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CLASS REUNIONS DELIGHT VISITORS AND HOME PEOPLE

The 1899 Graduating Class of Hico High School held its Golden Anniversary class reunion in Hico Monday and Tuesday of this week, and was presented at the Commencement Exercises held at 8:15 o'clock Tuesday night at the High School Auditorium. Seven members of the original class of 18 were here. They were: Mrs. Mary Wieser Gleason, president of the class, and Miss Nettie Wieser of Hico; Mrs. Minta Rodgers Cupp and Mrs. Ada Rodgers Christopher of Kansas City, Mo.; Lerna Rosamond Morris of Gilwood, Calif.; Mrs. Etta Alford Denison of Dallas, and Ray Ridenhower of Junction.

Ray Ridenhower was host at a dinner for the group at Keene's Gardens Monday night. A large anniversary cake with pink rosebuds and 50 candles was the centerpiece of the table, and toasts were proposed by each guest as the candles were blown out. The excellent meal, served in delightful surroundings, was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The Hico High School Class of 1898, which held a successful reunion here last year, met again this year with seven members present. Alsey Alford of Lovings, N. M.; Mrs. Estelle Burrow of Stamford, Mrs. Lillie R. Fitz of Denison, Mrs. Mary O. Conley of Brownwood, Mrs. Mary G. Reed of Dallas, Mrs. Ethel B. Rodgers of Alpine, and Derry Cavness of Ireddell, all of whom attended last year, were here this year.

Eight of this group met Monday evening at the Texan Cafe, where they enjoyed a delicious chicken dinner with all the trimmings. At the regular graduation exercises at Hico High School Tuesday evening Alsey Alford presented a bronze plaque, a gift of the two classes to the school. It was dedicated to the memory of Supt. J. N. Davis and the faculty who established the first affiliated school in Hico. It was accepted by Mrs. Thad Grace of Dallas, a daughter of Mr. Davis.

Both classes were entertained at a large party at the home of Mrs. Gleason and Miss Wieser Tuesday afternoon. They were also complimented at a picnic at noon Tuesday on the lawn of Miss Thoma Rodgers' home. Their final meeting was at a breakfast held at the Texan Cafe Wednesday morning.

Many out-of-town visitors were here to meet the members of the two classes. Among them were Mrs. H. A. Dinter of Waco, sister of Miss Rodgers, Mrs. Cupp, and Mrs. Christopher; Mr. and Mrs. Thad Grace and children, Thad and Anne, Dallas; Ernest Barrow, Fort Worth; Mrs. Ada Jackson, Hamilton; Alsey Alford, Lovings, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grace, Dallas; Lester Haile and Mrs. Allene Locker, White-wright; Will Hooker, Stephenville; Mrs. Addie Smith, Stephenville; Mrs. Fattie W. Yeager, Abilene; Mrs. Lillian Grace, Spur, and Wesley C. Fisher, Dallas.

HICO CLASS OF 1899

MARKS GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

The following account of the Golden Anniversary Reunion of the Class of 1899, Hico's second group to enjoy formal exercises, was contributed:

"1899 — 1949. The dash represents 50 years of life, of hope, of ambitions realized, of dreams crystallized or frustrated; 50 years of a generation's accomplishments. Unique in the experiences of individuals, from the East and West, the North and the South came these graduates of half a century ago, back to dear old Hico to celebrate their Golden Anniversary and renew old friendships... all this in response to Round Robin letters instigated by a classmate, Minta Rodgers Cupp of Kansas City, Mo."

"The celebrations started Monday, May 23 at noon, with headquarters at the beautiful home of Miss Thoma Rodgers, daughter of an outstanding pioneer—the late John Rodgers. The highlight of activities was the dinner that evening by the gracious host, Ray Ridenhower—the one remaining man of the class—at the Keene's Gardens. The artistically decorated patio, the beautifully appointed table bearing the large anniversary cake with its pink rosebuds and fifty candles inspired toasts proposed by each one as the candles were blown out. The appropriate place cards designed by Miss Nettie Wieser bore a picture of the old school house.

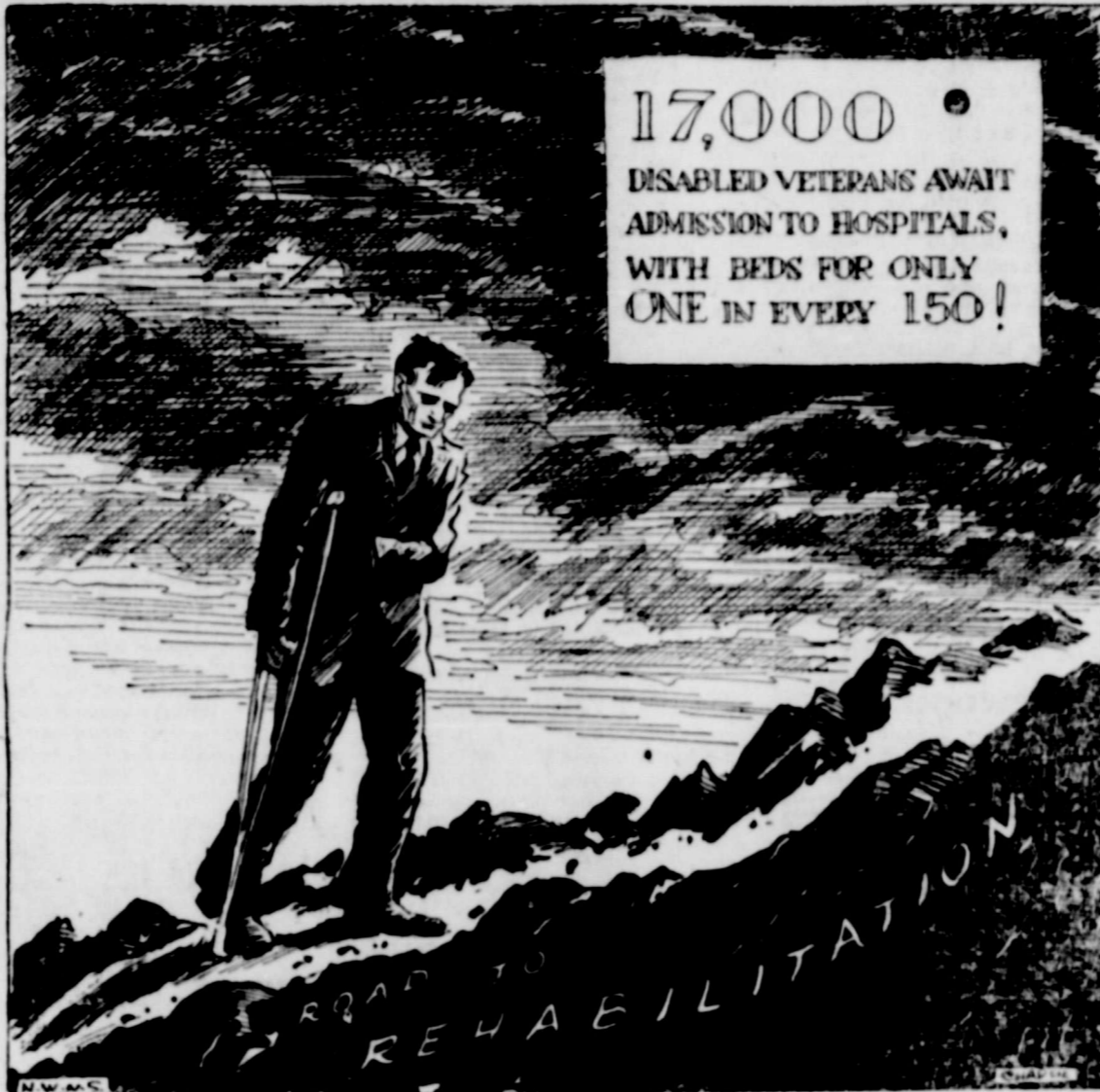
"Ray's generosity in furnishing the corsages of pink and white carnations, as well as arranging for the dining of the delectable food brought forth many expressions of gratitude from the guests, and bright repartee from the host. He especially approved the toast: 'Here's to Brave Ray—the only man left of the '99ers. May his bachelorhood tribe increase until each old maid and widow has one apiece.'

"On May 24 other school friends kept arriving at the hotel. On the shady Rodgers lawn a picnic feast, served by the four Rodgers sisters, was enjoyed at noon. Music, reminiscing, and comparing old photographs sped the hours until time to meet again at the Wieser home with the sisters, Nettie and Mary, as hostesses, at a large reception and tea. An appropriate song was beautifully sung by Miss Thoma Rodgers, and a reading of fifty years ago from a McGuffey Reader was heard from Lerna Rosamond Morris.

"A plaque honoring the old superintendent, J. N. Davis, was presented to the school by Mr. Alsey Alford, member of the class of 1898, which class also had a reunion for the second time in 51 years—in behalf of the classes of 1898 and 1899."

—Contributed by a Class Member.

"LEAVE ME NOT HOPELESS"



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ADMISSION TO HOSPITALS,
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FIRST MEETING OF NEW LIONS CLUB HELD WEDNESDAY

A Lion's Club, with an initial membership of 20, was organized in Hico at a dinner held at noon Wednesday at the Volunteer Firemen's Hall. Jacques Nonce was elected president; M. S. Norton, first vice-president; W. B. Coats, second vice-president; Wayne Rutledge, third vice-president; M. I. Knudson, secretary-treasurer; Luther Knox, hall twister; and H. N. Wolfe, lion tamer.

Eighteen out-of-town Lion's Club members were here to assist with the organization of the club. They were Paul A. Winn, George M. Sullivan, Burton Wilson, C. R. James, T. D. Craddock, H. W. (Bill) Allen, John Jordan, L. Brann, Ira Moore, and W. G. Barkley, all of Hamilton; J. E. Tomkins, Jr., Oren Ellis, George Shields, Reubin Froust, and V. K. Gims, all of Stephenville, and J. C. Welch, Bandera.

Local Dentist to Open Part-Time Office in Dublin

Dr. H. R. Potts of Hico announced last week that he was opening a dentist office in Dublin about the first of June. He said that his office would be located in the building formerly occupied by Dr. C. A. Jordan on North Grafton St. For the first few weeks, Dr. Potts states that his office will be open daily only from 8:30 a. m. to 12 noon each day.

WEATHER REPORT

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

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
May 18	85	71	0.00
May 19	82	67	0.00
May 20	87	69	0.00
May 21	93	71	0.00
May 22	94	60	0.00
May 23	93	65	0.00
May 24	90	63	0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, 17.41 inches.

Ramages Entertain Upon Completion of New Quonset Barn

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramage and son, Jewell, of Black Stump Valley entertained with a barn dance Saturday night to celebrate the completion of a new quonset-type barn on their farm. They were assisted by their daughter, Lt. Virginia Ramage, of Tinker Field, Oklahoma City; another son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ramage of Houston; Mrs. Ramage's sister, Mrs. Lude Hudson of Dallas, and Mrs. Audra Elkins of El Paso, a guest in the Ramage home.

New Eastern Star Officers Elected At May Meeting

New officers were elected at the regular monthly meeting of the order of the Eastern Star at 8 o'clock Thursday night at the Masonic Hall.

In Austin Thursday Representing Hico At Highway Commission

W. W. Carson Jr., Odis Petsick and Dr. H. V. Hedges were in Austin Thursday representing Hico before the Highway Commission with a request for relocation of Federal Highway 67 between Glen Rose and Chalk Mountain.

TWO OIL WELLS STILL GOING DOWN IN THIS SECTION

Frequently requests are received from various points relative to oil news. Typical of the requests was one this week from Houston:

"As I have an interest in some land near Altman, would appreciate your publishing some news on the drilling on the R. C. Christian place. That is, the depth now drilling and the possibility outlook."

"I understand there is a well nearing completion near Ireddell and another going down near Fairy. Also, another is to be drilled near the Christian well."

"I hope you will publish the oil news as I am sure your readers will want to know."

Funeral Services for J. L. (Bud) McClatchy At Proctor Tuesday

Funeral services for J. L. (Bud) McClatchy, resident of Hico for several years until his removal to Dublin last month, were held at the Proctor Baptist Church Tuesday, May 24, at 3:00 p. m. Rev. Robert Graham of Coleman officiated.

Mr. McClatchy, who was born August 4, 1878, at Canton, Miss., died in the hospital at Dublin Sunday, May 22, after a lingering illness.

He is survived by his wife and five children: Mrs. Opal Sismore, with whom he held his home; Mrs. John L. Wilson and Mrs. Ona Mae Gee, Dublin; Bob McClatchy, Stephenville, and Bill McClatchy of Dublin.

Among those from here attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Smith and son, Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ogle, and Mrs. D. R. Priffitt.

FORMER HICO GIRL GRABS PHONE AND BREAKS FINGER

McGregor, May 21—It doesn't seem possible for a person to break a finger while trying to use a telephone, especially one who is a master of the art of placing calls. But that happened to Miss Mary Nell Jones, a pretty brunette operator for Bell Telephone Co., here this week.

It was an unusual accident. Miss Jones was reporting for duty at 6 p. m. Doors of the office are closed at 5 p. m. and in order for her to gain entrance she had to phone upstairs that the door might be opened.

73 Per Cent of Quota In Opportunity Drive Achieved by County

Hamilton County has achieved 73 per cent of its quota in the Opportunity Drive for the sale of Series E Savings Bonds, C. E. James, county chairman, announced today.

The drive officially opened on May 16 and sales for this county through the first week totaled \$27,000, according to a sales report received from state Savings Bonds headquarters in Dallas. The county quota is \$36,500. The report carries sales through last Saturday, May 21.

The report also showed that sales for Texas were \$19,469,394, or 52 per cent of the state quota of \$36,950,000.

Several counties reached and exceeded their quotas during the first week of the drive and numerous others showed sales of 50 per cent or more of quotas, causing Nathan Adams of Dallas, state Savings Bonds chairman, to predict that Texas will far exceed its quota "in the most successful Savings Bond campaign since the war." The drive will continue through June 30.

Oil Reserves Enough To 'Run Out Our Ears' Authority Declares

Dr. Gustav Egloff, who is one of the world's leading authorities on petroleum, recently said that this country should stop worrying about an oil shortage in the future. For oil, he went on, is "running out of our ears."

The facts, as presented by Dr. Egloff, are dramatic. In the 100 years since oil was discovered in Pennsylvania, we have used only 35,000,000,000 barrels. We have explored only one per cent of the total sedimentary areas in this country for oil. Estimates say there is a reserve of 100,000,000,000 barrels underground, and at least as much off-shore.

Recent experience provides a striking example. Last year, we produced an unprecedented volume of oil—2,000,000,000 barrels in those 12 months. Yet new methods added an equal amount to our reserves. In Dr. Egloff's words, "We discovered 4,000,000,000 barrels of oil in one year."

What it all amounts to is that we have immense quantities of crude oil—and we have a producing and distributing industry whose efficiency and vision are beyond question. Technological progress is being made at a dizzy rate.

ANOTHER CLASS OF HAPPY GRADUATES SENT REJOICING

"You are the envy of all men," 1949 graduates from Hico High School were told Tuesday evening before a large audience at the high school auditorium.

District Judge Ernest Belcher of Stephenville was the speaker and after pleasantly interesting his audience with wit and poetry, proceeded to elaborate on his opening statement.

"You are the most fortunate of all peoples, you live in the greatest city on earth, in the greatest country on earth, and you possess the greatest asset that anybody can possess—that you are youth. This is the age for you, you that have youth."

"But there goes a responsibility with every privilege, with every joy an obligation. You must learn to accept responsibility—and an education will equip you to accept that responsibility. Let me urge you that an education is worth fighting for. An education begins with parental influence in the home and ends only when life ceases."

"Every person is endowed with twenty-four hours of the issue of time. Spend them being a good citizen. The greatest thing a man can be in the service of his country is to be I-A with his draft board."

"I challenge each of you," Judge Belcher said in closing, "to be your own draft board, and to place yourself in I-A as good citizens."

This year's graduating class consisted of 23 members: Dorothy Adkison, Jimmie Barnett, Robert Bates, Leland Fillingim, Charles Goightly, Vernon Hill, Melvin Jaggars, Charles Ray Jordan, Patsy Ruth Jordan, Betty June Knight, James Leath, Wanda McLendon, Patsy Meador, Fernandine Neville, La Verne Parker, James Lee Proffitt, Mildred Rainwater, Marie Ramey, Levern Reed, Dolores Roberson, Shirley Seago, Odell Terry, and Ralph Turner.

Wendell Burdon was awarded a medal for the best Citizenship record at the exercises. Supt. J. E. Lincoln also presented medals to Betty June Knight as the best all-around student, Vernon Hill as best athlete, Patsy Meador as best English student, and to Laverne Parker as best science student. Miss Knight was also the high honor student of the senior class.

Processional and recessional were played by Mrs. J. E. Lincoln, Rev. L. H. Davis gave the invocation, and Rev. J. L. Ray the benediction.

KCLW, Hamilton, to Begin Airing New Public Service Feature

"The Farmer and the Market Place" is the title of a new public service feature to be broadcast over radio station KCLW (900) every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

The series of five minute dramas will tell the story of grain, from the days of the pioneers to the present, and stress the part grain has played in development of America's great agricultural empire.



BUCKLE UP FOR ONE MAN'S FAMILY... The Bud McClatchy family... The McClatchy family resided in a long-tenanted tract as they got their first glimpse of New York's skyline from aboard the Hudson... made a home in New York... The McClatchy family will be farmers in America... the son in Iowa, Peter Branderhorst, head of the family, is childless... in rear with his wife. They have 10 children and three grandsons, including an son still in school.

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

Many weak spots continued to appear at southwest farm markets during the past week, although some grains, feeds and livestock showed strength. The U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports:

Cotton declined 50 cents to \$1.50 a bale. Spot middling 15-16 inch closed Monday at 32.25 cents a pound at Dallas, and 32.65 at most other markets.

Tomatoes moved in large volume from the lower Rio Grande Valley during the past week, and prices fell rapidly. Lug boxes of U. S. No. 1 green wrapped sold over the week end at mostly \$3.25, or \$2 lower than a week earlier. Green corn brought firm prices with supplies declining. Strawberries sold lower in northwest Arkansas. Poor demand weakened markets for green and wax beans in southern Louisiana.

Egg markets showed little change for the week. Most Dallas and Fort Worth dealers paid around 39 cents a dozen for current receipts, Denver 37½ to 39½, and New Orleans 42. Poultry sold a little lower at most markets. Fryers brought 29 to 30 cents a pound at Fort Worth, 31 at Dallas, and 25 to 28 at Denver.

Most cattle classes registered slight gains for the week at Denver and Oklahoma City. Calves sold slightly higher at Houston, but most cattle and calves brought unchanged to 50 cents lower prices at Fort Worth. San Antonio showed little change. Last week's receipts differed little from the week before. Dressed beef prices about equaled those of a week ago Mon-

day, but veal gained \$2 to \$8. Good cows sold up to \$19 at Texas and Oklahoma markets and \$20.25 at Denver.

Hog receipts fell off again this week, and prices advanced 50 cents to \$1. Dressed pork brought \$3 to \$9 a hundred more than a week ago. Top butcher hogs closed Monday at \$18.75 at Fort Worth, \$19 at San Antonio, \$19.75 at Oklahoma City, and \$21 at Denver. Texas markets paid \$14 to \$15.50 for sows, and Denver to \$17.50.

Sharply increased sheep marketings brought slightly higher prices than a week ago. Choice dressed lamb brought steady to higher prices for the week, but lower grades sold weak to \$1 lower. Mutton held nominally steady. Medium spring lambs reached \$24 at San Antonio and \$27.50 at Fort Worth. Goats recorded little change.

Texas wool sales increased, with grease prices ranging by type and grade from 76 to \$1.03½ cents a pound. Some adult mohair sold at 35 cents f. o. b. Texas.

Corn advanced 2 cents a bushel and sorghums 5 cents a hundred pounds, while other grains sold slightly lower. No. 1 wheat closed Monday at \$2.34 to \$2.41 at Texas common points, No. 2 white corn \$1.69 to \$1.71, and milo \$2.65 to \$2.70.

Diminishing rice supplies and fair export demand brought a firm tone to the rice market last week. Feed prices continued to strengthen especially wheat millfeeds and high protein feeds. Increased offerings of new crop alfalfa hay caused an unsettled condition in the hay market. Rains delayed peanut planting.

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By Mrs. Fred Geyer

Art Ward, who has been a patient in the Hico Hospital for several days following a major operation, returned home Saturday afternoon, greatly improved.

The Baccalaureate Sermon, delivered by Rev. Carl McKenzie, was held Sunday night in the Baptist Church. Following are the graduates: Maisie Coneley, Buddy Ford, Glenn Kirksey, Lorea Oakley, Anna Gene Harmon, Anna Shaw, Johnny Rech, Joe Springer, Donald Swanner, Helen Turner, and Joyce Turney.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Guthrie of Cisco were Carlton visitors Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Guthrie is the former Miss Viola Wright. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Beene and baby son of Dallas are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Sharp. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chick Jr. and two daughters of Dallas were week-end guests with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pierce.

Willie Williamson returned home Wednesday from the Gorman hospital and is recovering nicely from an appendix operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reeves met her mother, Mrs. Hattie Sowell in Waco Sunday, who accompanied them home after visiting in Marshall and Tyler with her sons, R. J. Sowell and family and Hal Sowell and family.

Mrs. Jim Pierce returned home Saturday after a week's visit in Wichita Falls with her niece, Mrs. Randolph Strong and in Tipton, Okla., with N. L. Arbough and

family. She was met in Stephenville by her husband and daughter, Mrs. Lutha Williams and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stuckey are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Martha Janell weighing 7 pounds and one and a half ounces, who arrived Saturday morning in the Gorman Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover McAnally of Hamilton visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moreland.

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Porter of Stephenville were Sunday afternoon visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Littleton and daughter, Annette.

Friends of Bob McClatchy were sorry to learn of his death that occurred Sunday night in the Dublin Hospital. He was a former resident of this community.

Mrs. N. A. Turney, mother of Mrs. Sid Fine and H. L. Turney of Carlton is very ill in the Dublin hospital. Her many friends are wishing for her speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith and children of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith and other relatives.

Miss Julia McDonald, a student of Tarleton, spent the week end with Miss Melba Jean Proffitt.

Lamon Smith and a friend, Travis Smith, students at Tarleton spent the week end with Lamon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Proffitt and daughter, Connie of Comanche were week-end visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Proffitt and Melba Jean.

Mrs. Jim D. Wright, Mrs. Lilla Byrd, Mrs. Dow Self and sons, Mrs. Fred Geyer, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Massengale attended the funeral for E. C. Allison, Jr., in Hico Thursday morning.

Mrs. W. H. Vick and her sister, Mrs. J. W. Jones of Quanah visited Thursday night and Friday in Stephenville with their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wisdom. Mrs. Jones left Thursday afternoon for her home after a visit with her brother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Finley Jr. returned to their home in Fort Worth Wednesday after a few days visit with his mother, Mrs. Jessie Finley.

J. W. Burden of Hico and his daughter, Mrs. Ollie Ford and Mrs. Emma Snow of Fort Worth visited Saturday night with their daughter and sister, Mrs. C. A. Proffitt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Tackett and daughter, Miss Jackie Stephens of San Antonio were visitors over the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Stephens.

Mrs. Ophelia Upham is visiting in Waco with her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Vaughan and family and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Partain.

Mrs. Lillie Anderson and Mrs. J. H. Tull are visiting in Fort Worth with their son and grandson, Dan Anderson.

Mrs. Rena Stidham and Miss Patti Lynch visited Monday and Tuesday in Stephenville with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stidham.

Miss Alice McLean of Stephenville spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. McLean and Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Beadles of Fort Worth were week end guests of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith.

Mrs. Paul Warren and daughter, Le Jauna Kaye of Dublin visited her mother, Mrs. Dow Self, and family Saturday night.

Mrs. O. R. Smith and Mrs. Robert Barrett of Fort Worth brought Aunt Jennie Smith here Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Annie McPherson and son, Stanley. They returned home Saturday afternoon leaving Aunt Jennie for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Rice of Lorenzo are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Lewis Cox and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Clark and children of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sowell and sons of Agee and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burden of Hico were Sunday guests with their mother, Mrs. S. W. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Clark. Mrs. S. W. Clark returned to Hico with her daughter and husband for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Hall, their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. George Driver and Bettie Lee visited Sunday at Carrollton with their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. T. Dean and husband and in Waco with Mrs. Hall's sister, Mrs. Callie McKenzie.

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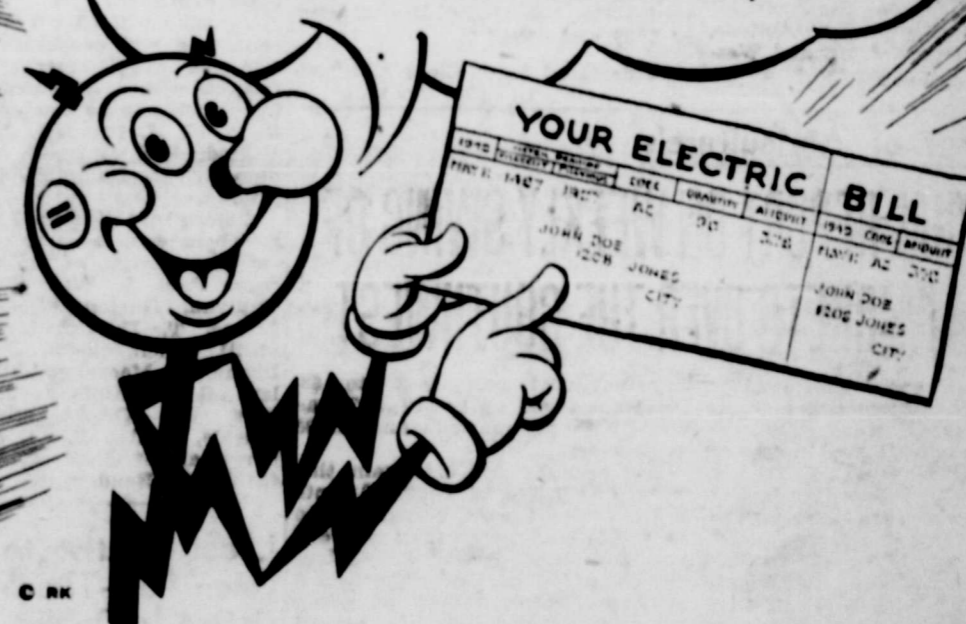
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- Better Cup
Coffee 34c lb.
- Ranch Style
Beans . No. 2 can 10c
- White Swan
Tea 1-4 lb. 28c
- (Does Not Wash Out)
Perma Starch . pt. 65c

Hico Frozen Locker

"Serving Those Who Serve the Best"

'This One Is For You' Is Opportunity Drive Slogan For E Bonds

In recent months the citizens of this community have been called upon to donate money to various causes in an almost endless sequence of drives and campaigns. They have responded generously, as they always do in undertakings to promote the common welfare. This is as it should be, because little of lasting value could ever be accomplished except for such cooperation.

Now comes the Opportunity Drive for the sale of Series E Savings Bonds and, by contrast, it is heartening indeed to find a campaign in which the "contributor" is, himself, the principal beneficiary. This drive might well have the slogan "This One is for You," because when you buy a U. S. Savings Bond you are contributing to the future welfare of yourself and of your loved ones. You are setting aside money in the safest of all investments, on which you will draw a good rate of interest; and you are accumulating a reserve of savings that will serve you well in time of emergency or provide you with the financial means to achieve ambitions that otherwise would be unattainable.

The Opportunity Drive opened last week; it will continue for six weeks, through June 30. Its appeal is for you to "Put More Opportunity in Your Future." It is, in effect, a drive to promote thrift among the people of this community and of this country; its premise is that the family that saves regularly will have a fuller, richer life than those that don't.

There are few, if any, savings programs that are more convenient. Many companies maintain the Payroll Savings Plan so that employees can buy bonds where they work by deductions from their wages or salaries. Nearly every bank has the Bond-A-Month Plan, where the customer has the cost of a bond deducted from his checking account every month. Both plans are automatic—once a person signs up for either, all he has to do is sit back and receive his bonds at the prescribed intervals.

Quotas in the drive are: National, \$1,040,000,000; Texas, \$36,950,000; and Hamilton County, \$36,500. The Opportunity Drive looks like a good opportunity for us to salt away a tidy sum of savings for future use. Remember, this is the drive that is for you.

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By Mrs. Henry Mayfield

The recent flood did quite a bit of damage to the farming land, crops, fences, bridges and dams. Mr. and Mrs. Leaford Green of Dallas visited over the week end in the home of Mrs. Nora Dowdy. Mrs. Gerald Turner is ill in the Dublin Clinic with bronchial pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Havens of Houston spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Turner and Jimmie.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack McGough and children of Ranger spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wolfe.

Mrs. Forest Whiteside and children of Kermit are visiting in the Dick Bishop home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Norris of Stephenville visited Mrs. L. E. Roberson Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Loden of Fort Worth spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Dowdy.

Rev. and Mrs. Holt have her mother of Rockdale to visit a while. Her sister and family of Rockdale spent the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee of Stephenville and Mrs. Willie Wolfe and Sam Jr., of Dublin visited Eunice and Nola Lee Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hicks of De Leon were Clairette visitors Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williams and family of Washington are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Williams and family.

Altman

By Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hyles and O. O. Pollard visited Mr. Hyles' sister, Mrs. Ernest Coston at Evant Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cozby and daughter, Waynell spent the day Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cozby near Stephenville.

Raymond Gibson of Waco and Mrs. Carl McKenzie of Carlton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gibson and children Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Yocham visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yocham and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and daughter, Janice and Mrs. Alice Moore met Mrs. Cecil Jones and children in Sweetwater Sunday where they visited several hours and Mrs. Moore accompanied her daughter home for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller and Ray Dunn of Walnut Springs spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dunn and son, Jiggs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hyles left Monday afternoon for Temple where Mr. Hyles will be a patient in Scott and White Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and daughter, Janice visited Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cox in Eastland for a while Sunday afternoon.

(Too late for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nance of Itasca and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yocham and daughter, Kay of Carlton visited Mr. and Mrs. Harve Yocham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bingham and son, Jimmy and Mrs. Sanders of Hamilton visited Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bingham Sunday, May 8.

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Stephenville attended the Cemetery working Thursday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cozby and daughter, Waynell until Friday. Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Graves and sons, Lewis, Wade and Harold Dean of Dublin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and daughter, Janice Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton McGeehee, who spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Land, returned to their home at Wayside Wednesday.

All who came to help work the cemetery Thursday were glad the work was completed and to see it looking nice once again.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McAnelly, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Adams and son, Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Latham of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Richardson and son Jerry of Fairy, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones and daughter, Delores of Fort Worth spent Sunday at Forest Park in Fort Worth and we also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones and Delores for a while.

Several from this community were in Hico Wednesday afternoon for the drawing.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Two Heads Are Better Than One (Or None)

I get a kick out of buying stuff down at the hardware store. And I always ask for a little advice from one of the two brothers who run it, because I know beforehand exactly what the answer will be.

Like when I needed a new garden hose. "Henry," I says, "how about this new plastic hose—is it really as good as rubber?" "Well," he says, "I'm inclined to think it is—but you'd better ask Tom."

I found Tom in back and asks him the same question. "Well," says Tom, "in my opinion it is—

but you'd better ask Henry." "I already have," I says, "and when you two cautious old codgers agree I'd bet my life on the decision."

From where I sit, your own opinion is worth a lot—but so's the other fellow's. That's why I keep saying, over and over, let's be tolerant of the other person's point of view—whether it's on politics or farming—or whether you like milk shake and he prefers a temperate glass of beer.

Joe Marsh

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Hico, Tex., Friday, May 27, 1949.



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Sew a cup hook inside the cut-
 tery drawer on which you can place
 keys for opening sardine and canned
 meat products. In this way the key
 doesn't get lost.

Wear a pair of canvas gloves in-
 stead of using pot holders when re-
 moving hot pans from the oven.
 You'll be much more protected from
 burns.

For picnics which you decide upon
 suddenly, have on hand a large card-
 board carton already packed with
 paper plates and napkins, cups, old
 silverware, can opener, matches, pot
 holders and an old coffee kettle for
 making the beverage. Salt, pepper
 sugar and mustard may be included.



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HOUSE AND HOME
 By MARY E. DAGUE

By HELEN HALE

LACQUERED brass may be cleaned
 with sweet oil. Dust the article
 first, then rub with sweet oil. Rub
 off with a soft cloth, and polish
 with a clean dry cloth.

Blankets may be stored in this
 way if you do not have a cedar
 chest: clean them and wrap in heavy
 paper and seal with gummed paper.

Your net curtains will dry much
 better as well as retaining their
 shape if you slip them on curtain
 poles while they're still wet.

Fragile cuff and collar sets may
 be washed in a glass jar to which
 you have added lukewarm water and
 mild soap suds. Shake the jar, then
 rinse the set carefully before drying.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Banana Cupcakes
 (Makes 1 1/2 dozen)

2 1/2 cups sifted cake flour
 2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
 1/4 teaspoon salt
 1 cup sugar
 1/2 cup shortening
 2 eggs
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 1 cup mashed bananas
 1/2 cup sour milk or buttermilk

Sift together flour, baking pow-
 der, soda and salt. Beat shortening
 until creamy. Add sugar
 gradually and continue beating
 until light and fluffy. Add eggs,
 one at a time, beating after each
 addition until fluffy. Stir in van-
 illa. Add flour mixture alternately
 with bananas and milk, a small
 amount at a time, beating after
 each addition until smooth. Turn
 into well-greased cup cake pans.
 Bake in a moderate (350° F.)
 oven about 25 minutes or until
 cakes are done.

Sew a cup hook inside the cut-
 tery drawer on which you can place
 keys for opening sardine and canned
 meat products. In this way the key
 doesn't get lost.

Wear a pair of canvas gloves in-
 stead of using pot holders when re-
 moving hot pans from the oven.
 You'll be much more protected from
 burns.

For picnics which you decide upon
 suddenly, have on hand a large card-
 board carton already packed with
 paper plates and napkins, cups, old
 silverware, can opener, matches, pot
 holders and an old coffee kettle for
 making the beverage. Salt, pepper
 sugar and mustard may be included.



AWAIT REUNION... Mrs. Hattie
 May Genzel of Daly City, Calif., is
 shown with her daughter, Mary
 Ann, 8, looking at a newspaper
 picture of the Kathy Flood
 tragedy scene which was accom-
 panied by a picture of her brother,
 O. A. Kelly, one of the heroes of
 the futile rescue attempt, whom
 she had not seen in 20 years.
 They'll be reunited next month
 when she visits their mother, Mrs.
 Hattie Kelly, in Los Angeles.

TRY NEWS REVIEW WANT ADS
 FOR RESULTS!



THE BEST TRINGS IN LIFE COME IN THREES. Most of the sets of triplets who attended the fourth convention of the National Triplets Association at Palisades, N. J., hold still only long enough to have their picture taken. At the convention, the association elected the quadruplets of Charles and Ethel Collins of the Bronx to full membership.

Successful Parenthood
 BY
MRS. CATHERINE CONRAD EDWARDS
 Associate Editor, Parents' Magazine

IF TELEVISION is to bring chil-
 dren back into the home, after
 a whole generation during which
 youngsters found most of their en-
 tertainment elsewhere, what can
 parents do to make the most of this
 opportunity for a closer family life?

The first thing you can do is write
 your television station, telling them
 what kind of programs you'd like to
 have your children see. From the be-
 ginning, video officials have realized
 their responsibility for what
 was to be seen in your living room
 was even greater than that of radio
 for what was heard. Those who
 might unblushingly kill off a dozen
 characters on a broadcast, with a
 great popping of guns and smacking
 of fists, are not so blithe about
 staging a murder for your eyes to see.

But this hesitancy to go the limit
 in violence won't necessarily last.
 In the early days of children's radio,
 greater care was taken with pro-
 grams than is generally the case
 nowadays. Then the more blood-
 curdling serials began to produce the
 greatest number of box tops as chil-
 dren rushed to send them in, and
 sponsors voted in favor of more and
 better screams. True, when parents
 became aroused, reforms were insti-
 tuted and a code governing chil-
 dren's programs did away with the
 worst abuses. But what happened
 was that stations lost interest
 in children's shows and radio threw
 away the opportunity to be a vitally
 enriching part of our children's lives.

Recently I served as one of the
 judges for an award to the best
 children's broadcast. It was
 heart-breaking to find how little
 real magic there was in even the
 better programs, especially when
 I recalled the glowing hours of
 being read aloud to when I was
 a child and there was no radio.

Mrs. Dorothy L. McFadden who, as
 president of Junior Programs, Inc.,
 has worked with children's plays for
 years and who has pioneered in
 co-operating with stations in making
 television an educational and cul-
 tural force in family life.

"Stations would welcome sugges-
 tions concerning the type of appeal
 of their present shows," Mrs. McFad-
 den writes in Parents' Magazine,
 "and ideas concerning the likes and
 interests of the various ages. They
 are also uncertain as to the atten-
 tion span of young audiences. The
 adults watching children at home
 could be very helpful if they made
 notes of the length of time they
 were spellbound, and the moments
 when they became restless or wander-
 ed away. Parents concerned about their
 children's use of leisure time should
 write in making specific suggestions
 concerning the programs their chil-
 dren are seeing."

Those who have studied the
 impact of television on family
 living habits advise that if pos-
 sible it is preferable to have the
 set in some other room than the
 living room. This room should be
 left for the piano, records, for
 quiet reading and conversation.

My own vote would be for the
 kitchen, provided there isn't a play
 room or study a-ailable for the tele-
 vision set. Children used to love to
 gather in the kitchen—being around
 mother while meals are being pre-
 pared is one of childhood's elemen-
 tally satisfying experiences.

I REMEMBER...
 By THE OLD-TIMERS

**From Mrs. Leo Ireland of Bainbridge,
 N. Y.:** "I remember when women
 wore 'rats' in their hair. My mother
 had a wire frame with a stocking
 leg pulled over it. I remember the
 time she was winding her hair
 around it when she gave out a blood-
 curdling shriek and fainted. When
 her head struck the floor a mouse
 jumped out of the 'rat.'"

From A. Judy of Chicago: "I remem-
 ber when 'dime' novels cost five
 cents. That was in the Gay 90s.
 Later they were sold in book form
 for 15 cents. Some of the titles were
 'Jesse James,' 'Liberty Boys of '76,'
 'Frank and Dick Merrill,' 'Fred
 Farnot' and 'Diamond Dick.'"

From Mrs. Mary Stewart of Chicago:
 "I remember when large barrels
 of fresh sawdust were regularly de-
 livered to shopkeepers. The grocery
 boy's job was to sweep up the dirty



sawdust every night and each morn-
 ing spread on the fresh sawdust. We
 loved to write our names with the
 pointed toe of our shoe, in the
 freshly-spread sawdust. It had a
 distinctively-fresh odor I shall never
 forget."

**From A. A. Schlenker of Chicago
 Lawn, Ill.:** "I remember when the
 fire in the old kitchen stove would
 go out on a cold winter's evening
 and Dad and I had to thaw out the
 pipes before breakfast the next
 morning. Times haven't changed too
 much since then!"

INTENSE HEAT
 (A Short Story)
 By RICHARD BILL WILKINSON

"ALLESANDRO," said Major Man-
 uel de los Rios, "we are in-
 vesting you with the responsibility
 of this commission for two reasons.
 First, because you resemble a certain
 porter at the El Regio hotel who, we
 have very good reason to suspect, is
 a spy in the employ of the rebellion,
 and secondly, because we have faith
 in your ability."

"Please understand the import-
 ance of the commission. Success
 means a promotion for you. Fail-
 ure—" he gestured—"failure means



"The American has rung," the clerk told him. "You will go and see what it is he desires."

that the rebels will come into pos-
 session of enough arms and ammu-
 nition to make likely the success of
 the insurrection.

"Is it as bad as that, sir?"

"Quite." The major rose. "The
 porter who is under suspicion at the
 El Regio has been removed. You will
 go there immediately and take his
 place. A certain Robert Cranston
 is staying at the hotel. We have
 reason to suppose that Cranston is
 trying secretly to provide the rebels
 with arms. Naturally his transaction
 with them must be conducted in
 secret. Somehow, we suspect, he
 will attempt to communicate with
 Rico Florit's army, apprising him of
 the rendezvous where the arms are
 to be delivered. It will be up to you
 to intercept that message. The porter
 whom you will impersonate we be-
 lieve to be the go-between."

"I understand, sir," Alessandro
 stated and went out into the hot
 tropical sunlight. Ten minutes later,
 attired in a porter's uniform, he was
 summoned to the desk of the El
 Regio.

"The American has rung," the
 clerk told him. "You will go and
 see what it is he desires."

Robert Cranston, middle-aged, fat,
 pompous, was standing by a window
 overlooking the patio when Alexan-
 dro entered. He turned and for a
 moment his eyes bored into those of
 the young secret agent. Alessandro
 permitted an eyelid to flutter ever
 so slightly.

The man muttered something in
 his throat and gestured toward the
 bed. "Have that dress shirt cleaned



NO WAY TO TREAT A LADY... Two-year-old Linda Lou Kummernuss is greatly displeased over her enforced wait in the Bergen street police station in Brooklyn, N. Y., and says so in no uncertain terms. Desk Clerk Conrad Walters seems to be somewhat at a loss as to what to do. Linda, just halberd by her mother, decided to take a stroll, but didn't get very far before she was brought to police headquarters, where Mama claimed her.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"How come you never take me anyplace anymore?"

THE MIDDLES

A MOVIE? HMM—I'VE ONLY A DOLLAR AND FIFTY-CENTS UNTIL PAY DAY TOMMOROW.

THAT'S ENOUGH!

YEAH, DON'T FORGET I HAVE THAT SECOND-RUN THEATRE DOWN TOWN, IT'S ONLY FIFTY CENTS!

By Bob Carp

THEY'RE NOT BELIEVING... This annual race picture was taken during the running of the Toboggan Handicap at the opening of Belmont racing season. Dippy (No. 4, second) and the camera at the left finished in first place. Pipette (No. 10) second, while Ty Beat (No. 5) finished third.



YOUR brain budget

1. Land traffic between the western zones of Germany and the western sectors of Berlin have been resumed. The distance between the western zones and Berlin at the nearest point is (a) 195 miles, (b) 135 miles, (c) 65 miles.
2. The mean distance from the earth to the moon is (a) 238,857 miles, (b) 94,452,000 miles, (c) 91,342,000.
3. Hong Kong, the Crown Colony to which Britain recently sent military reinforcements, has been in British hands since (a) 1841, (b) 1871, (c) 1911.
4. President Truman's salary is (a) \$100,000 a year, (b) \$75,000, (c) \$50,000.
5. The arch-enemies of the Capulet family were (a) the McCoy, (b) the Martins, (c) the Montagues.

ANSWERS

1—(a) 65 miles.
 2—(a) 238,857 miles.
 3—(a) 1841. British ships used the island as a base in the Opium war of 1839-42, and China formally ceded it to Britain in 1841.
 4—(a) \$100,000 a year plus a \$50,000 tax-free expense allowance, under a law enacted last January.
 5—(c) The Montagues.



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Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hedges were Fort Worth visitors Wednesday.

Miss Saralee Hudson of Austin spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hudson.

Lloyd Angell, student at the University of Texas, returned home Tuesday to spend the summer with his mother, Mrs. Bryan Angell.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Abel of Dallas spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. S. A. Abel and family.

Odis Petsick and T. A. Randals were in Fort Worth Tuesday to attend the 65th annual convention of the Texas Bankers Association.

H. W. Hanshew and son, W. R. Hanshew of Sweetwater are spending the week here and in Fredrick visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones spent the week end in Hillsboro, guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Maceel V. Coleman.

V. D. Duzan, who has been working at Plainview for the past six weeks, was here Sunday making arrangements to move his family to the Plains city. They left on Thursday, accompanied by Mrs. Clara Duzan, who will visit there for a while.

J. E. Thompson of San Angelo visited friends in Hico Tuesday en route home from Waco.

Mrs. E. C. Womble and daughter, Miss Eleanor Faye Womble of Spearman visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hitt and son, Travis and Mrs. Gladys Hardin.

Mrs. Nora Sellers of Dallas and Mrs. Kate Maxwell of Hamilton, in whose home she had been visiting, came over last Friday for lunch with H. F. Sellers.

Ernest L. Barrow of Fort Worth came down last Saturday and, as he explained, to "take a bath." Water shortage has been serious in Fort Worth following the flood which did tremendous damage there last week.

Ben Richbourg of Spur came in Sunday for a visit with his brothers, J. W. and C. D. Richbourg. His daughter, Mrs. Cecelia Vickers of McAllen met him here Tuesday for a short visit before going on to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Griffin of Beaumont, who were en route to Dallas for the week end, brought her mother, Mrs. W. A. Gatlin, to Hico for a week-end visit with Mrs. C. A. Russell and Mrs. Ben Wright.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. T. B. Perry were Mrs. Leona Collins of Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilson and children, Stephenville; Mrs. W. C. Perry and son of Meridan and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blackburn of Hico.

Mrs. J. T. Hitt and son, Travis and her mother, Mrs. Gladys Hardin left Thursday morning for a few days visit in Oklahoma. They plan to visit in Purcell, Oklahoma City and Taiga, Okla., before returning home the first of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bramblett have as their guests this week their son, O. M. Jr., wife and baby who are on vacation. Other week-end guests in their home were Mrs. E. A. Ware of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bramblett of Lubbock. V. D. Duzan of Plainview visited them Sunday.

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

Billie Keeney came home from Clifton College this week for a visit before returning for the summer session.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Golden and little granddaughter, Malinda Hogan, of Dallas spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Will Hardy and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goolsby and his mother, Mrs. B. F. Goolsby of San Antonio, spent the week end here in the home of Mrs. Goolsby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neel were in Austin Tuesday to bring their son, Jack home. Jack will be here until June 6, when he will return to Austin for the summer session of the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cleeb moved this week to the Gunn place near Hico which they recently purchased. Mr. Cleeb is a ranchman from Burnet County and they have been making their home at Bertram.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ganoce of Potts came Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Trammell. Norman returned home Wednesday and his wife remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. John Lane returned home last Thursday from Fort Worth where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Russell Mountain, who is recuperating from a recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neel received word last week that their two-year-old granddaughter, Ava Beth Neel, was injured when accidentally struck by a car in Tahoka last Tuesday. She was treated in Tahoka Hospital. It was at first feared she may have suffered internal injuries but further examination showed no serious injuries. She had gone to Tahoka with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neel of Brownfield, to observe the 25th wedding anniversary of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roddy, who were married in Hico and are former residents here.

Wanda Pannell of Denton Becomes Bride of Russell Johnson

Miss Wanda Pannell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pannell of Denton, became the bride of Russell Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Johnson of Hico, in an informal ceremony performed in the Cumberland Presbyterian Manse in the bride's home city Saturday at 7 p. m.

Reading the double-ring ceremony was the pastor, Rev. L. D. Ballard, in the living room of the manse. The bride was attired in a white afternoon dress of butcher linen designed with a sweetheart neckline and full skirt. She wore navy blue accessories, a white crocheted off-the-face hat, and a heart-shaped locket with a ruby and mother-of-pearl center which belongs to her younger sister, Miss Nellie Beatrice Pannell.

The bride wore a shoulder orchid corsage. Attending her sister as matron of honor was Mrs. Ted Parker of Denton. She wore a navy blue crepe afternoon dress. Another sister, Mrs. Ray Bicknell, also of Denton, attended as brides-matron and wore a royal blue satin dress with gray accessories. They wore gardenia shoulder corsages.

Attending the groom as best man was Ray Johnson of Dallas. Groomsmen were Ted Parker and Ray Bicknell.

The newlywed couple will reside in Sulphur Springs at 619 Gilmer following a short wedding trip. Mrs. Johnson is a graduate of North Texas High School and has been employed with the Texas Telephone Company for the past four years. Mr. Johnson is a graduate of the Hico High School and is presently employed with the O-B Construction Company of Sulphur Springs.

—Denton Record-Chronicle.

LOCAL STUDENT AT TCU TO RECEIVE DEGREE
Fort Worth, May 24—Miss Enid Weidenbach of Hico Route 1 will receive a degree from Texas Christian University at Commencement exercises Sunday, May 29. She will be awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree, with a major in journalism.

Miss Weidenbach is secretary of the Student Association and society editor of The Skiff, campus newspaper. She is also a member of the J. Willard Ridings Press Club, Melonist Club, student group at the University Christian Church; and Sigma Tau, national honorary English fraternity.

The largest class in history will be graduated from TCU Sunday, numbering 535 members.

Review Club Members Enjoy Book Review At Tea Last Week

The year's work for the Hico Review Club culminated in a book review and tea at the home of Mrs. L. N. Lane on Thursday, May 19, at 4 p. m. Hostesses assisting Mrs. Lane were Mesdames E. H. Randals Sr., J. L. Goodman, W. M. Horsley, Wayne Rutledge, J. L. Ray, W. F. Hafer and W. J. Moore.

The club colors of white, green and red were carried out in the refreshments. The table was most attractively laid with lace cloth and silver appointments. Refreshments consisted of dainty open-face sandwiches, salted nuts, white cake squares and pineapple sherbet.

Mrs. Ollie Little of Gatesville was guest of honor and reviewed in a most interesting and impressive way the book, "The Bishop's Mantle" by Agnes Turnbull.

The club voted to sponsor a story hour once each week through the summer months. Mrs. Odis Petsick was appointed chairman of a committee to work out the details. Other names are to be added to the committee.

Each club member feels that in the year has been a profitable one in spite of the fact that some projects are incomplete, and others still undeveloped.

Members present for this last meeting were Mesdames Bryan Angell, L. J. Wood, Lusk Randals Sr., E. H. Randals Sr., Odis Petsick, J. T. Appley, Lillie Fairley, Marvin Marshall, W. F. Hafer, Wayne Rutledge, W. M. Horsley, R. B. Jackson, J. L. Ray, H. N. Wolfe, Guy Aycock, Morse Ross, W. J. Moore, Harry Gleason, J. L. Goodman, Mrs. Lane and the guest of honor, Mrs. Little.

REPORTER.

COMMISSIONED IN ROTC
Roline A. Fergy, who now gives his home address as Hamilton, Tex., is among the 113 cadets slated to receive a set of gold second lieutenant's bars at ceremonies to be held marking appointment and commissioning of Army and Air Force ROTC graduates at the University of Texas on May 30.

This will be the first commissioning ceremony to be held by the Army and Air Force ROTC at the University since the inauguration of the program.

Too Late to Classify—
FOR SALE: Good used lawn mower. See T. J. Snellings. 2-tc.

Miscellaneous Shower Honors Miss Rohne As Pre-Nuptial Event

A miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Geraldine Rohne, bride-elect of Joe H. Edison, Jr., of Hamilton, was given at the home of Mrs. May Bates at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning. The hostesses were Mrs. Bates, Mrs. Herbert N. Wolfe, and Miss Louise Blair.

Miss Rohne, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris L. Rohne of Cranfills Gap, and Mr. Edison, the son of Mrs. Joe H. Edison, Sr., of Hamilton and the late Mr. Edison, will be married at St. Olaf's Lutheran Church in Cranfills Gap at 7 o'clock Saturday evening, June 25.


Miss Rohne is a graduate of North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, and has taught home economics at Hico High School the past two and one-half years. Mr. Edison, a graduate of the University of Texas, is county attorney of Hamilton County.

Out-of-town guests at the shower included Mrs. Chris L. Rohne and Miss Mary Nell Rohne of Cranfills Gap, mother and sister of the bride-elect, and Mrs. Brents Witly, Mrs. Sidney Wieser, Mrs. Vincent Wieser, Mrs. Henry Alex Wieser, Mrs. Harold Stroud, Jr., Mrs. Keith James and Mrs. Joe H. Edison Sr., all of Hamilton.

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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Eighth Grade Commencement At Iredell Wednesday, May 18
Processional, Mrs. Whitlock. Invocation, Rev. Potteet. Salutatory Address, J. B. Word. Piano Solo, Laverne Bateman. Class Poem, Jean Moore. Vaudeictory Address, Le Roy Koonsman.

Song, "Our Yesterday", Jo Anne Parker, Jean Moore, Sue Swindall, Shirley Lundberg.
Address, Mr. McIver.
Presentation of Diplomas by Mr. Gosdin to Laverne Bateman, Shirley Lundberg, Jean Moore, Jo Anne Parker, Billie Sue Swindall, Ruby Dell White, Ronnie Helm, Robert Horton, Le Roy Koonsman, Perry Langston, Carroll Lynch, James Oliver Locker, Billy Wayne Newman, Dale Phillips, Joe Spinks, and J. B. Word.

All enjoyed the program and wish for them success and may all of them finish high school so they can do greater things.
All looked nice and happy as they marched in.

Commencement Exercises of Iredell High School May 20

Processional, Mrs. Whitlock. Invocation, Rev. Potteet. Salutatory Address, Jerry Ince. Special Music, Mrs. Hooper. Vaudeictory Address, Gladys Charles Phillips.
Speaker, Mr. Tompkins of John Tarleton College.
Presentation of Class, Mr. W. O. Swindall.

Awarding of Diplomas, Mr. Roy Gosdin.
Presentation of Class Gift, by Gladys Charles Phillips.

Awarding of Honors, Supt. J. M. McCroskey.

Benediction, Mrs. W. A. Pylant.
The following received diplomas: Donald McCoy, Scott Swindall, Jerry Ince, Alvin Lloyd Chaffin, Douglas Sowell, Carl Wiese, Fred Wiedenbach, Mary Lee Dunlap, Jo Ellen Hudson, and Gladys Charles Phillips.

All enjoyed the program. All the Seniors looked very happy and seemed proud of their diplomas.
Miss Gladys Charles Phillips, valedictorian of the class, has a four-year average of 94. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Phillips of Iredell. She has the added distinction of having won a medal for the highest grades in Iredell High School for the past three years.

Salutatorian of the class is Jerry Ince, with an average of 87.6. Mr. Ince is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ince of Iredell and has lettered in football and basketball during his attendance in Iredell High School.

These fine boys and girls have the best wishes of their many friends and may they make a great success of whatever they do. Some will enter college in the fall while some will work, and perhaps the others will remain at home.

All the teachers got their places except Mr. Swindall and Mrs. Harper.

Several from grammar and high school received awards of different kinds.
Mrs. Chewing and son of Dallas visited her brother, Mr. Fuller, and wife this week.

Mrs. Parvin and two children returned to their home in Sweetwater Sunday, after a two weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. McAdoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jody McCallum and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mears visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hanshaw who live in Waco. They are old friends of Mrs. Hanshaw.

Mrs. J. E. Lawrence received a phone message Thursday night that her brother, Jake Ellis, had gotten his neck broke. She and Ed and their son left at once for Tahoka. Mr. Ellis died Saturday. He has been here several times, and has many friends who are sorry to hear of his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Johnson and sons of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Loader of Walnut Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Sowell and two children of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Loader of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Loader Jr. of Fort Worth spent the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loader.

Sgt. Rufus Williamson of Houston spent the week end with his parents. He was accompanied by one of his buddies.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Early of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Webb.

Mrs. Albert Hensley returned Thursday from Alice, Tex., where she visited her daughter, Mrs. R. Y. Gann. Her baby was sick at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kilgo of Walnut Springs spent the past Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Edmond Hudson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Owens of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents.

There were three young men on the streets Saturday afternoon. They sang and preached. Several people heard them.

Mrs. Squires, Mrs. Della Phillips, Mrs. Minnie Pace, Mrs. Loughlin, and Mrs. Andrew Jackson spent Friday with Mrs. Emma Houston. It was her 75th birthday.

Mrs. Laura Sowell of Hico visited Mrs. Squires on Friday.

Miss Virginia Jones, who works in Fort Worth, spent the week end at home.

Tom Conley of Stephenville was here Saturday.

W. T. Dunlap, who works in San Angelo, visited his parents here this week.

The former Miss Irene Stegall and little daughter of Smithville are visiting her sister, Mrs. Willard Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newsom spent the past Sunday in De Leon with her brother, Mr. Barefoot.

Mrs. Pearl Thompson of Hamlin returned home Monday after visiting her aunt, Mrs. Patterson, since February.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. O. Swindall and children spent Sunday in Granbury with his parents.

Mrs. Savage of Granbury visited Mrs. Patterson Sunday after-

noon. She was accompanied by a Mrs. Williams and daughter who came to visit Mrs. Johnson.

Miss Johnnie Jean Harper of Dallas visited here Sunday.

Mr. Barfield and Miss Strader of Hico were married Tuesday by Rev. Potteet at the parsonage.

Rev. and Mrs. Potteet attended a meeting of the W. S. C. S. at Valley Mills Wednesday.

Dieck Burns Jr., who works in Dallas, spent the week end at home.

The program and social that was to have been held May 23 will not be until May 30. All the Methodist ladies be sure and be at the home of Mrs. Bill Helm on May 30 at 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell were in Glen Rose Sunday. She remained for treatment for a few days.

Mrs. Marie Ross and children of Whitney are visiting her mother, Mrs. Chancellor.

Mr. Otis Landis of Monahans is visiting his brother, Forest, and family.

Mrs. Yocham has returned from McCamey, Texas.

Mrs. Eudell Cody and baby of Sweetwater are visiting with her mother, Mrs. Dennis, and family.

Mrs. Vella Harris and daughter of Fort Worth were in the flood district. Their furniture was ruined, their clothes also damaged some. Their friends are sorry of their loss.

Mr. P. O. Gunn has returned to his home in Troy after three months with his daughter, Mrs. Neatherlin.

Mrs. Dottie Williams, Weldon Gunn, Sonny Gunn and his boy friend, Deane, all of Troy, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. Neatherlin.

Mrs. Roi Mitchell and son of Chillicothe are here visiting her mother, Mrs. Little, and other relatives.

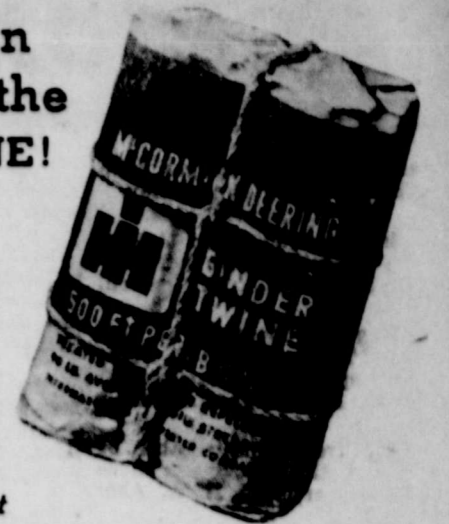
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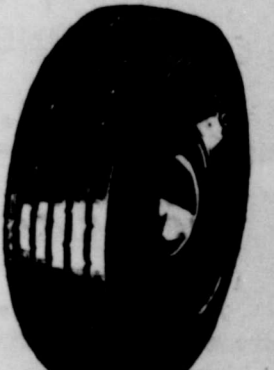
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Fairy by Correspondent

E. C. ALLISON Jr.

A pall of sadness fell on this and surrounding communities in the tragic death of E. C. Allison Jr. of Hico on Tuesday of last week. E. C. was born and reared at Fairly and left a host of friends and relatives to mourn his untimely death. He was of a jovial disposition and wore a smile for all. Hundreds of friends and acquaintances over Hamilton and surrounding counties were in attendance at his funeral services at Hico held on Thursday with burial in the Fairly Cemetery.

"Oh that sweet smile he wore Will never forget.
Though he's gone from us, we can see it yet.
The kind words that he hath spoken,
I shall ever be in our memory, a token.

For we learned to love him while with us here
He has gone to that home above,
where God will wipe away all tears."

May God Bless and comfort all those bereaved in the passing of their loved one and may they look to God who doeth all things well.

We have learned since our last writing that Mrs. Walter Prinz and baby of Fort Worth, who have been visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cunningham, were left homeless in the Fort Worth floods recently by losing their household effects. They were making preparations to move to another part of town and had purchased new furniture, which was lost in the flood waters. Mr. Prinz has also visited some of the time here.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Newman visited Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. Jennie Pendleton and other relatives in Cranfills Gap.

Only a few were present for singing Sunday afternoon but all enjoyed the song practice in the new books. Several from here attended singing at Meridian last Sunday week. Visiting singers for the singing Sunday were A. A.

Large Premium List At State Fair for Farmers and Ranchers

Farmers and ranchers of the Southwest will take home more premium money from the State Fair of Texas this fall than ever before in history.

This news is announced in the 1949 State Fair Premium List, five mails inviting all pure-bred livestock breeders to exhibit their herds and flocks at the 1949 exposition.

The Premium List was published a month earlier this year to give farmers and ranchmen more time to plan and prepare the exhibits which they will show to some 2 million visitors when the Fair opens on October 6 for its 16-day run.

Total premium will be \$65,235. Premiums for the various divisions are: Beef Cattle (Aberdeen Angus, Brahman, Hereford, Shorthorn), \$25,200; dairy cattle (Guernsey, Holstein-Friesian, Jersey and Milking Shorthorn), \$12,900; swine, \$8,250; sheep, \$3,213; Angora goats, \$732; Palomino and Quarter Horses, \$4,750; special herdsmen awards, \$350; and Junior Livestock Show, \$9,840.

Opening day will see the greatest display of livestock ever shown at the Texas exposition, with the main feature the National Aberdeen Angus Show, State Fair officials said.

Dates for the Junior Livestock Show have been extended from four days to one week as a result of growing interest in this phase of the Fair. Last year 400 exhibitors from 154 counties brought 1651 animals to the Junior Show.

For the first time in many years 4-H Club girls with livestock projects will be permitted to exhibit in all divisions of the Junior Livestock Show.

The State Fair has expanded its facilities for the swine show, adding 126 new pens. Fair officials confidently expect to break all records in this division again this year.

New pens are being provided for sheep and Angora goats; and 166 of the most modern stalls have been added for the Palomino and Quarter Horse shows.

The foreword of the premium list contains an invitation from Governor Beauford H. Jester to residents in every state to visit the State Fair and enjoy a panoramic view of the inexhaustible resources of the State and to view the achievements of the entire Southwest country in agriculture, livestock, arts, science and industry.

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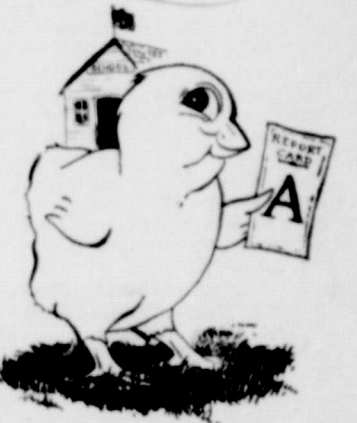
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Honors Awarded At Commencement For Iredell Grade School

Honors awarded at the Grade School Commencement at Iredell Wednesday night, May 18, by Supt. J. M. McCroskey included the following for perfect attendance: Ethel Mitchell, Kay Williamson, Edna Louise Spinks, Jack Pruitt, Jerry Williamson, Doris Mitchell, Jolene Anderson, Jean Dunlap, Maudane Linch, Don Anderson, Kenneth Hudson, Laverne Barnhill, Dorothy Bateman, Le Roy Koonsman, J. B. Wood, Jimmie McCroskey, Laverne Bateman, Billie Sue Swindall, Kenneth Davis, Elmer Dean Lott, Dwan Pruitt, Donald Seal, La Verne Koonsman, Juanita Linch, Betty Lundberg, Frances Spinks, Frank Rowe, and Donald Linch. Also included were: Wanda Blue, Patsy Jean Lott, A. D. Woody Jr., Grace Linch, and Jo Ellen Hudson.

Hico Grade School Honor Roll Listed For Last Six Weeks

H. H. Miller, principal of Hico Ward School, has released the following list of students entitled to a place on the honor roll for the last six weeks of the school term just closed. Named are those with straight "A" records: First Grade: Wayland Wootton, Alan Hedges, Emma Watkins, Linda Driver, Betty Bales, Notty Jo Chew, Carol Akin, Judy Beth Moore. Second Grade: Wanda Griffiths, Kendall Hamrick, Kay Jameson, Peggy Lovell, Sue Parker, Dorcas Pettigrew, Archie Allison, Gary Duncan, Sanford Grey, Mack Phillips. For all year: Kendall Hamrick, Archie Allison, Gary Duncan, Paula Boone, Julia Ann Hedges, and Rachel Ogle. Third Grade: Marietha Church, III, Regina Ellis, David Grey, Jimmy Herrington, Virginia Jones, Joe Knight, John Ryan, and Don Tooley. Third grade term honor roll: Regina Ellis and Joe Knight. Fourth Grade: Jerry Hamrick, Carey McKenzie, Peggy Ables, Paula Boone, Julia Ann Hedges, and Rachel Ogle. Fifth Grade: Joyce Lowe, Betty Booth, Margarite Watkins, Robert Barnett, Kay Parker, and Margo Partain. Sixth Grade: Ronald McKenzie, Marlene McLendon, Thelma Rainwater, Velma Jaggars, Georgia Polladay, Kay Jernigan, Mary Beth Cole, Linda Cox, Karen Higginbotham, and Peggy Warren. Sixth Grade Term Honor Roll: Peggy Warren, Karen Higginbotham, and Linda Cox. Seventh Grade: Dennis Ray Stipes, Donald Ross, Wilma Jean Sherrard, and Edna Walker. Eighth Grade: Betty Bolton, Betty Davis, June Hamilton, Joan Parker, Shirley Prater, Wilma Woodard, and Bruce Slaughter. Eighth Grade Term Honor Roll: Bruce Slaughter.

LOCAL BREEDER ENTERS CHICK RESEARCH PLAN

A. A. Brown, Rt. 1, Hico, is representing Hamilton County in a new three-year Chicken-of-Tomorrow program to develop faster-growing and meatier chickens, according to F. Z. Beamblossom, poultry marketing specialist at Texas A&M College and chairman of the Texas Chicken-of-Tomorrow Committee. The local breeder will compete with poultrymen from all parts of the state, Beamblossom said. Those whose birds develop the most outstanding meat qualities will receive state contest awards and become eligible for a share of \$10,000 in awards provided by A&P Food Stores, sponsor of the nation-wide poultry research program. Entries will be judged at Gonzales, May 30-June 3. "This program is utilizing the scientific breeding knowledge gained in the original three-year Chicken-of-Tomorrow experiment which ended with the national finals last June," Beamblossom said. "The progress made so far has enabled us to set a goal of chickens that will weigh at least three pounds fully dressed at 12 weeks of age. This will mean approximately 25 per cent more meat for consumers on chickens of the same age."

BOSQUE VALLEY BASEBALL LEAGUE RESULTS REPORTED

Results of games in the Bosque Valley Baseball League last Sunday, May 22, have been reported as follows: Duffau 17, Iredell 15. Fairy 10, Wolfe's Nursery 9. Alexander 4, Clairrette 9. Standing: Alexander, won 6, lost 1; Clairrette, won 5, lost 2; Iredell, won 5, lost 2; Duffau, won 3, lost 4; Fairy, won 2, lost 5; Wolfe's Nursery, won 0, lost 7. Where they play Sunday, May 29: Iredell at Wolfe's Nursery; Clairrette at Duffau; Alexander at Fairy.

SUPER MARTS ABOUND IN PUERTO RICO

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, U. S. A.—The Puerto Rican housewife, on a food shopping expedition here, might as well be in New York, Chicago or San Francisco once she steps across the threshold of one of the big, modern super-markets which dot this island. Patterned after the major chain food stores on the continent, Puerto Rico's stores are big, modern and attractive. Retail food marketing in Puerto Rico was more or less "streamlined" less than three years ago with the opening of the first shop in a new chain. Through progressive competitive marketing, they helped not merely to bring about some reductions in basic food costs, but have since helped to hold them down all about the island. The first Plaza Fraco, as the stores are known, was opened to the public in 1945 and the chain has since grown to 15.



Modern, self-service "super market" patterned after the major chain food stores on the continent now abound throughout the island of Puerto Rico, U. S. A. The first Plaza Fraco, as most of the stores are called, was opened to the public in 1945 and the cash-carry-system they introduced has since spread generally to all food stores on the island.

Cash-Carry Policy Wide-spread Since food is imported almost in its entirety from the mainland, Puerto Rico's growing bill of its basic food requirements, there was little if any food at reasonable prices to be found here. The colonos or general stores, in city as well as rural areas, set their own prices, and set them high, especially for the staples which were carried by ship and often by plane from the mainland. They fostered, in many cases, the "charge system" which always involves higher costs to the consumer.

The Plaza Fraco stores launched the continental-style "cash and carry" practice which has since spread generally to all food stores on the island. Lower prices in the Plaza Fraco shops are due to the company's policy of setting a reasonable mark-up on all its items, often well below that of the "charge system" shops. This policy plus sales in large quantity allow the company to keep a steady supply of fresh foods on the shelves here.

Native Products Abound Puerto Rico's dependence for food on the mainland lies in the agricultural products of the island, long given over mainly to sugar. But Plaza Fraco especially is now buying about 90 per cent of its fruits and vegetables direct from island farmers and, further, gives the planters expert advice on planting.

Advice and guidance to the growers is expert and will, it is expected in the long run, help considerably to improve the local food-growing problems, since it is part of the program of the government-sponsored Puerto Rico Agricultural company operating under the direction of Thomas Fennell. The Fraco stores are part of the agricultural company system, but the information to planters and farmers is not limited to those supplying the government stores.

Plaza Fraco markets are, of course, strategically located throughout the island, but five are located in the populous San Juan area where more than 10 per cent of the island's total population is concentrated.

"Continentials" Feel At Home "Continentials," as American mainlanders are known here, are increasing in numbers, because of the recent trend to industrialization and the growing commercialism resulting from the post-war economic revival. Many American families are here, working at careers, and the "lady of the house" looks first to neighborhood markets for the "stuff of life."

Although the Fraco stores are not air-conditioned, all equipment is thoroughly modern and includes up-to-date frozen food bins, a sprinkler system for keeping vegetables fresh and ample fluorescent lighting. Although staples, canned products or dry foods run higher than they do at the neighborhood grocery in any American city, food costs in Puerto Rico advanced less in the last five years than they did in the states.

Plans for the 1949 National 4-H Dairy Foods Demonstration program are under way in Texas, according to the State Extension Service. This is the only nationally sponsored 4-H Club program devoted entirely to demonstrations. Members enrolled in a 4-H Dairy project may participate. Last year Texas named the following county winners: Melba Becker, Atascosa; Mary Jo Gattis, Tommie Ruth Gattis, of Grayson; Ynell Egger and Helen Hasley of Mills. Based on a survey of 41 states conducting the 1948 program, an average of 32 persons attended the 3,758 dairy foods demonstrations given by 4-H'ers. The Cooperative Extension Service supervises the program.

National 4-H Dairy Foods Demonstration Plans Are Under Way

The program seeks to show the value of dairy products to general health. Uses of dairy foods and skill in preparing tasty dishes are demonstrated. Subjects relate to the preparation, manufacture or use of dairy products including fresh or evaporated milk, malted milk and ice cream. Eight new awards based on demonstration records and general achievement are offered by the Carnation company this year. They are trips to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, November 27 to December 1. County winners will again receive a gold filled medal, while individual and team champions in each state will get a 17-jewel gold watch. Try NEWS REVIEW WANT ADS FOR RESULTS!

Local Service Man Serving In Japan Promoted to Corporal

Headquarters, Yokota AFB, Japan.—Announcement of the promotion of James D. Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stone, Rt. Seven, Hico to the grade of Corporal, was made recently by Colonel James R. Chum, Jr., Commanding Officer of Yokota Air Force Base, where Corporal Stone is currently stationed for duty with the Fifth Air Force, the occupational air arm of Japan.

Assigned to the 3rd Finance Disbursing Unit at Yokota, Airman Stone is performing duties as a Finance Technical clerk for the Finance Office located in Headquarters Building. His duties consist of such responsibilities as processing vouchers for pay, allowances, and travel expenses for the military personnel stationed at this Far East aerial outpost. Prior to enlisting in the Air Force in November 1946, Corporal Stone attended Alexander High School, Alexander, Texas. Following completion of basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, he was selected to attend the Finance Technical Clerk School at Lowry Air Base, Colorado. After graduating from this course in June 1947 he was further trained in his specialty with a course as a Finance Clerk-Typist. Soon after completing this training in September 1947, he was alerted for overseas movement to the Far East Air Force.

Arriving in Japan in March 1948, Corporal Stone was assigned to the Fifth Air Force and subsequently reassigned to the 3rd Finance Disbursing Unit at Yokota Air Force Base, most prominent of the Far East Air Force aerial installations, located approximately thirty miles northeast of the Tokyo-Yokohama area.

TO GET NTSC DEGREE

Denton, Tex., May 23.—Mrs. Nan Alexander, from Iredell, will receive the bachelor's degree at commencement exercises at North Texas State College, Sunday, May 29. Almost 500 students will receive bachelor's and master's degrees and hear Lt. Gov. Allan Shivers, commencement speaker, at 8 p. m. Sunday in the College's main auditorium. Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday morning at 11 a. m. in the main auditorium with the Rev. Robert Boshen, pastor of the Hemphill Presbyterian Church, Fort Worth, as principal speaker. Mrs. Alexander is an elementary education major at NTSC.

ENTERTAINED WITH BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Mace V. Coleman Sr. entertained Sunday with a birthday dinner at their home in Hillsboro, Texas, the honor guest being her father, John W. Jones of Hico. Others enjoying their hospitality were her mother, Mrs. John W. Jones of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Mace V. Coleman Jr., Kansas City, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley B. Selby, Dallas. This was the first time in twelve years that the family had all been together on this enjoyable occasion. CONTRIBUTED.

Cancer Control Work In Texas Still Needs More Contributions

Dallas, May 25.—Cancer control work in Texas during 1949-50 may be sharply curtailed and cancer education, service, and research in the state seriously retarded unless more Texans are given an opportunity to contribute to the 1949 drive for funds of the Texas Division, American Cancer Society.

This statement was made recently by Karl Hobbizelle, of Dallas state campaign chairman for the American Cancer Society, when announcing the extension of the Society's April membership drive into May. "We are still far short of our \$450,000 goal," Hobbizelle said, "and unless our campaign workers are allowed more time to seek contributions, cancer control work in Texas will be sharply curtailed. "Our carefully-budgeted program indicates that \$450,000 is the minimum needed to advance the Texas fight against the nation's No. 2 killer, the state campaign chairman said. "For this reason I am asking all of our workers to continue their campaigns."

Hobbizelle urged all Texans who have not yet contributed to do so by sending their donations to: "Cancer, Care of Postmaster, in their own city or town," or by sending them to their own county unit.

Prompt Payment of Insurance Claim by Rio Grande National

Hico, Texas May 23, 1949 Rio Grande National Life Ins. Co. Rio Grande National Building Dallas 2, Texas. Gentlemen: May I express my sincere appreciation for the prompt and efficient manner in which your local agent, Mr. Nonce, handled my claim. Your check for \$5,391.52 together with Fully-Paid-Up-Endowment of my children's insurance was handed to me this fore-noon. I cannot find words that will let you understand the great confidence I have in the Rio Grande National Life Insurance Co. It will be a pleasure to acquaint my many friends of the most dependable insurance on Earth. Most sincerely yours, MRS. MILDRED ALLISON, Beneficiary of E. C. Allison, Jr., deceased. (Adv.)

FOR GOODNESS SAKE! Hazlewood Milk Keeney's Chicken Palace

Reduced Food Prices Enable CARE to Offer New 'Thrift' Package

New York, May 18.—Reductions in wholesale food prices have enabled CARE to offer a new \$5.50 "Thrift" food package for delivery in 11 European countries. Paul Comly French, Executive Director of the non-profit agency, announced today. CARE will continue to carry its big 22½-pound \$10 food parcel, which was recently increased in content value, Mr. French stressed. The \$5.50 package, he explained, was devised for Americans who want to continue the help still needed by the people overseas, but do not feel they can afford \$10, as well as to provide an additional variety for regular CARE donors.

Orders for the new food package can be placed immediately through CARE headquarters, 20 Broad Street, New York 5, or any CARE outlet throughout the country. Delivery is guaranteed in Austria, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Finland, France, Great Britain, Greece, the Western zones of Germany and all Berlin, Italy, the Netherlands and Norway.

The \$5.50 assortment features a two-pound, pre-cooked ham, skinless and boneless so that there is no waste, and seven ounces of assorted spices, a rarity in Europe since the war. Complete contents are: Two-pound ham, one pound each of rice, cheese, peanut butter and coffee (a half-pound of the British Isles), 14 ounces of condensed milk, a half-pound of chocolate, one ounce each of peppermint, nutmeg, one and a quarter ounces each of cinnamon, ginger, mustard and paprika, two cakes (six ounces) soap. "For a long time," Mr. French explained, "CARE has wanted to make available a lower-priced food parcel so that more Americans could afford to participate in the vital postwar task of helping our neighbors overseas."

The problem was to find an assortment that could be offered at less money, yet still contain enough nourishing, tasty foods to bring Europeans the things they need and want. Now, through the lower wholesale prices CARE has been able to obtain, we feel we have a package that will bring satisfaction to the Europeans who receive it, as well as the Americans who give it. Like CARE's other food and clothing textile parcels, the \$5.50 food package can be offered for guaranteed delivery to friends, relatives, or needy families and institutions selected by overseas representatives of CARE's 26 member welfare agencies.

Holders of Military Decorations Slow to Apply for Certificates

Austin, Texas, May 24.—The holders of World War II military decorations have been slow to apply for certificates that attest to their awards, Colonel Oscar B. Abbott, Executive for the Texas Military District, announced here today. Medal winners can receive certificates of the diploma type, which bear a replica of the particular decoration. Nearly 1,000,000 servicemen and women decorated during the war have not yet received the certificates to which they are entitled, Colonel Abbott continued. It is estimated that 4,200 are authorized to receive certificates for the Distinguished Cross, 73,000 for the Silver Star, 19,000 for the Legion of Merit, 12,000 for the Soldier's Medal, 360,000 for the Bronze Star, and 568,000 for the Purple Heart. Winners of decorations should address their requests for certificates to: The Adjutant General, Department of the Army, Washington 25, D. C., indicating the number, date, and headquarters of the general orders that awarded the decoration originally, and enclosing copies of the general orders of the complete citations, if available. In the case of decorations awarded posthumously, the next of kin may obtain the certificate.

Hamilton-Coryell Soil Conservation District Notes

Daniel Bottlinger, whose farm is approximately 8 miles southeast of Hamilton in the South Aleman group, has planted almost half of his cropland in legumes. He says that the increased yields of crops following legumes is a practical justification for their continued use in a conservation rotation. The growing of legumes with the use of stubble mulch has increased the organic matter supply, which in turn has improved the soil structure so that more rainfall goes into the ground rather than running off as an erosion hazard. These legumes, in addition to improving soil structure, add directly to the available nitrogen supply in the soil by furnishing a home on their roots for nitrogen gathering bacteria. Mr. Bottlinger, on his 62 acres of cropland has 13 acres of hubam clover, 10 acres of Dixie wonder peas, 3 acres of Madrid clover for seed and 4 acres of hairy vetch. He has planted in his pasture 2 and one-half acres of original tall bunch grasses as a source of seed for seeding his pasture and this grass is up to a good stand. The farmers listed below have recently reported conservation measures which were constructed before the recent rains: I. H. Hamilton, 14 miles southwest of Hamilton in the North Shive group, 935 feet of collective outlet waterway. Daniel Landua, 13 miles southwest of Hamilton in the Shive group, 515 feet of collective outlet waterway. U. R. Knowles, 20 miles southwest of Hamilton, 1460 feet of diversions. J. C. Carr, 18 miles southwest of Hamilton in the Fairview group, 1490 feet of diversions. Normie Grummelt, 20 miles southwest of Hamilton in the Star group, 1575 feet of channel type terraces. F. L. New, 16 miles northeast of Hamilton in the South Fairy group, has 18 acres of very good sweet clover in oats and 10 acres of vetch in rye. Each of these crops now promise a very good yield. Mr. New also has 10 acres of retired land reseeded to original bunch grasses which is now up to a fair stand. Reuben Hoak, 16 miles southwest of Hamilton in the Springdale group, has recently harvested 24 acres of volunteer oats which produced 575 bales of hay at this first cutting.

The following District Cooperators, 16 miles northwest of Hamilton in the County Line group, have recently reported the establishment of conservation measures as indicated: Amos Boyd, 1515 feet of terraces. Mrs. K. Bumgarner, 1210 feet of diversions and 310 feet of collective outlet waterway. J. T. Talley, 650 feet of field diversions.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their loving thoughtfulness and kindness during the recent loss of our husband and father. Words fail us when we think of how men risked their lives in the search for his body, and how neighbors prayed and stayed close by our side. May God, who is ever our shield and constant companion, bless all who saw to our physical need by the lovely meals prepared, and for the many beautiful flowers. Especially do we wish to thank Bro. Ray and Bro. Davis for their sympathetic and consoling services. MILDRED ALLISON & BOYS.

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