building with bunks for 40 boys, work tables, a fire place for cooking, and sufficient storage space for their boats, tents and other cooking utensils they have accumulated in the past two years.

The cabin is there, but not yet completed with all the fixtures and gadgets and the like that are to be added. All are welcome to go down and take a look at the place, but in the near future the Scouts will play hosts to a big house-warming. These quarters were built by the Scouts with the exception of putting up the studding and the roof beams, labor for which was donated by some men of the town whose names will be mentioned later.

At the present time there are 36 Scouts on roll, having had two Eagle Scouts, six First-Class, and a whole bunch of Second-Class. Many of the boys are ready for promotions, but are waiting for warm weather so some of the tests can be completed.—Bill Norton.

Lectureship to Be Held March 9-20 At Hico Church of Christ

Q. A. Dunn, minister of the Hico Church of Christ, has announced that a Lectureship will be held at the local church beginning March 9 and running through March 20, with services daily at 7:30 each evening.

Brother Dunn extends a cordial invitation to everyone to attend these services, during which the program will include:

March 9, 10, 11—"The Holy Land" by J. O. Garrett.

March 14—"Program of Work" by Leon Meeks.

March 15—"The Church's Responsibility to Teach" by Ruel Lemmons.

March 16—"Our Approach to God Through Faith" by Stanley Giesecke.

March 17—"Prayer" by J. P. Williams.

March 18—"Giving" by C. M. Sawyer.

March 19—"Singing" by Mr. Gilpatrick.

The local evangelist will hold March 13 and March 20 services.

Replacing Penalty to Effect Huge Saving To Property Owners

Local property owners can thank their stars and members of the Hico Volunteer Fire Department for a considerable saving that will be in effect on all fire insurance policies written during the twelve-month period beginning March 1. Insurance agents have received official notification that premiums will be reduced through application of the maximum credit, 25 per cent.

For a number of years Hico has been penalized for a bad fire record, figured on a five-year basis. Policies written during the year to March 1 carried a 15 per cent penalty. With this wiped off and the 25 per cent credit in effect, premiums are thereby reduced a total of 40 per cent.

In addition, Hico enjoys a low key rate, it was pointed out by insurance men interviewed.

Hico Theatre Proudly Presents Great Film In 'Johnny Belinda'

The management of The Hico Theatre this week proudly announces that arrangements have been completed for local presentation of the great motion picture, "Johnny Belinda." This picture is the Academy Award winner of 1948 and co-stars Jane Wyman and Lew Ayres. No film in years has created such a storm of heated interest as the stark, moving drama of Nova Scotia folk.

Miss Wyman's role in particular has stirred up much advance comment. She plays in the role of a simple country lass, disliked by her widower father until tragedy enters her life.

"We are sure that this is a fine movie that will be enjoyed by all of our patrons," said Mrs. J. T. Hitt Wednesday. "Don't miss it." Playing dates locally are Saturday midnight, Sunday and Monday, March 5, 6, and 7.

L. T. HARRY AUVERMAN FINISHES OFFICERS SCHOOL

Fort Monmouth, N. J.—Second Lieutenant Harry J. Auverman of Hico, Texas, was among the 25 men graduating on February 25 from the Officers Associate Basic Course in the Officers Department of The Signal School, Fort Monmouth.

Brigadier General Francis H. Lanahan Jr., Commanding General, addressed the graduates, and presented the diplomas at graduation exercises held on the post. The Fort Monmouth Army Band played during the program.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture's

OFFICIAL REPORT ON WEEKLY SWING OF FARM MARKETS OVER THE SOUTHWEST

(USDA)—Principal southwest farm products enjoyed another week of strong markets the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Corn showed a net advance of around 9 to 10 cents a bushel for the week, and wheat 5 1/2 cents. Sorghums gained 3 cents a hundred pounds. No. 1 wheat closed Monday at \$2.43 1/2 to \$2.48 1/2 in bulk carlots at Texas Common points. No. 2 white corn sold from \$1.74 to \$1.78 1/2, and yellow corn \$1.61 to \$1.62. No. 2 yellow milo brought \$2.70 to \$2.75 per hundred.

Rice found slow demand at about unchanged prices. Most feed-stuffs sold lower for the week, but wheat millfeeds strengthened. Higher moved at unchanged to \$1 higher prices. Shelled peanuts eased slightly. Wool trade remained very quiet.

Cattle sold generally around \$1 higher for the week at Texas markets, and some classes gained at Oklahoma City and Denver. However, cows brought lower prices at Oklahoma City. Medium and good grades turned at \$16.50 to \$17.50 at Oklahoma City and Denver. San Antonio moved common to low medium cows at \$16 to \$17.50, while Houston cleared canners and cutters at \$13.50 to \$17.50. Beef cows ranged from \$16.50 to \$18 at Fort Worth, and canners and cutters \$12 to \$16.50.

Hog prices advanced 50 cents to mostly \$1 during the week, although sows changed little at San

Antonio. Top butchers cashed at \$20.75 at San Antonio, Monday, \$21 at Fort Worth, \$21.50 at Oklahoma City, and \$21.75 at Denver. Most sows cleared at \$16 to \$17.50 at San Antonio and Oklahoma City.

Various southwest markets took sheep and lambs unchanged to \$1 or more higher for the week. Oklahoma City quoted top lambs Monday at \$24 and Denver around \$25.75. Fort Worth sold good and choice short lambs at \$22 to \$23.50, and club lambs at \$25. Goats sold \$1 or so at San Antonio, and kids \$0 cents to \$1.

Harvest of citrus fruits about reached an early end in the Lower Rio Grande Valley as a result of the January freeze. Good cabbage became rather scarce, and prices rose rapidly during the week. Most week end loadings sold around \$1.50 per 50 pound sack, and straight cars of best quality brought \$1.85 to \$1.75. Carrots weakened to sell around \$2.50 per Los Angeles crate of 6 dozen bunches.

Warmer weather brought increased egg production and slightly lower prices last week. Current receipts brought 38 to 39 cents a dozen at Fort Worth, 39 to 40 at Dallas, 37 1/2 to 39 at Denver, and 42 to 43 at New Orleans. Poultry held about steady. Fryers sold from 28 to 30 cents a pound in North Texas.

Cotton lost \$1 to \$1.50 a bale for the week. Spot middling 15/16 inch closed Monday at \$23.35 cents a pound at Dallas and Houston, and \$23.00 at Little Rock.

G-I Farmer

By T. H. BENSON

Devoted to news of the 175 veterans receiving institutional on-the-farm training under the GI Bill of Rights.

Near the end of World War II many articles in magazines and newspapers were devoted to our returning veterans' adjustments to civilian life. In the early years of the war much of the same type of writing was directed to our service men becoming accustomed to the regimentation of life in the various services. With this thought in mind and realizing that much of the success of many veterans enrolled in Hamilton County Vocational School can be attributed to the wives. I would like to devote a part of my column this week to the wife of one veteran who has made probably more adjustments than any other.

Mrs. Wylie W. McClutchen not only had to become accustomed to living on a farm, but also had to learn a new set of manners and customs. She was born and reared in Nottingham, England, and had never lived on a farm until she and her husband settled in the Blue Ridge community in 1946. Mrs. McClutchen had just arrived from England and the American way of life was equally as different to her as the farm is from the city. Both Mr. and Mrs. McClutchen have traveled many miles since ex-Sergeant McClutchen of the Eighth Air Force stationed in England was married in 1943 to a girl who was doing her bit to win the war in essential industry. In 1945, ex-Sergeant McClutchen was redeployed to the United States, leaving his wife and baby in England. He was discharged in September, 1945 and in December of that year returned to England to bring his family to Texas.

They settled in their present home in the latter part of 1946 and remodeled and repainted their home. A tractor and equipment were purchased and shortly thereafter, Mr. McClutchen enrolled in Hamilton County Vocational School. The McClutchen's now operate a 190-acre farm devoted to wheat, corn and milo.

In looking over their farm, many of the things we try to teach are reflected. Mr. McClutchen has worked out a good crop rotation system which includes winter legumes every third year on most of his land. Terraces have been constructed and he is now completing fencing the farm. This couple has worked hard and when you see how they have adjusted themselves to farm life, there is little doubt as to their future success.

Veterans' News

Questions and Answers

Q. I served more than 3 years in the U. S. Army during World War II. I now wish to take institutional on-farm training and would like to know how much training I will be permitted to take?

A. An institutional on-farm training course may be as long as, but no longer than, is necessary to meet your individual training needs or until you have exhausted your four-year period of eligibility.

Q. Do I have to meet any set standard if I am taking on-farm training course?

A. Yes. Once you start training, it is your responsibility to meet the standards of progress set by the institution in which you are enrolled. If you fail, your benefits will be discontinued.

Q. What farming tools and farming implements do I get while I am taking an on-farm training course under the GI Bill?

A. VA will furnish you with no tools or farm equipment since these are articles with which the farm must be equipped to meet the provisions of the law. However, books and incidental supplies required for classroom work will be furnished you.

Q. I am a veteran of World War II. What is the latest date on which I can start on-farm training under the GI Bill?

A. You may commence within four years from July 25, 1947, or within four years from your discharge or separation from service, whichever is later.

WEATHER REPORT

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

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Feb. 23	64	58	0.84
Feb. 24	70	50	0.42
Feb. 25	66	48	0.48
Feb. 26	54	46	0.00
Feb. 27	54	47	0.00
Feb. 28	49	32	0.00
March 1	48	40	trace

Total precipitation so far this year, 6.21 inches.

Plans Under Way for 'Thunder-Mug' Tourney In Hico March 8-9-10

Plans are under way to have the outside men's basketball tournament in the Hico gym next week, starting on Tuesday night, March 8, and continuing on the nights of the 9th and 10th. Teams already stating they would like to enter are Fairy, Duffau, Egg Farm (Clarette), Iredell, Pottsville, Ireland, Hico, and possibly Glen Rose or Alexander. There will be four games Tuesday night, four Wednesday night, and two games for the finals on Thursday night. The first game on Tuesday and Wednesday nights will start at 6:30 and finals on Thursday night will be played at 7:30 and 8:30 p. m.

The funds from this tournament will be used to buy baseball uniforms for the High School baseball team. The Hico team is a member of the Interscholastic League in baseball this year. Your attendance at the basketball tournament will be appreciated and the funds will be going for a worthy cause.

Egg Farm (Clarette) won the Thunder Mug last year and will bring the trophy back to the tournament to see if they can win it for the second time. In order to keep the mug, a team has to win it three times and then it is theirs for good.—Contributed.

Hico Boys and Girls Win Two Games from Fairy In Basketball

The Hico girls again defeated Fairy girls by the score of 23-19 last Wednesday night. High point girl for Hico was Salmon with 12 points, and Jean Suits with 11. Fairy girls also got 11 points. Again free shots were the winning factor for Hico by making 7 out of 12 tries, whereas Fairy made only 3 out of 12. The field goals were even, with 8 each.

The Hico boys defeated Fairy boys for the first time this year, by score of 27-20. High point man for Hico was Allen with 10 points, while Clark of Fairy was getting 8 points. Hico boys made 5 of 14 free throws, and Fairy made 4 of 13 good for 1 point.

—Contributed.

'Tillie From Texas' To Be Staged March 16 By Homemaking Girls

"Tillie From Texas" is the interesting title of the three-act all-girl farce-comedy to be presented by the Homemaking girls on March 16 at 7:30 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

But the title doesn't even begin to do justice to the number of laughable situations and funny lines in the action-packed comedy of two girls who try to impersonate a criminal and a movie star, only to have everything go wrong, thereby getting them into one mixed-up situation after another until they are at their wits' end as to how to extricate themselves from the mess.

It's tragedy for the girls, but great fun for the audience, with never a dull moment from beginning to end. So remember the date and be sure to come and see this play, "Tillie From Texas."

CONTRIBUTED.

Plans Shaping Up for Carnival In March At Hico Gymnasium

Plans are still in the formative stage to have a big carnival in the Hico Gymnasium the latter part of March, to raise funds to fix the football field dressing rooms at the stadium for the coming football season.

This carnival will be sponsored by men in town who are interested in seeing the Hico stadium become the best stadium in this area. Anyone interested in helping or having any ideas is requested to contact Bill Coats at the Coats Furniture Store.

Watch the next edition of this paper for the correct date and additional information concerning this carnival.—Contributed.

Garden Club Meeting March 11 to Feature Texas Day Program

The Hico Garden Club will meet March 11, 1949 at 3:00 p. m. at the Methodist church.

A Texas Day Program regarding Forests and Forestry and Texas Flowers will be presented.

The hostesses are Mrs. M. S. Norton, Mrs. C. M. Hedges, and Mrs. Milburn Knudson.

All members are urged to be present, and visitors are always welcome.—Contributed.

BUGS ANGUS BULL

G. T. Layman of Hico, Texas, recently purchased a purebred Aberdeen-Angus bull from Lester L. Blair of Mesquite, Texas.

Drilling Contract On 6,000-Acre Block In Erath Co. Recorded

REVIVALISTS



JOE TRUSSELL, Singer Houston, Tex.



REV. L. H. DAVIS, Pastor Hico Baptist Church

Baptist Revival to Bring Famous Singer, Pastor Will Preach

Bro. Joe Trussell, one of the greatest Gospel singers in the South, will be here next week only in the Baptist Revival. You will have the rare privilege of not only hearing him sing, but to feel the power of his dynamic personality drawing you to God. Hear this one of the greatest Christians of our day, sing, pray and call men to God and you will not miss one service.

All are wanted, all are welcome, all are invited to come to every service, and especially do we appeal to all the business men of our town, would you not give this next week, just one hour to the Lord each day by closing your business only this one hour from 10:30 to 11:30? Close your doors and come, for Christ's sake, for the sake of lost people. God will bless you if you will.

We are doing our best to have a better Hico to live in. Will you not help us in this way? We believe you will.

REV. L. H. DAVIS, Pastor.

March 16th Is the Date—

FINAL PLANS WORKED OUT FOR HICO'S ANNUAL F. F. A. LIVESTOCK SHOW

Final plans were made Wednesday night at a meeting of the superintendents and directors of the Annual Hico F. F. A. Livestock Show for the coming presentation to be held at the City Park on March 16.

Prize money was set up for this year in the amount of \$375.00. This money is allotted to the various divisions as follows:

Beef Cattle, \$108.00.
Dairy Cattle, \$100.00.
Sheep, \$50.00.
Goats, \$25.00.
Hogs, \$50.00.
Poultry, \$42.00.
Horses, none.
Dogs, none.

Ribbons will be given to all winners in all classes and divisions. Much interest is being manifested and there promises to be a big turnout from stock raisers and spectators as well.

An added feature to this year's show will be the merchants' display of merchandise for the better ways of living and demonstrations by Miss Hannah Nabors, educational adviser for the Erath Co. Electric Cooperative Association.

Also at 12:00 noon on Stock Show Day there will be a big band concert by the local school band, under the direction of Chas. Tunstall.

Most local stores have signed up to close up during the afternoon on Show Day, in order to allow attendance at the annual event.

Rules and regulations set up for entries include the following:

All entries must be in place by

Provisional Date Set For 4500-Foot Well By American Liberty

A contract has been recorded in the office of Elmo White, County Clerk of Erath County, between American Liberty Oil Company of Dallas and Ray Morrison and others for the drilling of an oil well to a depth of 4500 feet, or the Ellenburger lime, on their block of acreage comprising 6,000 acres, being in the Josiah Taylor, Henry Steuffer, Felix Cantonette and surrounding surveys.

This contract has acceptance or rejection clause effective March 15, and drilling date of March 25.

B. N. Strong Is New Owner - Operator of Hico Commission Co.

Announcement was made this week of a business deal wherein B. N. Strong purchased the Hico Commission Co. from Estes & Williamson. Mr. Strong is well known throughout this territory, and has a message to the public on Page 4 of this paper.

The former owners have not announced their plans for the future. In inviting continued patronage and support of this enterprise which was established nearly two years ago and has drawn wide interest, Mr. Strong outlined plans for expansion and improvement. He contemplates no change in the personnel at this time, which includes Jim D. Wright as cattle-starter and J. R. Riley as auctioneer. Mrs. H. Williamson and her daughter, Billie Jean also will continue in the office, and other employees currently include Richard Tooley, Pat Tooley, Wynama Trammell, Daphne Thomas, Irene Hertz, Herman Trammell, G. W. Hicks, R. L. Herrington, W. L. Prossie, C. H. Holley, B. M. Raney, Vernon Knapp, Lonnie Gray, Billy McKandies, Ralph Turner, Buck Lively, and Bryant Lively.

LOCAL GIRL NAMED QUEEN COTTON NOMINEE

Denton, Tex., March 1.—Miss Dale Randals, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Randals of Hico, has been elected one of the candidates for Queen Cotton to reign over the 15th Annual Texas A&M Cotton Pageant and Ball, April 29. She is a junior at the Texas State College for Women.

From the 25 candidates elected, eight from each TSCW class, nine Texas A&M students will choose Queen Cotton and her eight Duchesses March 6. The Pageant is sponsored by the Texas A&M Agronomy Society.

The following men and boys are officials of the show:

Director Generals: John Gollight, Jack Nance, Rolline Chaney, and Buck Lively.

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

Dairy Cattle: S. L. Whitley, Norman Petty, Benny Terry.

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

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

Swine: W. Luker, Harold Prater, Travis Locker.

Sheep and Goats—B. A. Durkin, Kenneth Nix, Angus Churchill.

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

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

Finance: Odus Patsick, Duane McCarty, Kenneth Harvey.

Arrangements: Hurlshel Williamson, Virgil Gray, Gene Simpson.

Judge: H. L. Self.

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GUARDIANSHIP OF WELDON RAY KELLER & MARY NELL KELLER, MINORS.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TEXAS. TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE MINOR OR HIS ESTATE:

You are notified that I have on the 26th day of February, 1949, filed with the county clerk of Hamilton County, Texas, an application under oath for authority to make to P. G. Booth, as lessee, an oil, gas and mineral lease on that certain real estate belonging to such minors, described as follows:

A 1/7 undivided interest in 348 acres of land out of the Rhody Kennedy and Thos. E. Reese surveys in Hamilton County, Texas, described as follows:

Beginning on the W side of the Hico-Fairy public road, N 60 E 523 vrs. from the NE cor. of the Rhody Kennedy and SE cor. of the Noah F. Williams survey for the NE cor. of this tract; Thence S 10 E with the W side of said Hico-Fairy road 1276 vrs. a corner; Thence S 60 W 1407 vrs. to the SW cor. of this tract; Thence N 30 W 1212 vrs. to the S line of the N. F. Williams survey, a corner; Thence N 60 E 1319 vrs. Williams SE cor. 1842 vrs. to the place of beginning. Being 68 acres out of the Reese and 280 acres out of the Rhody Kennedy survey. Being same land conveyed by J. W. Pittman and wife, to J. R. Rainwater, by deed dated Aug. 8, 1913, recorded in Vol. 48, page 343, of the Deed Records of Hamilton County, Texas.

That Eugene Tate, Judge of the county court of Hamilton County, Texas, on the 26th day of February, 1949, duly entered his order designating the 15th day of March, 1949, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. in the county court room in the courthouse of such county as the time and place when and where such application would be heard and that such application will be heard at such time and place.

FRED L. RAINWATER, Guardian of the persons and estates of Weldon Ray Keller & Mary Nell Keller, Minors.

Carlton

— By — Mrs. Ruth Self

Miss Betty Lee Fairy of Waco was a week end visitor with her mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Driver and brother, Billy Clay Fairy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt and Melba Jean spent Sunday in Fort Worth with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Douglas Vaughan and family.

Mrs. Roedolph Short and children of Baird spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lefevre and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Short. She was accompanied home Sunday by her husband who came down for the week end with his parents and sister, Mrs. Watt Sharp Jr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edide Welch of Dublin visited Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison.

Mrs. Ammon Maddox of Lubbock spent last Monday with her sister, Mrs. Dock Finley and husband. Mrs. Finley spent Tuesday in Hico with her sister's, Mrs. Maddox and Mrs. Clint Richbourg and husband and their father, Uncle Ben Smith who is visiting in the Richbourg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Geyer of Stephenville spent Sunday with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geyer and Mrs. Dow Self and sons.

Mrs. S. C. Rallsback returned home Friday from the Hico Hospital where she has been a patient several days suffering from pneumonia. Her condition is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moreland and Mrs. Thomas Williams attended the funeral at Hamilton Sunday afternoon of Mrs. Wilcox and John Pool, old time friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowery and their son, J. B. and wife were in Waco Thursday where Mr. Lowery received medical treatment.

Mrs. Nona Cunningham and girls, Judy and Ceelia and Miss Wilma Main of Hamilton spent Sunday at Cresson and Fort Worth visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Turney spent Sunday at Walnut Springs with their daughter, Mrs. Leo Finley and family. They all were visitors at Lewisville Sunday afternoon.

Visitors Sunday with their mother and sister, Mrs. S. C. Rallsback and Mrs. Doyle Partain and husband were Edd Rallsback, Pampa; Sam Rallsback and daughter, Sammy Ruth, Cisco; Mrs. J. K. Bone and daughter, Jimmy Ruth, Stephenville. Edd Rallsback remained for a longer visit with his mother and sister.

Mrs. Woody Wilson and Sharon of Stephenville spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Pruitt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and children and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lefevre of Cleburne were Sunday visitors with their mother, Mrs. S. W. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Clark.

Mrs. Bill Stevens left Friday for her home in Kilgore after several days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sharp Sr., and her sister, Mrs. Elmer Chick, who is recovering from an operation.

Mrs. Rhinehart of Arlington spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. C. R. Oakley and family. We are happy to report Patricia, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oakley, is recovering nicely after several days of serious illness.

Mrs. Fonzy Williamson returned to Greenville Thursday after being at the bed side of her mother, Mrs. Elmer Chick. Mrs. Chick was able to be moved to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sharp Sr., Saturday from the Hico Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wisdom of Duncan, Okla. spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. W. H. Vick.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thetford, Mr. and Mrs. George Thetford and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Thetford and Inez attended the funeral of Mrs. C. L. Thetford's brother, Mr. T. N. Edwards in McGregor Friday.

Mrs. Ophelia Upham returned home Sunday from Waco where she has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. L. C. Vaughan and family and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Partin. They accompanied their mother home and spent the day. Another daughter, Mrs. Charles Munsinger and husband of Dublin spent Sunday here with her mother and sisters.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thetford were Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Chambers and children of Purlmella, Mrs. Orant Thetford and Orane, Dublin; Lee Thetford, Yvonne and Arvis, and Edd Meyer, Pottsville; Rev. Randall Lee Thetford, Howard Payne College, Brownwood; Mrs. Ernest Smith, Fort Worth and Mrs. Austin Bertrand of Purlmella.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Barnett and Latrelle of Dublin visited Mrs. S. C. Rallsback and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Partain Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fine and Mr. J. S. Minter spent Sunday at Hico with their daughter and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Daymond Weaver and Barry.

Mrs. D. N. Upham is improving nicely following several days of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Malone and daughter, Mary Jane of Waco spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan Sr., and other relatives.

NOTICE

MARCH IS THE MONTH for Enumerating School Children

who will be six years old on or before Sept. 1, 1949, and who shall not have passed their 18th birthday by Sept. 1. All persons within these ages should be enumerated, whether married or single.

Supt. J. E. Lincoln is enumerating all students of school age in the Hico district. If you reside outside of the Hico district and are not enumerated in your district, it will be impossible for you to transfer to any other district.

If your child has not been counted, see the enumerator in your district.

Hico School Board

LAWN MOWER SHARPENING TIME NEXT WEEK

— 7th of March —

T. J. (CAT) SNELLING

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We use every effort to keep our premises clean, and will be happy to be of any service possible to you whenever you have occasion to visit in Hico.

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You're off to the start of a wonderful day when you serve White Swan Rolled Oats. Get a package today and enjoy the extra energy in every bowlful of this thrifty, nutritious breakfast favorite.



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FAB 2 Lge. Boxes 44¢	FLOUR 10 Lbs. 73¢	
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Clover Farm—Vacuum COFFEE Lb. 53¢	PEACHES No. 2 1/2 Can 29¢	
LIMA Beans Mission Green and White No. 303 Can 21¢	OKRA and TOMATOES White Swan No. 2 Can 19¢	White Swan POP CORN 10 Oz. Can 18¢
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BEANS and POTATOES Wapco No. 2 Can 15¢	Sunsweet PRUNE JUICE Qt. Bot. 27¢	
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The Invisible Chick is more important than the one you see.

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The Invisible Chick behind the chick you see in the box determines rapid growth, quick feathering, low mortality, pure-bred beauty, high average production of large eggs. ALL the inherited quality a pullet will ever have is concealed in the body of a tiny chick! You know you're getting quality when you buy BELL Leghorns.

We are breeders of Large English Type White Leghorns—and are taking orders for Straight Run Chicks, Day-Old Pullets, and 4-Weeks-Old Pullets. Also Cockerel Chicks for fryers and a limited number of New Hampshire chicks.

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DUBLIN HATCHERY
HERBERT BELL, MGR.
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Clairette
By — Mrs. Henry Mayfield

A good rain fell here last week. Pastures are beginning to show green grass for the stock to nibble on. Some gardens have been planted and reported up, we hope there will not be cold weather enough to kill them.

Misses Eunice and Nola Lee were called to Fort Worth last week as their sister-in-law, Mrs. Glenn Lee was reported ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Audie Duncan and daughter of Fort Worth spent Friday and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield and Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dowdy and son of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Dowdy. Mrs. Dowdy accompanied them home for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Alice Johnson of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Landis and daughter of Olney visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lee and Bruce over the week end.

Mr. Wesley Roberson of Fort Worth spent Friday night with Herman Roberson and Mrs. Dorothy Erick and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Salmon and girls of Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris Mayfield of Salem community visited in the Jewell Wolfe home last Tuesday afternoon.

Several were in Hico Saturday shopping and attending the live stock auction sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dowdy have had as their guests, Mr. Clarence Durst of Redfield, New York, Charlie's World War I buddy. Charlie and Clarence met in France and buddied together four months as "buglers". After the war was over, they returned on the same boat to New York where they bade each other goodbyes and had not seen each other for about 31 years, until Clarence arrived by bus in Stephenville February 23 for a 10-day visit with Charlie. These buddies have kept in touch with each other for the past 31 years, hoping some day they would have the privilege of seeing each other and meeting each other's family. One day recently Charlie happily received word from Clarence that he would take a vacation and visit him. Clarence is a mail carrier and band leader from Redfield and has carried the mail for the past 31 years on a route. This being Clarence's first visit south and to Texas, he is still thrilled over the country and warm hospitality the southern people have shown him and states he is thinking very seriously of buying himself a ranch in Texas some day near Clairette and making his home here. Charlie came home from the war, married and reared 4 children, and Clarence has remained single but "has hopes."

Mrs. Dale Wheeler and son of El Paso are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Burl Havens. Their son, Second Lt. Tull Havens of Great Falls, Montana also spent the week end with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harvey and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Horace Roe and baby of Dublin Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Williams and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Harris of Stephenville Sunday.

Charlie Dowdy and his friend, Clarence Durst of Redfield, N. Y., attended church services at the Pleasant Hill Methodist Church Sunday night.

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON APRIL 5, 1949

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Hico, Texas, I hereby order an election to be held in said city of Hico on the first Tuesday in April, said date being the 5th day of April, 1949. The election herein ordered is for the purpose of electing the following City officers, to-wit:

An Alderman to succeed Clyde Ogle, and
An Alderman to succeed Paul Neel.

That said election shall be held on the above date in said City at the City Hall, under the direction of a duly appointed Presiding Officer of said election.

All candidates are required to file their names with the City Secretary seventy-two hours preceding opening of polls on said day of election.

In evidence of the above order I hereto affix my official Seal of the City of Hico, Texas.

DR. H. V. HEDGES,
Mayor of City of Hico, Texas.
42-4tc.

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HICO, TEXAS

AN ORDINANCE
Relating to the proper lighting of railroad crossings within the City limits of the City of Hico, Hamilton County, Texas.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Hico, Hamilton County, Texas:

SECTION 1. Every Railway Company constructing or operating its Railway lines through the limits of the City of Hico, Hamilton County, Texas, whether controlled by the owners thereof, or by Receivers or Commissions, shall provide and maintain an electric light at the below named Street crossings, in the Limits of the City of Hico, Hamilton County, Texas, the Railway lines now passing over said below named Streets, viz: Walnut Street and Elm Street, said Lights shall be of sufficient candle power to thoroughly light each said crossing, and said lights shall be lighted and maintained in a lighted condition during the hours between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise of each and every night hereafter.

SECTION 2. Any railway company, receiver or commission thereof violating the terms of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and may be punished by fine of not more than \$100.00 and each every night said lights over said crossings are not maintained in a lighted condition as above set out, shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 3. The fact that numerous trains are passing through the City of Hico, Hamilton County, Texas at all hours of the night causing the unlighted crossings over the above named streets of the City of Hico to be very dangerous to the public, creates an emergency, and an imperative public demand that the rule requiring that ordinances be read on three several days be suspended, and this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication, and repealing all ordinances and clauses of ordinances in conflict therewith, and it is hereby so ordained.

Passed and approved this 1st day of March, 1949.

DR. H. V. HEDGES, Mayor.

Attest:
MRS. J. R. McMILLAN
City Secretary. 42-4tc.

CARD OF THANKS

This is to express our heartfelt gratitude to our friends who expressed their sympathy to us in any way during our recent bereavement.

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Hico, Tex., Friday, March 4, 1949.

**CARLTON H. D. CLUB MET
WITH MRS. BATTERSHELL**

The Carlton Home Demon-
stration Club met February 24 with
Mrs. Virgil Battershell.

Roll call was answered with odd
facts, and some were so odd that
they were almost unbelievable, but
all were very interesting.

Our study for the day was on
"Lighting the Living Room, and
Lamps and Shades."

Miss Hander met with us. She
brought numerous kinds of lamps,
one made from a tree trunk, one
from a bath salts bottle, and an-
other with a milk bottle for the
base.

Two new chairmen were ap-
pointed. Mrs. J. B. Jaggars to
replace Mrs. Carroll Anderson, who
has moved away, as Room Chair-
man, and Mrs. D. W. Reedy as
Landscape Chairman.

Delicious refreshments of cake
and coffee were served to 10 mem-
bers and three visitors.

Our next meeting will be held
March 17 with Mrs. Avery Coff-
man. Our subject will be "Pot
Plants."—Mrs. D. W. Reedy, re-
porter.

**FHA Farm Ownership
Meeting Interesting to
Number Who Attended**

The Annual Ownership Meeting
of the Farmers Home Administra-
tion was held Monday, February
14, at the Veterans Agriculture
School in Stephenville, adopting
as the theme of the meeting, "En-
large Your Farm by Making the
Acres You Own More Fertile and
Productive."

Invitations were extended to
twenty-seven Farm Ownership
families and despite the unfavor-
able weather, fourteen families
were represented. The County
Committeemen, Mr. Hugh Watson,
Mr. John K. Grissom, and Mr.
Jewel Ramage were present.

The meeting was scheduled for
9:30 at which time coffee and
doughnuts were served and ac-
quaintances made and renewed. A
name for time attendance was
drawn at 9:45 which resulted in
Mr. Palmore being presented with
an electric alarm clock.

The morning session of the meet-
ing was opened by a discussion of
"Where Our \$5271.00 Came From."
A chart showing income from each
unit of livestock, livestock prod-
ucts, crops, and outside income

was presented by C. B. Williams
Jr., Supervisor of the Farmers
Home Administration, to give a
basis for the discussion. From
this discussion, the Farm Own-
ership families agreed to grow more
fertilized legumes, increase their
poultry program, hog program, and
to increase the production of home-
grown fruits and vegetables.

The summary of annual income
returns for Erath County Farm
Ownership families was displayed
in chart form representing the
years of 1946, 1947, and 1948. The
chart depicted the average for
the past three years for the pur-
pose of comparing, but the major
interest was shown in the average
for 1948 dealing with net worth
gains, \$945.00; total cash income,
\$5271.00; family living expense,
\$948.00; farm operating expense,
\$2560; net cash income, \$1762.00;
capital expenditures, \$932.00; and
amount ahead of schedule, \$365.00.

The lunch hour provided addi-
tional opportunity for visiting
while the ladies spread the basket
lunch and the men settled a
few problems on legumes.

After a most enjoyable lunch,
discussion was continued on leg-
umes with Mr. Joel Johnson of
the Alexander community and Mrs.
Raymond Hendrick of Sapok;
community giving personal ex-
periences of increased production
from the planting of legumes. Miss
Laura Peak, Home Management
Specialist, led the discussion on
production of food with a chart
showing amounts and values of
foods that can be produced on the
farm thus cutting the amounts
necessary to purchase. Plans for
legume planting on fall garden
plots were discussed in addition
to the general agreement that the

garden seed package is the first
step in solving the food problem.
"What Makes the Difference?"
was the next topic in which actual
dollars and cents showed the dif-
ference in the poultry programs
of the families. Mr. and Mrs. Les-
lie T. Witt of Duffau community
told the group what made the dif-
ference in their poultry program.
They purchased good baby chicks,
they practiced good sanitary meth-
ods, they fed a balanced ration,
they provided an adequate amount
of water, and they warmed the
water during the cold days.

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and Mrs. G. W. Hicks, Mr. and
Mrs. J. R. Stringer, Mr. and Mrs.
T. E. Ballow, Mr. and Mrs. T. L.
McKnight and Roberts, Mr. and
Mrs. Sam A. Rogers and Durn, Mr.
and Mrs. Billy B. Cox, Mr. and
Mrs. J. B. Palmore and Raymond
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CHARLES B. WILLIAMS, JR.

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a friend indeed." Thanks a mil-
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MRS. B. N. STRONG.

NOTED ORGANIST HERE

William Barclay, noted console
artist of Fort Worth, appeared here
at the Methodist church last Sun-
day to play the new Hammond or-
gan which was recently installed
and which was played in public
for the first time that day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Funk moved
back to their home place recent-
ly from Levelland where they lived
for several months, after he suf-
fered a stroke. Mrs. Funk reported
him to be slightly improved since
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**THANKS
To the Public . . .**

We have sold the Hico Commission Co. to
B. N. Strong who has taken over the operation
of this enterprise established nearly two years
ago. We are sure he will appreciate your
continued support.

In closing this connection we want to thank
our many friends who have made our business
pleasant and mutually profitable. We hope
our relations have been as satisfactory to you
as they have been to us and our employees.

THANKS AGAIN—
AND GOOD LUCK!


H. Williamson
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of the nice business you have been giving them.
Repairs, additions and improvements are being
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Your Business Will Be Appreciated

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We will all strive to render every service possi-
ble, and look forward to greeting you all next
Saturday and each Saturday thereafter.

B. N. STRONG, Owner
Hico Commission Co.

Personals.

M. H. Burks of Ireland was a business visitor in Hico Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Runyon of Waco spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Moon.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hermon daughter, Marilyn of Quanah and Mrs. J. W. Riech and Mrs. Hermon's grand-ther, Mrs. J. A. Garth last Tues- en route to the Valley.

Week end visitors in the home Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis were and Mrs. Grady Wilson and daughter, Judy of Fort Worth and Davis' brother, Ralph Pitt- n of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Autrey re- med home Saturday from Miami, z, where they have been visit- ing for several weeks with their daughter, Mrs. C. M. Langham family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus King and and Mrs. J. C. Barrow visited day at Carlton in the home of and Mrs. Jim D. Wright, cele- brating Mr. and Mrs. King's 29th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Wright plenty of fried chicken and rything that goes with it.

Mrs. J. H. Goad left Tuesday for stand after receiving word that sister, Mrs. H. D. Blair had undergone major surgery Satur- morning in the Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene. In stand Mrs. Goad will stay with nephew where they can visit in Abilene with Mrs. Blair.

Mrs. J. B. Ogle, Mrs. John Rusk and Mrs. Wade Greenslit were business visitors in Fort Worth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Wieser, Mrs. Main Brunk and Mrs. Ann Santy, all of Hamilton visited Sun- day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland L. Holford.

J. A. C. Burney returned home last Friday from Galveston where he has been a patient at John Sealy Hospital. He is reported to be much improved in health, and getting along fine.

Week end and Sunday guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Ray were Mr. and Mrs. William Keesee of Fort Worth and Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson of Gates- ville.

Mrs. Edith Van Patton left Thursday morning for her home in Pangburn, Ark., after a three weeks visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. McDowell of Fort Worth, who were spending the week end in Johnsonville with his father, W. P. McDowell and in Irredell with her father, L. J. Everett, were in Hico Saturday visiting friends.

H. L. Petry, who has been in McCloskey Hospital at Temple since Jan. 7, was able to be brought home Tuesday. Mrs. Petry, who spent two weeks with him during his serious illness, reported that he stood the trip home just fine and is gradually improving.

Mrs. A. H. McCook and Miss Glenda McCook returned home Sunday night after a visit of sev- eral weeks in Pensacola, Fla.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Malone and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Christopher were Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Saunders, San Antonio; Mrs. H. D. Burden and children and Mrs. Pierce Mc- Bride, Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Malone and daughter, Mary Jane of Waco.

First Lt. O. D. Cunningham Jr., recently returned from Wheeler Air Force Base, Oahu, T. H., and en route to Instructors' School at Greenville, South Carolina, visited a number of his old friends here last Friday. He was accompanied up from Waco, where his wife and two children remained due to ill- ness, by his mother who visited in the home of Miss Sallie Cunning- ham and other friends. The Hico High School graduate was driving a new Packard.

FREAK LAMB AT FAIRY

Prentis Newman has reported birth of a freak lamb at his place near Fairy last week. The animal had eight legs, two tails, two mouths and two eyes, one over each mouth. It had one neck, joining the body about midsection. The animal was one of twin ewes, the first-born being normal and still active and doing good. Prentis said the freak lived about three minutes, batting his eyes and sticking out his tongue a time or two. He and the Fairy school teachers have preserved the body and it was presented to the school for exhibition purposes and scientific study.

PIE SUPPER AT CLAIRETTE

Monday night, March 7, a Pie Supper will be held at the Clairette School Gymnasium for the benefit of the Clairette school dis- trict. The general public are cordially invited.

CONTRIBUTED.

PREACHING AT FAIRY

Services will be held next Sun- day morning, March 6, at 9:30 a. m. at the Fairy Methodist Church. Everyone cordially invited.

J. L. RAY, Pastor.

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SOME PERTINENT FACTS FOR YOU TO CONSIDER

- DUE TO the quota system your allotted acreage on certain crops has been cut—
- BUT YOU can by proper fertilizing assure even higher production than realized in the past by making each acre yield more.
- DUE TO extreme cold weather small grains often are seriously damaged—
- BUT YOU can by proper fertilizing supply the plant with minerals which are salty and lowers the plant's freezing point several degrees, thereby assisting the plant to survive extreme cold weather as well as to supply the plant with sufficient nourishment to keep it alive and growing in the event it is damaged by extreme weather.
- DUE TO the extreme early hot winds we often fail to make a good corn crop by about ten to fifteen days—
- BUT YOU can by proper fertilizing plant earlier with less danger of cold weather, also making possible more rapid growth thereby assuring some fifteen or twenty days earlier maturity and greater yield thereby beating the hot winds and dry weather to the draw.
- DUE TO the scarcity and price of feed, as well as the fact that it has proven otherwise successful winter grazing has proved to be one of the most important factors to the livestock industry —
- BUT YOU can by proper fertilizing more than double your grazing as well as furnish the animals with essential minerals necessary for maximum development.
- DUE TO the fact that your number of cuttings of alfalfa, etc., depends upon how fast the plant grows, the cuttings often range from two to seven per season—
- BUT YOU can by proper fertilizing put sufficient growth on your hay crop to insure maximum yield at the same overhead.
- DUE TO the fact that fertilizer was first used in sandy loam areas forty years ago in such states as Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, etc. many people believe that the black land areas do not respond to fertiliz—
- BUT YOU can by proper fertilizing realize as much increase in yield on black lands as has been realized on the loamy soils. Your County Agent, A.A.A. Administrative Officer or Soil Conservation Supervisor will tell you that more fertilizer is used in the Mississippi Delta—the richest soil in America—and the rich Western grain belt than in any section of the United States. The farmers who do not fertilize black land should properly post himself on the results realized by proper fertilizing in the Mississippi Delta, the Kansas grain area, the Nebraska and Iowa corn belt and the California and South Texas vegetable and fruit sections.
- DUE TO the fact that some areas during the past several years have practically specialized in certain crops such as peanuts in Central Texas, maize and cotton in West Texas, flax, peanuts and maize in South Texas, etc. these good farmers are wondering what types they should use and how to properly apply their fertilizers on other crops as they find it necessary to plant their excess acreage during this period of acreage quotas and gear shifting, so to speak—
- BUT YOU can by proper fertilizing realize just as much increase in yield on one crop as another, for after all all crops are plants of some kind—their source of food (the soil) is the same. They ALL MUST have nitrogen, phosphate and potash—and these are the basic elements in fertilizer. To be sure all crops might not respond equally to the same analysis fertilizer but various services at your command can advise you which analysis are best adapted to any particular plant according to the deficiencies of your local soils.
- The Cotton and Potato Raiser in the old States—Alabama, Georgia, etc. fertilize heavy and will tell you that IT PAYS.
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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and son have vacated the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ford and moved to the rent house of Mr. and Mrs. John Tidwell in the north part of Iredelell.

Mrs. R. D. Ford has returned from California, where she visited her daughter for two months.

Rev. and Mrs. Poteet took some young people to Koppel Monday night to attend the Youth Meeting.

Mrs. B. N. Strong returned from the Hico Hospital Tuesday and is doing nicely.

Rev. and Mrs. Greebon of Crawford spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tidwell attended the funeral of Mrs. Minnie Pierson at Hico on Sunday, Feb. 20.

Mrs. Alva Wilson is in Dallas in the home of Mrs. Nola Wingren, who is ill. She is some better now.

Arthur and W. T. Dunlap, who worked in Beeville for a while, are at home for a few days.

T. M. Davis spent the week end in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sawyer and baby of Fort Worth spent the week end here.

Mrs. Sally French came home Saturday from Fort Worth. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Newton, brought her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Allen and daughter visited Mrs. Allen's nephew, who is in the Clifton Hospital. He and another boy were in a bad car wreck.

Mrs. Leon Roberts of Hamilton spent the week end with her father, Mr. C. L. Tidwell. Her mother is in Brownwood.

Mrs. A. N. Pike has returned from the Clifton Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sanders of San Angelo visited his mother, Mrs. Rube Warren, this week. They also visited in Meridian.

Iredelell and surrounding country have had big rains, which are fine on the grain.

Mrs. Addie Plummer is staying with a lady in Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright of Meridian visited Mr. and Mrs. Patterson Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Loughlin visited some of her relatives in Brownwood last week end.

Misses Eleanor Helm and Betty Bradley spent the week end at home.

Miss Anne Poteet is ill with the flu.

Mrs. Sadie Carter and Mrs. Mildred Welborn of Dallas and Mrs. A. W. Brown of McKinney visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitchell one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eganigan and two children of Houston visited her uncle, H. G. and Charlie Mitchell, Friday night and Saturday night. He is the youngest child of the late John Flannigan and Fannie Mitchell, pioneer citizens of Bosque county.

Saturday, Feb. 26, was the 91st birthday of Mrs. Mary Squires. On the following day a fine dinner was prepared and brought in by relatives and it sure was a dinner—enough for all and ever so many more. Those who enjoyed the fine dinner were Geraldine, Marie, Benjie and Mary Nell Pruett, Norma Jean Howerton, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Srauder of Hico, Mrs. Della Phillips and two sons of Crystal City, Mrs. Minter Squires of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Gregory and daughter of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Pruett, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dennis, Robert and

Willie Deane Horton, Mrs. Sam Pace and Miss Stella Jones of Iredelell, and the honoree. The dinner was fine and plenty of it, and all enjoyed the day.

Mrs. John Pruett, Mrs. Squires' daughter, made the birthday cake and it was a beauty and tasted fine. The following ones came in the afternoon: Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Bullard, Mrs. Johnnie Howerton and Dianna, Johnny Ruth Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Luckie and children, Herman Sowell and Edgar Bullard of Hico. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright of Fort Worth visited her aunt, Mrs. Squires, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Squires' many friends wish for her many more happy birthdays. She has been quite feeble this winter, but on her birthday and Sunday she was feeling fine. She has three daughters, all of whom were with her, and has a large number of grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McIlhenny and daughter of Fort Worth spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. W. W. Oldham.

Mrs. Blanche Royal and three sons and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Presson and daughter, all of Waco, spent Sunday with Mrs. Royal's mother, Mrs. McAdoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe White and children were in Stephenville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helm and daughter were in Fort Worth the past Monday.

Mrs. Long of Bluffdale is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bradley. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes visited relatives in Fort Worth the past week.

Fairy

By Mrs. Jesse A. Massengale

We have received a very good rain here since our last writing and today (Monday) it seems that the weather man has more wet weather in store for us.

The many friends here of Mr. John Burney will be very sorry to learn of his misfortune recently when it became necessary to have one of his legs amputated. He spent some time at a Galveston hospital recently. He has been returned to his home in Hico and according to reports is doing very nicely. The operation was the result of a nail piercing his foot many years ago.

Mr. H. K. Brummitt underwent an operation recently at the Hico Hospital. He underwent a second operation last Sunday. We sincerely hope for him and Mr. Burney a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. James Midgley of Ballinger were week-end guests in the home of Mr. Midgley's sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Carl King. This news item was intended for last week, but due to a holiday on Tuesday the news item did not reach us in time for last week's news. But thanks a lot, anyway.

Due to inclement weather only a few were present for singing Sunday afternoon. Visitors were present from Hico and Littleville.

The Prater family who have been residing on the Barker place have moved to the Wickman place about four miles from Fairy on the Cranfills Gap road.

Miss Daphne Hoover of Stephenville spent the week end with

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. John Betts and family visited Sunday in the home of his uncle, T. L. Betts.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley and Lera Jane spent the week end in Fort Worth visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don, and Mrs. Sellers' mother, Mrs. Jesse Massengale, and Mr. Massengale visited last Sunday afternoon at Killen and South Camp Hood. Mr. Sellers received his basic training for army service there. On their return they stopped at the Piccoke cemetery where they visited the tomb of Mrs. Massengale's uncle, Brack Jones, and son, Newman Jones, and her aunt, Mrs. Bowers.

It was our first visit to the cemetery since the burial of Newman Jones in July of 1920. They also stopped at Gatesville where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Heyroth. Mrs. Heyroth, who had spent the day at Piccoke assisting her daughter, Mrs. Guy Lockhart, in caring for her little daughter Barbara who has been quite ill for the past week with an attack of measles, returned home as the visiting parties were preparing to depart.

Mr. and Mrs. John Abel, O. J. Clark, and Mrs. Ella Shepherd were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pitts and Iona recently.

There will be a basketball tournament of both boys and girls at Fairy Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of this week.

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SENIOR NEWS

This morning in the Senior room Bonnie and Patsy M. are talking about kitchens. . . La Verne P.

is reading a library book. . . Betty June and Dolores are getting their English. . . Speedy and Jimmie are having an interesting conversation, it seems.

We elected our class favorites last week. They were Pat Meador and Charles Goughly.

We have chosen the cast for our Senior Play. "In Walked Judy." We have not decided when it will be presented. The characters are as follows:

Judy - ????

Tommy - Vernon Hill

Jitter Jones - Charles Goughly.

Sully - Buck Fillingim

Betty - La Verne Parker

Lottie - Shirley Seago

Jennie - Pat Jordan

Miss Massingale - Pat Meador

Olivia Onslow - Jimmie Barnett

Mrs. Onslow - Marie Ramey

Parker - Charles Jordan

Mrs. Van Arsdale - Dolores Roberson

E. Z. Dunn - Ralph Turner

H H S - JUNIOR NEWS

We have been discussing where to have a class play and if so, what to have.

We elected our class favorites. They are Mary Moore and Raymond Lane. Mary is about five feet three inches tall. She has black hair and brown eyes. She is very pretty and has a sweet disposition. This makes her well qualified to be our girl class favorite. Raymond is six feet one inch tall, has brown hair and brown eyes. He played football and takes an active part in class activities. We are very proud of these two.

H H S - FRESHMAN NEWS

It seems that everything is back to normal this week. Everyone is talking about the six weeks tests. Some of the more industrious students are already studying for the new six weeks. Royce K. is reading his library book. Fred J. is trying to get his Algebra. Miss Rohne is taking down names of those who talk without permission.

We elected our class favorites last week. They are Helen Nachtigall and Benny Terry.

H H S - HOMEMAKING NEWS

The most important thing about Homemaking this week was that we got three new electric stoves.

In Homemaking II class we planned menus. We also cooked meals and served them to each other. We are learning to cook for two (not for the reason you think).

In Homemaking I class most of the girls are finishing their first garments in sewing. They did pretty good on them.

All of the Homemaking classes reviewed and had their six weeks tests last week. Now all we are waiting for is to get our report cards Thursday and here's hoping we passed. By the time you read this we will have our report cards.

H H S - SPORTS NEWS

Last Wednesday night the Hico basketball teams went to Fair, despite the rain and mud.

The girls played a rather slow game but the Hico girls finally won by four points. Jean Suit netted 11 points, Pat Salmon 12. The Fairy team scored 19 points making the final score, Hico 23, Fairly 19. This was the fifth time

the Hico girls have defeated the Fairy girls.

For the fourth time this year the Fairy boys played the Hico boys. This time the Hico boys got off to a good start and stayed ahead all along. Hill made 7 points, Burden 2, Allen 10, Jaggers 2, and Ross 7. The Hico boys won with the final score, Hico 27, Fairy 20.

H H S - BAND NEWS

Last Friday night was Amateur night. We were glad to see all of you that got out although it was bad weather.

We are trying to get our uniforms all fixed up before we go to Brady Saturday. If nothing happens, we will go to a contest there.

H H S - SPOTLIGHT

Say, did you enjoy the trip through time we took last week? Would you care to go again? If so lean back, prop your feet on something and get comfortable. I'll roll out the Spotlight and we'll be off. Now just a minute, we'd better roll back the pages of time and start the week over again. Let's start here, Sunday night, February 20th. Mash the button and we're off! Faster than time itself. We have to be to relieve a week and still not get behind on the present happenings.

Looks like we're going to land in that car going down the street. Yes, here we are. Oh, can we talk because they can't hear us. Besides they seem to be busy talking themselves. Who are they? Why, I forgot to tell you! It's Jimmie and Milton and O. J. and Jo. We're driving down to Barbara's house and yes, there's Garland. Well, we've ground to travel so take a deep breath and we're off again. Up here, high above the earth we can see in every direction. Below us are three cars, all going separate directions so let's use a long reaching ray and see who is in all three. First one is Pat and Don in Hico, second is Melvin and Norma in Fairly and third is Myrna and Delbert in Hamilton. Say this is fun. We sit still and let the Spotlight do the work. But doing nothing can get tiresome so shut your eyes, cross your fingers and hope and we'll travel into the next night.

Here we are safe and sound. Wonder why the light brought us here? This is Clairette. Oh! I see. We're just outside Mary Sherrard's home and if I hear correct, that sounds like Bobby Rathiff's laugh. Yes there sits Bobby and Mary and also Charles G. and Frances. Seems Bobby just told a funny joke. Guess that's all that is going on so let's ride on to Tuesday night and right up to the show. We'll slip through the ventilator and not pay for a ticket. (By the way, readers, you might try that

some time. It's much easier on your billfold.) Right below sit Paul and Betty, Mona and Betty Lou. Say, what have we here? A regular male party. Must be stag night for Charles G., Glen R., Ralph T., Fred J., Bobby B., and Bobby R. They don't seem to miss the female presence, they're having fun! See anyone else? Neither do I, so let's take a hop, skip and jump and land twenty-four hours in Fairly. The night is Wednesday, the event a ball game. The Hico bus is just pulling up so let's see who is together. Patsy and Buck, Bobby and Mary, Paul and Betty and Shirley and Vernon seem to be couples. We'll go inside and see who else is here. Over across the court sit Pat and Don, Jimmie and Milton and Jo and O. J. Back on this side sit Myrna and Delbert, Jo S. and Ralph T., and Louise L. and Billy M. Wendell has suddenly developed an awful thirst. Could the reason be that Ione is selling cold drinks?

I hear there's another game here tomorrow night so let's sleep on the rafters so we'll be right on hand. Or do you want to wait that long? No! Well then we'll rush

time a bit and ask for Thursday to hurry up. Or shall we just look ahead in the future and see who is together. O. K., suits me. I see Wendell and Ione, Mary Nell and Truman, Jo Nell and Von. Wendell is teasing Norma Ruth.

Down toward the week end things begin to move faster so let's hurry to catch up.


Here we are, Friday at an amateur night and the amateur singing now is O. J. Jo is quietly swoning in stands. Seated by Jo are Jimmie and Milton and Barbara and Garland. Coming in the door and Charles J. and Margaret and behind them are Charlotte and Buck. We ought to enter, who knows, we might win.

I've always heard Saturday night is the couple's date night. But I've never seen anything like this, before. It's about eight-thirty and I've been making the rounds, counting the couples. Maybe the number won't surprise you but it has me! There are thirty-one couples out tonight. Going thirty-one separate directions. But if you waster long enough, you see the general direction is to the club house so we'll head out there first. The lights are on and music is drifting out so a dance must be going on. Seems everyone is going in so let's do the same. My, did you ever see so many people? It's going to be hard to straighten them out and see who is with who but I'll try. First Mr. Parker is with Mrs. Parker, Glen and Patsy, Paul and Betty, Mary and Odell, Betty with James, Patsy with Buck, and Myrna with Delbert. The music stops and everyone stands around waiting for the next. Now's the chance to get some more of the couples. Darrell brought Paula and Jimmy brought Billy Jean. Both couples have just started dating, I believe. Charles H. and Margaret and Charles and Betty are standing near the fire. Raymond and Jean, with the help of Shirley and Vernon are running the record player. The music starts again and La Verne and Ralph glide on to the floor. They are really dancing together smoothly. The floor is soon filled with Jo and O. J., Delores and J. A., and Frances and Rolfe.

This covers the dance so let's slip out and hurry down town to see how everyone else is getting along. Mona and Norman, Jo and Ralph, and Charlotte and Buck are ear riding. In separate cars of course.

Wendell and Ione are parked along the street watching the people go by. Juaree H. and Wilma H. are with C. Jackson and Eugene M. Pat and Don went to Hamilton. Barbara and Garland were in San Antonio. In the show the only couples who I haven't already named are Jimmie and Milton, Mary Nell and Truman, Jo Nell and Von and Louise and Billy

Well, this is the past week's round-up. I'll saddle the Spotlight and next week we'll ride the range again.



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Graduates Planning to Enter University May Apply for Scholarships

Austin, Texas, March 1.—High school graduates who need a little financial help to enter the University of Texas next fall can apply for 50 Wilbur S. Davidson \$100 scholarships for freshmen.

To qualify, a high school graduate must show financial need, be of good character, and rank in the top half of his class.

The scholarships were offered for the first time in 1948, and are designed to provide freshmen students with money to enter the University and pay living expenses until they can find jobs.

Interested students should write to the dean of student life, University of Texas, for application blanks.

SINGING AT UNITY

You are invited to attend singing at Unity church, a central or midway place for good singers of Bosque, Erath, Hamilton and Somervell counties to meet and mingle their voices together in fine singing. Our previous singings have been good, with singers and those who like good singing in attendance from every direction some 30 miles or more.

We are expecting many good singers on our next singing day, the first Sunday evening, March 6.

You are welcome, and we will be expecting you.

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THEY LAST TOO LONG NOW

Austin, Texas, March 1.—Something new is being added in the advertising world—billboard signs that are supposed to last forever!

University of Texas Ceramic engineering department chairman F. K. Pence says porcelain enamel industries are building up a good business, manufacturing signs from porcelain enamel.

Too Late to Classify—

FOR SALE: No. 2 Jay Bee Hammer Mill. New \$70 lower ball bearings. V-belt fan, 10 screens. Price \$125.00. Dansby Feed Mills, Clifton, Tex. 42-3tp.

Six-Inch Sermon
By REV. ROBERT H. HARPER

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Parables of Jesus (Temperance).
Lesson for March 6: Mark 4:1-9; Luke 15:11-14.

Memory Selection: Galatians 6:7.
It was some time after entering upon his ministry that Jesus began the use of parables. A parable is a narrative of supposed events, all of which come within the range of probability—used to set forth spiritual truth.

The parable of the sower illustrates several kinds of hearers of the gospel. They are like hard ground by the way, stony ground, ground choked with thorns, and good ground. Answering to the four kinds of ground are hearers at first greatly impressed but soon forgetting, men of shallow convictions, those lost through love of the world, and wise hearers.

The second parable considered in the lesson is that of the Prodigal Son—parable that illustrates the folly of men and the readiness of the Father to forgive. There is also a lesson from the elder son who did not join in the welcome to the prodigal. How many persons show their lack of love toward the wayward and are not concerned to help him!

The story of the Prodigal Son provides abundant material for a lesson on temperance. The foolish son soon wasted his substance in riotous living and came to want. So do prodigals of the present time often lose their all in vicious living. Unrepentant, they lose their souls. The only safe way leads in the opposite direction from the pathway of the wicked. Let any who have become enmeshed in the snares of evil resolve through faith to return to the Father's house.

W. H. Helvey, 63 Passed Away Friday After Brief Illness

A respected citizen was lost to the community last week through the passing of W. H. Helvey, who has engaged in stock raising and ranching at the Spencer Ranch between Hico and Carlton for the past six years.

Mr. Helvey had a heart attack the early part of February and friends here, concerned about his health, telephoned his son, Sgt. Douglas Helvey at Washington, D. C. who arrived here on Feb. 15th to arrange for medical care. He was entered as a patient in the Meridian Hospital Feb. 20, and died there last Friday afternoon, Feb. 25, at 3:30.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m. Sunday at the Church of Christ at Bryson, Texas, with interment in the Cottonwood Cemetery near there.

He is survived by two children, Douglas, and Mrs. Marguerite Yates of Lubbock, and one grandchild also of Lubbock; two sisters, Mrs. Florence Rankin, Mineral Wells, and Mrs. Myra Covington, Turkey; and five brothers, R. O. and A. D. of Bryson, R. C. of Bells, L. J. of Sherman, and W. T. of Hereford.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION SUNDAY AT COLE HOME IN DUFFAU

Seventeen were present for a very special dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Cole in Duffau last Sunday, Feb. 27. The affair was in celebration of their 49th wedding anniversary. Many other guests called during the afternoon. Among those present were:

Robert E. Nolan, Wichita Falls; A. W. Lilly, Evant; J. M. Butler, Mattie Butler, Lill Barnes, Odie Butler Sr., Callie Butler, Route 5, Dublin; Odie Butler Jr., Cordy Butler, Glen Dale Butler, Jim Wallace, Rosy Wallace, Dennis Earl Wallace, Stephenville; Erby Burnett, Alva Burnett, Thomas Burnett, Ranger; Eck Bell, Duffau; Mr. and Mrs. Nick Knight and daughter, Betty, Hico.

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HAMILTON CO-OPERATIVE GRANTED \$156,000 LOAN

Washington, March 1.—The Rural Electrification Administration Monday reported a loan of \$156,000 to the Hamilton County, Texas, Electric Co-operative Association. Funds will be used to finance forty miles of line to serve 120 rural consumers, make system improvements and pay for office facilities, REA said.

CARD OF THANKS

People of Hico, Meridian and surrounding communities were so kind and considerate during the illness of my father and at his passing that I want to express my deep appreciation for everything they did. You will have my everlasting gratitude for your deeds and words of sympathy, and I know I am joined in this feeling by the other relatives living away from here.

Sincerely,
SGT. DOUGLAS HELVEY.

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