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GOOD FIRE RECORD TO JUSTIFY 15% CREDIT

Fire insurance buyers in Hico will receive a credit rating of 15 per cent during 1951, effective March 1...



LUCKY ANGLER... Dick Palmer, 9, shows his limit catch taken from the ice on Peach Lake, Detroit. The fish are bluegills. Note improvised stove.

WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

R. S. Hill, Route 5, renewed Saturday for the Hico paper, and reported some news about his son, Cpl. Max Hill...

Waterworks Employes Of Nine Towns Attend State School Here

Twenty-three men are registered from waterworks departments of nine towns at the State Water School now in progress here...

Girls' District Basketball Meet Under Way Here This Week

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

The School and Lecture on flowers and flower arrangements, conducted by Mrs. Earl B. White, will be held at the Hico Theatre building...



COLD GREETING... Displaced persons, Mrs. Ziata Fryd and son, Polish refugees, are met in New York by 14-below-zero weather.

Grand Jury Reports Hamilton County Is Virtually Crime-Free

The Hamilton Grand Jury, including Luther Burden and Chester Wood as vicarims from Hico, commended the law-abiding spirit of the people in this vicinity...

Information to Be Given Here Wednesday On Filing Tax Returns

Taxpayers are again reminded of the free service available in the preparation and filing of income tax reports through the assistance of a representative of the Internal Revenue Department...

Everyone's Business—Yours Too

COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED TO PLAN PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK OBSERVANCE

The record which our public schools have accomplished is something of which the nation may be proud. In addition to furnishing an enlightened citizenship, public schools have created a social unity...

The Grand Master's Proclamation On PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK December 26, 1950. To Worshipful Masters: The public school systems of America are dedicated to the purposes of providing an education to every individual within the limits of his capacity...

Auction Barn Does Lots of Business for Hico and Community

Hico Commission Company is celebrating its second anniversary this week under the ownership of Ballard Strong and family. In an advertisement on another page of this issue, the company offers its appreciation to those who have traded there and reports a sum of \$885,608.24 paid out during 1950 for cattle alone...

Harry Allen Brown, amiable young son of Pascal Brown, Route 1, Hico, Tex., was in the office Saturday to renew his subscription. To keep on speaking terms with the editor for another year, E. D. Lively said, he came by to renew his subscription to this palladium of publicity...

BURRUS REPRESENTATIVES VISIT WITH LOCAL DEALER

T. W. (Billy) Patrick, special field representative for Burrus Feed Mills, was here several days this week on field work with J. B. Woodard Produce, local Texco representative.

Amateur Talent from Hico And Nearby Towns Staged

Cake walks, and a hilarious men's style show opened the evening's entertainment Tuesday at the Band Mothers' Amateur Night, which also brought excellent exhibitions of talent from surrounding towns as well as from Hico, to the school gymnasium. Tap dancers, acrobatic dancers, singers, pianists, fiddlers and miscellaneous entries were included in the amateur division...

Old Fiddlers' Contest was won by Bud Herrin of Ireddell, and second place went to R. E. Goff. Slim Christian of Hamilton also entered and played a very good version of the more modern "Bonaparte's Retreat." Others not mentioned who exhibited good talent—but as usual, there were not enough prizes—are listed below. "I'm An Old Cowhand," song and tap by John Barnham, Davis Pendleton, Johnny Tomkins, Bill Worthington and Michael Brant, all of Stephenville. Tap trio by Joanne Reed, Janice Deane Reed and Norma Friou, all of Meridian. Old-time Waltz Clog by Larry Jones and Robert Keeney of Stephenville. Tap dance to accompaniment of "Mississippi" by Loretta McInroe, Roberta Loudermilk, Wanda Cline and Sandra Sue Baird, all of Stephenville. Solo Tap by Sherry Lynn Smith, Meridian. Acrobatic Waltz by Margie Belle Perry and Dotzy Alsop, Meridian. Song and Tap, "I Don't Care If the Sun Don't Shine," by Niki Beth McAden and Ann Sadler, Ireddell. (All the above are students of Lynn's Dance Studios. Their accompanist was Mrs. Scott Reed of Meridian). Tap Dance by Juliet Grey completed the dance division. An Umbrella Drill performed by fourth and fifth grade girls of Hico was the other entry in the miscellaneous division. Piano Division "Swaying Silver Birches," by Edith Gillentine. "In Frog Land," by Clyde Gillentine. Edith Gillentine and Joyce Lowe are students of Mrs. R. B. McClure of Hico. Songs "Cruising Down the River," by Margaret Brown and Mary Ann. Cowboy song by fifth grade boys of Hico, dressed in blue jeans, boots and hats. "If You've Got the Money, I've Got the Time," by the Gillentine family and Margaret Brown. Band Mothers expressed their appreciation to all who helped make this program possible, and reported a financial gain of \$68.00, which fund will be used for the benefit of the Hico school band.

Jackson 'Glad to be Alive' After Train Wrecks Dad's Car

Hardin-Simmons University students were back in school Monday morning—thankful to be alive. Two young men, along with young girls from Texas Christian University, escaped without injury at 12:15 a. m. Sunday when an AP freight train slammed into a car at a crossing a mile east of Brook near Fort Worth. William R. Jackson, who lives on 441 Comper Blvd., was driver of the car, a 1947 Plymouth. The car, owned by Jackson's father, Robert B. Jackson of Hico, was demolished. Wreckage was scattered along the tracks for 700 yards. Ed Smith, another HSU student whose home is in Milwaukee, was in the car with Jackson at the time of the accident. He had just come up over a hill," Jackson said. "It all happened so fast, I don't remember what happened. All I know is we got out before the train hit."

Clifton College Choir To Present Concert at Cranfills Gap Church

The Clifton Junior College Choir will appear Sunday morning at the St. Olaf Lutheran Church, Cranfills Gap, for a full concert of sacred music, their first of this season. Those who attended the concert last spring in Cranfills Gap will remember with pleasure the Clifton College Choir, which is directed by Prof. Ralph Espeseth. The concert is to begin at 11:00 a. m., and a free will offering will be taken for the choir at this service. Rev. Benjamin R. Maakestad, pastor of the church, has issued a cordial invitation to everyone in the surrounding territory.

WEATHER REPORT The following weather report is submitted by L. L. Hudson, local observer: Table with columns: Date, Max, Min, Prec. Rows: Feb. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20.

Charles Golightly, who transferred at mid-term from Tarleton State College to Texas Tech at Lubbock, will receive the hometown paper now through the foresight and thoughtfulness of his mother, Mrs. John Golightly, Route 7.

Comments on the extreme weather were prevalent among subscribers all over the state, who wrote in last week. Mrs. M. L. Knudson, in sending their renewal, said Wednesday they were snowed in and couldn't get to work that morning. The sleet and snow covered just about every part of Texas, and L. L. Hudson's weather report indicates that there was a great deal of it here.

A roving reporter of the NR enjoyed being stopped on the street the other day by J. C. Prater, who smilingly paid up a subscription for another year. This cheerful barber said he might forget to come by the office and renew.

SON FOLLOWS IN DAD'S STEPS

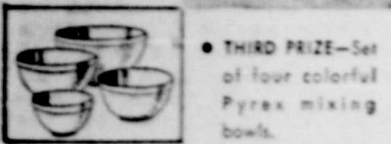
Kal Segrist of Dallas visited his brother, Cecil Segrist, here Tuesday night and Wednesday en route home after spending a 10-day vacation, during which he took his son, Kal Jr., to Phoenix, Ariz. for a session at training camp for the New York Yankees of the American League in baseball. Kal Jr., following in his father's footsteps, was a baseball star while he was a student at the University of Texas last season, and has accepted a contract with the Yanks.



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By Mrs. Eunice Massengale

We have had another wintry blast which gave us a coating of sleet which lasted about a week and which could still be seen in the low places Monday. It has been said that when ice covers remain on the ground for a week, another spell will strike within a week from the time of its disappearance. Well, it happened this time and if this be true we can be ready for another spell soon.

We are very sorry to report Kenneth Shields a patient in the Hico Hospital. Kenneth was seriously injured one day last week while attending a 4-H Club party at the Howard home (Whitaker place) when he was struck in the eye by a rock. According to reports, the extent of injury to the eyesight has not yet been determined. It will be remembered that Kenneth lost a finger and received serious injury to his hand when a cap exploded recently. We sincerely hope he will soon be fully recovered.

Harold Keith Lackey spent the week end with Master Vernon Horsley of Hico.

There has been quite a bit of illness in the community due to colds. Those ill last week were Tom Betts, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover, the Edd Allison, and Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cox. Mrs. Cox is now a patient in the Hico Hospital but is expected to be able to return home in a day or two. Her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover, carried her to the hospital Sunday night.

During the icy weather W. E. Goyno went to the home of Walter Porterfield, who lives next door to him, and found him very ill. He had tried to attract attention by striking the floor with an instrument of some kind. He was ill of a complication of ailments, one of which was a severe cold.

His son, Marvin Porterfield, of Fort Worth was notified and he and his wife came in for a visit with him the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and family attended a wedding shower at the Lusham school house last Saturday night, honoring his niece and husband, Cpl. and Mrs. James Baker. Mrs. Baker is the former Miss Jesse Norma Payne. Hostesses were Mrs. Punch Oglesby and Mrs. Robert Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Baker were married Feb. 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison, Ruby Jean and Darrel of Dublin and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don were dinner guests of the ladies' mother, Mrs. Eunice Massengale, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Heyroth attended the Gatesville auction last Saturday.

We haven't heard of any damage by the cold spell this time to others of the community, but we encountered hard luck when a large shed of our barn collapsed when the heavy weight of sleet which drifted up against the main barn to a depth of eight or ten inches, and damaged the entire length of shed to an extent that all the roof is undergoing a rebuilding job at this writing.

The writer and mother, Mrs. A. L. Newman, attended singing at Clairette Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. V. H. Heyroth and the writer visited their sister, Mrs. Gladys Cox, at the Hico Hospital Monday night. We were sorry to learn while there that Mrs. Waldrop, mother of Mrs. George Oxley of the Gum Branch community near Fairy, was very ill. She is 90 years old. She has been making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Oxley. Our sympathy goes out to the family during these anxious hours.

We received more rainfall last night (Monday) which brings the total precipitation since the freeze up to one inch or more and the sleet was thought to have given an inch or more of moisture. We are all very thankful for this much-needed moisture. Farmers expect to re-sow a portion of the oat crop as soon as the ground is dry enough and some had re-sown before the freeze. Pastures will soon be looking green again. Reports are that some of the wheat was killed by the recent freezing weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis McAdams of Cranfills Gap visited Sunday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McAdams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Betts, Judy and Cheryl, of Austin spent the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Betts. Mrs. Betts, who is employed at Fort Worth, also spent the week end at home.

NEWS REVIEW WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

Carlton

By Mrs. Fred Geye

Mrs. Joe Fellman returned Monday to her home at Idaho Springs, Colo., after a visit here with her sisters, Mrs. Charlie Dyer and Mrs. Watt Sharp Sr., and their husbands.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bain, their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Sharp, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Sharp Sr., visited in Hamilton with Mr. Bain's uncle, Sam Stockham, who is very ill.

Mrs. E. L. Fine and her father, J. S. Minter, visited in Lamkin Monday afternoon with Mrs. Lemmie Massingill.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ashby and son, Paul Jr., of Paint Rock spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ashby. Paul Jr. remained with his grandparents for a longer visit.

Mrs. James Cole Jr., the former Miss Betty Lee Fairy who was married in Chandler January 25, arrived home Wednesday. Her husband is in San Diego, Calif., before being sent overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dove and baby son, Freddie Gayle, and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Dove and children of Fort Worth were week-end visitors with Mrs. Ernest Dove's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rance Sowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stuckey and daughter, Hesen Jean, of Waco spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fisher and Mrs. M. B. Stuckey.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Turner and children of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw and son of Stephenville visited Sunday with their parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner and Gaylord.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fine and her father were Stephenville visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Geye and baby son of Stephenville spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geye.

Grady Littleton of San Angelo was a business visitor in Carlton the past week.

Mrs. Melvin Kinser and daughters, Mrs. C. L. Kinser, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hubbard, visited Saturday in Temple with Melvin Kinser who is a patient in the McCloskey Hospital. He has undergone one operation and is to have two more operations.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self and sons

visited Sunday in Montague with Mr. and Mrs. Wilkie Ratliff and children; in Bridgeport with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd H. Hunter, and in Weatherford with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Greer and children, Ann and Don, and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wright and son, Charles, of Justiceburg visited the past week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mullins.

Mrs. G. E. Laws is visiting in Cisco with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Eva Laws. She attended the wedding of her grandson, Joy Dean Laws, Saturday night in Cisco.

Mrs. S. C. Railsback returned home Saturday after a visit at McLean with her son, Jeff Railsback, and family. Her son and daughter accompanied his mother home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bone and daughter, Jimmy Ruth, of Stephenville visited Sunday with her mother and sister, Mrs. S. C. Railsback and Mrs. Doyle Partain and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt spent Sunday in Comanche with their son, Adolph Proffitt, and family.

Mrs. Montie Walton left Saturday for Lubbock to visit with her son, Roy Walton, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Price spent the week end at Veribest with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Price and children.

Altman

By Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

Mrs. Minnie Scarborough of San Angelo spent last week visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Yocham.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cozby were Hamilton visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore were Dublin visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Yocham and Mrs. Minnie Scarborough were in Stephenville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McAnelly visited Mrs. D. F. Bass and family at Stephenville Saturday night and Sunday, and in the afternoon they all visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Miller of Harbin visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Barnett Monday.

John Moore and Jim Pierce made a trip to Cameron Sunday.

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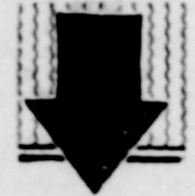


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Worm's Eye View — ? ? ?

Hico, Meridian Cagers Still Neck and Neck In New League District

The Girls' U. I. L. (New League) playoff between Hico and Meridian stands at one win and one loss for both teams.

Last Friday night the game was played at Meridian and Meridian won by a score of 29-27. This was a hard-fought game, featuring good guarding by both teams. High point girl for Meridian was Birch, with 15 points, and Jo Jaggars scored 14 for Hico.

Monday night the game was played in the Hico gym and this time it was a scoring game featuring good playing by forwards. Hico won by a score of 45-42. The first half was mostly a battle of free-throw shooting, with both teams making most of the attempts good. High point girl was Nivvin (Meridian) with 31 points, and again Jo Jaggars was high for Hico with 24 points. Hico made 15 free throws out of 21 attempted with Pat Salmon making 10 out of 11. Meridian made good 10 free throws out of 20 attempted.

Third and final game will be determined later.

H H S — FHA NEWS

Our regular monthly meeting was postponed until February 21. The program chairman is Betty Lou Davis. The theme of this program is "Creating Better Understanding Between Family Members and Families of the Community."

— H H S — WORM'S EYE VIEW

Never again will I underestimate Texas' ability to change weather so fast. Last week it started out as warm and sunny as springtime, then overnight ice and sleet covered the country. Me, being a stupid worm, was caught without my red flannels and overshoes! Over the week end I managed to thaw out enough to crawl out of my tiny hole in the crack of Mrs. Segrest's desk.

The first person I saw Monday

morning was Dorothy Randolph. She hated to come back to school after our little vacation as bad as most of the kids around school.

Dot is a Sophomore this year. She is a very pretty girl, believes me. She has dark brown hair and big grey eyes. She plays in the band and makes good grades in her subjects.

Dorothy is about 5 feet 5 inches tall. She is liked by everyone around school for her sweet personality.

— H H S — IT'S A FACT

The trouble with whiskey is that you take a drink and it makes a new person out of you—then the new person has to have a drink.

A lie is like a snowball, the farther you roll it the bigger it becomes. Shorty Johnson says, "I grew up to be the kind of kid my mother didn't want me to play with."

He that falls in love with himself will have no rival. Mr. Sirman says, "Yes, you can deduct 'mental and dental' expenses from your income tax."

— H H S — SAFETY TIPS TO HELP AVOID DRIVING HAZARDS DURING COLD WEATHER

Last week, due to the cold spell we had, we were unable to give you more of these tips. This week we will resume this column and hope the public gets the benefit out of it that the Safety Education Class is getting out of it now.

Today we will tell you rules to observe, just in case we have another cold spell this winter. These rules apply to ice, mud, and any other slick driving surface you may encounter in your driving.

When driving on ice you should already know to drive slowly because of the increased distance it takes you to bring your car to a stop. When starting on ice, some drivers make the mistake of putting their car in low and letting the clutch out fast, resulting in spinning but no forward motion to speak of. If you will put the car in second, then let out the clutch slowly, press the accelerator pedal slowly, and get the car moving before you try to get up speed, you will have better luck by a long shot.

When driving in mud you should use second gear because it has plenty of power and some speed to go with it. High is fast but too weak, while low is too slow to keep you moving.

If you have snowdrifts to buck, it is better to stay at home than to have to dig the car out every six feet along the way. In an emergency in which you have to venture out, drive slowly or you are a sure bet to wind up in the ditch for the duration of the snowdrifts.—Safety Education Reporters: Duane McCarty, Jean Suitt, and Jo Jaggars.

MYRNA SPARKS IS NEW MEMBER OF TSC SCHOLARSHIP CLUB

Miss Myrna Sparks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Sparks, Hico Route 6, 1950 graduate of Hico High School and now a Junior at Tarleton State College, Stephenville, was enrolled, along with seven other TSC students, with the "Tarleton Scholarship Society Club" Tuesday evening, Feb. 13.

Following the welcome address the Dean of College, Paul A. Canyus, presented the new honor members with a "distinguished student's card" which gives them the privilege of not attending classes unless they wish.

To qualify for membership in the "Scholarship Society Club" a student must have a grade average of 2.25. Myrna's grade average was 2.83.

BIRTHDAY DINNER HONORS MRS. SMART

Mrs. J. P. Smart was the honoree at a birthday dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smart, among the presence of several of their children. Sunday was Mrs. Smart's 78th birthday.

Guests assisted in preparation of the dinner, which was served to Mr. and Mrs. Don Smart, James, Eugenia and David, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smart and Buster, Bluff Dale; Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Smart, Alexander, and Mr. and Mrs. George Arnold and daughters, Ruby and Neida, of Iredell.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank one and all for every act of kindness shown us in the loss of our loved one. For the beautiful music and song, lovely flowers and abundance of food. May each one of you be richly blessed by Jehovah God "And have life everlasting in the New World to come."—Isaiah, 65:17, Ecce. 1:4

THE R. E. McELROY FAMILY.

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON APRIL 3, 1951

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Hico, Texas, I hereby order an election to be held in said City of Hico on the first Tuesday in April, said date being the 3rd day of April, 1951. The election herein ordered is for the purpose of electing the following City officers, to-wit:

An Alderman to succeed Weldon Pierce, and
An Alderman to succeed Max Hoffman.

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

Names of candidates should be filed with the City Clerk 30 days before election day, which is April 3rd. Last date for filing is on or before March 3rd, 1951.

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Hico, Tex., Friday, Feb. 23, 1951.

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PICKET POOCH . . . Smoky, Dalmatian mascot for New York fire
engine company, carries sandwich sign proclaiming, "It's a doggone
shame the low salaries paid to firemen."

**District Supervisors Sending
Representatives to National
Soil Meeting in Oklahoma**

The Hamilton-Coryell District
Supervisors met in a called meet-
ing Tuesday, February 6, at 10
o'clock a. m. for the purpose of
discussing the operation of Dis-
trict machinery, finishing the Su-
pervisors' annual report and plan-
ning for attendance of the fifth
annual meeting of the National
Association of Soil Conservation
District Supervisors in Oklahoma
City on February 20 to 23.

To help in the determination of
plans and policies for operation
of District equipment a number
of neighborhood representatives
in the Hamilton work unit area
were invited. Attending this meet-
ing to advise with the Supervisors
were the following from the
vicinity of Hico:

- Vernon H. Jenkins, S. Hico
- Scott Blakley, S. Fairly
- W. J. Watson, Jonesboro
- Coy C. Parks, Long Point
- Wallace Halle, Olin
- Cyrus King, W. Olin

- Sam Hubbard, W. Sunshine
- B. A. Dunklin, Falls Creek
- W. J. Harris, Veterans' Voca-
tional School Coordinator.

Three supervisors, Messrs. Ro-
land Wright, Elmo Newsom and
E. G. Beerwinkle, planned to attend
the National Association meeting.
Some features of this meeting are
indicated below:

Delegates to the fifth annual
meeting of the National Associa-
tion of Soil Conservation Districts
in Oklahoma City, Feb. 20-23, will
have a chance to see two of Okla-
homa's top attractions in soil con-
servation.

One of these points of interest
is the Department of Agriculture's
watershed flood control program on
the Washita River where land
treatment is being combined with
engineering structures to keep
rainfall on the land and slow down
run-off. A bus caravan will take
convention delegates on a tour of
the Mill Creek area near Sulphur
to view a typical part of the wa-

tered program on Friday, Febru-
ary 23. The visitors will see the
land treatment measures which
stabilize and improve the soil and
increase its water-holding capacity,
and the gully plugs, small deten-
sion reservoirs and other engineer-
ing devices which hold back a
portion of the surplus water until
streams can carry it safely.

Parts of the big Washita water-
shed already have shown in flood
periods that the watershed treat-
ment program will go far in lessen-
ing agricultural damages. The
Soil Conservation Service of the
Department of Agriculture is car-
rying on the upstream flood con-
trol program through the 15 soil
conservation districts lying in the
watershed.

The bus trippers also are to stop
at Hereford Heaven, the ranch op-
erated by Oklahoma's former gov-
ernor, Roy Turner.

Planes of Oklahoma Flying
Farmers on the same day will take
other delegates to the Wichita
Wildlife Refuge near Lawton.
Here the visitors will see herds of
buffalo, elk, deer and longhorn
cattle on native bluestem range
against a rugged mountain back-
ground. A buffalo barbecue lunch-
eon will be served by the Coman-
che Soil Conservation District
board of supervisors at Lake
Quannah Parker. The lake bears
the name of the famous Comanche
chief who lived in this area. On
the trip the planes will fly over a
portion of the Washita River flood
control project.

The bluestem ranges of the
Wichita Wildlife Refuge are be-
lieved to be the only remaining
areas of native bluestems which
have not been commercially
grazed.

A. P. (Red) Atkins, president of



AIR FORCE HEADGEAR . . .
American fliers in Korea are
wearing pelts of animals on their
heads. Hoge is "model" 1st Lt.
William Dempsey, Pittsburgh.

the Oklahoma host supervisors as-
sociation, announced final plans
for the 3-day Oklahoma City meet-
ing including speeches by Secretary
Charles Brannan of the Depart-
ment of Agriculture and Dr. H. H.
Bennett, Soil Conservation Service
Chief, and a three-man panel dis-
cussion on the needs of Soil Con-
servation Districts as highlights
of the program.

On the panel are Allen Kline,
president of the American Farm
Bureau Federation; Obed Wyum,
chairman of the program com-
mittee of the National Farmers
Union, and Dorsey Kirk, master of
the Illinois State Grange. Presi-
dent Walter S. Davis Jr. of the

National Association of Soil Con-
servation was named to serve as
moderator.

A night of entertainment was ar-
ranged for February 21. Indian
dances, square dancing and a
chorus from Oklahoma City Uni-
versity were scheduled.

To the list of large delegations
planning the trip to Oklahoma
City have been added those to be
sponsored by the Louisiana, Ala-
bama and Georgia associations of
supervisors. A Georgia delegation

of 60 arrived by plane, auto and
train. President W. T. Nollis of
the Louisiana association estimated
the delegation from his state, in-
cluding supervisors and wives,
would be more than 50. John M.
Lile, president of the Alabama as-
sociation, leads a group of 35 to
the meeting.

Events scheduled for wives
attendance included a tea at the
Oklahoma Country Club with Ok-
lahoma's new first lady, Mrs. John
son Murray, presiding.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

**Sometimes Good
Intentions Aren't Enough**

That fire at the Griffin place
didn't do much damage last week,
but Volunteer Chief Murphy was
pretty angry about it. Spoke to
some of us over dinner and a bottle
of beer.

"Griffin's farm is a good mile
from town," he said. "And by the
time we'd dodged all the people on
the highway who were going to
watch, we hadn't a minute to
waste."

"Then blamed if those sight-
seers hadn't parked cars right in
Griffin's driveway and there was
a mob of people milling around the
house—just gawking. Joe, tell

folks a fire's no sideshow. Ask 'em
to think of the other fellow!"

From where I sit, some of us
need to be reminded occasionally
that even though our intentions
are good we may be unfairly inter-
fering. Whether it's blocking the
right-of-way of fire equipment or
criticizing a person's right to en-
joy a temperate glass of beer now
and then—the American Way is to
give 'em, and give the other fellow
his fair "share of the road!"

Joe Marsh

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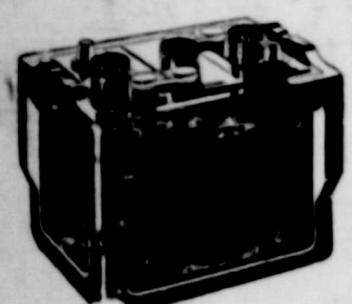
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to make our business pleasant and mutually profitable. We will strive to render every service
possible, and look forward to greeting you next Saturday and each Saturday thereafter.

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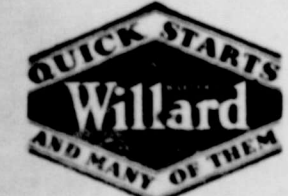


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TIRE HEADQUARTERS

Personals.

Mrs. C. H. Massey was a visitor to Gorman Monday.

Paul Neal and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jacobs were business visitors to Dallas Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Giesecke of Stephenville visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Giesecke.

Mrs. Lovey Compton of Waco was a guest in the Hurshel Williamson home Sunday.

Ralph Turner returned home Thursday from Odessa, where he had been the past three weeks.

Mrs. Billy Hicks and daughter, Diane, arrived Thursday night from Odessa for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Carr.

Mrs. W. M. Grubbs and sons, Billy and Robert, were in Fort Worth Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Coston.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Goodloe, Roy and Kay spent the week end in Aspermont, where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dalby.

Saturday and week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown and daughters, Betty and Judy, of Big Spring and W. H. Brown Jr. of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Massey and children, Ronald and Patricia, spent the week end in Corsicana, where they visited his sister, Mrs. Sam Butler, and mother, Mrs. R. B. Massey of Kerens.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Red Harris, Carol Ann, Diane and Priscilla, spent the week end on their ranch between Hico and Carlton. Mrs. Harris and children returned Sunday, and Mr. Harris remained to spend a while on the Circle-H Ranch.

Johnny Farmer of Hobbs, N. Mexico, came Saturday to visit in Hico with Mr. and Mrs. H. Williamson and other relatives here.

John Otis Chenault, architect in San Antonio, spent Tuesday night with relatives here en route home after a business trip to Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson of Dodge City, Kansas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Johnson, from Monday until Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lambert and daughter, Sue, of Fort Worth and son, Jimmie Lambert, student at Tarleton State College, visited here during the past week end with relatives.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Giesecke were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lane and children, Janet and Johnny, of Dublin and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke and daughter, Ann, of Matador.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McAnally and Mrs. Bettie Worrell were M. Sgt. and Mrs. Ralph Worrell and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Battershell of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barnhill of Cleburne, and Patsy and Larue Houston of Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady E. Wilson and daughter, Judy, returned to their home in Fort Worth Monday after a week-end visit in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson, near Fairly. They also visited on Sunday with Roy Davis and family near Hamilton.

J. Doyle Love, local vocational agriculture teacher, took four of the agriculture students to visit exhibits and inspect livestock at the San Antonio Livestock Show last Friday and Saturday. The boys who went were Sammy Collins, Jimmy Adams, Harold Prater and Roline Chaney.

Mrs. B. B. Gamble, secretary of children's work for the Gatesville District of the W. S. C. S., Methodist women's society, attended an officers' meeting Wednesday in Evant at the home of Mrs. Winters, also a district officer. She joined other district officers in Hamilton and accompanied them to Evant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lovell and daughters, Lodene and Peggy, moved Monday to Cleburne, where they will be at home at 1123 E. Henderson St. Mr. Lovell is employed at Conair in Fort Worth. The girls, who have been attending Hico Public Schools, withdrew Monday morning and transferred to school in Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blair Jr. are the parents of a baby girl born Friday, February 16, in Hico Hospital at 4:10 p. m. She weighed six pounds, five ounces at birth, and has been given the name of Ellen Rhone. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blair Sr. of Hico and Mrs. P. T. Hammack of Wimsboro. Mrs. Blair is convalescing nicely at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lockwood, who have been making their home in Bremerton, Wash., visited here the first of the month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moss. They were moving to Fort Worth to make their home. Another daughter, Miss Madge Moss, has been ill in the Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth, but is reported to be improving, according to Mrs. Moss, who has returned home after being called to Fort Worth to be with her daughter.

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ROBERTS JEWELRY



Mr. B. F. Rainey to Be South Hico Delegate to District T.H.D.A. Meet

Mrs. F. E. Stone was hostess to the South Hico Home Demonstration Club on Feb. 13. Roll call was answered by naming a leader you know and why he or she is a leader.

Miss Ethel Hander, agent, was supposed to meet with us, but due to the cold weather and slippery roads she didn't come.

Mrs. W. R. Churchill read an interesting article on Developing Leadership.

Mrs. B. F. Rainey was nominated for delegate to the District T. H. D. A. Meeting.

Each member is to make a two-piece pair of pajamas for a two-year-old Polio patient at Waco, and turn them in at our next meeting.

Each received a gift from her "Secret Pal."

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to one new member, Mrs. Byron Hawthorne, and old members as follows: Mrs. Faye Simmons, Mrs. Churchill, Mrs. Lenard Weaver, Mrs. D. F. Dunn, and the hostess.

Our next meeting will be March 6 with Mrs. Woodie Garner.

REPORTER.

CIVIL DEFENSE MEET TO BE HELD TONIGHT

A meeting to inaugurate a program of civil defense in the county has been called for Friday night in Hamilton according to an announcement received here by Mayor W. H. Greenslit.

County Judge Herbert (Buss) Gordon announced the meeting, inviting the mayor and aldermen, fire chief and previous fire chief, fire marshal and one of the local doctors to attend the meeting at the courthouse tonight.

COUNTY SINGING TO BE HELD SUNDAY

The regular meeting of the Hamilton County Singing Association will be held Sunday, Feb. 25, according to an announcement from Ollie McDermitt, president.

The singers will meet in the Littleville Baptist Church in Hamilton. Everybody is invited, he said.

'Ounce of Prevention Is Timely Advice In Influenza Treatment

Austin, Feb. 19.—Cold weather and influenza go hand in hand, so the proverbial "ounce of prevention" is especially timely. Influenza has many of the signs and symptoms of a common cold, and may develop from a cold. The popular nickname for the disease is "flu," according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

The common symptoms of "flu" are well known. Fever at the onset, cough and pains in the head, back and limbs have been experienced by many. This disease, which spreads rapidly, has a crippling effect on the community. Much time lost from school and work; therefore, its control is of economic and social as well as medical importance.

Since permanent immunity is not developed as the result of an attack of the disease, these epidemics continue to appear. Everyone is susceptible. The fact that this disease is highly contagious makes isolation and personal cleanliness of utmost importance in its prevention.

These suggestions should help: keep up bodily resistance by eating well balanced foods and getting regular and adequate sleep; practice cleanliness; avoid using cups, glasses, dishes, or towels that have been used by anyone else, including family members. A physician should be called when "flu" symptoms appear. The sick person should be isolated from others with the exception of the person acting as nurse. The "flu" victim should go to bed and stay there until his physician says he can return to usual activity.

Prevent influenza if you can, but if you do get it, take care of yourself and protect others from your germs.

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Review Club Enjoys Study of U. S. History At Patterson Home

The theme of George Washington's birthday was carried out in refreshments served Monday at a postponed meeting of the Hico Review Club. Members met with Mrs. J. Fred Patterson, at the Methodist parsonage. Mrs. Odie Petsick was co-hostess.

In the business meeting, the club voted to send a box of clothing to Greece.

Following the program outlined in the yearbook, entitled "How Our Government Handles International Affairs," the members enjoyed two speeches which gave a brief but thorough history of the United States. This information was given as one program in a series, in the belief that "An enlightened public opinion is America's greatest security."

Mrs. R. B. Jackson told in her engaging manner the "Duties of President, Secretary of State and Congress." Following this discussion, "International Affairs that Confronted this Nation and How They Were Settled" was the subject of Mrs. Morsie Ross, who gave an insight into problems of our country during other periods of crises.

Twelve members were in attendance: Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. J. E. Lincoln, Mrs. Hord Randals, Mrs. W. M. Horsley, Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Mrs. Lusk Randals, Mrs. L. J. Wood, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Petsick and Mrs. L. N. Lane, an associate member.

Miss Holley Is Wed To L. C. Stewart Jr. At Church of Christ

Miss Hula Mae Holley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Holley, was married on Tuesday, February 6, at 7:30 p. m. to L. C. Stewart Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stewart Sr. of Stephenville. Bro. Merle King performed the quiet ceremony in the presence of a few close friends and the family.

The bride's sister, Thresia Holley, and Billy Joe Fellers were attendants of the couple. The bridegroom's brother, Von Stewart of Stephenville, was also present for the ceremony.

For her wedding, the bride wore a street-length dress of blue taffeta, with a high V-shaped neckline, trimmed with gold buttons and a gold flower on the shoulder. Her accessories accented the gold of the dress.

After a short wedding trip to Glen Rose, the bridegroom returned to a naval base in San Diego, Calif., where he has been stationed for some time. He has been in the Navy for the past three years.

Mrs. Stewart is employed at the Chicken Palace, and plans to make her home here with her parents for a while. She is a former student of Hico High School.

DINNER FOR JOHN HAINES SUNDAY MARKS BIRTHDAY

All the children of Mr. and Mrs. John Haines were present Sunday for a birthday dinner and get-together in honor of Mr. Haines' birthday.

A delicious dinner of chicken country ham, birthday cake and other foods was prepared and served by Mrs. Haines to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Russ of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Arlan Potect and Norma Jean, Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Davis and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Upham and son, Gary, of Hico.

There were no candles on the cake, Mr. Haines said, because he isn't telling his age, but "I'll soon be 31," he admitted.

Hico Theatre

NOTICE

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1:00 p. m. Saturday Matinee
2:00 p. m. Sunday Matinee
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News Reel on Tuesday
and Wednesday. Stay
up with the news!

IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Myrtle Duncan has returned from Weatherford, where she spent the week with a daughter, who was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Myers of Fort Worth spent the week here with her mother, Mrs. Yocham, and other relatives.

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

Mrs. Ellen Brown of Fort Worth spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. N. L. Mingus.

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

Mrs. Annie Lynch and son spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Lela Tidwell.

A miscellaneous shower was given to Mrs. Bond, the former Miss Francene Pruett, at the home of Mrs. Quince Fouts on Friday afternoon, Feb. 16. Mrs. Dell Tidwell presided over the bride's book. The shower was given by Mrs. Hugh Harris and Mrs. B. J. Fouts. Refreshments of spiced hot tea and cookies were served and it was fine. The bride was given notices where to find some of the gifts, was taken to the different places in the house by Mrs. B. J. Fouts. The gifts were very nice and useful. She received a nice shower of many gifts. The weather had been bad all week, but a large crowd of ladies and some children were there. All enjoyed it. Mrs. Bond, her mother-in-law and a daughter and a daughter-in-law of near Clifton attended the shower. Francene was very proud of her many nice gifts and thanked all for them. She and her husband are living in Lubbock.

The following ladies attended the school of instruction for the Eastern Star, held at Hamilton on February 13: Mrs. Grace Fouts, Mrs. Thelma Neatherlin, Mrs. Elizabeth Matthews, Mrs. Eddie B. Cunningham, Mrs. Nettie Sanders, Mrs. Birdie Simpson, Mrs. Widdah Mitchell, Mrs. Mae Bradley, Mrs. Vinjia Blakley, Mrs. Fannie Dawson, Mrs. Dell Tidwell, and Mrs. Katie Pike.

Horn, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Strange, a daughter on February 13. The little lady weighed something over five pounds and the name of Rebecca Jane was given to her. She was born in the Meridian Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Dunlap and two children of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Phinis Davis of Sanatorium spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dunlap.

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

Mr. Leonard Love, a teacher in the local school, spent a few days this week in Waco.

On account of the sleet and snow the schools were closed on Tuesday, as the highways were so dangerous.

Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tidwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tidwell and Mrs. Rilla Tidwell enjoyed a birthday dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Parks, it being Mrs. Parks' birthday. She received some nice gifts. The birthday cake was made by her husband and they remembered me with a slice of it. It was fine.

Miss Eleanor Helm spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stevens and son of De Leon spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. W. D. Oldham.

Bobby Montgomery, who attends Baylor University at Waco, spent the week end at home.

June McCoy and Peggy Montgomery spent Friday night and part of Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wick Simpson. They enjoyed their visit very much.

Hudson Johnson, who is a student in A. & M. College, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Mayme Barrow of Waco spent the week with her niece, Mrs. A. N. Pike.

We had an interesting meeting of the W. S. C. S. Monday afternoon, Feb. 18. Next Monday aft-

ernoon is time for our program and social at the home of Mrs. Dora Strong. Remember the date and time, Feb. 26 at 2 p. m.

As the week was so bad, my news is scarce. Will send along a short story I hope all will like.

**A Short Story—
GIVING AID TO THEM**

By STELLA JONES

A merchant in a large city in Missouri had a large store of general merchandise of all kinds. Will call him Henry Huboan. He was a prosperous merchant, was honest in all his dealings with one and all.

He and his wife lived in a beautiful modern home. They are the parents of two children, a son and a daughter, both in college.

One day, when the winter was very cold—worse than the weather we had over Texas the past week—the city had that kind and the streets were slick from sleet and snow.

About the middle of the afternoon, a young couple who had recently married braved the nasty weather and came to the big store of Mr. Huboan. The merchant was a very polite man and all of his clerks were polite. John and Agnes Smith came to buy some things for their home. Their parents were not able to give them a nice home to move into, and were not able to help them to start housekeeping.

John worked in a garage. He was a fine mechanic. And Agnes worked in a store.

"We don't have enough money to pay for everything, but will pay for them as soon as we can, for John is an honest man," the little wife said.

Mr. Huboan told them to get all they needed. "If you do not pay for it, it will be O. K." He was good at things like that. He had sent boxes of groceries to a good many widow women and others.

John and Agnes got some things and went to the home of her parents. It was a very cold day.

Mr. Huboan got out among the business men and made them up a shower of nice things for their home. The next day the sleet and snow began to melt. The young couple went to their home. The stoves were on and the house was nice and warm.

The couple were sitting by their fire enjoying themselves when someone came to the door. It was about 8 p. m. John got up and opened the door, thinking it was some of their young friends. Lo, and behold! A large crowd of people were there. A big truck pulled high with everything for their home was outside. They

were much surprised. The people came in.

"We were not looking for anything like this and we thank you every one," the happy couple said in unison. Mr. Huboan made a nice talk and presented the gifts.

Some of the close neighbors made coffee and hot chocolate and some brought cakes and some of the ladies served it to the large crowd and all enjoyed it.

Mrs. Smith was Miss Agnes Moore before she married. Her girl friends gave her a linen shower a few days before she married, but never gave any dishes or anything like that. But tonight the couple had everything. They got a Laundromat washing machine and also a sewing machine. Agnes was a find hand to sew, as she had taken sewing in school. They were very popular with the young people.

He made good money in the garage, but had to pay house rent and that was steep.

The stoves and Frigidairé went with the house, of which they were very proud. They were very proud of everything, in fact.

The day that John and Agnes went to the store to buy the things, some were paid for and others they owed for. The next day they went to the store to pay for them. Someone gave them a hundred dollar check and that would more than pay their debt. Mr. Huboan said, "I gave you those things to keep the hundred dollars for groceries enough for a few days."

Mr. Huboan believed in giving aid to one and all, for in the Bible it says, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." But I think the receiver also gets a blessing from a gift.

Henry and Mary Huboan were members of a big Methodist church. They did a great deal of charity work and as church workers would give big offerings every Sunday.

The couple got help and all the furniture and everything was put in place and the house looked so pretty. It was a new house. John and Agnes went back to work. Their married life was a happy one. They would entertain the crowd of young people and then in turn some of them would entertain. John and Agnes would go to their homes and would enjoy the socials. John and Agnes belonged to a Baptist church. They helped out with their time and money just as much as they could. They will not forget the cold day they went to the store of Mr. Huboan and didn't have any idea so many nice things were in store for them.

John was a fine mechanic and after a while he went into business for himself and he sure did prosper.

John and Agnes would help the needy. Many a hungry person was fed at their home. John would fix up cars for some of his customers and some were not able to

pay right then. He would have patience with them and they all would finally pay. When they did, he set them up to cold drinks and such like. John and Agnes had many friends.

All should render aid to the needy just as Mr. Huboan and others helped John and Agnes. "For it is more blessed to give than to receive."

THE END.

Duffau

By Elmer Gleescke

Well, we are enjoying some of that much-belated precipitation, and it won't be long now until somebody will have to go to work.

Wayne Lindsey of Fort Worth and Carey Lindsey and wife of Stephenville spent the week end with the boys' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Huel Lindsey.

Herbert Kilcrease of Fort Worth spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kilcrease.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kilso and daughter, Linda, and little Miss Laneta Howard of Corpus Christi spent the week end with their parents and grandparents, C. B. Burgan and wife.

Mrs. Jim Witt made the primary department very happy Monday when she honored her daughter, Anada, on her seventh birthday. All the primary class enjoyed the cake and also the trading of Valentines.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cole and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Bright in the Millerville community.

Vernon (Bulldog) Hill was at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Hill, Sunday.

Mrs. Billie Power and two children and Nancy Jo Talley were dinner guests of their parents and grandparents, H. H. Talley and wife Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pack Brown and family were visiting Pack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Killion, in the Harbin community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker and son of Fort Worth spent Sunday with Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Burgan.

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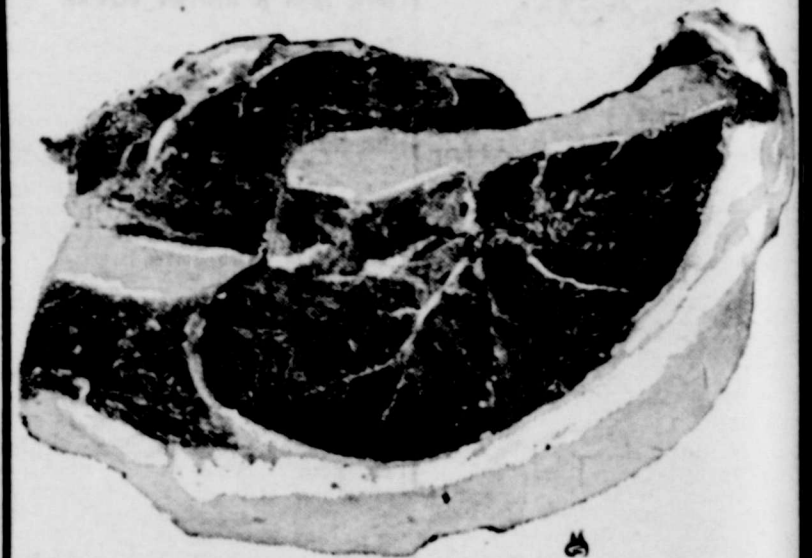
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this week by talk of rolling back hog prices which was heard in Washington. It appears to most observers that hogs are still somewhat under-priced in comparison with other livestock. However, this week hogs climbed to within \$1.50 of the highest point last year in August.

The supply of hogs was lighter at all points this week and seemed to indicate that the peak of the winter movement may be behind us. Stronger prices appear to be in order for hogs on this account, too.

Sheep and lamb prices reached all-time high levels. Woolled fat lambs topped at \$38, such a load from Top Dial of Hamilton County weighing 110 pounds. Some freshly peeled fat lambs from E. H. Elliott of McCulloch County set a new high for killing lambs at \$30.50. They averaged 95 pounds.

The importance of wool on sheep and lambs in relation to their price cannot be over-emphasized. For instance, there was a double deck of ewes sold at Fort Worth Friday that averaged 98 pounds and brought \$24 per hundred. Recently the best ewes for slaughter had been stopping at \$20. These ewes came from Daugherty & Cooper of Sudan in Lamb County. What made these ewes so attractive to the packer was those pelts which were ideal length and staple for making mouton. Mouton pelts are valuable for making fur coats in time of peace but right now, those pelts are going into flying suits for our aviators.

It is encouraging that the control officials have spotted these practices so early and noted them for what they are. If we must have controls, it is to be hoped the officials in charge will stop up the loopholes wherein the black markets breed.

April Quota Calls For Induction of 4150 Draft-Age Texans

Austin, Feb. 20.—Call for induction of 4,150 draft-age Texans in April has been received by Brig. Gen. Paul L. Wakefield, state director of Selective Service.

This compares with a call for 4,145 men in March, 4,137 in February, and 4,142 in January. The state director said this brought total number called since start of the Korean conflict to 27,062.

At the same time General Wakefield announced pre-induction physical examinations for 8,857 men have been scheduled during March. A total of 73,584 Texans have been ordered for pre-induction physical examinations since August, 1950.

Reports from joint examining and induction stations indicate that the January induction call of 4,142 men will be filled, the state director said. He said reports affecting a few local boards are still out.

April quotas for each of the state's 137 local boards are not yet available at state Selective Service headquarters. These will not be figured before late February.

Following are monthly numbers of Texas men called for service since inductions were resumed in the fall of 1950: September, 2,513; October, 2,514; November, 3,453; December, 2,908; January, 4,142; February, 4,137; March, 4,145; April, 4,150.

Following are monthly numbers of Texas men called for pre-induction examination since examinations were resumed in the summer of 1950: August, 10,050; September, 10,050; October, 10,398; November, 688; December, 4,741; January, 14,847; February, 13,953; March, 8,857.

Induction and pre-induction examinations are held in Abilene, Amarillo, Corpus Christi, Dallas, El Paso, San Antonio, Shreveport, Texarkana, and Houston.

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Sunday, February 25—

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

11:00 a. m., A Service of Sacred Song by the Clifton College A Capella Choir, presented under the direction of Prof. Rolph Espeseth. A free-will offering for the Choir will be received at the service.

7:00 p. m., Junior League Hosts; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Finstad, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bertelsen.

Monday, February 26—

7:30 p. m., Senior Choir Rehearsal.

Saturday, February 24—

9:30 a. m., Junior and Senior Confirmation Classes.

3:00 p. m., Junior Choir.

We welcome the Clifton College Choir of Clifton, and its Director, Prof. Rolph Espeseth, who will sing a Sacred Concert of the best in choral music this Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. We extend a cordial invitation to this and neighboring communities to come and hear the Choir in this first full concert appearance of the present Choir season. Eight boys in the Choir are from Cranfills Gap community and its churches. They are as follows: First Methodist Church, Bobby Holbrook; St. Olaf Lutheran Church, Paul Rohne, Leland Tergerson, Alvon Rohne, J. C. White, Otto Knudson, Arlen Rohne and Irvin Taylor.

Supper will be served to the Choir at the church following the morning service. Our member families are kindly asked to bring their dinners to the church. Details for the dinner can be learned by the ladies from the Circle leaders.

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Old Man Winter paid us a visit the past week with a lot of sleet which provided the farmers with enough moisture to start farming, for which everyone should be thankful.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Little and son of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fieldon Haley and children.

Mrs. Jim Edwards was able to come home Saturday evening after being ill in the Hico Hospital for the past two weeks.

Uncle Joe Salmon was ill in the Hico Hospital last week.

James Denton, little son of Mrs. Nila Denton, has been sick with the flu for the past few days. Last report was that he was improving.

Mrs. Mary A. Earl returned Tuesday after visiting in Phoenix, Ariz. since November. Her daughter, Mrs. Maude Dunbar, and Mrs. Henry Mayfield met her in Fort Worth and spent the day visiting and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Mayfield and son of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Mayfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ragsdale of Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harrison and daughter of Fort Worth visited recently with her parents, Mr. and C. D. Richbourg.

Mr. and Mrs. Deward Loker and Mr. and Mrs. Burnell Heder prepared dinner Sunday for the Bowden quartet of Fort Worth.

Burette Stamford of Dallas took dinner Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stamford received news that a cousin, Mr. Alfred Mefferd of Stephenville, passed away. Mr. Stamford and Mr. and Mrs. Artie Thompson visited the bereaved family Sunday morning, but were not able to attend the funeral Sunday afternoon.

We are sorry that Mr. G. S. Johnson was reported to be on the sick list at this writing.

Mrs. Cleo Mayfield and son and A. L. Mayfield of Stephenville visited Sunday evening in the John Mayfield home.

Mr. Mark Dowdy returned recently from Austin after a long visit.

Mrs. Wayne Garner and daughter of Selden spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Templeton of Stephenville visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg.

The home demonstration club met last Friday evening with Mrs. Vance Wadlington.

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Cranfills Gap Pays Final Tribute to Pete Grimland, 86

Pete A. Grimland, 86, long-time resident of Cranfills Gap, passed away Friday, February 16, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Agnes McAdams, in Roscoe, Texas.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Benjamin R. Maakestad from the St. Olaf Lutheran Church at Cranfills Gap, Monday at 2:00 p. m. Burial was in Rock Church Cemetery, with arrangements under the direction of Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home, Hico.

Mr. Grimland was born August 18, 1864 in Tyler, the son of Gustaf Grimland and Mary Brown Grimland, both from Norway. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Lutheran church. For the past two months, he had been at the home of his daughter.

Preceded in death by his wife, he is survived by two other daughters, Mrs. Olga Spencer, Fort Worth, and Mrs. Thelma Moore, Springfield, Ore.; two sons, Bel-fred Grimland, Cranfills Gap, and Axel Grimland, Long Beach, Calif.; one sister, Miss Cora Grimland, Hamilton, and one brother, Jim Grimland, Cranfills Gap.

LOCAL VICE-PRESIDENT ATTENDS FARM LOAN MEETING IN HOUSTON

H. H. Ramage, vice-president of Stephenville National Farm Loan Association, attended the association's stockholder meeting in Houston last Friday and Saturday.

He was accompanied by Mrs. Ramage, and they remained over Sunday and visited with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie L. Ramage and Cherry Diane, 14 Belaire, a Houston suburb.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

Words cannot express our thanks to the Hico Fire Department and everyone who helped put out the fire at our place.

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Dependents of military and civilian personnel will continue to be sent to Germany, the Department of Defense has announced, though shortage of housing in certain sections has made it necessary to slow down the movement of dependent families to that area. On and after February 15, 1951, no application for concurrent travel of qualified personnel and their dependents will be approved. Those individuals whose applications are approved before February 15 will be permitted to have their families accompany them.

The first Korean Service ribbons were awarded to three wounded veterans of the Korean conflict on February 6 by Secretary of the Army Frank Pace Jr. and General J. Lawton Collins, Army Chief of Staff, in a ceremony at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C. Recipients were 1st Lt. Howard W. Cardoza Jr., of Greenville, Pa., holder of the Distinguished Service Cross for action in Korea; Pfc. Francis Phillips, Silver Star winner from Ashley, Pa., and M/Sgt. Andy Partin, Clearfield, Tenn., who has been awarded the Silver Star for heroism in Korea.

The Korean Service Ribbon is of United Nations blue with narrow vertical white stripes at either end and a broader vertical white stripe in the center.

Officers of the military medical services, Regular and Reserve, who wish to apply for transfer from one military service to another, should submit requests at the earliest possible date, the Department of Defense has announced. Authority for such transfers expires on July 9, 1951 and will be made only upon the individual officer's request and with the approval of both military departments concerned. Officers of the Medical, Dental, Nurse, Medical Service and Veterinary Corps and the Women's Medical Specialist Corps are eligible to apply.

The Department of Defense has announced a change in regulations which is designed to eliminate inequalities in the commissioning of medical, dental, and veterinary officers in the armed services under the terms of the "medical draft" act. By changing the method of determining the number of years of qualifying experience, the directive seeks to prevent a physician, dentist, or veterinarian who has once declined a commission, from later entering the service at a higher rank than one who accepts an initial offer.

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FAIRY SCHOOL NEWS

EIGHTH GRADE NEWS

Everyone is back after a two-day vacation, these days being Wednesday and Thursday. We had school Friday, although the buses were late.

We regret to say that Kenneth Shields is in the Hico Hospital, due to an eye injury received at a 4-H party.

The basketball games with Carlton were postponed because of bad weather.

This week we interview Joan Sills, who has blonde hair, blue eyes, is 4 feet 11 inches tall, weighs 85 pounds and wears size 3 shoes. She likes to eat everything and enjoys playing basketball. Her favorite subject is Math.

We have completed our Civics book and will have final test this week.

(Too late for last week)

It seems that our room is turning into cowboys and pistols. Big Stetsons are seen numerous and pistols are shining.

We are once more practicing basketball and probably will have games with Carlton this week.

The March of Dimes campaign ended last week. Our room gave 18 dimes toward the quota.

This week I interview Jerry Lackey who is 5 ft. 2 in. tall, weighs 125 pounds and has brown eyes and red hair (but I really think it's green). His favorite foods are carrots and pineapple cake. He enjoys playing or watching football. Also his favorite stars are Jerry Lewis and Betty Hutton.

As I write the news this is what everyone is doing. Since no one knows about this, it should be interesting.

Kenneth Shields—Hunting something on the floor.

Benny Walker—Working on a pocket knife.

Carlton Tucker—The only one in the room studying.

James Dillard—Talking to everyone in his area.

John Fields—Working on a watch with a pocketknife.

Sidney Sowell—Giving free advice to John.

Johnny Halle—Sitting with Ray. (Funny kind of Math they're working).

Roy Ables—Throwing a watch crystal to James.

"Slick" Harley—Being nice and quiet.

Barbara Guinn—Just decided to work on a History book.

Gwen Jackson—Primping (as usual).

Jerry Lackey—Arguing.

Jackie Lewis—Chewing gum.

Mary Jones—Mourning by the loss of an earring, she says it had a heart on it.

Horace Griffiths—Writing this tripe.

Joan Sills—Trying to see what I'm writing.



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