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Notorious Character Is Buried

In striking contrast to colorful tales of his checkered career on the frontier, the earthly remains of O. L. Roberts lay in Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel last Friday afternoon. Friends gathered to pay their last respects to a departed citizen, and a respectful hush predominated amid the modest crowd.

"Brushy Bill," as he called himself, had recounted his last tale about Indian battles and wild horse riding. His robust health had broken suddenly. His heart failed, and he dropped dead at noon Wednesday on the streets he had trod so often with a bearing erect and stalwart. Dressed in Western style, and adding various prized garments from time to time, he had explained a yen for such garb by telling his listeners innocent tales of derring-do while hobnobbing with famous desperadoes of pioneer days.

In a neat, plain business suit, his body rested before the assemblage while soft music started at the time set for the services, 2:30 p. m. Rev. L. H. Davis, Baptist minister, and Rev. J. Fred Patterson, pastor of the Methodist church, gave appropriate messages and read from the Bible.

Palbearers were Bernard Ogle, Garland Ables, Walter Stokes, Jack Malone, A. A. Norman of Canton and L. L. Gamble of Longview. The latter two had come from East Texas with a lifelong friend, De Witt Travis of Longview, to attend the services.

Another close acquaintance, W. A. Morrison of El Paso, was present to help console the widow, Mrs. Malinda F. Roberts. Also present were a son-in-law and daughter of Mrs. Roberts, from Killeen, and possibly others from out of town.

Burial was in Littleville Cemetery, 20 miles south of Hico. He had made his home in Hamilton at various times.

"Brushy Bill" had recounted often that his place of birth was Buffalo Gap in Taylor County, and the time was December 31, 1868, stating that he was born on the last day of that year. If correct, that would belie current tales being aired by daily newspapers linking his identity with that of a famous early-day character. There is considerable evidence on both sides of the question.

On November 30, 1950, he had appeared before the governor of New Mexico, according to his friend, Morrison of El Paso, who said he accompanied him. The governor denied their appeal in spite of evidence consisting of a 17-page brief, a 2-page letter of transmittal from the law firm of Andrews, Lipscomb and Petticoles of El Paso, and 22 instruments containing what was presented as documentary proof of the contention that he was, in fact, Billy the Kid.

"We are not basing our claim on hearsay," Morrison emphatically stated in an interview with the News Review editor, "but on evidence which I have assembled over a period of years. It is taken from official records and affidavits, and will be on file for the proper parties to inspect." He stated that he expected to continue his efforts to piece the evidence together, with Mrs. Roberts' permission, and said he had made three trips to Hico and one to Hamilton for interviews with the late Mr. Roberts during the past year and a half. He went through the background of the case meticulously, and said that his proof was more convincing than the fact that there was a discrepancy in the reported age of an old man.

Travis, who has journeyed here frequently from Longview to visit his old friend, took a similar attitude as to his identity. "I am 62 years old," he stated, "and I have known who Billy was as long as I have known anything. Our fathers fought together in the Civil War, and we have made it a point not to discuss this man's past until just recently."

This claim was corroborated by his two companions accompanying him from East Texas for the funeral.

Contradictory claims have been made in statements and letters to the News Review, bearing testimony to the claim that the rustic character known so well in and around Hico was a law-abiding citizen. And there is no evidence here, where he has made his residence for most of the last decade, to support any contention otherwise.

Peace to his ashes.

WEATHER REPORT

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

(Beginning 1951)

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Jan. 1	70	56	Tr.
Jan. 2	72	57	Tr.
Jan. 3			No precipitation so far this year.

This first visit, he explains, was arranged primarily to assist farmers and ranchers who may want to file their returns during January, or those who may wish to amend their Declarations of Estimated Tax before January 15.

Hico-Seago Match Expected to Draw Crowd Here Saturday

Seagoville and Hico will continue the contest begun last year, when they played two exciting games of basketball.

This season's game is slated for Saturday night, January 6, in the Hico Gymnasium. Boys' game will start around 7:00 or 7:15 p. m., and the girls' game is scheduled for 8:15 or 8:30 p. m.

The Hico boys have lost nine games, of which four or five should have been won, whereas Seagoville boys have played two and won both, said Coach Willie Sirman in announcing the game. Seagoville boys won the regional championship in football, so they got a late start in basketball, he explained.

Seagoville girls again have a strong team and have won 16 games and lost one. The loss was to East Chambers (always another strong team) by a score of 43-42. The Hico girls have won 13 and are still undefeated.

Last year the Seagoville team defeated the Hico girls twice. They lost two or three members of the first string this year, but Hico still has all the first string players from last year and are going to be out to avenge last year's defeats.

Hamilton Game Friday.

The Hamilton boys and girls played Hico on Friday, December 29, at Hico Gymnasium. Hico girls were winners of the best game staged here this season, according to many opinions. Score was 38-29. The Hamilton boys swamped the Hico boys, 47-16.

The second game between these two teams will be played in Hamilton Friday night, January 5. Girls' game will be at 7:00 p. m. and boys' game at 8:15.

Fourteen HHS Boys Receive Lettered Football Jackets

The Hico football boys were presented with football jackets for the past season at the end of the Christmas program in the High School Auditorium before the holidays.

The boys were unaware of who had lettered, because the list had not been announced. Following is a list of those who lettered:

Seniors:
Roline Chaney, co-captain
Virgil Grey, co-captain
Jim Kennedy
Norman Petry
Kenneth Johnson
Buck Lively

Returning Lettermen:
Billy Loden
Royce Knight
Benny Terry
Angus Churchill
Fred Jones
Jimmy Ables
Roy McWilliams
Don "Pancho" Ross

After the boys were awarded their jackets, the two captains presented Miss Vanetta Patton, football sweetheart, with a jacket similar to the boys' with "sweetheart" on the letter.

Cattle Out West Buy '51 Cars Cheaper Than Money In the Bank

Do you think you are really paying more for a new automobile today than you did ten years ago? Returning from a series of dealer meetings in the west, J. A. Wallace, president of the Chrysler Division of Chrysler Corporation, brought back striking evidence that a new car today costs less than half its 1940 price in terms of real wealth out in the cattle country.

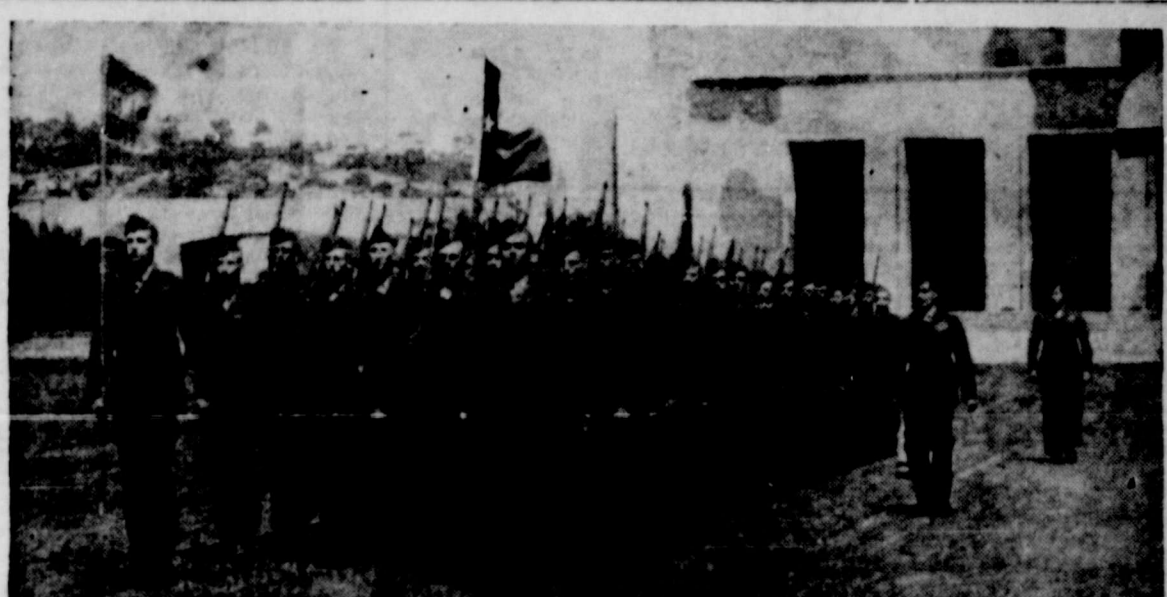
Buying a 1950 Chrysler after driving his herd to market, one Westerner found that it took the proceeds from the sale of nine head of cattle to pay for his new car. When he bought his previous Chrysler back in 1940, the cattleman reports that it took the proceeds from the sale of 24 head of cattle to cover the cost of the car then.

You will probably get a very pleasant surprise, Wallace suggests, if you compare the number of 1950 paychecks required to cover the price of your new car with the number of your 1940 paychecks that were required to pay for your 1940 model ten years ago.

BILLY HICKS LEASES THE CHICKEN PALACE.

Billy Hicks of Hico and Odessa closed a deal this week with Mrs. G. C. Keeney to lease the Chicken Palace. After redecorating, the restaurant was opened for business Thursday morning, with Mrs. Ethel Gilley as manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks and daughter, Diane, have been living here since August of last year, when Mr. Hicks and his father-in-law, Loyal Carr, purchased the old Oxley farm near Hico on the Fairy road. An advertisement on page two of the News Review issued an invitation to the general public to come out and get acquainted with the new management.



NEW MARINE OUTFIT PATTERNED AFTER OLD "TEXAS PLATOON"—Pictured is the "Texas Recruit Platoon," recruited from the State of Texas during World War II. During the period of January 5 to 25, 1951, the Marine Corps Recruiting District of Dallas, which includes the Hico area, will enlist a "North Texas Marine Recruit Platoon." This platoon, composed of men from North Texas, will be sent as a group from Dallas to the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, California, on the 27th of January. Men from the Hico area may make application to become a member of this platoon by applying at the Marine Corps Recruiting Office located in Room 207, Post Office Building, Waco.

North Texans Offered Unique Enlistment Plan by Marine Corps

Dallas, Texas (By Mail).—Today marks the opening day in a campaign by the United States Marine Corps Recruiting District of Dallas, Texas, to recruit a platoon of men for service in the U. S. Marine Corps called the "North Texas Marine Recruit Platoon."

The ultimate goal of the recruiting drive is to have a representative from every city, town and hamlet in northern Texas, a member of the platoon. Applications for enlistment with the "North Texas Marine Recruit Platoon" are being accepted from today until the 25th of January by every Marine Recruiting Station and Marine Recruiter within the boundaries of the Dallas Recruiting District. Main Marine Recruiting Offices in the Dallas district are located in Abilene, Fort Worth, Breckenridge, Paris, Denison, Wichita Falls, Lubbock, Tyler, Waco and Dallas.

Applications for assignment to the "North Texas Marine Recruit Platoon" will be accepted during the next 20 days, with the applicant being informed as to what day he will be required to report to the District Headquarters in Dallas for physical and mental examinations. After the processing in Dallas, the applicant will be returned to his home to await a going-away ceremony to be held in Dallas on the night of January 26, 1951. Transportation to the ceremony will be furnished by the Marine Corps in each case where travel is involved. The morning of January 27, 1951, all the members of the platoon will be entrained in Dallas and shipped to the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, California, where they will undergo their recruit training as the "North Texas Marine Recruit Platoon." The Platoon will be similar in purpose to the "Texas Platoon" enlisted from the State of Texas during World War II, in that it will afford the selected group of young Texans the chance to enlist together, travel together, train together, and return home on leave together.

Major Edward L. Bale Jr., officer in charge of the recruiting district of Dallas stated, "This will afford a select group of young Texans the chance to train with the men they know for service with a very select Corps, the United States Marine Corps."

Under present policies, the Marine Corps grants 10 days leave to all men who complete their eight weeks of recruit training, prior to reporting to their respective new duty stations.

Young men of seventeen and over from the Hico area who are interested in finding out more about enlistment with the "North Texas Marine Recruit Platoon" are advised that the nearest Marine Corps Recruiting Office is located in Room 207, Post Office Building, Waco, Texas.

MAX HOFFMAN LEASES MINERAL WELLS STORE

Max Hoffman, Hico merchant and son of Mayor and Mrs. M. Hoffman of Dublin, has purchased the L. R. Bowden Dry Goods of Mineral Wells on a five year lease. Inventory of the store was taken this week as Max purchased the stock. The Bowden store has been in operation in Mineral Wells since 1924.

Mr. Hoffman has been operating a dry goods store in Hico since leaving Dublin a number of years ago. No definite plans have been announced as to where he will live, as he now has his store in Hico and also the one purchased in Mineral Wells.—The Dublin Progress.

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IREDELL BOYS CHOOSE MARINES AS "BEST OUTFIT"

James Billy and Bobby Lee Herren, sons of Mrs. Opal R. Martin of Iredell, have been enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps, according to M/Sgt. M. D. Free, recruiter in charge of the Waco Marine Recruiting Office.

The two new leathernecks applied and were initially accepted for the Marines by the Marine Corps Recruiting Office in Waco. After completing the preliminary examinations in Waco, the men were sent to Dallas, where Major Edward L. Bale, Officer in Charge, accepted their oath of enlistment. They were then given orders that sent them on their way to the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, California, for recruit training.

The training that the boys will receive in San Diego is what is known to most people as "boot camp." It is this training that builds the discipline, morals, and "Esprit De Corps" that have made the U. S. Marine Corps world-famous.

The Iredell leathernecks are veterans of World War II. James B. served three years with the U. S. Air Force, while Bobby L. had served one year with the U. S. Navy.

When asked why they were joining the Marines both brothers agreed that they thought it was the "best outfit."

HOLLADAYS ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF DAUGHTER

Chaplain (1st Lt.) and Mrs. Otis O. Holladay are the proud parents of a baby girl, Sharon Jean, born December 30, at 6:30 a. m. According to a message received by the father's sister, Mrs. V. H. Jenkins, who lives here, the new daughter weighed eight pounds, two and one-half ounces. The Holladays have another daughter, Cecilia, age 7.

Mrs. Holladay is with her mother, Mrs. C. E. Rogers, in Vernon and expects to join her husband next month at Nellis Air Force Base, Las Vegas, Nevada. Chaplain Holladay was in the reserve until two months ago, when he went into active duty.

Ernest Vines Meador, petty officer in the Navy, left Thursday for Bremerton, Washington, after a visit here with his wife, Betty, and little daughter, Denna, and his mother, Mrs. Nettie Meador, and other relatives and friends. Betty and Denna also left the same day for Lawn, where they will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dodd.

Pfc. Ray Johnson returned to Keesler Air Force Base, Miss., after an eight-day holiday visit with his parents.

Cpl. Doyle Nix, who is stationed at Texarkana, spent the Christmas weekend here with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nix. His wife returned to Blanket, where she is making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackman.

Mrs. Henry Sargent and son Darwin Lee of Lake Dallas visited with friends and neighbors in the Falls Creek community during the holidays. They are former residents there. Darwin Lee, who had finished basic training at Sheppard A. F. B., Wichita Falls, left Sunday night for a base in Florida. The other son, Aaron Everett, is at Camp Cooke, Calif., and did not get to come home for Christmas.

Bank Gains Reflected In Statement

A condensed statement of the First National Bank of Hico appearing in this issue of the paper discloses a healthy condition for this financial institution at the close of business on December 30, 1950.

A comparative statement carried alongside shows a considerable growth in the past twelve months, not alone in deposits, but in services and facilities. The current statement is the first one made at a regular statement period listing resources of over two million dollars. And since the first of the year, there has been a noticeable increase over the published figures.

"The growth of our deposits," said Odys Petsick, First National president, "is gratifying, but we are not boastful about it. To some degree, of course, we realize that it reflects better general conditions. And if the brand of service we are striving to render has been acceptable, we are humble and grateful for the influence of a friendly spirit of helpfulness had on the businessmen, farmers and ranchers of the community."

President Petsick stated that he believed he could speak for other individuals connected with the bank as to their genuine desire to be of whatever service possible within the bounds of sound operation.

Other officers are Ellis Randals, cashier; Guy O. Eakins, assistant cashier, and S. J. Cheek Jr., assistant cashier. Directors are T. A. Randals, J. W. Richbourg, Dr. H. V. Hedges, Petsick and Cheek. An increased dividend has been set aside for payment following the regular directors' meeting this month.

College Professor Reveals Statistics On Prescriptions

Austin, Jan. 2. — Most people in smaller communities like to call personally for their prescriptions at the "corner drug," a University of Texas professor reports.

A survey of 1949 Texas prescription practices by Dr. S. G. Mittelstaedt and his College of Pharmacy students showed drug stores in smaller towns took only 1-to-5 per cent of their prescriptions by phone while the statewide average was 32 per cent.

The survey also revealed that 70 per cent of Texas pharmacies handled veterinary preparations and that 75 per cent were independently owned. Other statistics pointed out that:

Jittery Texans took almost twice as many prescriptions containing phenobarbital, a nerve-soothing pharmaceutical, as any compounded from generally-produced drugs; the average prescription price was \$1.58; and an estimated 39,600,000 prescriptions were filled in Texas in 1949.

BRAD CORRIGAN WILL SPEAK MONDAY NIGHT AT FAIRY P-TA MEET

The Parent Teachers Association of Fairy community will hold its regular monthly meeting in the gymnasium there next Monday night, January 8, at 7:00 p. m.

Brad Corrigan of Hamilton has consented to be guest speaker, according to an announcement from Supt. Irvin Jones, who promised an interesting program for this meeting.



CHRISTMAS TREE, sponsored by the Lions Club as part of their Christmas program, is seen in the background above. Standing left to right, are W. K. Hampton, who was in charge of distribution of Christmas baskets to needy families; Santa Claus, who gave away 1500 sticks of candy and fruits to children during three days he was here, and Morgan Moon, who planned decoration of the tree.

Officers Installed At Chamber of Commerce Meeting Tuesday Night

Truman E. Roberts, who was installed as president of the Chamber of Commerce at their first meeting of the year, held in the Firemen's Hall Tuesday night, made an inspiring talk on the duty of the Chamber of Commerce. He pointed out the fact that Hico's main enterprises deal with dairying, poultry-raising, agriculture and ranching, rather than manufacturing, and it is the aim of the C. of C. to support these commercial and agricultural ventures.

Other officers installed that night were Weldon Pierce, vice-president; J. R. Bobo, secretary; Marvin Marshall, treasurer.

Pierce brought up a discussion of the rural fire truck which was recently acquired by the Hico Volunteer Fire Department, and suggested that the C. of C. make a donation to this fund, as well as to the proposed project of improving the Firemen's Hall.

Odys Petsick furthered this discussion, stating that the organization should get behind the effort and make a donation for improvements on the Firemen's Hall.

Paul Neel also spoke in favor of this project. The proposal was referred to the board of directors.

In making a treasurer's report, Marshall stated that the sum of \$22 had been collected to pay for the Christmas street lighting, and that the cost was \$15.80. Members voted to put the remainder in the treasury.

Lion President Robert B. Jackson discussed the difference in the Lions Club, as a service organization, and the Chamber of Commerce, as an organization for the business. He urged that they work together to help each other.

W. R. Hampton invited members to attend the meeting of the Central Texas Water and Sewer Association, which will be held in Firemen's Hall here January 23.

The president read a letter from John S. Mayfield, Washington, D. C., who said that he had previously lived here and knew O. L. "Brushy Bill" Roberts. He requested a copy of the newspaper containing Roberts' obituary for his library.

The meeting was adjourned, and every member was asked to bring one extra member and "get down to real work." W. H. Greenblatt became a new member at this meeting.

State Highway 6 Is Among Those In County Slated for Improvement

Work on 10 1/2 miles of State and Federal Highways was ordered December 19 by the State Highway Commission, as a part of the program calling for 3,100 miles of improvements to cost \$7,885,000. This information and that below was disclosed by the office of D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer.

The following roads in Hamilton County will be a part of the program:

State Highway 6 from the Bosque County line through Hico to the Erath County line, 4.4 miles, seal coat.

State Highway 36 in Hamilton from Cage Street to Holding Street, one mile, additional surfacing.

U. S. Highway 281 from 0.2 miles south of Hamilton to 0.4 miles north of the Court House, a total of 1.2 miles, additional surfacing.

U. S. Highway 281 from the Coryell County line north through Ewart 4 miles, seal coat.

The above action has been outlined by the State Highway Commission to preserve the investment in our existing state highway system. It is a part of the retrenchment move inspired by the President's declaration of a national emergency and includes no new construction. It will affect 179 counties.

The order directs the State Highway Engineer to "proceed in the most feasible and economical manner with the work."

FIREFIGHTERS' FUND IS GROWING

Farmers and ranchers in Hico community continued to volunteer contributions this week to the Firefighters' Fund, which will be applied on payment for the rural fire truck now being used by the Hico Volunteer Fire Department to quench grass fires in this vicinity. A letter to the News Review from John Willis in Dickinson, between Galveston and Houston, carried a check for this purpose.

Total amount donated to the Fund, as recorded at the First National Bank at Wednesday noon was \$718.60. This list includes the following donors, in addition to those named in last week's paper:

R. M. Hanshaw, \$5.00
A. A. Brown, \$5.00
W. M. Malone, \$2.00
Jess Rainwater, \$1.00
Loyal Carr, \$10.00
Louis Sears, \$5.00
T. H. King, \$2.50
W. A. Moss, \$1.00
J. W. Jordan, \$1.00
Fern Jordan, \$5.00
Ramage Farms, \$5.00
John Willis, Dickinson, \$1.00
L. Hunter, \$1.00
W. J. Boyd, \$50.00
John Rainwater, \$25.00
S. E. Goodloe, \$2.50
D. H. Persons, Haskell, \$10.00
J. P. Drake, \$10.00
R. A. Herrington Sr., \$5.00
J. E. Lincoln, \$1.00
Chester Land, \$1.10
G. K. Lewallen, \$5.00

Christmas Program Sponsored by Lions Made Families Happy

Reports on the Lions Club Christmas program were given, and a past president's pen was presented to M. S. (Bill) Norton last week at the regular meeting of the club. Twelve members were present.

Along with the pen, Norton was presented with a resolution from the members commending him for services in helping organize and carry out the work of the Lions. He resigned recently when he moved to Austin to teach in the public schools there.

Estimates placed expense on Christmas program at around \$150, according to Secretary T. E. Roberts. This program included the decorated Christmas tree on Pecan street, the candy and fruits passed out by Santa Claus on three different days in town, and baskets of food delivered to 11 needy families in the Hico community.

Lion Morgan Moon, who was in charge of the tree and trip from Santa Claus, reported that Santa made 1500 donations of candy and fruit.

Lion W. R. Hampton gave a report on the number of baskets delivered.

The Lions Club met again on Wednesday of this week for the initial meeting of 1951. Twenty-four members and three guests were present. Guests were O. W. Marshall, Burrus Mills representative, Mr. Mackey, Chrysler-Plymouth salesman, and Earl L. Starkie of San Angelo, guest of Wayne Rutledge.

O. C. Cook was appointed a member of the Scout Advisory Committee. He will succeed Norton in this capacity.

Internal Revenue Man To Advise Taxpayers At City Hall Monday

C. E. Elkins, deputy collector at Waco for the Internal Revenue Service of the Treasury Department, has advised that he will be in Hico Monday, January 8, for the purpose of assisting local taxpayers in the preparation and filing of their income tax returns for 1950.

This first visit, he explains, was arranged primarily to assist farmers and ranchers who may want to file their returns during January, or those who may wish to amend their Declarations of Estimated Tax before January 15.

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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller and son, Tommie, of Arlington spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mize.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Everett and children of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Eber McDowell of Fort Worth spent the past week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Milam of San Antonio, W. T. Dunlap of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson and daughter, Joyce, of Waco, and Mrs. Charidene Greenway of Fort Worth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dunlap and other relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Mize and son, Rickey, of Grand Prairie spent the holidays with his parents and her grandmother, Mrs. Lundberg.

Miss Dorothy Nelson of Waco spent the week end with Mrs. Clem McAden.

Mr. and Mrs. James Davis and son of Fort Stockton spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Tenny Davis, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pruett.

Mrs. R. Y. Patterson and daughter, Mrs. Wingren, visited in Meridian Wednesday.

Lester, Charles and Elmer Mize spent the holidays in Los Angeles, Calif., with Chester Mize and family.

Mrs. Pearl Thompson of Hamilton is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith of Adicks visited here during the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Vada Howard and children visited relatives in Big Spring during the holidays.

Mrs. Lena Cospier of Arizona visited her mother, Mrs. Helm, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Reupert Phillips and children of Beaumont and James Phillips of Ranger visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Phillips, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Turner Sr. of Dallas spent the week end with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Johnson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Arville Nystel and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Loader and children spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loader.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craig and children spent the week end in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Andy McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Mize were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mize on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester spent Christmas Day in Walnut Springs with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey West.

Miss Ola Sparks of Miles, Tex., is visiting here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craig and children spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thompson of Kopperl.

Mrs. Gregory of Walnut Springs was here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Echols of San Antonio spent the week end with his parents and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Trotter of Walnut Springs visited their daughter, Mrs. Roy Thompson, on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gregory of Midland visited here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy McDonald and children of Dallas spent the Christmas week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McIlhenny of Tucson, Arizona, spent the holidays here with relatives.

Mrs. Cora Little spent the holidays in Garland with her daughter, Mrs. Roi Mitchell. They brought her home and spent the week end.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Allen spent the past Sunday in Fort Worth with their daughter, Mrs. Dugger.

Mrs. E. A. Koonsman is in the Clifton Hospital. She was operated on Thursday, Dec. 28.

Mrs. Ozie Smith of Walnut Springs and Mrs. Crane of Pittsburg, Tex., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Turner and baby of Dallas spent the week end with his grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wilson of Waco spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Echols went to a hospital in Dallas Monday, where he will take treatment. His friends hope he will return home much improved and well.

Linda Bowman of Meridian spent the week end with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Plummer and daughter of Crane visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hensley, during the holidays. Mrs. Addie Plummer, who has had an apartment with Mrs. Rosa Cunningham, moved out to Crane on Monday.

The following ones were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson: Mr. H. E. Jackson and family, Irwin Jackson and family, and Miss Mary Archer of Fort Worth; Rex Jackson and family of Salinas, Calif.; Paul Jackson and family of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jackson of Meridian; Al and Reba Jane Gebron of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McCoy and children of Iredell.

Mrs. Nola Wingren, after spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, returned to her home in Dallas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Bowman of Meridian spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Helzer and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Brummel and children of Fort Worth, Mrs. Jack Noel and children of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gosdin and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gosdin and Mr. and Mrs. Hughes of Iredell were guests of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Juda Gosdin, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Bowman and sons spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bowman and family of Arkansas.

At 3 a. m. on January 1, 1951, Mrs. Patterson got a phone call from Dallas that said Nola had a stroke and that Paul would be here after her. Paul said it was either a heart attack or a stroke. Bobby Jack, her son-in-law, found her. She had fallen and was unconscious and was taken at once to a hospital. Paul and his mother left at once. All are very sorry and hope for Nola a speedy recovery. Up till Monday afternoon no word has come from there. Hoping she is better.

FOR GOODNESS SAKE! Hazlewood Milk CAMP JOY



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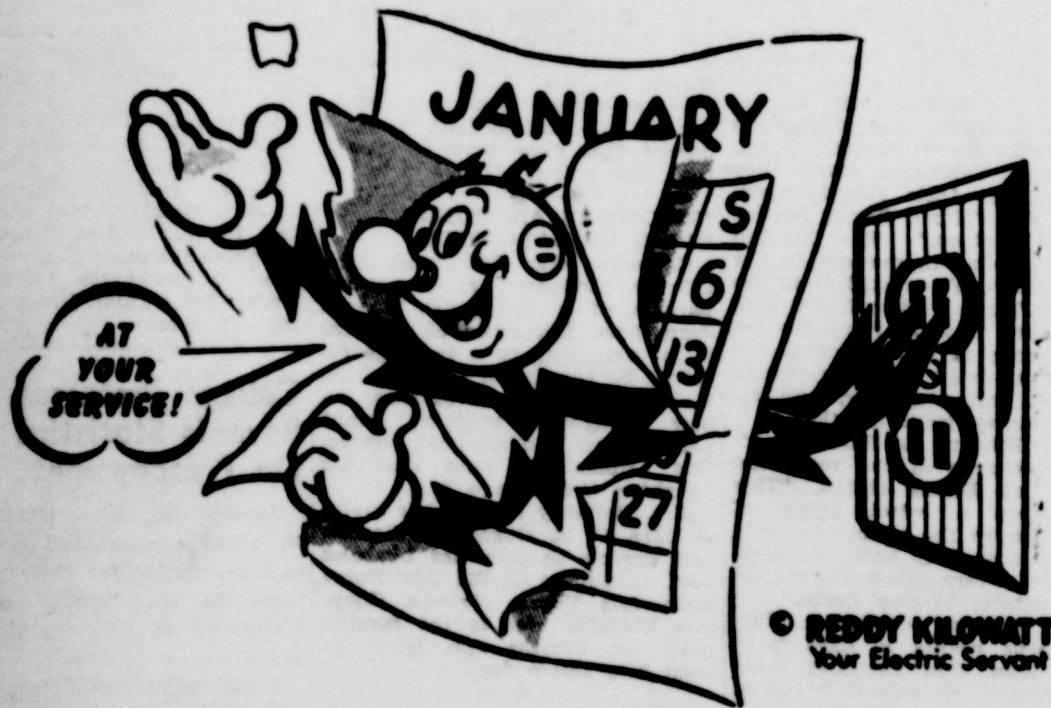
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Billy Hicks of Odessa has leased the Chicken Palace from Mrs. G. C. Keeney and re-opened for business Thursday morning. Hours will be 8 a. m. until 10 p. m. except on Saturday nights when they will remain open later.

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MISS BASKETBALL GIRLS ENTERTAIN ROOSEVELT GIRLS

On Wednesday, December 27, the high school played the Roosevelt basketball girls with both A and B teams playing.

The B teams played first, with a score of 18 to 24. Betty Bolton was high point girl. Hico lost.

The A team played with a victory over the Eagles. Jo Sutt was high point girl. The score was 46 to 24.

After the games some of the Hico girls carried the visiting team home with them to spend the night. A nice time was had by all.

The Hico boys played Carlton boys with a very tense score of 26 to 27, in Carlton's favor.

FOR GOODNESS SAKE!
Hazlewood Milk
High School Cafeteria

FRESHMAN PARTY HELD RECENTLY IN FIREMEN'S HALL

On Tuesday, December 12, the Freshman Class had a Christmas party in the Firemen's Hall. Decorations of silver tinsel, red and green rope and a lighted Christmas tree formed the center of interest.

The class decided to give white elephant gifts instead of personal ones.

Various games and contests were enjoyed, after which refreshments of pie and hot chocolate were served by the committee, composed of Shirley Mae Ruebush, Frances Latham, and Edna Walker.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL BASKETBALL GAMES PLAYED IN HICO GYM

On December 19, the Grammar School boys basketball team played Duffau boys here. The score was 24 to 21. The Grammar School girls also played on this day. They played Three-Way in a very tight game. At the end of the fourth quarter, the game was tied at 14 to 14. A few minutes was allowed on the game. At the end of the given time, Three-Way won 16 to 14.

ITALIAN BOY SENDS SEASON'S GREETINGS TO F. H. A. GIRL HERE

Peggy Goodloe has received a letter from Frerra Marcello, of Rome, Italy, in response to her Christmas gifts sent through World Christmas Festival.

Young Frerra is 13 years of age. His father is an officer with the Italian National Red Cross.

Christmas Greetings and a sin-

cere wish for a Happy New Year were extended to Peggy and her family from far-off and beautiful Italy.

Our Future Homemaker president became a real homemaker on December 23, 1950. Billie Jean Fulcher became the bride of Jimmy Kennedy at the First Methodist Church in Hico. He is also a member of our boys' class. They will live in Clairette, and both plan to continue their work in school. Our best wishes to the bride and congratulations to the groom.

FUN AT SOCIALS BASED ON A-B-C'S OF PARTY POPULARITY

Adapt yourself to conditions as you find them. Don't be a wet blanket and make smart-alecky comments.

Beware of appearing bored. Look bright, and your hostess will bless you.

Circulate. Mix freely with all comers. You'll help create a party atmosphere.

Dodge arguments. Show your good manners by refusing to be dragged into any discussion about the defects of others.

Eat with enthusiasm. A party gets a lift when some interest is shown in the food.

Furnish some of the fun yourself. Don't expect others to entertain you all evening. At least be a willing volunteer when a call is made for someone to be "it."

Give gossip a wide berth. Remember you are honor bound, when attending a party, to avoid catty talk and to do all you can to stifle a whispering campaign.

High-hat nobody. Skip putting on airs. Just be yourself and be natural with everyone. People will love you for it.

Interest yourself in others. Buzz around and inquire about the welfare of your friends and their families. Don't "I" too much, or you may become an I-sore.

Joke and be joyful. After all, it's a party, isn't it? Look as if you're having a good time, and exercise your sense of humor.

Keep keen. If the fun lags or a deadly silence creeps in, try to bridge dull moments with a bright suggestion.

Listen once in a while. Don't monopolize the conversation. Let the spotlight move freely from yourself to others.

Modify your talk when you do get going. Think before you speak. Avoid blurring out some thoughtless remark that may ruin the whole evening for someone else.

Never, never let yourself be accused of being a "nooker." Nookers decorate those out-of-the-way seats in a corner most of the evening.

Offer to help at every opportunity. Your hostess will appreciate your efforts to make the party a success.

Promptness pleases, and by the

same token, don't wait to leave until Papa or Mama comes down to wind the clock.

Quietly help along the shy ones you notice. Make it a point to bring them into the midst of things. They need company, but they are too timid to go out and get it.

Refrain from being a roughie. You can have heaps of fun at a party, and still leave the place and the people intact.

Stop trying to be a smartie. It is far nicer to be rated as a genuine pal. Don't show off.

Teasing can be fun when it's gentle—not malicious. Be sure there's no vinegar on your quips.

Undertake to thank those responsible for the good time. Those words of appreciation mean a lot.

Vary your party participation. Be a full-time funster, showing an interest in every bit of the program.

Warm up quickly to new ideas. Welcome anything that sounds like good, wholesome fun. Be a good sport. Join eagerly when asked to play your part in a game or stunt.

X-hibit X-treme care about your personal appearance. You need more than good clothes to make a good impression. How about the little extras of good grooming? They contribute a plus touch to your personality.

Yield gracefully and graciously to the will of the majority when you're deciding what to do and how. Don't pout when you don't get your way.

Zip yourself up with the desire to help put the party over. Party enthusiasm is catching and, remember, when you're having a good time you are helping to create a good time for others.

So there it is! Having fun at a party is as easy as A-B-C.

WORM'S EYE VIEW

As I was entering the Sophomore room about noon, a very pretty girl came running out of the room. I really had a narrow escape, for she nearly stepped on me. After sticking my nose (you know I really have a nose) into everybody's business, I found that she was Jo Ann Johnson.

I guess she was in a hurry to get to lunch. She is so small I don't think she could hurt me. She is just about five feet tall and doesn't weigh an ounce. She has dark brown hair and it is cut off real short.

Her favorite food is black-eyed peas; movie star, Audie Murphy.

Well, I must go on my way and look for some more pretty girls around this place. And maybe I will see you next week if this damp weather doesn't shrink me up to nothing.

ADD SAFE DRIVING HABITS TO YOUR LIST OF NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

If you made out your list of New Year's resolutions and forgot to include the habits of safe driving, then do that now and make it one resolution you keep by driving with due caution through the coming year. If you make this resolution and then keep it, it will be the best resolution you ever made.

From now on, when you are out driving, remember to drive safely because over 50 persons lost their lives in the state of Texas alone, just because of traffic accidents. Many of these accidents were due to the practice of unsafe habits of driving. The drivers knew better but did not realize the importance of safety enough to drive safely and so they got caught in the act. You know the results; if you don't, you can just read the latest headlines and look for the number of traffic deaths. They are there—they may be buried under in the back page with other "unimportant" news—but they are there just the same, in black and white.

These traffic fatalities are the direct result of carelessness on the part of drivers. No one can force the driver to drive safely unless he is with him, which is impossible to do at all times. The only way is to make a new resolution to add to your list. Resolve to drive safely this coming year for my sake, your kids' sake, and for the sake of thousands of pedestrians.—Duane McCarty, Safety Education Reporter.

Duffau — By — Elmer Glesnecke

SCOTT-TALLEY
 On December 29 at 7 p. m. in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley, Wendal Scott and Martha Nell Talley were united in the solemn bonds of matrimony.

Martha Nell is the charming daughter of the Talleys in the Duffau community. Wendal is an industrious farmer, mechanic and office worker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Scott of the Salem community. They are both graduates of Alexander High School. Martha Nell also had a business course at Durham's, Fort Worth. Wendal saw two years of service in the last war, with the Navy.

Nancy Jo, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Don, brother of the groom, was best man. Martha Nell was given in marriage by her father.

After the ceremony was performed by Bro. Telefus Cawyer, the elaborate wedding cake was cut and served with punch, to the immediate family and a few close relatives and friends.

The couple left immediately after this for a few days of honeymooning, and are now at home at 282 E. Long Street in Stephenville. Wendal is presently employed at Martin Bros. Motor Co. in Stephenville.

The best wishes of their many friends go with the happy couple.

"OLE SARGE"

AIR FLIGHT TRAINING CONTRACTORS MUST PROVIDE TRAINING STATIONS.—Civilian firms or individuals interested in obtaining future contracts to operate basic pilot training schools will be required to propose a suitable training station in their bids, as well as providing for instruction, administration, and house-keeping staffs, according to the Air Force. Previously, the sites have been chosen, and rehabilitation arranged by the Air Force.

NEW ENLISTMENT PROGRAM FOR EX-SERVICEMEN ANNOUNCED BY THE AIR FORCE.—A broadened enlistment program offering enlistment in any grade through master sergeant to all prior service personnel qualifying through military and civilian experience is the latest issue of the Air Force. The new procurement program will be utilized to meet the recently authorized expansion needs of the Air Force. The procedure of evaluating the capabilities of applicants includes a personal interview at a recruiting station, where application must be made, with final grade determination to be made by the higher headquarters. The grade in which enlistment will be permitted will be determined by prior service, training, and experience, as well as civilian occupation and schooling.

FAMOUS AIR BASE TO BE REACTIVATED.—Luke Air Force Base in Phoenix, Arizona, is to go back on the list as an active base. The famous base of World War II was used for advanced single engine pilot training and was placed on inactive status after the war as a stand-by base.

THREE PHYSICIANS TO EVALUATE NEW ARMY MEDICAL ITEMS IN KOREA.—Two Army physicians and a civilian medical consultant have arrived in Korea to evaluate final field tests of new and improved items of medical equipment and new uses for battle casualties. Thorough research is being made to see that our fighting men receive the very best of medical treatment.

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| 10 parts of Courage | 4 parts of Rest (leaving this out is like leaving the oil out of the salad.) |
| 9 parts of Work (some people omit this ingredient and spoil the flavor.) | 3 parts of Prayer |
| 8 parts of Hope | 2 parts of Meditation |
| 7 parts of Fidelity | 1 well-selected Resolution |

Then put in about a teaspoonful of Good Spirit, a dash of Fun, a pinch of Folly, a jigger of Laughter, a sprinkling of Play, and a heaping cupful of Good Humor.

Cook thoroughly in a fervent heat, garnish with a few Smiles and a sprig of Joy, then serve with Quietness, Unselfishness and Cheerfulness, and a HAPPY NEW YEAR is a certainty!

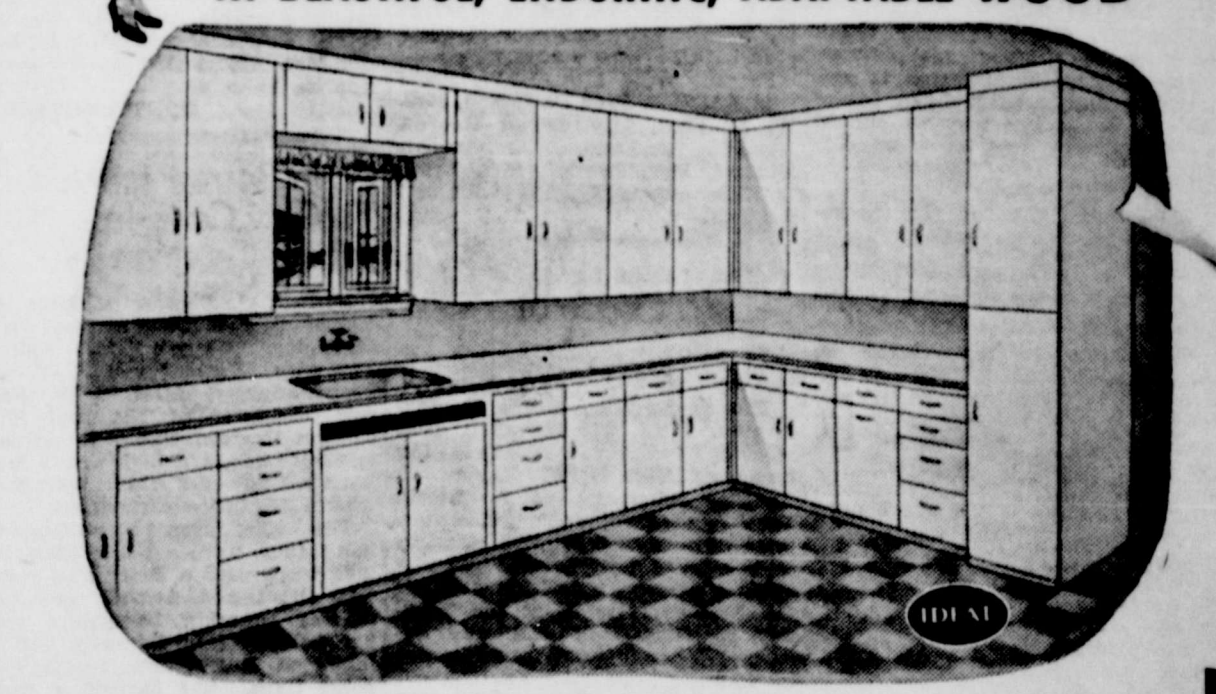
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Hico, Tex., Friday, Jan. 5, 1951.



FARM AND RANCH CHATTER BY LAYNE BEATY

One of the delegates to the recent annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation in Dallas reported that the house detective in a certain hotel approached him in the hall one morning toward the end of the week and said, "You folks are the best-behaved group we've had here to a convention in years and years."

And with over six thousand registered at the conclave, it was indeed a mild mannered throng of farmers from 46 states and Puerto Rico that over-ran Dallas and Fort Worth.

A large portion of the delegates did sleep in Fort Worth hotels.

Cotton men say there is no danger of a surplus of cotton in 1951.

If we get the 16 million bales the secretary of agriculture has asked for, we'll still not have any too much.

Thinking leaders are cautioning against putting cotton on land that should not be used to grow cotton now.

Much of our land which used to produce good yields has been so depleted that it must be rejuvenated before growing any more of that crop.

However, we have made much progress in stepping up per-acre yields by careful attention to soil fertility, and cutting down insect losses. That's the way we should meet the need now for more cotton.

This is the time of year to remind folks to be careful about Christmas trees and decorations and cotton, etc., because of the fire hazard.

Chemically treated cotton is available which is fire resistant. Fixing the tree so it will stand in a bucket of water will help to keep it fire resistant, and this is especially important in heated houses because most all Christmas trees which are bought on the market were cut several months ago. The longer they are cut, the dryer they get.

Dried out cedar, pine or fir is quick to blaze up when fire is touched to it. Many happy Christmas trees have turned out tragically for this reason.

Some of the ladies who grew up the plains have told us that living no telephone never bothered them much in their courting days.

In as much as they could see for miles in that flat country, they didn't need to be warned when their boy friends planned a visit. A girl could see her caller leave his own home.

Now, with the development of the farmer's airplane down at Texas A. & M. College, that thing may become so popular that the flatlands damsels won't need any more warning than to see their beaux take off in their flying pickups headed for a date.

Except that there won't be as much time to get dressed as there used to be in the days of the auto and buggy dates.

WHITE HOUSE NEWSMEN GET NEW 'PHONE CENTER'

Telephone facilities for Washington's White House correspondents have been relocated since the transfer of President Truman's weekly press conferences from the White House to the Executive Office Building.

A row of telephone booths has been placed in the corridor outside the door to the Executive Office Building conference room. Reporters drew cards for the nearest booths.



ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT. — Mr. and Mrs. Tullio Carpenter are announcing the engagement of their daughters, Miss Wanda Jean Carpenter (left above) is betrothed to Donald Ray Wadlington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wadlington of Claiborne. Miss Mary Jo Carpenter (right above) is the fiancée of Royce Lee Mackey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mackey, also of Claiborne. Dates of the marriages have not been set, as both girls plan to complete their school work first. Wanda Jean is a student at Providence School of Nursing in Waco and Mary Jo is a junior student in Hico High School.

Mrs. May D. Bates Entertains B. & P. W. Club Tuesday Night

Mrs. May D. Bates was hostess in her home Tuesday evening at the meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club, following a dinner served at the Texan Cafe. A program of human interest followed the business session.

Mrs. W. H. Greenslit presided over the business meeting and read a note of appreciation from Mrs. Odie Patsick for the sympathy expressed by the club at the death of her mother, Mrs. J. S. Lamar.

Mrs. S. W. Everett was appointed as vice-president to fill the unexpired term. Vacancy has existed since the resignation of Mrs. M. T. Neenan.

Mrs. Bates introduced those who participated in the program: First, Mrs. Greenslit, whose subject was "Why Women Are Different." She brought out the points that while women usually are considered unequal to men, in some ways they are superior; for instance, women are less prone to contract disease and their life expectancy is usually greater. "Their qualifications for working," she stated, "though they are not equal are equivalent," and explained that women and men excel in different types of occupations.

"Be Glad You Are Not Beautiful" was the topic of Mrs. Wm. D. Bradley Jr., who made a very amusing and impressive talk about how beauty affects people. In many cases, she said, beauty makes people less likely to be able to provide for themselves when conditions are adverse.

Miss Louise Blair was the last speaker, and she gave each of the members an opportunity to participate in the amateur psychological questionnaire which she conducted. Taken from an article in Reader's Digest, "That's All We Need to Know About You," her subject included leading questions which were asked to groups of the ladies present, and from the answers an analysis of their personalities was made.

Present were Mrs. J. W. Richardson, Mrs. J. Fred Patterson, Mrs. W. E. East, Mrs. Sarah Reeves, Mrs. L. N. Lane, Miss Carolyn Holford, Mrs. Everett, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Greenslit, Miss Blair, and the hostess.

South Hico H. D. Club Has New Year Meeting After Holiday Party

The South Hico Home Demonstration Club met for their first session of the new year in the home of Mrs. B. F. Rainey on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Lenard Weaver had entertained the members with a party in her home on December 20.

Mrs. Weaver was in charge of the business session at the Tuesday meeting. Roll call was answered by naming a favorite rose or flower.

Mrs. Walker Curry from the Carlton club gave a demonstration on planting rose bushes.

We received and filled out our year books, and each member drew a name for a secret pal. All visitors and new members are always welcome.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to one visitor, Mrs. Curry, and these members: Mrs. A. D. Simons, Mrs. Weaver, Mrs. Woodie Garner and daughters, Mrs. W. R. Churchill and baby, Mrs. F. E. Stone and Linda, Mrs. D. F. Dunn, and the hostess, Mrs. Rainey.

Our next meeting will be January 23 with Mrs. Churchill.

Mrs. Weaver Entertains Mrs. Lenard Weaver entertained the South Hico Demonstration Club with a Christmas party at her home December 20.

Mrs. A. D. Simons gave a demonstration in candy making, after which gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments of sandwiches, coffee, and home-made candies were served to these members: Mrs. O. F. Dunn, Mrs. F. E. Stone, Mrs. V. D. Diltmore, Mrs. W. R. Churchill, Mrs. Woodie Garner, Mrs. Simons, Mrs. B. F. Rainey, the hostess, Mrs. Weaver, and the following guests: Mrs. W. A. Metcalfe, Mrs. W. A. Moss, Mrs. Pearson, and Mrs. E. O. Battles and Mrs. Parr of Baird.

REPORTER.

Grimes Family Reunion Held At Old Home Place

The old Grimes homeplace on Falls Creek, now owned by the youngest son, Johnnie, was the scene of a family reunion Sunday, December 24.

It was the first time the whole family had been together in over 16 years, two years before their mother passed away.

Mrs. Mamie Pearey had been back only once, four years ago, since the last reunion. Her daughter, Mrs. Doris Pritchett, had not been back since the last reunion.

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served buffet style at noon.

Those attending were four brothers and four sisters: Mrs. Laura Newton, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brunson, Fair; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grimes, Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Nat Grimes, Dial; Mr. Henry Grimes, Henrietta, Okla.; Mrs. Mamie Pearey, Independence, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Grimes, Iredell, and Mr. and Mrs. John Huckabee, Fort Worth.

Mr. Tom Pearey and Mrs. Henry Grimes were unable to attend the reunion.

The nieces and nephews attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Brunson and five children, Morgan; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sills, and family, Fair; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Napier, Camp Hood; Royce Grimes, Edgin Base, Fla.; Miss Frances Grimes, Dial; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pritchett and Jeanette, Portersville, Calif.; James Edward Grimes of Stewart Air Force Base, Smyrna, Tenn.; and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Chew and children, Hico.

Others who helped celebrate the occasion were the parents, three sisters and a brother of Mrs. Johnnie Grimes: Mr. and Mrs. Wiese, Cranfills Gap; Mrs. Ernie Hovan, Waco; Miss Agnes Wiese, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wiese and son, Iredell, and another son, Carl, of Sheppard Field in Wichita Falls.

There were several nieces and nephews unable to attend the reunion. Two nephews, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grimes, are overseas in the service.

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Gaile Barrow Is Wed To Clay Cade In Alpine Ceremony

Mrs. J. C. Barrow of Hico attended the wedding at the First Methodist Church in Alpine, Thursday, December 21, of her granddaughter, Miss Gaile Barrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Barrow, who was married to Clay Cade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cade of Burkett, with Rev. Austin H. Dillon officiating.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white Chantilly lace gown with a Peter Pan collar and fitted bodice with the long sleeves tapering to points over her hands. Her fingertip veil of imported illusion fell from a seed pearl tiara. She carried a white Bible and carnations.

Mrs. H. L. Surratt, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Charles Boyles attended the bride, Jimmy Cade of Burkett was best man. Gerdyne Barrow and Mr. Surratt were ushers.

The couple will live in Alpine after a wedding trip.

Mrs. Barrow was accompanied from here by Mrs. J. B. Russell and Glenna Maude, and Buddy Lanham from Dallas.

St. Olaf Lutheran Cranfills Gap, Texas

Sunday, January 7— 10:00 a. m., Sunday School and Bible Classes.

11:00 a. m., Morning Worship. 4:30 p. m., Sunday School Teachers Meeting.

7:30 p. m., Senior League. Monday, January 8— 7:00 p. m., Choir Rehearsal.

Thursday, January 11— 7:00 p. m., Lutheran Brotherhood.

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'Texas Parade' Issues 60-Page Edition On Impact of Oil Industry

The 50th anniversary of the Lucas gusher at Spindletop is the theme of a 60 page edition of Texas Parade, just off the press with the December edition.

All aspects of the oil industry are told by a group of outstanding writers and leaders of the oil world. These include Wallace Pratt, E. De Golyer, Dr. Gustav Egloff, Ernest Thompson, Baird H. Markham, and Dr. R. E. Wilson. Among Texas contributors to the edition are Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, R. B. Anderson, DeWitt C. Greer, William J. Murray Jr., Richard Morehead, and Olin Culbertson.

The fascinating story of oil and its impact upon the economy of Texas and the nation is told by a group of authorities.

"Texas Parade in its December edition tells the most authentic story of oil by the most authoritative group of writers, ever presented by any publication," Lt. Gen. Ernest Thompson, senior member of the Texas Railroad Commission declared.

The Lucas gusher came in at Spindletop near Beaumont January 10, 1901. Beaumont and the entire Sabine District area will have a number of outstanding events during 1951 to commemorate the Spindletop discovery well.

Koonsmans ARE HOSTS AT CHRISTMAS DINNER

Christmas dinner was served in the Charlie Koonsman home to the following guests:

Mrs. W. E. Koonsman and daughters, Mrs. Stella Webb, Mrs. C. G. Alexander and Miss Fay Koonsman, all of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Koonsman, Herman Koonsman and family of Iredell; Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Warren and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Koonsman and family, Hico;

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Koonsman and family, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Howerton, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Koonsman and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cozby, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Abbott and family, Cleburne; Mr. J. L. Frost, Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Ford Ward of Kermit, Texas.

Turkey with all the trimmings was enjoyed by everyone present.

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Large advertisement for First National Bank. Title: 'SUBSTANTIAL GROWTH During the Past Twelve Months Is Reflected by These COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS'. It features two columns of financial data comparing 1949 and 1950 performance. 1950 shows significant growth in resources and deposits. The bank is located in Hico, Tex., and is a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Petsick attended the Cotton Bowl football game in Dallas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson and family visited Christmas Day at the I. E. Johnson home in Waco.

New Year's visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hughes were the Oberle family of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Payne of Pasadena visited during the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Brown of Leburne were holiday guests in the home of Miss Ira Cunningham and her brother, Norman Cunningham.

Frank Mings returned home at Friday from Ganado after spending the Christmas holidays with his daughter, Mrs. James M. Bauknight, and family.

Miss Annette Phillips, who has spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Phillips, has returned to Denton where she is a Senior at TSCW.

Mrs. L. N. Stevens from Valley Mills arrived Tuesday to spend the week with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Truman E. Roberts.

Franklin D. Hall left Monday for Dallas, where he is employed with the Campus Sweater and Sportswear Co., after spending the holidays at home.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lovell were Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Parks and Mr. and Mrs. Judd Massengale of Fair; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovell of Cleburne, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lovell and children, Lodene and Peggy, of Hico. They all visited in the afternoon with the J. W. Lovells.

● Doubtless you have found that you did not have enough Christmas Photographs to go 'round—we have your negatives and can furnish more, promptly, at reduced prices.

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HICO, TEXAS

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By Coming to Church

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First Baptist Church

Hico, Texas

L. E. DAVIS, PASTOR

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blakley and son, Jimmie, went to Dallas Monday to see the Cotton Bowl game. They were accompanied by Mrs. George W. Stringer, Mrs. Annie Waggoner and Mrs. J. C. Barrow.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Blair were their daughter and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Harold Goolsby and Mrs. B. F. Goolsby, both of San Antonio.

Mrs. Ludie Hudson of Dallas visited her sister, Mrs. H. H. Ramage, Friday en route to Laredo for a trip during leave from her duties with the Veterans' Administration area office.

Mr. and Mrs. John Croft and son, Ritchie, of Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hobbs and daughter, Barbara, of Dallas visited relatives and friends in Hico during the holidays.

Mrs. L. C. Paschal left the first of the week for Dallas, where she is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Maddox.

Misses Oran Jo and Jessie Miller Pool of Odessa spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. J. B. Pool.

Billy Ellis returned home Tuesday from Fort Worth after a visit with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Rainwater.

Donald Davis of Dallas spent the New Year week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Davis, and Betty.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Lykins and Mrs. Hester Chancey of Hamilton visited Saturday night in the home of Mrs. Mollie Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neel of Bastrop visited during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neel.

Mrs. Jessie Connally has returned home from Kerrville, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joe Adams, and family for several months.

Mrs. Lucy Barrow went to Austin Tuesday to take her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blakley, Jimmie and Nancy, back home after a visit here during Christmas and New Year holidays.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Shook were Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Shook and Miss Sandra Sears of Rockwall and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Shook of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carson of Blue Ridge, Mr. and Mrs. Doas Nelms of Rock House, and Mrs. W. C. Rogers and Marshall were holiday dinner guests of Mrs. M. Nelms of Salem.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Russell were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Russell, Kenneth and Phyllis, Mercedes; Mr. and Mrs. Elton Russell, Fort Worth, and Charles Russell of Jasper, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Moon and son, Douglas, and S. J. Cheek Jr. spent the week end in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Runyon and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worcester. They were accompanied home by Judy and Joan Moon, who had been visiting in Dallas since Christmas.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Luckie and Miss Christine Johnson, Stamford; Loyd Luckie and son, Ronnie, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. George Cozby and son, Donald, McAdoo; Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Alexander and children, Lana and Ann Marie, Amarillo; Miss Lila Sherrard, Mineral Wells; Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and baby daughter, Susan Donnelle, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander and daughter, Betty, and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard and daughter, Mary.

Christmas visitors with Mrs. Eva Hodnett and son, "Red", were Mrs. Clara Tindall and Mrs. Anabel Stipe of Fort Worth; Mrs. Clara Doan and son, Alvin, Comroe; S/Sgt. Harry Hodnett, Camp Mather, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Land and son, Billy Jack, of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gamble, accompanied by their grandchildren, Paula and Donald Swor, who had been visiting here, spent New Year's Day in Marlin, where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Swor, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gamble and Mrs. R. L. Ford, all of Houston.

Visitors during the holidays in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hedges and Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Hedges were Mr. and Mrs. Arlice Brooks and children, Barry and Douglas, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sherman and Billie Gilliland, Edinburg, and Billie Sherman of Weslaco.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Brewer of Hico were holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cloud in Dallas. Other visitors who were there were Mr. and Mrs. John Weber of Holton, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brewer and two children, Leon Brewer and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Brewer, all of Dallas.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hall during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. William Lennox and daughter, Jennie Ruth, also Jack Hall, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dugger, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Carlos May and Gary Dean, Idalou, Tex. Clarence Hall accompanied his daughter, Mrs. Lennox, to Waco, where he will spend the rest of the winter.

Last week's visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McAnally and Mrs. Bettie Worrell were B. W. Worrell of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Houston, Meridian; Mr. and Mrs. Mashel Houston and baby, Baytown. They included a son, granddaughter, great-grandson and great-great-granddaughter of Mrs. Bettie Worrell. Photographs of the five generations were made at Wiseman Studio here.



Mrs. James A. Logan
Miss Pat Pinson and Jim Logan
Take Vows In Rites At Harlingen

St. Alban's Episcopal Church in Harlingen was the scene Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock of the wedding of Miss Patricia Pinson to James Alexander Logan, son of Mrs. Ruth Heppie Logan of Annapolis, Md., and Coronado, Calif., and the late Commodore James Alexander Logan, USN.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tom Pinson, 207 North A, Harlingen, and the family lived here five years, while Mr. Pinson was superintendent of schools and Mrs. Pinson was also a teacher.

The Rev. Fred Croft officiated in the double ring ceremony. Gold altar vases filled with white gladioli and chrysanthemums and two candelabra holding burning tapers were the church's only decorations for the wedding. Each pew, with the exception of those reserved for the family, was ribboned in white satin.

Miss Virginia Perry, organist, played the wedding music including a prelude of church selections. The wedding party entered and left the church to Wagner's and Mendelssohn's marches, and the choir proceeded singing "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" and recessed singing "Love Divine, All Love Excelling." After the betrothal, the choir sang Barnby's "O Perfect Love," and following the blessing, their selection was Lutkin's "The Lord Bless You and Keep You."

The bride was given in marriage by her father and she wore an antique-ivory satin gown and carried a bouquet of Talisman roses. The camisole neckline of the bridal gown was filled in with chantilly lace and trimmed with iridescent paillettes and seed pearls. The long lace sleeves were similarly ornamented. The princess lines of the dress extended into deep pleats and fell into an aisle-wide train. A bonnet of chantilly lace, embellished with pearls and sequins, held the fingertip veil of ivory illusion. She wore a pearl necklace, which was a gift of the bridegroom.

Honor attendants to the bride were Miss Carolyn Holford of Hico and Mrs. Ben E. Morgan of San Antonio. Junior bridesmaids were Becky Glenn Edwards of Paris and Jean Wilson of New Orleans, La., both cousins of the bride. The four wore gowns of sea-foam green satin and net, fashioned with fitted strapless bodices, brief jackets and bouffant skirts. Their cloches of matching satin had shirred edges. The honor attendants carried bronze chrysanthemums, and the junior bridesmaids' bouquets were of gold chrysanthemums.

Alan C. Cramer of Houston was best man, William Henslee of Falfurrias and Glenn Edwards of Paris ushers. A reception was held in the home of the bride's uncle at 4 aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Thomas Crosland of Adams Gardens, where a green and gold color scheme was followed in decorating for the occasion.

In the receiving line with the couple and the bridal attendants were their mothers, Mrs. Pinson wore a rose-colored crepe dinner dress with a pale blue hat and pale blue corsage. Mrs. Logan was dressed in a blue dinner dress, grey hat and lavender corsage.

Mrs. Edwards, aunt of the bride, served the double-ring wedding cake, which was decorated with small yellow roses and green leaves. Mrs. Cramer, the bridegroom's cousin, served frosted fruit punch.

The lace cloth on the serving table was centered with a bouquet of yellow roses.

The couple left on a wedding trip to Mexico City, and plan to return on January 14 to Falfurrias where they will make their home at 107 E. Adams.

E. H. Elkins of Dallas was a visitor in Hico Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hitt were in Dallas Monday to attend the football game at the Cotton Bowl.

Mrs. W. E. East and Mrs. A. J. Jordan spent New Year's Day in Stephenville with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Frank Stidham, and family.

Calvin Tulloh, manager of the Knox & Tulloh retail poultry store in Fort Worth, was in Hico Wednesday on business and visiting with Luther Knox.

Mrs. A. J. Patterson of Olin spent Christmas in Dallas with her son, J. D. Patterson, his wife and son, Buddy. They brought her home the first of last week and later went on to south Texas for a holiday trip.

Holiday visitors in the home of their mother, Mrs. Golda Ruebush were her three children and their families: Mr. and Mrs. Major McMillan and son, San Diego, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stegall and children, Thomas Ray and Cheryl, Matador; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Higginbotham, Fort Worth.

Guests during the holidays in the home of Mrs. J. I. Tooley were Mrs. A. R. Pierson, Waco; Mrs. C. W. Newsom, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Rupert Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Prinz, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Frederick, Venus; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cunningham and daughter, Sherry, Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Owen had all of their children home for Christmas. They were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Owen, Westmorland, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hines and Jack Owen, Corpus Christi, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Freeman and two daughters, Sandra and Lynn, of Amarillo. Another visitor in the Owen home was Mrs. May Dansby of Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hawthorne have returned home after a holiday visit with relatives. They visited in his old home town, Seagoville, with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dockery and other relatives; in Dallas with Miss Ola McCleskey and in Fort Worth with their daughter and family, S/Sgt. and Mrs. W. L. Teel and daughter, Marilyn.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers of the Salem community were Miss Tina Rogers, Geoffrey and Eldon Rogers, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. John Albright and children, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Mel Giesbeck and children, Millerville, and her mother, Mrs. M. Nelms. Mrs. Effie Kimbro of Stephenville visited Mrs. Nelms in the afternoon on Christmas Day.

Pfc. Ben Martin returned Saturday to Cleburne. His wife, Rose, Ransaul, Elkins, sister, spent the Christmas holidays as a guest of Miss Margaret Hampton in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Fillingim of Tahoka returned home Tuesday after spending the Christmas holidays in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tooley and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fillingim. Before their marriage in July, Mrs. Leland Fillingim was Miss Patsy Ann Tooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson and family and Miss Vanetta Patton spent the week end in Carrollton visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilmon Rich, Jimmie Lou and Donnie Nell. The latter two returned home with them after spending a week here with their aunt, Mrs. J. A. Hendricks, and Mrs. M. H. Johnson.

Week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Watkins and family were Mr. and Mrs. Monroe McCorkle, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fry and Mr. and Mrs. Ewel Watkins and daughter, Lanell, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Christian, Terry and Glen, all of Hamilton; Mrs. Charlie Williams and children, Elinora and Troy, Mrs. Joe Faubin, Linda and James, all of Ireland.

Epiphany Is Theme Of Worship Service At Tuesday W.S.C.S.

Mrs. Hord Randals was hostess Tuesday afternoon when the Women's Society of Christian Service met in her home for the regular monthly social and business session.

"A Worship Service for Epiphany" was under the leadership of Mrs. Morse Ross.

Refreshments of a salad, sandwiches, potato chips, olives, candy and coffee were served to the following:

Mrs. Odis Petsick, Mrs. Bob Duncan, Mrs. W. L. Malone, Mrs. Lusk Randals, Mrs. J. W. Richbourg, Mrs. J. P. Owen, Mrs. S. E. Blair Sr., Mrs. J. H. Baldrige, Mrs. W. H. Greenslit, Mrs. Guy O. Eakins, Mrs. J. Fred Patterson, Mrs. Fred Rainwater, Mrs. Ross, a visitor, Mrs. Ellis Randals, and the hostess.

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Fairy

By Mrs. Eunice Massengale
We have threatening weather at this writing, with occasional light showers during the past night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Little of Oklahoma City spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. Brittle Little.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover spent the New Year holidays in Lubbock in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wright, who visited here recently, left a donation for the benefit of the Fairy cemetery and brought two small markers to have erected at the graves of their two small children, buried in the Fairy cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison, Ruby Jean and Darrel, of Dublin, E. Okla. citizens, have taken notice that there has not been a burial in the Fairy cemetery during the past year 1950.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Bridges of Port Neches spent a few days here last week with relatives, and we have a crow to pick with them, since they came almost in stone-throwing distance of us and didn't look us up.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gault of Brady are visiting their daughter and husband, Supt. and Mrs. Herman Walton, Mary Helen, Butch and Jane.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Moring and daughters, Deborah and Belinda, returned Sunday to their home in Cotton Center after spending the holidays with her parents and grandfather, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fine and J. S. Minter.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gerreald of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Blanchard of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Anderson of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pickett of Weatherford were Sunday visitors with Mrs. J. H. Tull and Mrs. Lillie Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Woods and daughters of Purvis visited Sunday with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lee Fine.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Barbour and her mother, Mrs. Jim Short, of Lubbock spent the holidays with their aunt and sister, Mrs. J. W. Short, and Mr. Short.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Littleton of San Angelo were week-end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Dyer. Their daughter, Annette, returned home with them Monday, after spending the week with her grandparents and little friends, Martha Williams and Lou Etta Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Salmon spent the week end in San Antonio with their daughter, Mrs. James Young, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor H. Johnson of Taylor visited Wednesday with Mrs. Dow Self and sons, Connie Mack, Freddie and Jack Henry.

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

An announcement has been received here of the arrival of a fine baby boy, born Dec. 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dove of Fort Worth. He tipped the scales at 6 pounds and 12 ounces, and has been given the name of Freddy Gayle.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee Bush and Jo Ann and Mrs. Mattie Lambert of Arlington spent Sunday with their father and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roe of Seymour, who have bought the John Moore farm on Resley's Creek, moved Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Moore are moving to Gustine.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Turner of San Angelo spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams and Mary Beth.

Miss Ida Fine and Mr. and Mrs. Purley Sharp were visitors at Altman Sunday with their nephew, Wayne Cozby, and wife and daughter, Waynell.

Carlton

By Mrs. Fred Geye

Mrs. M. D. Powers is visiting in Throckmorton with her son, Hubert Powers, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hubbard visited Sunday in Temple with her brother, Melvin Kinsler, who is a patient at the McCloskey Hospital.

Miss Malsie Conoley returned Tuesday to Huntsville, where she is a student in the Sam Houston State College, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Conoley, and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Gibson and children and Carroll Gibson of Corpus Christi spent the holidays with their mother and sister, Mrs. R. H. Gibson and Mrs. Carl McKenzie and husband.

Carroll and Billy Mart McPherson of Fort Worth were visitors during the holidays with their aunt, Miss Ada Fine. They were dinner guests in Hico Monday with the boys' mother and sister, Mrs. Maggie McPherson and Mrs. Aubrey Duzan, sister and niece of Miss Fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sylvester returned home Friday after having spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sylvester, at Lampasas and in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wolff.

Miss Ethel Murdock returned to Mineral Wells Sunday after spending the holidays with her brother, George Driver and family and friends. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Walker Curry who spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Evans and children in Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Smith, Mrs. W. H. Vick and Mrs. Jessie Finley visited Friday afternoon in Hamilton with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brown.

Martin Geye of Comanche visited Friday with his brother, Fred Geye, and wife and with his nephew, Mack Taylor, and family.

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Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowery were Mrs. Levi Hatley and son, Junior; Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Boucher and son, Thomas Gale; of Gustine; Mrs. Luther Foster and sons, Elmer and Raymond, and Tom Buchanan, Alexander; Mrs. Ode Gatlin, Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. Truman Lowery, Waco, and J. B. Lowery and family, Hamilton.

Mrs. J. O. Pollard returned home last Sunday from a visit of several weeks with her daughters, Mrs. Calvin Diltz, and family in Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Ray Huffhines and husband in Dallas.

Miss Bettie Lee Fairy left Sunday for Stephenville where she will be employed in the Star Beauty Shop.

Mrs. Eva Laws and son, Joy Dean, of Cisco were visitors during the holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. G. E. Laws.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson and two daughters of Ozona spent the week end with his brother, Hobby Thompson, and family.

Altman

By Mrs. J. H. McAnelly
On Saturday night, Dec. 16, Mrs. J. H. McAnelly had the misfortune of falling and breaking her right arm while leaving the home of relatives in Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Privett and children of Oklahoma visited New Year's Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gibson and family.

We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael, who moved from the community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. South of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Jones of Hico, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones and children enjoyed the Christmas tree on Christmas Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McAnelly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dunn lost their home and furnishings by fire on Christmas Eve morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Richardson and Jerry, of Fairy, and Lawrence Adams and Jimmy of Hico visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McAnelly.

Vernon Browning of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Browning and Rex over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton McGehee of Wayside and Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Moore of Mineral Wells visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Land, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Glover and son of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Lois Hines and family over the week end.

Callers in the J. H. McAnelly home Christmas Day were: Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lefevre and daughter of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hinson of Meadow, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams and children of Carlton, and Mr. and Mrs. Noah George of Palm Rose.

Mrs. Rachel Jones and children of New Home, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Moore of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Moore of Mineola, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Moore and daughters of Baytown spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and Janice and Mrs. Alice Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones and Delores and Darlene of Fort Worth are spending a two weeks vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McAnelly and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Jones of Hico.

Mesquite Menace On Rangeland Target of New Chemical Killer

Bad news for mesquite trees which hamper rangelands of the Southwest comes from the Du Pont Company, which announces the availability of a new brush killer, designed specifically to control this pest.

The material is a low-volatility formulation to be known as 2,4,5-T Ester Brush Killer and has been developed as a result of a number of years of testing various herbicides for the control of mesquite, both at Spur, Texas, experimental station and in large-scale field tests during the past season on ranches throughout the Southwest.

Applications by airplane of the low-volatility ester of 2,4,5-trichlorophenoxyacetic acid have proved by far the most effective treatments for killing this brush.

Economically, the mesquite tree is blamed for costing southwestern cattlemen millions of dollars annually. Its spread throughout the rangelands has crowded out grass and other plants that provide feed for cattle.

Equally important, its dense growth has obscured the cross-country vision of riders, resulting in the missing of thousands of head of cattle at round-up time.

For the best results, it is suggested that the mesquite killing chemical be applied in the Spring, from two to three months after appearance of the first mesquite leaves. Recommended airplane sprays should contain one and a half pints of the brush killer in solution with three gallons of water and a gallon of oil, such as clear diesel oil, per acre sprayed.

The material is available in one-gallon cans, or in five-gallon or 50-gallon drums.

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By **Mrs. Henry Mayfield**

Happy New Year, and best wishes to all. May each and every one pray we will have peace throughout the world very soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dowdy of Fort Worth spent the week end at home. Their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Loden and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Loden and Paula Kay of Waco also spent the week end with them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore Jr. have moved to Hamilton. The Busy Bee Club met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Mattie Walsworth.

Mr. Ray Lum of Mississippi was in this community last week and bought some cattle from R. E. Dunbar.

Mr. and Mrs. Hasley and two sons of West Virginia moved recently to the Cotton Anderson place and will live where the Bill Heads live and work for Mr. Anderson. The Andersons have begun construction on a new home on the ranch. They now live at Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Christian and baby moved to Highland recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee of Stephenville visited relatives here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg visited relatives in Carlton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geary and children and Mrs. Albert Cook of Fort Worth spent Friday night and Saturday with Mrs. Mollie Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lee and sons of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lee of Longview, Mrs. Willie Wolfe of Dublin, and Misses Nola and Eunice Lee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Edwards and family of Dallas spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wadlington.

Mrs. Inous Lambert visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards recently.

T. Thompson and family of Fort Worth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thompson.

ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE TRANSPORTATION, HANDLING AND STORAGE OF GASOLINE AND OTHER VOLATILES WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF HICO, TEXAS; PROHIBITING THE TRANSPORTATION OF GASOLINE OR OTHER VOLATILES WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF HICO, IN TRUCKS HAVING A CAPACITY OF OVER 1225 GALLONS; SPECIFYING THE EQUIPMENT TO BE USED BY TRUCKS HAULING GASOLINE AND OTHER VOLATILES; ESTABLISHING SPECIFICATIONS FOR STORAGE TANKS AT FILLING STATIONS AND THE WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTING AGENCIES; REQUIRING ALL STORAGE TANKS AT FILLING STATIONS TO BE UNDERGROUND AND MEETING CERTAIN SPECIFICATIONS; LIMITING SINGLE STORAGE TANKS AT FILLING STATIONS TO 1200 GALLONS AND TOTAL STORAGE CAPACITY OF ALL TANKS AT ONE STATION TO BE 4300; CONTAINING MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS; FIXING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF THE ORDINANCE AND CONTAINING A SAVING CLAUSE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HICO, TEXAS:

SECTION I. (a) It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation, to transport, keep, store or handle gasoline or other volatiles, in this City, except upon compliance with the following provisions:

(b) No truck having a capacity of over 1225 gallons shall hereafter be used to transport gasoline or other volatiles to, or unload the same at, any retail filling station within the City Limits of the City of Hico, Texas. Trucks used for transporting gasoline or other volatiles must carry tanks of at least twelve gauge galvanized steel, or at least one-fourth inch black open hearth tank steel, and said tanks must be equipped with outlet faucets of the anti-drip, approved and self-closing type and also must be equipped with automatic check valves for safety in case of mechanical injury to the outlet faucets. Said tanks and equipment must bear the label of approval of the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

(c) Subject to the provisions of Subdivision (d) hereof, all tanks at filling stations shall be installed outside of the building underground, and not less than two feet below the surface entirely surrounded by earth well tamped in place and the top of the tank must be below the level of the lowest pipe line in the building used in connection with the equipment.

(d) If impracticable to locate storage tanks outside of the building they may be buried two feet below the level of the basement floor imbedded in the earth, and covered by at least two feet of earth and concrete.

(e) Each single storage tank hereafter installed at any retail filling stations within the city limits of Hico shall have a capacity of not more than 1200 gallons. The total combined capacity of all storage tanks hereafter installed at one retail filling station within the City limits of Hico shall be not more than 4300 gallons.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF HICO, TEXAS, in regular session on December 4, 1950.

Approved: **W. H. GREENBLATT, Mayor.**

"Let's Talk Live Stock"

By **TED GOULDY**

Fort Worth, Dec. 29.—Texas livestock producers can look back at the year 1950 and see it was a Golden Year in so far as prices were concerned on all species.

A look at comparative prices reveals all classes of livestock selling substantially above levels paid on the market at the start of 1950.

Beef steers selling in the \$30 to \$33 field compared with values of around \$27 at the start of the year. Choice fed yearlings and heifers topping at \$33.50 compared with a peak of \$30 per hundred early in January a year ago.

Adding a bolstering factor to the fed cattle market was the willingness of packers to book well-finished cattle for future delivery in the \$30 to \$32 bracket, some of the contracts running into delivery dates as late as June 1, 1951.

Fat cows topping at \$23.50 this week achieved a top of \$24 last July and this compares with a starting point of around \$18 last January. Cutter cows started the year around the \$15 mark and closed selling up to \$20.50.

Bulls topped at \$19 at the beginning of the year and closed with a top of \$26 and a few higher. Fat calves at \$25 at the first of the year climbed to \$32.

Stocker calves enjoyed a practical top at Fort Worth of \$31 to \$35 virtually from August through December this year and at one time, light calves reached the \$40 to \$50 top, and at the start of the year the best brought \$26. Stocker yearlings at \$31 this month, topped at \$24 last January and stocker cows climbed from a \$20 top to \$26.

Butcher hogs topping at around \$20 to \$20.50 at Fort Worth the last week of 1950 sold around \$16.50 last January and had an all year top of \$24.75 in August. Sows at \$14 last January, drew \$18 this week and had a year's high of \$21.50 set in August.

Fat lambs last January topped at \$24 at Fort Worth and this week drew \$31 in the wool. Clipped fat lambs at \$29, compared with \$22.50 at the start of 1950. Yearling wethers at \$26 were topping at \$30 last January. Old ewes at \$16.50, stopped at \$12.50 a year earlier. Feeder lambs around \$29 down, and some topping at \$29.50 in December, compared with \$22.50 a year ago.

The market this week was a runaway affair due to very light offerings in the holiday period. Cattle were 50 cents to \$1 higher, and calves were \$1 to \$2 higher, some of the medium grades up more than \$2.

Noteworthy was the keen demand for shorted cattle, the feeder buyers giving packers sharp competition for fat and fleshy steers and yearlings. F. W. Fischer, Gainesville, sold 66 yearlings at 800 pounds at \$30.50; L. M. Staley, Ringgold, sold 21 yearlings at 927 pounds at \$30.50. Chas. Dodd, Nocona, sold 40 steers of 1,057 pounds at \$31. Hunter Wilson, Dickens County, sold 40 steers of 1,090 pounds at \$32. Judge Edwin Lacy, Longview, sold 89 steers at 792 pounds at \$29.50; R. B. Etter, Collingsworth County, sold 19 cows at 1,101 pounds for \$23.50. C. A. Turner, Throckmorton, had some 875 pound steers at \$31. George Norman, Andrews County, sold 25 yearlings at 475 pounds at \$30.50 and 34 cutter cows at 887 pounds at \$20.75.

Wyatt C. Hedrick, widely known architect and ranch owner, proved he could build big cattle as well as big buildings. He sold two Brahma steers, one weighing 1,795 pounds and one weighing 2,060 pounds for \$27. The big steer brought \$553.50 and the two cattle totaled \$1,038.15. Some price for just two cattle. They were fed out by his foreman, George Tate, at the Parker County ranch.

We see where a Dallas bricklayer was nabbed after shooting and trying to butcher a beef near Kaufman. He said he was just getting some meat for his family. He's now under \$2,000 bond, we hear. Seems that his luck ran out when two deputy sheriffs happened to drive by and catch him in the act. Congratulations to those alert officers and we'd like to hear more stories of this kind.

Hogs reached the highest price since late October at Fort Worth this week. Top was \$20.50, sows moved higher and pigs are moving better.

Feeder lambs topping at \$29.50 at Fort Worth this week set an all-time record for the class here.

(Held over from last week.)

Fort Worth, Dec. 15.—There were cattlemen from the Four Corners of the territory here for the open house at which time the members of the Cattle Raisers Association formally opened their new headquarters in Fort Worth with a barbecue.

Best wisecrack of the meeting came from a cattleman who said, "Ye gods, I sure hope we don't ever whip China. It'll break this country for sure trying to feed a few hundred million Chinese."

It seems certain that some form of price controls and rationing are in the offing unless some sudden

abatement in the world crisis occurs and unless prices decline.

In the case of livestock it is the consensus among livestock producers that ceilings are not at all desirable because of the many dislocations that result due to black markets.

Currently the responsible elements in the trade are urging that price ceilings, if they come, be placed at the retail level. In other words, put a ceiling of say \$1 per pound on beef steak and scale prices on other cuts of meat accordingly higher or lower.

The theory behind this idea is that every man, woman and child would then know once and for all what the ceiling price SHOULD be and would then become a policeman helping to keep an eye on profiteers.

Some of the big men in the business feel that if this were done, then stocker buyers, meat packers and everyone would soon have to scale his purchases to meet the retail ceiling price.

This idea was advanced to authorities in Washington a while back. Washington sources have told the livestock producers that if and when the ceilings are imposed, they will call in representatives of all producer organizations and counsel with them.

Meanwhile livestock prices were sharply higher the first of the week but due to heavy movement of winter grain fields, pressure was applied later and much of the advances were lost. The trade, being fearful of imposition of price controls, would like to see prices subside somewhat.

At Fort Worth, bologna bulls reached \$26, a new all-time record high price, this week. Stocker yearlings at \$31 were another record and fat calves at \$31.50 and \$32 per pound were all-time high prices (set). Woolled fat lambs (set) at \$31 set another record at Fort Worth.

Receipts of livestock were much heavier at all points around the market circle this week but demand is still very great. There was weakness in the beef cattle market in the cornbelt, which was not noticed by the casual reader of market news since the high choice and prime cattle were selling so high, but these extra fancy cattle make up only a load or two as a rule in each day's receipts.

Carl Barry of Dublin had some choice heavy calves this week at \$32 and some long yearling steers that averaged about 950 pounds at \$31.75.

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Quality Materials Urged for City's Low-Rent Housing

The long-range cost of the federal low-rent public housing program will be markedly reduced if quality materials are used throughout in construction, Drew Schroeder, chairman of the Title Council of America, said in a report released Monday.

An allocation of 16 dwelling units has just been made to Hico under the program. These are to be built in the next two years.

"Maintenance and redecorating needs constitute a 'hidden' cost which should not be overlooked in planning Hico's low-rent units," Schroeder declared. "Baths, for instance, need redecorating twice as often as other rooms in the average apartment. Use of a water-proof material such as clay tile for bathroom walls and floors will eliminate this overhead item permanently in public housing units, and thus help reduce their long-range cost."

Kitchens also require more frequent redecorating than other rooms, building experts have found. Installation of materials such as clay tile back of range and over the sink prevents damage to those areas and so reduces redecorating needs, Schroeder pointed out.

Large-scale builders have had a long record of experiences with the use of quality materials and the savings to be made with them, Schroeder said. For instance, bathroom wainscots and floors were tiled throughout Stuyvesant Town, which houses some 25,000 people. This major development in New York City was completed since the war.

MAYOR McGUP By John Jarvis



Heart Ailments May Be Avoided With Proper Care

Austin, Jan. 2.—What do you know about your heart? Do you know that the three major kinds of heart disease are: Rheumatic heart disease, high blood pressure, and coronary heart disease?

One of childhood's most dangerous foes is rheumatic fever, declares Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. A child is most likely to develop rheumatic fever when he is less than 10 years of age. However, the disease is not confined to children. "In World War II, about 40,000 men in the American forces developed attacks of rheumatic fever." This disease may damage the heart valves and muscle. Any child who has rheumatic fever should have the best of medical care, plenty of rest, a special diet, and be free from anxiety or worry. Just because a person has rheumatic fever, is no sign he will have rheumatic heart trouble. But it's important to keep in close check with the family physician.

Coronary heart disease strikes those from middle age groups and up, more than other forms of heart trouble. And, it strikes men more often than women. Moderation in daily living is very important, for if a person worries too much, works too hard, exercises too frequently and hard, and eats too much his heart is overworked. Yes, one of the best checks against overburdening the heart is moderation in all things—and plenty of rest.

High blood pressure is another important cause of death. Naturally, the heart has to work harder to pump the blood, when blood pressure is high. An overworked heart needs the care of a physician.

Sometimes symptoms of heart trouble aren't so noticeable; that is why a regular physical examination is so important.

Heart disease caused by syphilis, congenital heart disease, and heart trouble resulting from an overactive thyroid gland, are a few other forms of heart disease.

Stop and think about it for a moment. Do you give your heart enough rest?

Parents and Teachers Can Help Improve School Attendance

Austin, Jan. 2.—Most fathers and mothers want their boys and girls to go to school regularly. They send them off in the morning willingly—sometimes thankful—by the fact that there is a law which compels parents to send their children to school seldom or never occurs to them, says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Various studies in the United States and Canada show that sickness is the cause of the great majority of lawful school absences. Certainly it would be impossible to wipe absences because of illness and accidental injury entirely off the record. But they can be reduced in number and shortened in length if parents, teachers, and the doctors, nurses, and guidance personnel serving the school work closely together.

The boy or girl in the beginning stages of a cold or sore throat or some other catching illness is a focus of infection from which new cases easily spread outward in ever-widening circles. Often the parents can help to keep infectious diseases from spreading in school by keeping children at home when they are not in their usual health. Teachers can help by having an evenly heated and well ventilated room and by teaching children to stay home when ill.

Excuses for absences are important to the school both for the record and for the information they give the teacher, the nurse, and the doctor in their health guidance of the child. If the child was under medical care the excuse should indicate that the doctor approves a return to school. Any special recommendations made by the doctor will help the teacher to make any adjustments needed in the child's school program.

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Navy Offers Reserve Commissions to Some College Graduates

This information was received this week from the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, office of Naval Officer Procurement, Dallas:

The U. S. Navy is now offering an opportunity to young men with a 1-A, or 2-A draft classification, who are college graduates, to apply for a commission in the Naval Reserve on active duty. Applicants may apply for commissions in the supply corp, or in the general line, depending on their qualifications.

Requirements for the supply corp are: Hold a master's degree in business administration, or a bachelor's degree with one of the following majors: Marketing, accounting, purchasing, shipping, finance, textile engineering, statistical methods, or business machines; 19, but not yet 26 years of age, and be draft eligible.

Applicants for general line commissions must meet the same age and draft requirements, and hold a college degree which includes 12 hours of academic or engineering mathematics, and six hours of physics.

Men who have received their pre-induction notice to appear for physical examination are not eligible under this program.

If commissioned under this program as supply officers, they will be sent to the U. S. Navy Supply School at Bayonne, New Jersey, for a four months course of instruction and then placed on active duty. General line officers will be sent to the general line school at Monterey, California, for two months of instruction, and then placed on active duty.

Details of making application for this program may be secured from the Office of Naval Procurement, 1114 Commerce Street, Room 1904, Dallas, Texas, or phone Riverside 6951, Extension 885.

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