



**Present Incidence of Chickenpox Almost Twice 7-Year Average**

Austin, Texas, March 13.—With the present incidence of chickenpox almost twice as high as records indicate for a seven year median, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, issued a statement today declaring, "It is a great mistake to treat even light cases of

childhood diseases such as chickenpox, measles, mumps, scarlet fever or whooping cough as though they did not amount to much. That sort of treatment makes it possible for these diseases to spread and cause serious outbreaks among children and the resulting lowered resistance makes them easy victims to other forms of infection.

"Some of the most serious epidemics of chickenpox which we have had, have been traced to mild cases—that is, to cases so light

that a doctor was not called. In some instances the children have continued to go to school and to associate and play with other children. In others, after they have been kept at home for a few days, they have returned to school and have scattered these germs around among their schoolmates. Eventually a group of cases—sometimes very serious ones—have developed from the carelessly-handled mild case. The result was another epidemic that could have been prevented."

The State Health Officer said that the family doctor is the best judge of the seriousness of such childhood diseases, and suffering and anxiety will be avoided if the child showing symptoms of illness is put to bed and doctor's advice sought and followed.

**RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT**

In Memory of Mrs. Emma Longbotham

Once again Death has called, and a beloved member of our Chapter has answered the last summons, which has opened the gates to The New Jerusalem, that City not made with hands, eternal and everlasting. The earthly duty and privilege of bringing light and joy to all, and ministering to the needy and afflicted is over, and the blessed reward of "Well done" bestowed by the Supreme Master.

AND WHEREAS, The Allwise and Merciful Father has called our beloved and respected member home;

AND WHEREAS, Having been a true and faithful member of our Chapter, therefore be it

RESOLVED That Hico Chapter No. 419 ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR in testimony of its loss, that we tender to the family of our deceased Member our sincere condolence in their great loss, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

MRS. APTEN AYCOCK  
MRS. LORENE RANDALLS  
MRS. SHIRLEY ROSS  
Committee

**Visual Instruction Described As Newest Look In Education**

Denton, March 13.—The newest look in education is visual instruction.

Seeing is learning for elementary school children and college students alike. Whether it's a four-minute reel on the importance of clean hands, Walt Disney's 44-minute film, "South of the Border," or a scientific movie explaining electrochemistry—pictures teach fast.

In 1940 Texas State College for Women started developing a film library and since then has supplied educational movies to schools and civic groups over the state. Films valued at \$1,000 were purchased last year and a similar addition is planned during 1949.

"As a means of vicarious experiences, especially in teaching young children, the film can't be replaced," according to Mrs. Marion DeColigny, of the educational Department, who helps select the movies.

Services of the TSCW film library with its silent, sound and color movies on almost every educational subject are available to any person or group in the state for a small rental fee. Club plans offer the films at reduced rates to frequent users.

Visual instruction is finding its way to the top of educational devices. Last summer the largest class in the TSCW Educational Department was the audio-visual instruction course.

More than half the class were in-service teachers—they and their principals have learned that films are actual teaching tools as much as books from the library.

Already in California and Pennsylvania, audio-visual courses are required for teaching certificates. Other states are considering such requirements because educational experts agree:

Movies are more than entertainment—they're an education.



**HORSE OF A DIFFERENT COLOR . . .** No, it's not the Lone Ranger and his horse Silver. It's Gonga, believed to be the only performing zebra in the world, shown with his present trainer, James Kaaro. Prof. George F. Keller of Bloomsburg (Pa.) Teachers college, imported Gonga from Africa and taught him to walk a teeter-totter, walk jump a hurdle, pick up a handkerchief and mount a pedestal.



**TYRONE IN THE TYROL . . .** Unscathed after their automobile collided with an Italian truck, Tyrone Power and his bride, the former Linda Christian, are shown upon their arrival in Kitzbuhel to spend part of their honeymoon. The accident occurred on a highway in the Austrian Tyrol.

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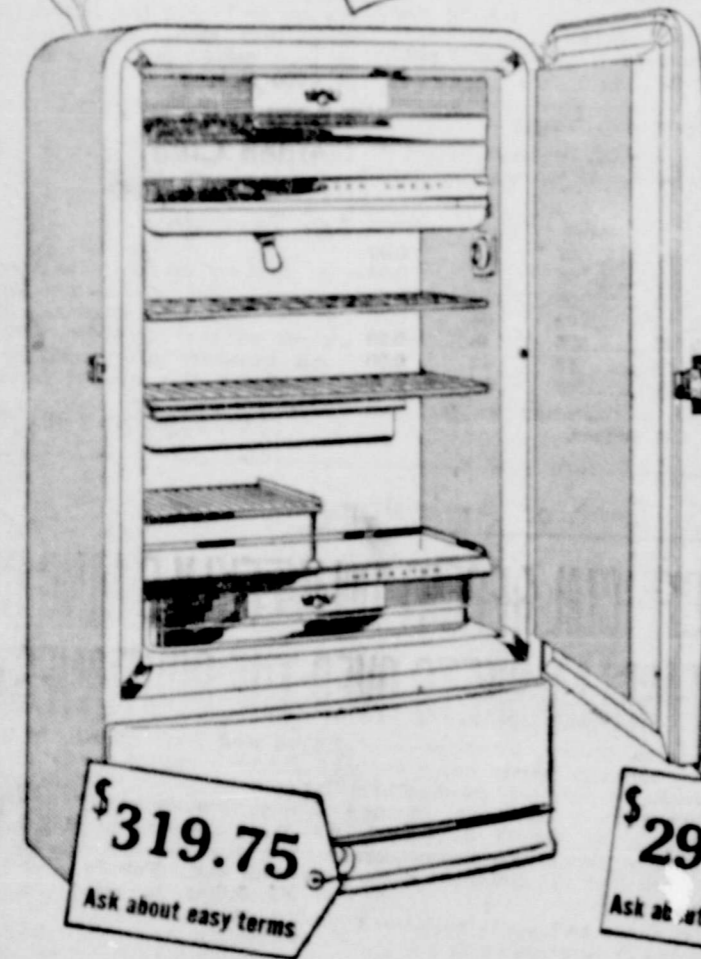
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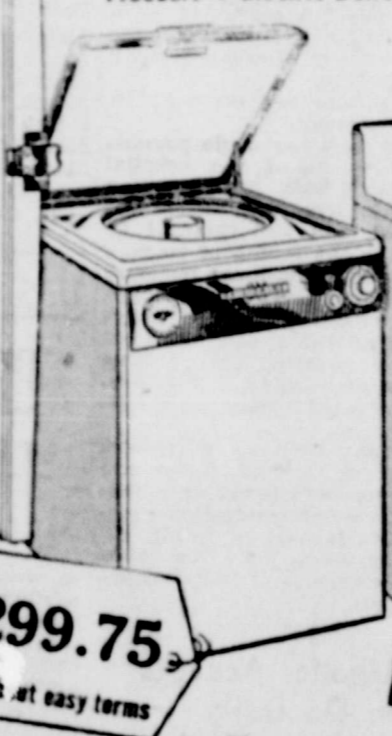
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# Personals

Jake Lane of Newkirk, Okla., has been visiting here this week.

Mrs. Purdom of Stephenville visited here Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Trimmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rutledge and children, Linda Ann and Bill, visited in Dallas last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lane and daughter Janet of Dallas spent the week end here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lane.

Cecil Ogle, traveling this territory for Cogdell Supply Co. of Waco, spent Tuesday night in the home of his mother, Mrs. John Ogle.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. (Parker) Goodloe and daughter, Kay, spent the week end in Aspermont. They were accompanied home by their son, Roy, who had been visiting with his grandparents.

J. M. Lokey, who moved from Hico to Waxahachie last year, was here visiting friends during the week end. He has recently returned from his annual mid-winter trip to Old Mexico, where he spent the past five weeks.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bolton were Sgt. and Mrs. Vincent Moore and two sons, Mack and Don, of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Arnold Bolton and daughter, Eans, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lundberg of Cleburne.

Mrs. J. W. Scott returned Sunday from Graham where she had been in attendance at the bedside of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Walter Scott, who passed away there last Friday. Funeral services were held Sunday, with burial in the Graham Cemetery.

Mrs. J. W. Jones received word from her granddaughter, Mrs. W. J. White of Richmond, Calif., stating that her daughter, Devalca White had an emergency appendicitis operation on March 7, in the Herriek Memorial Hospital in Berkeley, Calif. Devalca, a polio patient, is reported to be improving nicely from this operation.

In the privilege list of students announced by the Registrar's Office at TSCW, Denton, the names of Miss Mary Annette Phillips and Miss Dale Randals of Hico. These students, who are required to make an average grade of B or higher, have the privilege of leaving town and missing more than one day of class work without special permission. Also they may leave early before holidays without receiving negative grade points.

Jack Smith of Waco visited his grandfather, J. J. Smith Wednesday en route home from Wichita Falls.

Misses Oran Jo and Jessie Miller Pool of Odessa visited their mother, Mrs. J. B. Pool, last week end.

Dr. and Mrs. Tom Kirksey of Dallas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Jones last week.

Miss Carolyn Holford of Austin spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland L. Holford.

Mrs. N. H. Connolly visited in Houston last week with her sister, Mrs. T. R. Bennett and with her cousin, T. S. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hutton, who have been living in Stephenville for several years, moved back to their home in Hico last week.

Tip Horsley, representing Scott Bros. Grain Co. of Fort Worth in this territory, was in Hico Wednesday on business with Knox & Tulloh.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. West and son, Larry Mack of Waco visited Sunday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. George Christopher and Mrs. Wylie McFadden.

Bill Loden, who for several years has been working at Texas City, but now located at Dallas, spent last week end here visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Louise Blair spent the week end in Marshall with Mrs. J. B. Schrott and son, Jack. She was accompanied as far as Willsboro by Mrs. S. E. Blair Jr., who spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. P. T. Hammack.

Mrs. Clairice Parrish and Mrs. Grady Wilson and little daughter, Judith Ann returned Thursday to their home in Fort Worth after a visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis. Mrs. Davis, who spent several days in the Hico Hospital recently, is reported to be improving.

"That good old Hico Headache" has been ordered through renewal subscription from C. R. (Dick) Allison, Route 1, Tullis, Tex. A note from him continues: "We have a nice country to live in out here now, as we have had good moisture this winter with no sand storms this March so far."

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke had the following children at home Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Land and daughter, Judy, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Austin Giesecke and daughter, Sandra, of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lane and daughter, Janet, of Dallas.

Week end visitors in the home of Mrs. Mollie Harvey were Mrs. Sarah Chaney of Hamilton and Mrs. Ruth Fry of Clairette.

John Gorman, traveling for Southwestern Paper Co. of Fort Worth, was in Hico on business this week.

Mrs. Billie Neel and children, Ava Beth and Roddy Lee, of Brownfield spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neel.

S-Sgt. Harold Leeth and wife visited last Friday with his sister, Mrs. Ralph Boone and family, en route to Polk Field, S. C., from Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Herricks and daughter, Katherine of Fort Worth visited Sunday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chaney and Mrs. Emma Paddock.

H. G. Gregory and son, Harold Don, of Midland came in Sunday for a visit with relatives and friends, returning to Midland Wednesday. They also visited with his mother, Mrs. C. A. Gregory, at Walnut Springs, who has been ill.

Mrs. Hattie Snellings of Williams, Calif., came in last week for a three weeks' visit in and around Hico. She was accompanied by her son, Willis Howell, and her daughter, Mrs. Tommy Bagley and three children.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cloud of Albany last Friday at the Hico Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Brewer of Stephenville, formerly of Hico.

Mrs. Daisy Dankers, Mrs. Gladys Cannon, Mrs. Sidney Mahon and Mrs. Wilbur Wright of Waco visited in Hico a short time Saturday en route to De Leon for a week end visit with their sister, Mrs. Evelyn Mohan.

Mrs. Sallie Purdom graced the News Review office Thursday morning with her cheerful presence on the occasion of her 86th birthday which happily coincides with St. Patrick's Day. This wonderful friend and mother also thoughtfully takes care of her subscription each year on the date she has set for visiting around to greet and be greeted by her many friends. Sallie, as she prefers to be addressed by those who know, love and respect her, said she was going to have dinner with her daughter, Mrs. Grace French, as has been her custom for so many years, but if any of her other children were present, they slipped in later in the day. Happy birthday yesterday, Sallie. And a lot more of them in the future.

## Shortage of Teachers Seems Inevitable According to Survey

Austin, Tex., March 15.—School-houses in 1953 may be bulging with students but lacking in teachers, a survey of elementary teaching positions in Texas by a University of Texas graduate student indicates.

Hollis A. Moore, Jr., who is assistant to Dean L. D. Haskew of the College of Education, found there will be a shortage of more than 20,000 teachers by 1953.

He drew his figures from the Bureau of Vital Statistics and elementary enrollment data in the State Department of Education.

His survey showed Texas schools will require 29,844 new elementary teachers in the five-year period, 1949-53 through 1953-54, to replace experienced teachers who leave the classroom, and to provide additional teachers for each 30 pupils due to increased enrollment. Less than 2,000 elementary teaching certificates of all kinds were issued in 1947-48 and if this production rate continues, the shortage is inevitable, he emphasized.

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## Procedure of Social Security Payments Explained by Official

"What becomes of all of the money that was paid in?" is a question Hamilton county residents frequently ask the Waco office of the Social Security Administration. In explanation, R. R. Tuley, Jr., manager, says that social security taxes are often confused with income taxes withheld from a worker's pay.

"Under social security, each worker pays only 1 per cent of all wages up to \$3,000 a year. At the present rate, the most any worker can pay in social security taxes in a year is \$30. Since this is the twelfth year that these taxes have been payable, the most any worker could have paid so far is \$360."

"Social Security taxes pay for retirement insurance income at age 65 and for life insurance upon the death of the worker. For this reason, some retired worker and their wives—or their widows and orphans—will qualify for payments amounting to many times as much as the worker paid in. In other cases, total social security benefits may be less than the amount of social security taxes the worker has paid," Tuley added.

He said that these insurance payments are never large and that they were not intended to replace the need for thrift and savings. It is expected that families will therefore, be encouraged to supplement their old-age and survivors insurance with other savings, insurance, or resources. Social security payments cannot be drawn at any time except after retirement at 65 or older, or by survivors after the worker dies at any time. Then, the payments are made as a matter of right to those who qualify, but they must be applied for in every case. The question of need is never raised.

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Richard Borden started out as just a young man with something to sell before he became sales counsellor for the Borden company. But he started with ideas different from those of the average young man going to a new job. He started out to learn why some salesmen click and others don't. He studied salesmen for nine years before he felt satisfied with his deductions. And here, condensed, are the 10 rules he feels are of enough importance to pass on to you:

1. Do a rounded selling job. Don't be content to handle only some parts of your work unusually well.
2. Plan in advance every sales talk you make—and talk to a point. But a lot into a little space.
3. Know twice as much about your product as you need to use for convincing your toughest prospect.
4. Claim an inch—prove a mile. Use the priming of understatement, then when you have arrived at the right point, explode the dynamite of overproof.
5. Don't be afraid of the competitor who makes extravagant claims for his product. A good salesman profits by a competitor who is a liar.
6. Use everyday language and make your explanations simple.
7. Don't argue. If your prospect has his fist closed in argument, he can't pick up his pen to sign on the dotted line.
8. Be a good listener, but don't make the mistake of listening faster than your prospect talks. Be a patient listener. Treat your prospect's every word with respect.
9. Stick to your objective; avoid digressions.
10. When the dotted line has been signed and placed in your files, work just as hard to make that customer stay sold. There's no finer recommendation than a repeat customer.

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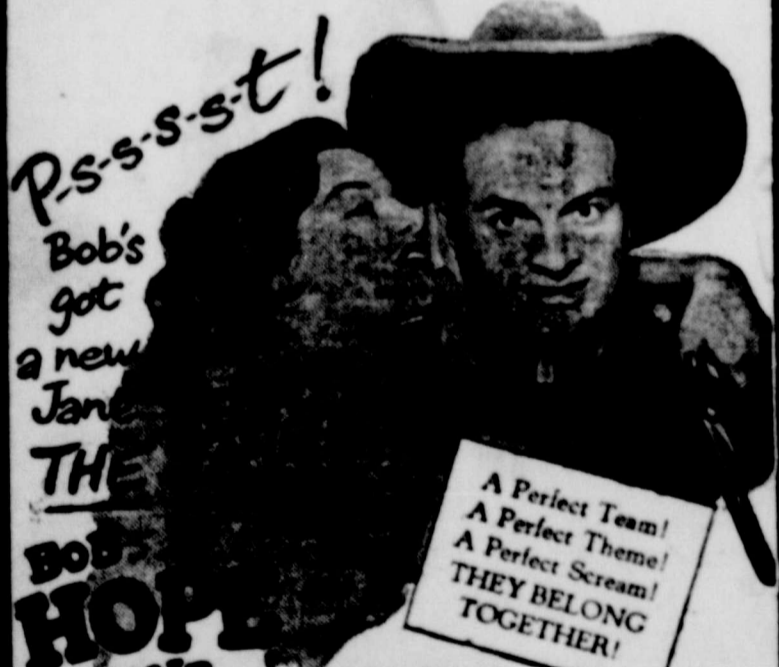
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#### First Baptist Church

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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.

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

#### Church of Christ

This is an invitation for you to attend any of the services scheduled here.  
Sunday morning:  
Bible classes for all, 10:00.  
Preaching, 11:00.  
Lord's Supper, 11:45.  
Sunday Night:  
Young People's Class, 6:30.  
Preaching, 7:00.  
Wednesday night:  
Mid-week service, 7:00.  
Come worship with us according to the New Testament scriptures.  
Q. A. DUNN, Evangelist.

#### Primitive Baptist Church

Regular meeting, second Sunday in each month; Saturday morning and Saturday night before in each month.  
ELDER J. W. WEST, Pastor.

#### Unity Baptist Church

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

#### Pentecostal Church

Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m.  
Ladies' Prayer Service at 2 p. m.  
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## PREVENTION IS THE BEST FIRE INSURANCE

DESPITE growing interest in fire prevention education, not only among workers, housewives and other adults, but also children, the United States last year had the worst record of loss of life and destruction of property by fire than ever before in its history, according to the National Fire Protection Association.

In the Quarterly, just published by the association at its Boston headquarters, Percy Bugbee, general manager, said preliminary estimates of the fire loss for 1948 stand at \$725,000,000—an increase of approximately three per cent over the comparable 1947 estimate. This, he added, is the highest fire loss in dollars ever recorded in this country.

268 Major Fires in '48.  
Never before, according to a report of a staff study printed as part of the publication, has North America suffered so many single fires above the \$250,000-mark. Not even in 1946 or 1947 were there as many separate fires involving property damage of this magnitude, according to the printed report which said there were 187 major fires in 1946, 202 in 1947 and 233 in 1948. The total estimated dollar loss from 1948's major fires is \$141,497,000, the study showed 18 per cent of the estimated aggregate fire loss in the United States and Canada (\$800,000,000).

The study also showed, the report said, that the major fires of 1948, which caused less than one-fifth of the total fire loss, represented about 400th of one per cent of the total number of fires that occurred during the year!

"Such fires can be prevented," Bugbee said, "by protection of vertical and horizontal openings so that any area subject to a single fire is limited; installation of automatic detection and extinguishing equipment (such as automatic sprinklers); organization of industrial and mercantile fire brigades, and strong and well-trained municipal fire departments."

Four Major Causes.  
Among the major causes of fires described in the Quarterly, are these:  
1. Inadequate or obsolete building codes. A recent survey by the National Bureau of Standards covering



Photo by Pat Candido Through Courtesy of Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Last year 268 major fires caused damage estimated at \$141,497,000 in the United States alone—18 per cent of the estimated aggregate fire loss in the United States and Canada (\$800,000,000). Never before has North America suffered so many fires above the \$250,000-mark.

3,640 municipalities shows that 990 have no code whatever, 691 have codes 20 years old or older and only 574 have codes adopted within the last five years.

2. Lack of enough exits and fire escapes, especially in large department stores, sufficient to permit rapid evacuation. Panic is not likely to develop where there are convenient and safe means of escape. It is a curious anachronism that theaters are so fully regulated and that most large department stores, which jeopardize more people, have gone relatively unnotified in the establishment of safeguards against

loss of life by fire.

3. Resentment of fire regulations and refusal to comply, which hampers efforts to protect the public against the hazards of fire by legal action.

4. Smoking in bed. Some hotels have little placards posted in each room, instructing "guests preparing to smoke in bed (1) call the office and notify the management where you wish the remains sent, (2) notify guests in adjoining rooms of your intention of endangering their lives so they may take necessary precautions to protect themselves and (3) sit down and think how foolish it is for you to take this risk."

## DEMAND Minimum Standards for Your Health

THE next time you call a doctor of medicine, osteopath, chiropractor or naturopath — how can you be sure he is competent to treat you?

You cannot be sure, as things stand now in Texas. The answer?

### DEMAND MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR YOUR HEALTH

A just, practical minimum standards law for Texas is now pending before the State Legislature. This law would simply require that anyone who wishes to practice any branch of the healing art must prove that he possesses at least fundamental knowledge of the human anatomy, disease, the effect of drugs, and other basic sciences.

In other words, the bill — just as its name implies — sets up *minimum standards* in the basic sciences common to all branches of the healing arts. A practitioner of any branch of the healing art would be required by law to meet those minimum standards. If he does not meet those standards, your health would be endangered in his hands.

No such legal protection is guaranteed the people of Texas today.

An examination would guarantee that an applicant meets these minimum standards. It would be given by a qualified and impartial board. No partiality or preference would be shown by the board because its members would not be practitioners of any branch of the healing art, but instead would be science teachers from the staffs of our own leading Texas schools such as Texas, Texas A. & M., Texas Tech, Rice, S. M. U., Baylor, T. C. U., and so on. The Governor would name the examining board from the people who teach these subjects. What could be fairer?

The Minimum Standards Bill is *not against anyone*. It is *for the public*. It will help guarantee to you that all future practitioners prove they are basically qualified to treat you when your life may be at stake.

For your health's sake, urge your State Legislators to vote for the Minimum Standards Bill.

**YOUR INQUIRIES ARE WELCOMED:**  
If you would like to have additional information regarding the Minimum Standards Bill, write or phone the secretary of this society.

## Hamilton County Medical Society



Junior Gardeners Will Compete For \$6,000 In Awards

State College, Miss.—A new production for Texas junior vegetable gardeners, with \$6,000 in awards, has been announced by Chesley Hines, extension horticultural specialist, Mississippi State College, southern regional chairman of the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association.

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.

A couple of weeks ago I mentioned the accomplishments of the various agriculture classes of the Hamilton County Vocational School. Since no mention has been made of the class I teach at Hico, members of the class asked why. When I realized that the only part I have in class is to provide a certain amount of instruction, I did not hesitate to relate our program.

Tremendous Loss of Soil Resources Due In Next Twelve Months

Austin, Texas, March 15.—During the next 12 months, 798,746,000 tons of topsoil will wash and blow off Texas. It would cost a billion, 250 million dollars to ship this amount of soil from Temple to Galveston in 16,000 hundred-car Santa Fe Freight trains.

Congressman Burleson Selected As Member of Important Committee

From Washington Wire Dispatches, March 15, 1944.—Congressman Omar Burleson of the 17th District of Texas was today selected by the Congress to fill the vacancy on the House Foreign Affairs Committee created by the death of the Chairman of that Committee, Sol Eloom.

News Review Supplies Coupon For Social Security Information

"While in the hamilton coup" recently, I was told by several people that they did not know where to get a pamphlet explaining the Social Security Act.

Veterans' News

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
Q—Last year I got a GI loan on which Veterans Administration made a 4 per cent payment. I would like to know if I have to report the payment.

LOCAL BOY HAS ARRIVED AT AIR BASE IN JAPAN

Public Information Office, Japan Air Materiel Area, JAMA Air Base. A new arrival in Japan is Ret. Henry E. Hyles, son of Fred Hyles of Hico. He is stationed at JAMA (Japan Air Materiel Area) Air Force Base at Tachikawa, Japan, located about 25 miles from Tokyo, Japan's largest city.

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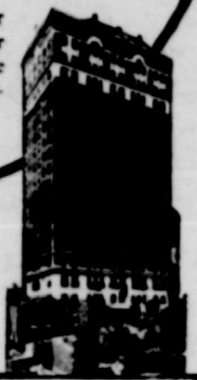
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**NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON APRIL 5, 1949**

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.

**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 and 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.



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Everything from world affairs to Junior's new tooth is the subject of telephone conversation today. People have a lot to talk about, and it always shows up in increased telephone traffic. More people are making more calls than ever before. We're glad that the telephone is used so much, but sometimes there may be delays in getting calls through. When this happens, remember that our facilities are still limited but we are taking care of calls as quickly as we can.



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Band — Barbara Rodgers

#### SENIOR NEWS

Everyone enjoyed the holiday Friday. This morning in the senior room James L. Odell T. and Charles J. are studying plane Geometry. Wanda Jean and Bonnie are studying Homemaking.

The seniors have started practicing on our play, which will be presented April 1.

Marie is complaining about her arms being sore. No doubt, she went skating Friday.

#### JUNIOR NEWS

The date of the Junior class play has been set for April 29. Mr. Sirman is going to collect a list of names of the people who will try out for each part. Next week we will announce the characters in our play. Mr. Sirman will direct the play with Mr. Parker as assistant director.

#### FRESHMEN NEWS

The Freshmen are going to have a busy time this week. The F. F. A. boys are going to have a livestock show this week. School is supposed to be turned out Wednesday afternoon for the show. The F. H. A. girls are putting on a play Wednesday night at the High School auditorium. It will start at 7:30.

#### WHAT'S COOKING IN THE KITCHEN

This week the Homemaking classes are taking up points in conversation. To score yourself as to whether you are good conversationalist check the following points:

1. Do you avoid all purely subjective talk.
2. Do you monopolize the conversation.
3. Do you contradict.
4. Do you interrupt.
5. Do you abruptly change the subject.
6. Do you show an active interest in what is said.
7. Do you, after a diversion, bring back the subject.
8. Do you speak distinctly.

Here is how you create an agreeable conversation. The secret is simple. To talk well one must think well. You must think underneath the subject, to think it

and all around it. Anyone who finds it hard to talk should learn to think what he sees and hears and reads. As you ponder, associate the subject with your own experience and observation.

#### SPOTLIGHT

(Held Over From Last Week)  
March has really made known its arrival. You've heard the saying, "March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb." Well cheer up, this wind can't last long. After March, spring will definitely be here to stay, until summer comes along.

This past week the wind has blown the spotlight all over the country and received results. Whenever you go the spotlight arrives there soon after. For instance, last Sunday afternoon, La Verne and Ralph, Charlotte and Buck decided to go horse back riding. Let's change that a bit, Charlotte didn't want to ride horses. But after much trouble finding some horses, the ride went on, minus Charlotte. Maybe she's afraid of horses.

Sunday night, Earl took Louise to church. The next night, I saw Jo and O. J., Pat and Don riding around town. Behind them, in a crowded car of Fairy kids were Jimmie and Milton.

The next night, I decided to take a night off and see a show. But no such luck. There were so many interesting people there, I just had to pay each couple a short visit. Mona and Norman, Julia and Don were seated together. Behind them, I saw Myrna and Delbert and farther back sat a whole row of girls, nothing but girls, Jimmie, Patsy M., Patsy Jo, Mary S., and Dolores were the females I was speaking of. When I sighted them, I found it was hard to tear myself away and go over and visit Paul and Betty and Wendell and Ione. Mary Nell was really playing both ends against the middle, as the saying goes. She sat with James L. A. and after the show she went to the Chicken Palace with Truman N.

While speaking of the Chicken Palace, we also might mention that Patsy and Buck were there.

Wednesday night the basketball bus journeyed to Valley Mills. Both boys and girls and could be expected, they were sitting together. Paul and Betty, Glen and Patsy, Mary and Bobby were the main attractions.

Thursday night Pat and Don had Jimmie and Jo with them. But do you think that bothered them? Why no, they just took them to Fairy where Milton and O. J. were only to glad to see them. Also over at Fairy and together were Myrna and Delbert.

Friday night, as far as Hico was concerned, basketball season ended. Some were sad, but most of the kids were glad. On the bus over a few changes in the couples could be seen. Shirley sat with Raymond, Betty June and Jean, with Virginia, Billy with Genevieve and Margaret with Charles J.

Saturday night was rather calm. As Sunday proved, it was the lull before the storm.

A lot of people took advantage of the weather and were out. There were a lot of double dating going on. Almost every car had several couples in it. Melvin and Jean, Ralph and Jo were together. Buck F. and Patsy, Charles and Margaret, and Shirley and Vernon were all in the same car. Punk and Milton, Jo and O. J. were together.

In the show, other couples were together: Glen and Patsy, La Verne and Ralph, Mona and Norman, Clinton E. and Genevieve E. Sunday night's hard wind didn't bother some people. I saw Mary Nell and Truman, Jo Nell and Von S. around town.

#### Clairette

— By —  
Mrs. Henry Mayfield

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Holt attended a district meeting of the W. S. C. S. at Cisco last Wednesday. Mrs. L. B. Hensley of Walnut Springs returned home with them where she spent a few hours waiting for her train home.

Mrs. Elisha Stanford and son, Donald of Brownwood spent a few days last week with relatives here.

Mrs. Conda Salmon left Wednesday for Sundown to be with her sister who is reported very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Dowdy and Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Dowdy and sons of Denison visited relatives here Sunday.

Those visiting in the Bob Clark home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tutt and family and Robert Clark of Dallas; Mrs. Babe Head and daughter of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dowdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Leaford Green of Dallas visited Mrs. Nora Dowdy and Bessie over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head and daughters visited recently in Fort Worth with relatives.

Mrs. Edna Jordan of Alexander visited her aunt, Mrs. L. E. Roberson Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Duncan and daughter of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield and son and relatives in Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberson received news of a new granddaughter born March 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Garner of Seidon.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Stewart of Colorado City visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bishop.

Mrs. Lizzie Havens of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Turner recently.

The pie supper here last Monday night was a success. Quite a few were out from Hico.

Mrs. George Lee of Stephenville and Eunice and Nola Lee here entertained the Busy Bee Sewing Club and families with a tacky party and supper Friday night.

Mrs. L. E. Roberson visited Mrs. M. E. Burnette and Oliver Friday afternoon.

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**IREDELL ITEMS**

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Ed Koonsman, who was ill for some time, was in town Saturday afternoon. All were very glad to see her. She stayed in the car.

Mr. John Tuggle has recovered from his illness.

All the teachers attended the teachers' institute in Temple last week end.

Mr. Dawson is in the Hico Hospital with pneumonia.

Mrs. Plummer, who stayed with a lady in Hico, has returned home as the woman went to Waco.

Mrs. F. M. Collier of Meridian visited her son, Mr. Stroud, from Saturday till Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Welsh and son of McGregor spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fallis.

Mrs. C. L. Tidwell returned to Brownwood Friday. Her son came after her.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy White and children of Waco spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McDonald and children of Dallas spent the week end here. They have twin boys two months old.

Mrs. Betsy Phillips is going to a business school in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Milam of Sanatorium, and Edward Dunlap of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Noble McPeck and children of Sherman spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dunlap.

Mrs. Edmond Thompson of Waco spent Saturday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Houston of Baytown spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess White.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hughes of Fort Worth spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sawyer and baby of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents and her parents.

Mr. Neatherlin of Temple is visiting his son and family.

Mrs. B. N. Strong returned Sunday from Gatesville where she visited relatives for a week.

Mrs. Allen Dawson visited Allen Sunday afternoon at the Hico Hospital. Miss Mittie Gordon accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Benson of Cheyenne visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Poteet and baby of San Angelo spent Friday night with his parents and then went on Saturday and spent the week end with her parents at Corsicana. They came back to the home of his parents Sunday afternoon. His mother accompanied them home for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Swindall and children spent the week end with his parents at Granbury.

Mr. C. M. Tidwell of Big Spring spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Parks, and John.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Mitchell spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Corley.

Mrs. R. J. Phillips is recovering from virus pneumonia. She was in the Hico Hospital, but is at home now.

The program put on here Thursday night was well attended. It was "Laff It Off" and some of it sure made you laugh. Over a hundred dollars were taken in. All enjoyed it. The little son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Strong were crowned queen and king.

All the Methodist ladies are urged to attend the meeting of the W. S. C. S. We meet every Monday at 2:30 p. m. We have a study on the Bible for next Monday.

**Altman**

— By —  
Mrs. J. He McAnelly

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yocham and children, Jerry and Kay of Carlton spent the day Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harve Yocham.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roberts and family had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mosley of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Dublin.

Jim Holland and Joe Fagen of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry McAnelly and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore were Dublin and Stephenville visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gibson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stringer and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Faulkner in Dublin Sunday. The cast was removed from Mrs. Stringer's limb the 11th. We are glad to report her condition to be satisfactory and she is recovering nicely.

Jimmy Bingham of Hamilton visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bingham Friday and Saturday. His father, Jim Bingham came Saturday afternoon and he accompanied him to their home in Hamilton.

Mrs. Bobby Moore of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and Janice Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams of Ingleside visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cozby and Waynell during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Parish and children of Clairette visited Mr. and Mrs. Harve Yocham Sunday afternoon.

Omission of an employee's account number on a social security tax return may endanger that employee's assurance of receiving full credit for all of his wages when a claim is filed by him or his family.

**Fairy**

— By —  
Mrs. Jesse A. Massengale

Farmers have been very busy the past week preparing land and planting corn. Farming and gardening has been very much retarded due to rainy weather.

We received another cool spell over the week end, which made all fear that early gardens might be killed. Many covered plants for protection.

The P. T. A. met Monday night, with a large crowd in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don visited last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Sellers and Joy Marie of Hamilton.

Dock Finley, Grady Littleton and Charlie Proffitt of Carlton were Fairy visitors a while last Sunday morning in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Massengale.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and family visited a while Friday night of last week in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Sellers of Pecan.

J. J. Jones Jr. of Fairy and Miss Courtney of Dublin were united in marriage at Dublin March 5. J. J. is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jones of Fairy. Miss Courtney is a former home demonstration agent and is highly recommended. They will make their home on his farm near Fairy, known as the John Priest place. We wish for them much happiness and prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentis Newman and his mother, Mrs. A. L. Newman, visited Monday night of last week in the home of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Massengale.

Uncle Bob Parks celebrated his 89th birthday March 10. He is still quite active and attends his flock of sheep and sees to farming interests on his place.

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

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Cappy Miller's young son, Squint, is forever coming up with new ideas. Now they're not all world beaters, but Cappy is usually willing to give them a try.

Seems Squint found a new way to clear brush. They take two tractors, about thirty feet apart, and connect them with a heavy chain weighted down on the ground with old iron. First they both go parallel in one direction, then they go back over the same swath in the opposite direction and up comes the brush—roots and all. Worked fine and saved time.

That's why things go so well at the Miller farm. Cappy is open-minded, tolerant of new ideas and new ways of doing. He doesn't think his way is the only way.

From where I sit, a little tolerance will make things go better for all of us. You respect my views and I'll respect yours—whether it's on farming, politics, or choosing between an ice cream soda or a temperate glass of beer.

*Joe Marsh*

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