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REL AND JAGGARS SAVE FOR ARMY

Two more men from Hico have been called for induction into the armed forces, according to a report this week from Pauline V. Lawrence, clerk of Selective Service, Board No. 23 in Gatesville.

On April 5, this board will have a physical examination call for 28 men, and an induction call for 28 men.

The report lists the following men who reported for induction on Wednesday, March 14:

Walter Clarence Gardner Jr., Hamilton
Jimmy Wayne Price, Gatesville
Robert Nunley Martin, Osage
Doris E. Townsend, Evant
Larry Maddox Sloan, Hamilton
Ors Eugene Anderson, Gatesville
C. O. Guest Jr., Hamilton
Emil Otto Leitko, Hamilton
Ralph Jaggars, Hico
Wilburn Alfred Karasek, Hamilton
Nelson Franklin Blum, Jonesboro
James William Millisp, Evant
James Walter Abel Jr., Hico
John Thomas Donahoo, Hamilton
Graham Eleworth Ayres, The Grove

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Saturday's Not Just St. Patrick's!

Sally Doesn't Want to See Her 88th Birthday In Bed

Mrs. Sallie Purdon, loved by everyone who ever met her, has been a little puny lately. At the home of her daughter, Grace (Mrs. Roy French) she has been cared for since Monday in so attentive a manner that she may be spoiled just a little bit.

Relatives and friends alike, concerned over the fact that "Sally" as she is familiarly known, has been missing for a few days from her accustomed calls upon the sick and needy, and her courteous but cordial howdy-dos to those she encounters, have been wondering if actually the little lady who seems to be made of iron could be ailing for one of the few times in a life longer than that allotted to most mortals.

Maybe they will be encouraged a bit by information received from her bedside Thursday. Maybe the details aren't all letter perfect, but this is what the editor thinks happened when Dr. Hafer called. "Doctor," she said in her firm but feminine voice, "you've just got to get me up by Saturday. That's the 17th of March. St. Patrick's Day. It's my 88th birthday. But, Doctor, it's also the day I always call on Hoffer at the News Review and pay my subscription. I can't take chances on him stopping my paper."

Good luck, Sally, and the editor and his family realize it wouldn't be St. Patrick's day or anything else without your visit. We'll speak to the doctor. But if he's got some more medicine he wants to get rid of and keeps you inside longer, we'll all be thinking about you.

Miss Ruth Hefner wrote a very pleasant note in renewal of her subscription last week end. "We don't want to miss a single copy down here at Houston," she said, and added, "We are well and happy. Hope the best to you and yours."

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. (Tad) Roberson entered a subscription to be sent to their present home in Pleasanton, Calif., while visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Roberson and Mrs. J. E. Warren, here. Tad, whose time in the U. S. Navy has exceeded requirements for retirement, is still serving his country during the present emergency, but will be in—as his wife Lukie says—until they see fit to "defrost" him. Their young son, Robbie, also shows signs of developing into quite a rugged sailor.

Mrs. Mollie Harvey, City, renewed her subscription the first of this week to the local paper. Come August, she said, she will have been a subscriber for 50 years and she "aims to take it for 50 more years, the Lord willing."

Vernon Chew, genial operator of the Magnolia Service Station Ras Proffitt has been running for a hundred years, more or less, began his own-business-ownership on the proper basis Friday by coming in and forking over twelve bits for a subscription to this weekly monitor of morals and keeper of a straight record. Sorry we can't give Mr. Chew that service he has been accustomed to by personally delivering a copy to him in the wee hours of the morning while he was on night duty. His schedule has changed to a daylight basis, but from the looks of things he can still drop by most any time Thursday night and find the force working on the sheet.

S. O. Elder, former Hicoan who gravitated to West Texas and has been living in Grandfalls, while visiting here last week informed us that he has moved to Pecos and now resides at 708 S. Cedar in that cantaloupe capital and oil center. In his customary considerate way he also volunteered his renewal subscription a couple or more months ahead of time so now we're all better off. Sam has succeeded another ex-Hico businessman, J. L. Goodman, as manager of the dry cleaning department at the Pecos Steam Laundry. Now we wonder what Golfing Goodman is going to do for a living. It makes us wish we had his recipe for shaking business cares at random and living off the fat of the land while enjoying life.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Putnam, who made their home near Hico for a number of years, have entered a subscription to be sent to their home in Waco. In her letter, Mrs. Putnam enclosed a picture and announcement of her daughter Martha's graduation from Hillcrest School of Nursing.

Hood Howerton, Route 6, has a nice house for rent in the north city limits, and doesn't expect to have any trouble finding a tenant. But in order that the public may have a chance at it, he came in Saturday to place a want ad. And while here he also renewed his subscription.

A. E. Burkes, Hico Route 5, has ordered the NR sent to his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Blackburn, Lubbock. He said he just thought she might enjoy the news from home.

Mrs. Bunnie Alexander, Route 7, came by while shopping and visiting in Hico Saturday to renew her subscription to this paper, for which she was formerly a correspondent, in the Clairette community.

Betty Alexander, who is employed at Barnes & McCullough, subscribed Monday for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Alexander, Hico Route 7.

Norma Jean Howerton of Hico came in Tuesday to renew a subscription to the NR for her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Pruitt, of Ireddell.

We enjoyed the annual visit last Saturday from Ike Malone, who renewed his subscription to the NR, and promised to be back again the same time next year, even if not any time in between.

Mrs. Lenora Langston told us, as she came in this week to renew her subscription, that she didn't believe she had ever missed seeing a copy of the Hico News Review since its establishment in 1880 (?). Her father, she said, began subscribing to this paper that first year, and when she moved from the family home after her marriage in 1889, Mrs. Langston became a subscriber herself.

Formerly Lenora Faggard, she spent her childhood at the old rock house built by Captain Stinnett, and now located on the R. L. Lewis farm. She was married in the old house, which has always fascinated observers by its sturdy construction.

Mrs. Langston subscribed for her sixty-second consecutive year this week, and although she is one of our readers whom we don't see very often, we enjoyed her visit very much.

"That late paper last week was the cause of my coming in a little ahead of time," said R. L. McElroy, Hico Route 1, in renewing last Saturday. The way it happened was—when his paper came Saturday after missing connection Friday, they looked at the expiration date we print for each subscriber's convenience, and decided that since it wouldn't be long anyhow they'd take care of this little matter while it was on their minds. So the regret that we suffered from having been ten minutes late with some of the route mails only once in over two decades was in part compensated for by the philosophical way in which our friends accepted the situation. Thanks, everyone, for any little favor that might come our way.

Three Sisters Are New Managers At Hico Florist Shop

Announcement has been made this week of the change of ownership of the Hico Florist, whereby the establishment will be operated by three sisters, Mrs. J. D. Faris of Gatesville and Mrs. B. N. Strong and Mrs. H. Williamson of Hico. The sisters need no introduction in this territory, since they were reared here. They are the former Misses Bertha, Dora and Doris Farmer.

Mrs. May D. Bates, who has owned an interest in the shop for three years, plans to remain in Hico, and her partner for the past year, Jack Schrott, is returning this week end to his home in Marshall.

An advertisement in this issue of the News Review carries the information on change of ownership.

County Agent to Advise Cotton and Castor Bean Growers Tuesday Night

Date for the Cotton Growers meeting is Tuesday, March 20, rather than the 21st, as announced in last week's paper. J. Doyle local agriculture teacher, reported that there will be a discussion of growing castor beans, immediately following the meeting on cotton. Both of these meetings will be at the Hico Public Schools. Since the farmers of the nation have been asked to produce more cotton this year, E. R. Lawrence will open the meeting at 8:00 p. m. with a discussion of better methods for preventing insect damage to crops.

All who are interested are asked to attend this cotton growers meeting, and immediately afterward County Agent Lawrence will be able to give some information on growing castor beans.

7-BAND PARADE HERE TODAY WILL CLIMAX FESTIVAL

Seven bands, from Hico and surrounding towns, will assemble in the downtown section Friday (today) shortly after 4:00 p. m. for a joint concert, consisting of one number by each of the bands separately, and two numbers by the entire group.

This program will be preceded by a parade from the school gymnasium to the First National Bank building, and is the climax of the band clinic being held here.

Other activities during the day will consist of direction and instruction for each band separately by clinical technicians, Maurice McAdow and Manuel Meyers, both of N. T. S. C. in Denton.

"Mr. McAdow directs the college band, and has had a variety of college and public school experience and accomplishment equalled by few," said the local band director, Bill Bradley. "Mr. Manuel Meyers is a fine clarinetist and has taught music in the Texas Public School System," Bradley added. He believes that both of these men are of the highest calibre and will be able to help the bands, who are not competing in a contest, but striving to learn from other bands.

During these morning sessions, when these two men will observe the bands, the Hico Band will begin playing in the gymnasium at 11 a. m. Each group will play for 30 minutes, as follows: Dublin, 11:30; Glen Rose, 12:00; Hamilton, 1:45; Granbury, 2:15; Gorman, 2:45; De Leon, 3:15.

Between 12:30 and 1:45, the band members will have lunch here, and a short program will entertain the group.

Firemen Hear Plans For Civil Defense At Monday Meeting

S. E. Blair Jr., local civil defense coordinator, met with the Hico Volunteer Fire Department at their regular meeting Monday night in Firemen's Hall. Tentative plans were discussed for organization of an auxiliary fire department, which is to be chosen from a group of men whose names would be submitted by members of the regular department.

Blair reported that he had not definitely appointed any workers as yet, but this will be done as soon as the zoning plan for the City of Hico is worked out. Members of the auxiliary fire department are expected to be lined up in time for a firemen's school to begin here soon, according to announcement made at Monday's meeting.

O. C. Cook, high school principal, also has been contacted. Blair stated, in regard to plans for teaching first aid classes at Hico Public Schools. This teaching is to be done by local teachers.

Other organization for civil defense will include a transportation corps and possibly first aid training for citizens throughout the community. The national agency of civil defense has set up a highly inclusive plan for organizing state, county and local workers who will be integrated as one unit, working together for the good of all, in case of disaster.

It is doubtful if any major catastrophe would occur here, Blair believes, but if it should happen by accident, or if neighboring towns, as far away as Fort Worth or Fort Hood, were to be bombed or otherwise seriously damaged, our own workers might be called upon to render assistance. The fire department, he said, seems to be the integral force for the organization at present. He also discussed the importance of the local generating plant operated by Community Public Service Company.

O. L. Davis, manager of the local properties of this company, said that if the threat becomes so serious that power plants at Fort Worth or Fort Hood are shut off, the local generating plant, although it is a small one, could furnish booster lines to these points by cutting off intermediate towns. In other words, he said, this generating station would be capable of supplying power for a limited amount of load to lines which are fed by larger generating plants, and thus might be able to afford power for lighting several hospitals in vulnerable areas, or lighting several smaller towns in a radius of Hico.

CITY PURCHASES NEW POWER LAWN MOWER

A power grass mower, for use at the City Park and pump station, was purchased by the city last week.

MANY ENTRIES EXPECTED FOR F.F.A. STOCK SHOW

CIVIL DEFENSE

Small Communities Will Care For Evacuees of Bombed City

By Walter A. Shead

(This is the second in a series of five articles on the all-important subject of civil defense.)

IF YOU WERE ONE of those directly beneath the explosion of an atomic bomb over your home town tonight, there would be practically no hope of your survival. Even if you lived anywhere within a half-mile of the center of the explosion, your chances of living to tell the tale would be about one in ten. From a half-mile to a mile away, you would have about a 50-50 chance, and farther away than that your chances would be pretty good that you would be able to help your less fortunate neighbors.

And of course within these areas your chances of injury would be even greater. But your chances of recovery from radioactivity or other injuries would be good.

And if you have a few minutes warning of an impending air raid, these chances are vastly improved. What should you do, even if you have only a few seconds warning? The first thing to remember is to fall flat on your face. If you have time to pick a spot to fall, choose first to flatten out against a cellar wall, or even an inside wall, or beneath a sturdy table or bench. Or if you are outside, drop beside the base of a building, or fall into a ditch or gutter. And when you fall, cover your face in the crook of your arm, and cover any exposed skin with whatever is handy and hold it for several seconds after the explosion to prevent flash burns.

To you folks in the home towns of the nation and in the rural areas there is little danger of a direct atomic bomb overhead, for the enemy would most certainly aim at one or more of some 16 strategic target areas in large cities and industrial areas. But your neighbors in your nearest large city might suffer as follows: A surprise daylight attack on an average city would produce about 120,000 casualties. Of this total, approximately 40,000 would be killed outright or die the first day. An additional 20,000 would die in the following five or six weeks. Of the 80,000 remainder, about 48,000 might be suffering from burns, 40,000 from mechanical injuries and 16,000 from radiation injuries. This total of over 700 per cent arises from the fact that a large number of casualties would be suffering from two or more types of injuries. To top this staggering total, there follows the complex and difficult job of evacuation, either after the bomb drops, or of course, if there is warning, preferably before the drop.

And here is where folks in strictly rural communities and the small towns of the country can play a tremendously important role in their state's civil defense set-up.

Historical Currency To Be Displayed At Bank Two More Days

The First National Bank this week is exhibiting a display of currency circulated in the United States from the early Colonial period to the present day.

The exhibit, on display in the bank lobby, is put on by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas for the First National.

On display through Saturday are notes in pounds, shillings and pence which were mediums of exchange in Paul Revere's and Benjamin Franklin's times; obsolete bank notes of 100 years ago; Treasury notes of the Republic of Texas; state and national issues of the Confederate States; postage and fractional currency used during the Civil War, and notes on down through the years, including paper currency in circulation today.

The last of the 15 frames in the display includes Hawaiian overprint notes, issued for circulation in Hawaii and other Pacific Islands, and the silver certificate with the yellow seal, issued for use in the North African Theater, both of which were issued as security measures during World War II.

Many interesting aspects of history may be observed in the exhibit, which has been visited this week by classes from Hico Public Schools. Other students and patrons who have not had an opportunity to see the display are invited to come in during the two remaining days and inspect the paper currency, as it is shown for the interest of the public at no charge to spectators.

Wednesday Is Date; Displays to Be Added For 4th Annual Event

"Great interest is being shown toward the Fourth Annual Hico Livestock Show and Sale, which will take place Wednesday, March 21, in the City Park," J. Doyle Love, local vocational agriculture teacher, announced this week.

A large number of livestock and poultry are expected to be entered, he said. Along with the livestock and poultry, many implement and feed displays are anticipated. So that the show will be a great success, the Hico Chapter of Future Farmers of America, sponsors of the show, urge that everyone who has the opportunity to enter any of the divisions should "enter as many divisions as possible, but at least enter something in the show." Without the help and cooperation of local citizens, the event would be a failure, he said.

Murray Cox, radio farm director for Station WFPA, was invited to visit the show and broadcast his regular radio program from Hico, but because of a previous arrangement to be in Jacksonville, he will be unable to attend here. He sent regrets to the chapter, and wished the boys good luck in their annual livestock show.

"For the schedule of time of each event, consult the advertisement in this issue of the paper, and plan to come to the City Park and see the show and visit your neighbors, as we believe that every one in Hico and surrounding communities will be there," Love concluded.

Red Cross Chairman Enlists Lions to Aid In Reaching \$275 Quota

Mrs. Wm. D. Bradley Jr., who has been named local chairman of the annual drive for Red Cross funds, appeared before the Lions Club members at their regular meeting Wednesday night and enlisted their aid in helping raise Hico's quota of \$275.

R. B. Jackson and Truman E. Roberts were appointed to assist in the drive.

Eighteen members and one guest, Fred Red Harris, were present for the dinner and meeting at the Chicken Palace. Other business included a proposal to assist the Lions Club-sponsored Boy Scout Troop 99 in buying a troop flag. A report was given on the recent fund-raising drive for this district of the Heart of Texas Council of Boy Scouts. E. H. Randalls Jr., auditor for the drive, reported a total of more than \$150 collected in this locality.

Wm. D. Bradley Jr., local band director, announced the Band Festival to be held here Friday, and invited the Lions to attend the parade and concert that afternoon.

Club members took up the proposal of having a deputy sheriff from Hico in this section of the county. The possibility of having this additional officer, and the need for it will be considered at a later meeting of the Commissioners Court in Hamilton. Lions voted in favor of it.

Dr. E. D. Dunlap to Hold Baptist Revival March 22 to April 1

The Spring Revival will begin at the First Baptist Church here next Thursday night, March 22, at 7:30 o'clock, according to an announcement this week by the pastor, Rev. L. H. Davis. The revival will continue through Sunday, April 1, with evening services at 7:30 o'clock each night. Time has not yet been determined for the morning services.

The pastor has also scheduled evening prayer services preceding the revival on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. next week.

Dr. E. D. Dunlap, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Bellmead, near Waco, has accepted an invitation to deliver the sermons during this meeting. Now serving as president of the Baptist Latham Springs Encampment, he was formerly pastor of the Colgin Avenue Baptist Church in Brownwood and of the Polytechnic Baptist in Fort Worth.

"Brother Dunlap is a very fine man, and we are expecting a wonderful meeting under his leadership," stated Brother Davis.

CONVENTION VISITOR
Fred Red Harris, owner of the Circle-H Ranch between Hico and Carlton, arrived here Wednesday to oversee his ranch. The first of this week he attended the opening sessions in Dallas of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association convention.

TRUSTEES TO BE ELECTED APRIL 7 IN HICO DISTRICT

Notice of an election to be held Thursday, April 7, for two members of the Board of Trustees of Hico Independent School District, has been posted publicly.

Members now in office, whose terms expire this year, are Grady Epper and Hardy Parker. The former has filed for reelection. Her candidates who had filed for Wednesday of this week were V. H. (Pete) Jenkins and Ray Stipe.

If there are others aspiring to candidates, they are requested to file their intentions soon, so that the ballots may be printed, according to an announcement by Spt. J. E. Lincoln.

School trustees now on the board, who will serve with the two to be elected, are W. M. Horsley, president; J. B. Woodard, secretary; E. Blair Jr., Conda Salmon and E. Wooten.

Bishop On U. S. 281 Results In Fatality To Highway Engineer

G. Raymond Abney, 63, a veteran employe of the State Highway Department, was killed Saturday morning about 9:00 o'clock when his car was driving overturned three miles northwest of town on State Highway 6 and U. S. Highway 281.

The accident occurred on a slick stretch of pavement, wet from a light drizzle that morning. This stretch of road is frequently the scene of mishaps, according to State Highway Patrolmen R. W. Robertson and J. M. Chapman of Stephenville, who investigated the accident.

Mrs. Bertha Abney, 49, wife of the deceased, was the only other occupant of the car. She was brought to the Hico Hospital in a Arrow-Rutledge ambulance, and pronounced seriously but not critically injured. Mr. Abney was pronounced dead on arrival at the hospital, and was taken to the Arrow-Rutledge Funeral Home, pending arrangements for services which were held in Lufkin the first of this week. His daughter, Mrs. C. Sanders of Arlington, Va., is the only survivor besides his wife.

The couple were en route to Lawton, Okla., to visit her son, Mrs. Abney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner of Austin, have been here with her this week, and Wednesday morning they transferred her to a hospital in Austin for further treatment by the family physician. Her home is at 2409 Fern Lane, Austin.

Mr. Abney was for many years assistant engineer for the State Highway Department at Lufkin. The Associated Press news bureau quoted D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer, as saying that Abney had only recently returned from Ecuador where he advised the government on its road program.

Ecuador was so pleased with his work, dealing primarily with farm-to-market roads, it asked him to return," Greer said. "He was going to visit Kinross and friends before going back on a full year's tour."

MR. AND MRS. LAWRENCE LANE

Wish to announce that beginning the week preceding Easter they will operate what will be known as



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Fairy

By Mrs. Eunice Massengale

Celebrates 91st Birthday.

Uncle Bob Parks is very grateful to his many friends who remembered him with gifts and cards on his ninety-first birthday, March 10. His granddaughter, Miss Elsie Parks, baked his birthday cake, which was a lovely pink cake with the figure 91 on top. Among the out-of-town friends and relatives who attended were Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gafford and daughter, Judy, Brownwood; Mr. Gafford's father of Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Gamble, Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith, Odessa.

A cold norther blew in early Sunday morning, and by nightfall a fine mist was falling, but diminished during the night. Today (Monday) has been a cold, blustery day with freezing temperatures. It is feared the fruit crop will be killed.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Parks of Fort Worth spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Parks of Fairy and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Streater of near Lanham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. (Bill) Bridges of McGregor spent the week end here in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blak-

ley and Lera Jane. They also visited her sister, Mrs. Ada Lacey, and son Pat while Sunday morning.

Mrs. Emma Lackey left Saturday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Mary Bowden of Turnersville. Her son, Bill, carried her down to Turnersville.

Mrs. Arnold Gleason, Mrs. Leslie New and Mrs. Herman Sills were joint hostesses for a wedding shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Parks at the school gym Saturday night. Refreshments were served to a goodly number of their friends and relatives who were present to enjoy the occasion. The couple received many nice and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don spent last Sunday at Miles visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Springer. Mr. Sellers has had charge of their stock farm here (the former Tinkle and Hoover place) and has sown the farm land for Mr. Springer. The Springers plan to move in a few weeks to their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Waynard Allison and little son, Johnny, of Baytown came in Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison and Texie, and other relatives.

Those from here attending singing at Hico Sunday afternoon were the writer and mother, Mrs. A. L. Newman, and Mr. H. S. Pitts.

Mrs. Grady Anderson called members of the Scott Blakley family last Thursday, by telephone from near Houston, to convey a message to her husband and daughter Virginia, that a little son was born that day to Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Guinn. Mrs. Guinn is the former Miss Barbara Anderson.

Mrs. J. E. Blakley spent last week end in Gatesville with her daughter, Mrs. Ted Bankston, who is a patient at Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Bankston, who is the former Miss Irene Blakley, has been very ill and has received several blood transfusions.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison, Ruby Jean and Darrel of Dublin were here Monday night visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison and Texie and to be with Mr. and Mrs. Waynard Allison and baby, Mrs. D. E. Allison and Ruby Jean also visited in the home of her mother and sister, Mrs. Eunice Massengale and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and family.

Well, we live within a mile of the Olga Duncan family, but didn't know their son Fred had entered the service until we read it in the paper; neither did we know that O. J. Clark had left with him, so you see, the home paper brings us news about our own neighbors. Our best wishes go with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley have been ill with the flu, but we are glad to report them improved at this writing.

Well, it seems our six, Mrs. E. M. Hoover, must be quite busy entertaining that new grandson at Lubbock, since the newcomer is now a week old and we haven't so much as received an announcement. But our sis, Mrs. V. H. Heyroth, has received one, which bears the information that the baby arrived March 6, weighed 8 pounds and 4 ounces, and has been christened Ralph Donald II. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Spencer of Lubbock. Mrs. Spencer is the former Miss Patsy Ann Hoover of Fairy.

FAIRY SCHOOL NEWS

Eighth Grade News

We have started planning our graduation, but all arrangements are not completed.

Report cards were handed to us last week. It hardly seems that there are only 12 remaining weeks of school. We also had school on Saturday.

We entered the Pottsville Tournament Thursday night. The Fairy girls lost their first game to Priddy by a score of 7-18. Guinn was high scorer. The boys played Priddy, winning 33-16.

For consolation, our girls returned after the boys' game to play Gustine, and Fairy was defeated once again. Harley and Guinn made high scores for boys and girls, respectively.

The boys' team returned Saturday afternoon to play in the semifinals, losing to Pottsville, 16-13. Those games ended our season. I might add, as a whole, we won 41.7 per cent. Although this isn't such a good percentage, we think it has been most successful.

The flu epidemic has lowered attendance in school the past two weeks.

We enjoyed the program Friday in observance of Public Schools week.

Due to so much news, there is no interview this week. (Ed. note: Thanks for the news.) REPORTER.

Heart O' Texas Council To Offer Training For Scoutmasters

A week-end training course for all scoutmasters, assistant scoutmasters and troop committeemen will be held March 30 and 31, and April 1 at Camp Tahuaya, located five miles south of Belton, off U. S. Highway 81.

This training course is one of the many services of the Heart O' Texas Council, provided for all interested Boy Scout leaders in the Council territory.

An adequate staff of trained personnel will conduct the training course. Such skills as axmanship, compass work, rope work, plus films on the "Patrol Method" and "Three Assistants" will be available.

Bob Ameen, Council field representative for Hico, urges all Hico adult Scout leaders and troop committeemen to attend, also any interested friends of Scouting are welcomed.

CONTRIBUTED.

"CLEAN-UP PROCLAMATION"

Help Keep Hico Healthful

THE CITY COUNCIL IS SPONSORING A CITY-WIDE CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

The First Week In April

(APRIL 2 TO APRIL 7 INCLUSIVE)

TO BE OBSERVED AS

Anti-Polio Clean-Up Week

HAUL-OFF DAYS — THURS 5 — FRI. 6 — SAT. 7

TRASH PLACED AT CURB IN CONTAINERS WILL BE HAULED OFF FREE BY THE CITY

As Mayor of the City of Hico, Texas, and by virtue of the authority vested in me as such, I hereby proclaim the First Week in April, from the 2nd to the 7th inclusive, as Anti-Poliomyelitis Clean-Up Week, and call upon every citizen to render all the aid and cooperation possible.

Each man, woman and child will be expected to participate in this campaign by cleaning up around premises. Assistance of clubs and civic organizations in the effort to keep Hico healthful and beautiful also will be appreciated.

Signed:

WADE H. GREENSLIT

Mayor, City of Hico, Texas.

Let's All Attend and Support Hico's Annual FFA Livestock Show Wednesday, March 21

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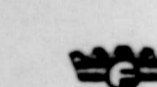
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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

PERSONAL NOTE:
My birthday was nice. I got some gifts and a good many cards. You all remember last year I was in the hospital on my birthday. I am feeling fine now. I don't feel old at all.—Stella Jones.

Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Tidwell and son of Brownwood spent the past week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones and children and Mr. and Mrs. Baggett, all of Cleburne, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. Patterson spent Wednesday in Dallas with his daughter, Mrs. Wingren.

Billy Ellis, "Rooster" Wilson, and Bobby Jack Wilson, all of West Texas, visited their parents this week. Bobby remained to spend a week.

Graham Appleby went to Dallas Wednesday, where he will work.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Hamilton with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roberts.

Mrs. J. D. Henderson of Big Spring spent the week with her father, Mr. Sparks, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Brantley Hudson of Dallas spent the past week end with his mother.

Michael Wayne Wilson of Dallas is visiting his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Houston of Odessa spent the past week end with his mother and his sister, Miss Vada.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gandy and three children of Amarillo visited his cousin, Mrs. W. H. Loader, this week.

Mrs. James Pryor of Brownfield spent the past week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Houston.

Mrs. Ollie White of Orange is visiting her sister, Mrs. Echols.

Mrs. John Miller has returned from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Cotchrell have moved to Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williamson and Kay, all of Dallas, spent the week end with their parents.

Mrs. Jim Lynch of Big Spring spent the week end with her father, Mr. Hudson, and other relatives.

Mrs. Urban Sanders is visiting her children in San Angelo.

The former Mrs. Vernon Gosdin and her baby of California are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Huckaby.

Lamoine Fuller, who works in Gainesville, spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield and baby of Lamesa spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mize.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Blakley of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. La Rowe and baby of Lubbock spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myers.

Mrs. Ratliff reports that her mother, Mrs. Milling, was taken from the Stephenville Hospital to her home in Glen Rose Wednesday.

Mr. J. P. Montgomery and his daughter, Mrs. Tenny Davis, left Friday for an extended visit to his children in different parts of Texas and New Mexico.

Mrs. John Tidwell, Mrs. Allen Dawson, and Mrs. Jack Blakley were in Stephenville Friday.

The past Saturday night the following enjoyed themselves at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Loader: Mr. and Mrs. James Porter and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Yawter, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Johnson, and sons all of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Sowell and two sons of near Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Porter and son, Joe Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Obie Dunlap and children, and John Loader. They toasted marshmallows and played forty-two. All had a big time.

Mrs. George Phillips honored her son, Claiborne, with a birthday party Monday night, March 5. He received several nice gifts. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Peck Phillips and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Phillips and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cletas Blue and daughter, Mr. Flat and family of Meridian, Mrs. Lela Tidwell and Mrs. Conrad Phillips. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served. They also enjoyed forty-two. All had a big time.

Miss Eva Chaffin of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin. Miss Mae Chaffin has been with them for over a month. Their mother has been very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Musick and her son of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents and her mother, Mrs. Maness.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Self of Dallas spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Cunningham, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Landis.

Mrs. Nola Wingren, Paul Patterson and Mrs. Susie Wilson of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Watkins and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Copeland of Dallas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. McDonel this week.

Mrs. Cora Mitchell of Roby has been here all the past week having some painting and other work done on her residence.

Mrs. Mary Crow and baby of Dallas visited her mother, Mrs. C. A. Mitchell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stevens and son of Dallas spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. W. D. Oldham, and other relatives.

Duff McDonel Jr. of Dallas spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Patterson and children of Hico spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Otis Oldham, and family.

Welcome

TO THE FOURTH ANNUAL HICO FFA LIVESTOCK SHOW

NEXT WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21

● EVERY DAY, show day or not, you and ourselves realize the importance of proper housing for your livestock. Proper housing is a vital part of your farm business; sometimes it means the difference between profitable and unprofitable raising and marketing of livestock.

We are glad to advise with you at any time on plans for your farm buildings, and we think we are qualified to help you; we are old timers, just as your fathers, in this region; we've profited by experience through the years and we daily endeavor to make tomorrow's farm living in the Bosque Valley area more profitable and more convenient.

FARM HOMES NOW CAN BE JUST AS NICE AND CONVENIENT AS THOSE IN THE CITIES, AND WE ARE HAPPY TO BE ABLE TO PROVIDE ANY OF THE CONVENIENCES WHICH WILL ENABLE THOSE HOMEOWNERS TO MAKE THE FULLEST USE OF RURAL ELECTRIFICATION, BUTANE OR PROPANE GAS, AND RUNNING WATER.

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March 21, 1951

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| FEDER CALVES | HEIFERS | SENIOR EWES |
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| JUNIOR BULL CALVES | BULLS UNDER 1 YR. | SENIOR BUCKS |
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Goats: \$25.00 Swine: \$50.00 Poultry: \$42.00 Dogs: Ribbons

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| SENIOR BILLIES | GILTS | ROOSTERS | |
| JUNIOR BILLIES | BARROWS | TURKEY HENS | |
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All Entries Must Be In Place by 10 A. M., Remain until 4 P. M.

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Beef Cattle	\$1.00 Each	Sheep and Goats	50c Each
Dairy Cattle	\$1.00 Each	Poultry	25c Each
Swine	50c Each	Dogs	25c Each

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Swine Judging	10:00 A. M.	Beef	1:30 P. M.
Dairy Cattle	11:00 A. M.	Sheep and Goats	2:30 P. M.
Band Concert	12:00 Noon	Dogs	3:00 P. M.
Poultry	1:00 P. M.	SALE	Starting at 3:15 P. M.

(Weather not permitting, Show and Sale will be March 28)

Altman

By Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gibson, Doris D. Jack and Ouida Sue visited Mrs. Gibson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stringer in Dublin Sunday and helped celebrate Mrs. Stringer's birthday.

Mrs. Vick Giles and little son, Gordon, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore left Thursday for Wayside to visit Mr. and Mrs. Melton McGehee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Parish of Bronte spent from Thursday until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Harve Yocham.

Mrs. George Williams, Lyndon and Martha, of Carlton visited Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and Janice a while Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gibson, Doris D. Jack and Ouida Sue went to Fort Worth Friday night to hear Evangelist Billy Graham preach.

Oscar Lincoln of Canada spent the week end with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McPherson and Miss Creola.

CARD OF THANKS

The Hico Cemetery Association takes this method to acknowledge, with sincere thanks, the receipt of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars in U. S. Government bonds from the heirs of R. J. and Mrs. Willie Platt, toward the upkeep of the cemetery. It is through the contributions of such pioneer families as the Platts, as well as those of other fine people of this territory, that the Cemetery Association is able to maintain perpetual care of the last resting places of our loved ones.

It will be remembered by many that it was due to Mr. A. Platt's faithful efforts, that many of the beautiful shrubs and plants now adorn our cemetery.

J. P. ROGERS JR.,
President

Answering the Question . . .

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Hico, Tex., Friday, March 16, 1951.

Carlton

By Mrs. Fred Geyer

Basketball Boys Win Consolation.
The grade school boys' basketball team, coached by Aubrey Roberts, entered a tournament at Huckabay the past week. They played Alexander Thursday night and were defeated. Saturday afternoon they defeated Proctor, 40-10, and Saturday night they defeated Gordon, 30-11, winning the consolation trophy. Alexander won first, and Huckabay, second. Three-Way girls won over Lingleville for first place.

Members of the Carlton team are: Paul Springer, Joe George Chick, Theon Dean Theiford, Butch Walton, Corky Wilson, T. W. Zeiss, Connie Mack Self, Lyndon Williams, Jerry Bickie and Richard Favors.

Freddie Self Is 7 Years Old
Thursday afternoon, March 8, Mrs. Dow Self honored her son, Freddie, on his seventh birthday with a party. After Freddie opened his gifts, refreshments of ice cream, cake and soft drinks were served to the following guests: Tommie Thompson, Sidney Lee Miller, Emmett Batson, Terry Sharp, Jimmie Longino, Don Perry, Nona Jane Cox, Jeanette Lefevre, Nita Sharp, Kay Yoeham, Clara Sue Reich, Kay Roberts, Freddie and Jack Henry Self, Mrs. A. T. Roberts, Mrs. Mary Jane Cox, Mrs. O. L. Batson, and Freddie's grandmothers, Mrs. Fred Geyer and Mrs. H. K. Self of Clairette.

Rev. Buford Nichols, home from the mission fields in China, where he has been a missionary for 14 years, spoke at the Baptist Church Sunday night. He was accompanied to Carlton by his wife and nine-year-old son, David.

Claud Smith returned home Friday afternoon from the Dublin Hospital, where he had been a patient since Thursday.

Travis King, who is with the extension service in Alice, Texas, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King. He is also attending to business for the 4-H Club boys of Alice.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gillispie and children, Christine and Billy of Millington, Tenn., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tull Thompson, and her brothers and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Stuckey and daughters, Caren and Martha, and their mothers spent Sunday in Waco, with his brothers, Hubert and Frank Stuckey, and families. Mrs. Effie Moss of Sinton is visiting Prentice Tackett and Mrs. Ben Venable, and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Upham of West Columbia spent Wednesday night with his mother, Mrs.

iting her brother and sisters, Cyrus King and wife, Mrs. Will Jordan and husband, Mrs. Will Moss and husband, Mrs. Clyde Adams and family, all of Carlton, and Tyrus King and wife, in Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Finley of Fort Worth visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Jessie Finley.

Mrs. Lee Turney and daughter, Mrs. Hobdy Thompson, visited Tuesday in Walnut Springs with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Leo Finley, and finally.

Mack Ellison and son-in-law, Eddie Welch of Dallas Wednesday. Charley Stephens returned home Thursday from a business visit in San Antonio and a visit with his daughters, Mrs. Clifford Ogle, Mrs. Ophelia Upham. She accompanied them home Thursday morning for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Proffitt and Connie of Comanche were visitors Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt. In the afternoon they all visited in Meridian with Mrs. Charley Proffitt's sister-in-law, Mrs. W. L. Appleby.

Mrs. Walker Curry spent Thursday in Mineral Wells with Mrs. Kenneth Evans and family and enjoyed a birthday dinner in the Evans home honoring Miss Ethel Murdock, formerly of Carlton, who is making her home in Mineral Wells.

Sgt. and Mrs. Carl Moss and children of Fort Worth and Billy Byrd of Stephenville spent the week-end with their parents, Mrs. Lilla Byrd and Mr. and Mrs. Will Moss.

Wayne Stidham of San Angelo spent Thursday night with his mother, Mrs. Lorena Stidham and with his uncle and aunt, Joe and Miss Pattie Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Warren and his sister, Mrs. Mary Mitchell, attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. J. W. Ramsey, held in Corsicana Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Salmon, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Young are the happy grandparents of a fine baby girl, Janice Sue, born Saturday morning in San Antonio to T. Sgt. and Mrs. James Young. The mother is the former Miss Lou Salmon. The young lady weighed 6 pounds, 4 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pringle and children of Odessa spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. J. L. South, and family.

Mrs. Laura Strickland of Hamilton visited Saturday with her sisters, Mrs. George Theiford and Mrs. Fay Theiford, and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Beene of Waco spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Moring and daughters, Deborah and Belinda, returned home Sunday after spending the week with her parents and grandfather, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fine and J. S. Minter. They also attended the State High School Girls' Basketball Tournament held the past week in Waco. Mr. Moring is a former superintendent here, and is now teaching at Cotton Center, where he also is boys' coach. The girls at Cotton Center were defeated in the finals by Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stephens and daughter of Stephenville spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stephens.
Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Campbell and Charlie Stephens went to San Antonio Sunday where Mrs. Campbell is employed.



GRADUATE NURSE—Miss Martha Mae Putnam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Putnam, former residents near Hico, was graduated from the Hillcrest School of Nursing, Waco, recently. Miss Putnam attended school here and was a student at Tarleton State College.

County Agent Talks Tuesday At Duffau H. D. Club Meeting

The Duffau Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. L. W. Weeks.

The president, Mrs. Frank Stipe, called the house to order. Club prayer and pledge were repeated by the members.

Recreation was led by Mrs. Weeks. Mrs. Herrin gave the council report, following which the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Elsie Short, agent.

Mrs. Short gave a demonstration on background of the kitchen. Some good points she brought out included the use of cheerful colors, never drab colors; beginning with the floors, then walls and woodwork. Bad furniture arrangement, she said, makes work less attractive to rooms.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. Roy Magee, Mrs. Ben Herrin, Mrs. E. M. Pritchard, Mrs. F. S. Landers, Mrs. Stanley Roach, Mrs. Fostal Elkins, Mrs. Stipe and Mrs. Short.

Next meeting will be March 27, with Mrs. Glen Caraway.

REPORTER.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Watch Out For The "Blind-Spots"

Stopped by Squint Miller's farm the other day and saw a vinegar bottle in his kitchen with an oversized cucumber inside it. The cucumber filled the whole bottle.

"What's a cucumber doing in there?" I asked him. "That's my 'blind-spot' reminder," says Squint. "My grandmother kept one in her kitchen to remind her to take stock of herself now and then."

"I slipped that bottle over the cucumber when it was just starting to grow on the vine," he went on. "And like certain viewpoints,

not noticed, it just grew and grew—now it's there to stay."

From where I sit, we could take a cue from Squint and watch for our own "blind-spots" and prejudices before they grow too big to get rid of. We've got to respect our neighbor's right to his preferences... preferences for a certain make of car, a favorite movie star, or a temperate glass of beer after work. We won't be tripped by any blind spots if we keep our eyes—and minds—open!

Joe Marsh

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Personals.

Mrs. Copeland from Mineral visited briefly in Hico Friday night.

Mrs. Jess Hefner of Hico was visitors with friends relatives in Hico Thursday.

Mrs. Max Hoffman, and Susan of Mineral Wells business visitors in Hico Friday.

Mrs. Ross, who is employed in Hico, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross.

Mrs. A. A. Brown spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Horton, and...

Mrs. S. S. Bundy Jr., and children and Margaret, of Roseburg visiting in the home of parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stough.

Mrs. C. W. Ray, Hico, accompanied their son and wife to Oklahoma City, Okla. last week end to visit relatives there, while Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Bradley Jr. attended the Music Educators National Conference.

Week-end guests in the home of Mrs. A. A. Vickery were Mr. and Mrs. James Ross and children, Judy and Sherry, and Miss Frances Vickery of San Angelo. The Rosses also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ross.

A son was born Sunday morning in Brooke General Hospital, San Antonio, to Mrs. Albert Vickers, daughter of Mrs. H. H. Ramage of Black Stump Valley. The grandparents left Monday to visit the newest grandchild in the family, who was named Albert Francis Jr., and to send regards by proxy from Captain Al Vickers, who was unable to leave his station at a hospital in Japan long enough to meet the young fellow.

Mrs. F. M. Barnett, accompanied by her husband and daughter, Louise, and her father, M. J. Chaney, were in Amarillo for the week end to visit her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Chaney, and new baby, born February 23. The young lady has been named Shirley Sue. Mrs. M. J. Chaney has been visiting there for the past two weeks, and returned home with them Sunday. Maternal grandparents of the baby are Mr. and Mrs. Royal Battles of Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Elder of Pecos and daughter, Miss Imogene Elder, of Grandfalls, spent the week end here in the home of Mrs. Elder's mother, Mrs. John Hancock, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Lowe of Houston came in Sunday night, and Mrs. Lowe remained for a visit with her sister, Mrs. R. F. Laminack, and husband in Black Stump Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Norton and children, Rosemary and Renea, of Austin were visiting friends in Hico Saturday. They went on to Brownwood to spend the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Keeney and son, Butch, of Odessa arrived Monday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy French, and with her grandmother, Mrs. Sallie Purdom. Curtis is also visiting his father, G. C. Keeney, in Temple.

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Flower Clinic Monday Brought Many Ladies From Nearby Towns

Mrs. Earl White, guest speaker brought here from Meridian by the Hico Garden Club Monday, discussed the fundamentals of flower arrangement and offered many useful ideas which may be employed at the annual flower show here in May. Among her interesting suggestions were several ways of using dead leaves and weeds in making attractive arrangements with flowers or fruit.

Mrs. Paul Neel, garden club president, was hostess at a luncheon preceding the flower clinic, in Mrs. White's honor. Officers of the club who were guests in Mrs. Neel's home for the luncheon were Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Mrs. Alvin Casey, Mrs. L. N. Lane, Mrs. B. B. Gamble and Mrs. C. H. Boyd.

Sixty-six ladies were present for the flower clinic held at the Hico Theatre, including a large number from surrounding towns. Those who attended from out-of-town were Mrs. Blake Curl, Mrs. F. W. Belcher, Mrs. T. E. Wood, Mrs. I. F. Brooks, Mrs. Vera Brooks, Mrs. W. H. Whitworth, Tolar, Mrs. H. H. Stroud Jr., Mattie Fitzhugh, Mrs. Johnnie Johnson, Mrs. Dave Gilliam, Hamilton; Mrs. Carl Blum, Cranfills Gap; Mrs. D. J. Jackson, Mrs. W. J. Wisdom, Mrs. G. D. Everett, Mrs. Connor Blakeney, Mrs. Willie Lee East, Mrs. Harry Neblett, Mrs. A. L. Groves, Mrs. H. B. Garrett, Mrs. J. D. Richards, Mrs. John Cage, Mrs. Nona Wright, Stephenville; Mrs. O. M. Reynolds, Mrs. J. H. Grizelle, Mrs. O. M. Buchau, Mrs. J. C. Turpin, Mrs. Tom Trent, De Leon; Mrs. A. A. Norris, Edina; Mrs. Birdie Lee Simpson, Iredell; Mrs. G. R. Lackey and Dixie, Carlton.

A note of appreciation from the Garden Club Committee was received this week by the News Review. It is reprinted below:

The Hico Garden Club wishes to thank most sincerely The Hico News Review for giving so much publicity on the flower lecture and arrangements school which was held Monday.

Our thanks also to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hitt and to Mrs. Gladys Hardin for so graciously letting us use the Hico Theatre building for the meeting.

Such cooperation is appreciated not only by the Garden Club, but also by the public in general.

HAVE YOUR FREIGHT TO BE SHIPPED BY Central Freight Lines Shipments from Waco, Dallas and Fort Worth each night. D. R. PROFFITT, AGT.

ART EXHIBIT AT HOMEMAKING COTTAGE HERE WILL FEATURE FAMOUS PAINTERS

A splendid opportunity for Art Education is afforded in the exhibit of Fine Art Prints which will be on display Monday through Friday of next week at the Hico Public Schools.

Sponsored by the Hico Review Club, the display will be open to the public at the Homemaking Cottage from 1:00 to 4:00 p. m. each of these days, and on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock. Members of the Review Club will be present to supervise the exhibit during these hours.

There will be a small admission charge, which will be used for the

purchase of pictures for the local schools. Members of each class are selling tickets this week, in a contest, for which the winning class will receive a free painting for their classroom.

Included in the exhibition will be 150 large colored reproductions of the Old and Modern Masters. Among the most famous of the Old Masters represented are Gainsborough, Titian, Da Vinci, Van Dyck, Raphael, Terborch, Murillo and many others.

The exhibit is brought here from the Colonial Art Company, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Girl Scouts Plan to Improve Hall and Begin New Library

The local Girl Scout troop met with leaders, Miss Louise Blair and Mrs. Wm. D. Bradley Jr., to observe the 39th anniversary of Girl Scouting in America, March 12, and to plan for a Girl Scout Library and remodeling of their regular meeting hall.

In cooperation with Red Cross month during March the girls voted to double their troop dues for this month and contribute the whole amount (average 40c per girl) to the drive in this community.

Plans were made for future programs at the Monday meeting, and Paula Boone has been appointed to give a talk on St. Patrick at next Monday's meeting. The following Monday, March 26, Julia Hedges is to tell a story concerning Easter. Along with these other plans, Miss Blair announced that the troop will welcome new members. Any girl who is 10 years of age or older is eligible for membership, she said, and may contact any of the leaders.

Mrs. Bradley is working with the Eagle Patrol to sponsor the Girl Scout library, which will be operated as a lending library, for use of the girls in the organization. If anyone would like to donate books suitable for girls, ages 10-15, he is requested to contact one of the adult members, and the books will be called for. Especially needed are a dictionary, world atlas, or books of fiction.

The Pioneer Patrol has been put in charge of improvements in Scout Hall. Mrs. Weldon Pierce is to be supervisor of this work. Plans will include efforts to re-finish furniture in the hall. Needed in the hall are tables, chairs and book shelves.

Those who passed tests toward proficiency badges at the meeting were Julia Hedges, Marguerite Watkins, Paula Boone and Bonnie Johnson.

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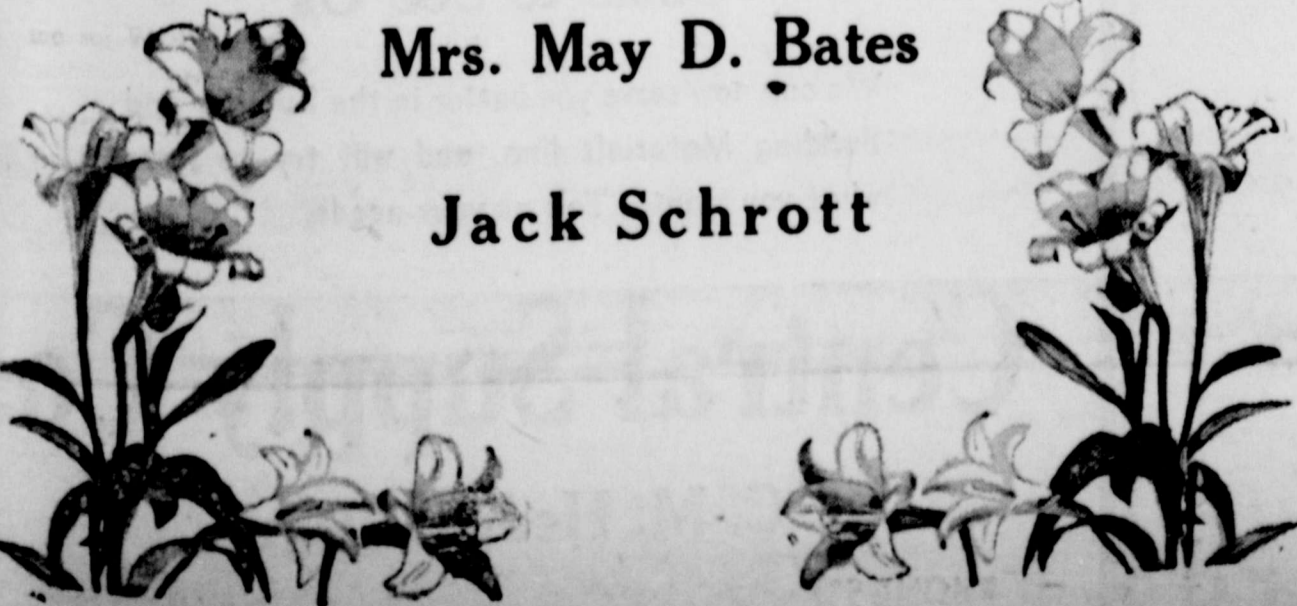
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Citizens Welcomed At Assembly Program for Public Schools Week

The Hico High School Auditorium was full of singing and laughter last Friday, March 9. Many parents, local businessmen and club groups attended this program to celebrate Public Schools Week.

The program started with the entire school and visitors singing one verse of "America." Then Peggy Warren, eighth-grader, introduced the first grade, who sang "Cock-a-doodle-de" and "Mary Had a Little Lamb." The third and fourth grade sang several selections. The rhythm band played a few numbers and were directed by Judy Moore. Peggy Ellis, an eighth-grader, recited an original poem and acted it out.

Immediately following was the high school program, with Roline Chaney as master of ceremonies. The Lamplighters' Quartet, Jimmy Kennedy, Billy Loden, Roy McWilliams and Kenneth Harvey, sang "Aba Daba Honeycomb" and "Sweet and Low." A few clarinet selections were given by some band members.

Some of the parents enjoyed visiting the classrooms of their children. We would like to thank all representatives of the public for attending this program, and we invite you to come back at any time.

— H H S — WORM'S EYE VIEW

My mother told me there would be days like this. Several other worms and I were chewing on one of Mrs. Segrest's old rulers when, just as I had eaten my way to the one and three-fourths mark, I felt myself go sailing through the air and land on top of the stove.

Joy Ann Griffith, one of the plane geometry students, had that tasty ruler and was using it to construct a problem. Although my feelings, along with something else, were awfully hurt, I had to forgive her.

Joy is five feet, three inches tall and is very small. She has blonde curly hair and big green eyes. She is as cute as a bug and has brains too. I am sure it was an accident about the ruler.

She is Assistant Editor of the Mirror, typist for the Annual, and has a lead in the Senior Play. Joy Ann is always willing to help with anything that is needed to be done around the high school, and she just loves bookkeeping.

I think I will go and see if I can find a nice desk to gnaw on for my supper. See you next week!

— H H S — F. H. A. MARCH MEETING IS HELD WEDNESDAY, PLANS MADE FOR AREA MEET

The theme for our March program is "Exploring Careers in Home Economics." Miss Frances Wilschire, home economist for the Lone Star Gas Company, was scheduled to bring an illustrated lecture to the chapter Wednesday. Her topic was "Career Calls."

Lester Treasurer
Every F. H. A. member regrets that our very efficient treasurer, Lodene Lovell, has moved to Chubburne. Lodene was elected in September and served our chapter to the very best of her ability. Her record book indicates that she knew our eight purposes.

Two Delegates Named
The House of Delegates of Area XI, composed of 27 counties, will meet in the home economics building at Tarleton State College, Stephenville, on Saturday morning, March 17.

Our nominee, Shirley Prater, and voting delegate, President Billie Jean Kennedy, will attend. The area meeting is scheduled for March 21.

Boys Preparing for District Track Meet in Clifton March 31

The track meet for District 34-B will be held in Clifton again this year. This event is set for March 31. Schools that are in this district include Hico, Valley Mills, Clifton, Meridian, Cranfills Gap, Walnut Springs, Fredell, Morgan, Kopper, and Mosheim.

Hico boys have won the district championship for the last two years, and last year, nudged Valley Mills, 54-52, in total points. Several of the track boys from the last two years have graduated, but Coach Willie Sirman believes that "again Hico should have a good track team."

The only meet that Hico boys plan to enter before the district meet, the coach said, will be the Brownwood Relays at Brownwood on March 24.

The boys coming out for track this year are Kennedy, Chaney, McCarty, Johnson, Loden, Jones, McLean, Churchill, Garrison, Turner, Ables, Terry (Benny), Terry (Buck), Petry, Knight, Luckie, Leeth, Bruner, Lewis, Rose and McWilliams.

— H H S — SAFETY EDUCATION WHAT TO DO IN CASE OF AN ACCIDENT

Don't wait until an accident happens before you read these suggestions. Get them firmly in mind NOW. If you are involved in an accident, keep cool and behave as rationally as possible.

Here are six points worth remembering:
1. Do whatever you can to keep the accident from getting worse. Aid the injured. Prevent fire. Eliminate the danger of additional cars becoming involved, especially at night. Protect cars from pilferage.

2. Prevent further accidents by removing damaged vehicle from line of traffic as soon as possible.
3. Be sure to give your name, address and license number to the other party or parties, and obtain theirs. Secure the names and addresses of all witnesses and information that will identify the exact place of the accident.

4. Prevent the accident from becoming unnecessarily more costly: (a) Don't discuss the accident or give opinions on how or why it happened; (b) get an estimate of charges before making commitment to garages and towing service; (c) be courteous to investigating officers or other persons, but present the facts with care; (d) don't accept claims settlements too hastily.

5. Fulfill legal and contractual requirements regarding the reporting and furnishing of information about the accident to the local police or state authorities.

6. Report the accident to your insurance company without delay.

Reporter, Duane McCarty; Asst. Reporters, Jo Jaggers and Jean Sullit

— H H S — FOOTBALL SCHEDULE FOR FALL OF 1951 PUTS HICO IN CLASS A

The Hico Tiger schedule has been completed for the 1951 football season, according to an announcement this week from Hico Public Schools. This coming season will find Hico in Class A, district 12-A. Other teams in the same district are from Granbury, Clifton, Whitney and Itasca.

These four conference games are set for each week from Oct. 12 through Nov. 2. Following is the complete schedule, as determined so far:
Sept. 7 — Evans at Hico
Sept. 14 — Strawn at Strawn
Sept. 21 — Hamilton at Hamilton
Sept. 28 — Glen Rose at Hico
Oct. 5 — Open
Oct. 12 — Whitney at Hico
Oct. 19 — Clifton at Clifton
Oct. 26 — Granbury at Hico
Nov. 2 — Itasca at Itasca
Nov. 9 — Cranfills Gap at Hico

CAST ANNOUNCED FOR "THE DARLING BRATS," SENIOR CLASS PLAY

The Senior Class have chosen "The Darling Brats" as their class play. The cast have started practicing, but date of the play has not been set.

Characters are as follows:
Junebug Johnson, the Negro cook — Patay Salmon.
Cynthia Darling, "Cyn," the oldest Darling — Betty Golightly
Jack Henry, the gardener — Dean Barnett

Barbara Darling, "Babs," the youngest Darling — Paula Decker
Harold Darling, "Hank," the Darling boy — Jim Kennedy
Theresa Darling, "Tess," the prettiest Darling — Joy Ann Griffith

Agatha Brisbane, the Darlings' aunt — Jean Sullit
Rod Vinton, Cyn's fiance — Roline Chaney

Spike Sperring, Tess's boy friend — Kenneth Johnson
A. Appleton Crabb, Agatha's suitor — Duane McCarty
Mrs. Vinton, "Gloomy Gussie," Rod's mother — Cathryn Walker

Theme of the story:
Cynthia Darling, who supports her young orphan sisters and brother, is greatly perturbed because Aunt Agatha, a comely young widow, lavishes expensive gifts upon them and is spoiling them. Cynthia determines to get Agatha's influence away from the Darling children (who, by the way, are far from darling—they are little hellions!) by marrying her off to Cynthia's boss, Appleton Crabb, an irascible old bachelor. Agatha is romantically interested in John Henry Judd, an impoverished cowboy-rancher, with whom she corresponds but hasn't seen since childhood. Tess also is determined her aunt shall marry the wealthy Crabb, and she inveigles Spike, her boy friend, to masquerade as Judd and cut such wild western capers that Agatha's infatuation for Judd is instantly squashed. But young Hank and Babs are equally determined Aunt Agatha shall marry the cowboy, because they are crazy to live on his Arizona ranch. The tricks these two brats play upon Crabb and Agatha in order to make them hate each other keep the audience screaming with mirth.

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9:30 a. m., Confirmation Classes.
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— BY —
E. E. Giesecke

Health is no good in our community at this time. Nothing of a serious nature—just colds, flu, etc., except for Louis Vetroans' Hospital for stomach trouble acquired during World War II. We hope and expect to see him back soon, greatly improved.

We are sorry to report our long-time friend, Melissa Neims on the puny list.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Season visited his sister in Glen Rose Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jones are enjoying the presence of a son, Thomas Wayne, born in the Hico Hospital March 5. His grandmother, Mrs. Hooker of San Angelo, is here to see that the boy gets a fair start in the race of his new adventure.

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Clairrette
 — By —
 Mrs. Henry Mayfield

The Busy Bee Sewing Club met last Thursday with Mrs. Frank Johnson.

Mrs. Reba Carter has been ill with a cold the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thompson of Coahoma visited relatives here the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pruett and daughter of Lubbock spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Pruett and Deborah.

Several went to hear the Evangelist Billy Graham in Fort Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield and son visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chaney of Hico Tuesday night to see and hear Evangelist Billy Graham on television last week.

Mrs. Ethel Self visited in Carlton Thursday afternoon.

Lila Sherrard of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Andy York of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard and Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Rinkburg visited Sunday evening at Hico, Carlton and Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hicks of De Leon visited Sunday evening at the Burks Bird Farm and in the Henry Mayfield home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Garner and baby of Selden visited in the Herman Roberson home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lee and Mrs. Betty Landis and children of Denver City spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lee of Clairette and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Meador of Hico.

The cold wave has brought ice around in places this morning (Monday).

Mrs. Mollie Cook is visiting Mrs. George Hatley of Hico.

John Salmon has returned home from a two-weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cook of Bryan.

Those visiting Misses Eunice and Nola Lee last week were Mrs. Bill Mathis and son, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. J. Mathis and son, Mr. and Mrs. George Lee, Stephenville; Mrs. Willie Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wolfe, Dublin.

Clifford Haynes of San Angelo visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Little and son of Fort Worth were visitors of the Fieldon Haley family over the week end.

Rev. and Mrs. Connell had their children home Sunday from Fort Worth and San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Payne and family of Midland spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Hasley and sons.

Misses Eunice and Nola Lee, Mrs. Bill Mathis and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lee and sons of Fort Worth. They attended a revival held by Evangelist Billy Graham Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield and son attended the Early Bird show in Stephenville Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Anderson and children of Odessa were here over the week end. The Andersons plan to move here as soon as their home is completed.

T. L. Thompson and son, Mr. F. Scarbrough of Fort Worth were Sunday visitors in the A. L. Thompson home.

"Let's Talk Live Stock"
 — By —
 TED GOULDY

Fort Worth, March 9.—The livestock trade maintained a nervous vigil awaiting further Washington developments during the past week. Packers had apparently worked out their ceiling prices under the OPS rules and some degree of stability in the market was due to the fact that they could just about figure what live prices should be if livestock was to be handled under the ceiling prices as allowed.

In many cases movement of meat from plants was in extremely small volume. Pork prices weakened all down the line as heavier hog runs were reported over the nation, but live hog prices were steady to a shade stronger despite this development.

In general the Eastern dressed meat prices, other than pork, were higher Lamb showed considerable higher prices in the New York area, which augured well for the prospect of Easter lamb prices at Fort Worth.

Not many choice milk fat lambs are expected early this year due to the dry winter but they will likely bring the fanciest prices in history.

Cattle prices were on the mend this week in a slow but steadily stronger market on most kinds. Advances of 50 cents to \$1 per hundred were noted on most cows, fat calves and stecker and feeder cattle and calves. The rise has been very gradual with speculators talking it easy after the thumping they took two weeks ago, and feeder and stecker buyers cast wary eyes in the direction of Washington to try to see what was in the works in the way of ceilings on live stock.

Clipped lambs were 50 cents to \$1 per hundred higher and other sheep and lambs strong. This development was possible for two reasons, despite the fact that the prices in some cases moved well above the Dec. 19 to Jan. 25 period at which prices were frozen.

Some clipped lambs going to stecker buyers are carrying a percentage of ewe lambs, which can be sorted off and sold as breeder stock. Packers paid prices apparently 50 cents to \$1 over the limit for some clipped lambs with No. 2 pelts. This was because these lambs will be put in feedlots and probably be raised from good grade to choice grade because of the additional finish and at the same time, they are expected to grow enough wool to give them a No. 1 pelt credit and thereby make them pay out.

Some sales of typical livestock at Fort Worth this week include 36 steers from Aspermont Farms that averaged 1,146 pounds at \$33.50. Hight Farm and Ranch, Navarro County, had a package of part Brahma yearlings weighing 678 pounds at \$33.50. Charles Carter of Collin County marketed a half load of 966-pound steers at \$33. Lowell Smith, Rio Vista, had 19 yearling cattle at 690 pounds and \$35.50. M. S. Wells of Childress County sold two loads of mixed steer and heifer yearlings at \$35.50 that weighed just short of 1,000 pounds. Unusual is the fact that Wells has been shipping on these cattle for four weeks in a row and despite market fluctuations, they have all sold at \$35.50, and scaled from 865 pounds to 1,005 pounds in weights. Looks like a steady market to Mr. Wells, I expect! Corrigan & Corrigan, Leon County, had 29 medium quality steers and heifer calves at 430 pounds and \$34. most of them horned. W. B. Barton, Flomont, had 19 yearlings of 880 pounds at \$35; T. A. Bynum of Flomont had 13 yearlings at 890 pounds at \$32. John Sossamon, Paducah, had 18 yearlings at 882 pounds at \$32.50. J. R. Trout, Terral, Okla., sold 44 heifers at \$33 that weighed 847 pounds. Karl and Mozelle Williams, Terral, Okla., had 11 steers at 604 pounds at \$33, and five heifers at 604 that brought \$33.60.

Cleve Jones, Eldorado, had 33 yearlings at 455 pounds at \$38. T. A. Jean, Hamlin, sold 37 calves at 396 pounds at \$38. F. M. Miller, Quitaque, sold 41 cattle at about 940 pounds at \$31.50 and \$32.50. John Lee Walker, San Saba, has 35 steers at 715 pounds at \$32. F. J. Hommel, Clarendon, had a load of 1,102-pound steers at \$36, the week's top.

A feature of the week was the visit of the Mozelle High FFA boys with their lambs and calves. This year the boys fed their stock commercially. No nurse cows and no pampering. This feeding program is considered by many observers as a better means of fitting these youths for actual livestock training than the show calf program.

Their lambs sold from \$33 to \$40 per hundred, the latter a new all-time record for the market. They were guests during the stock yards broadcast and visited the packing plants.

"OLE SARGE"
 BASIC TRAINING ORDERED COMPLETED.—Personnel in the 40th Infantry Division (California), and the 45th Infantry Division (Oklahoma) who have not had 14 weeks of basic training will be reassigned in their respective Army areas before the two divisions are sent to Japan, the Army has announced. A number of personnel in both divisions have not received their complete basic training. These will be withdrawn and reassigned immediately. As stated in the February 24th announcement of the transfer of these two divisions to Japan, it is the Army's intention to keep the units intact in Japan for further training.

FIRST ARMORED DIVISION TO BE REACTIVATED.—The reactivation of this famous Division is underway at Fort Hood, Texas, the Army announces. Brigadier General Bruce C. Clark, U. S. Army, will be in command. It was stated.

NEW ARMY BADGES WILL BE AWARDED FOR ACTION IN WORLD WAR II AND FOR KOREAN FIGHTING.—A distinctive silver star has been added to the Combat Infantry Badge which may be worn by Army Infantrymen and Army Medical Corpsmen who have seen action in both World War II and the Korean fighting, the Army has announced. The design of the badge is unchanged for a first award, won either in World War II or Korea. A silver star is added to the basic design for the second award.

AIRMAN CHRISTENS U. S. LIBERTY SHIP.—Yo, ho, ho, and an extra bottle of champagne in case the first one misses, Corporal Robert J. Branham, flight chief in the 3715th BMTS, christened the USS Paul Bunyan, a liberty ship, on Friday, October 13, 1944, as a reward for being the leading newsboy government bond salesman. As a carrier for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, he sold \$2,000.00 worth of bonds and stamps to the customers on his route. The christening was not Branham's last connection with the Navy. Subsequently, for two years, he was a midshipman in the Navy ROTC at Rice Institute. But the U. S. Air Force had a greater appeal, so he signed up last October. (Remarkable people, these TEXANS!) See you in the papers. SARGE.

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Army and Air Force Joint Maneuvers to Be Held At Mid-Summer

Austin, March 12.—More than 110,000 soldiers and airmen are scheduled to participate in joint Army-Air Force maneuvers during the months of June and July. The largest, Southern Pine, will be held in North Carolina and the other, Timber Line, will take place in Colorado. Both are regular training exercises.

From June 20 to July 10, Southern Pine will be conducted in the Fort Bragg, North Carolina, area. The Army units now designated to participate are the 82nd Airborne Division, the 28th and 43rd Infantry Divisions, the 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment, the 278th Regimental Combat Team, and supporting service units.

Air Force units from Tactical Air Command will form a Tactical Air Force composed of 8 squadrons from three fighter-bomber wings (F-51 and F-84) and six squadrons from three troop carrier wings (C-52 and C-119). There will also be two squadrons of a tactical reconnaissance wing (RF-51 and RB-26). Two squadrons of a light bomb wing (B-26 and B-45) are supporting elements.

The purpose of Southern Pine is to provide training for Army and Air Force units in large scale offensive and defensive operations. The maneuver will furnish experience for both services in close tactical air support and airborne drops of troops, while developing and testing joint doctrine, tactics and techniques.

Exercise Timber Line in the Camp Carson, Colorado, area will consist of mountain maneuvers by the 196th Regimental Combat Team and service units supported by one squadron of a Fighter Bomber Wing and one squadron of a Troop Carrier Wing. It will provide training in offensive and defensive tactics in mountainous terrain with aerial supply and close tactical air support.

Merits of Six Scouts Adjudged Monday by Board of Review

Six Boy Scouts of Troop 99 were granted advancement at a Board of Review, meeting at Scout Hall at 7:00 p. m. Monday. Serving on the board to examine the boys were Truman Roberts and O. C. Cook, troop committeemen, and R. B. Jackson, past Scoutmaster.

Three boys, Buddy Teague, Donald Warren and Don Ables, came up for first class rating. Three others, Sherrill Kirk, Bennie Gilley and Tommy Leeth, were seeking second class. The board recommended that all these boys receive the coveted advancement.

Next Monday night badges will be awarded to these boys at a Court of Honor. They chose to have no adults present for the ceremony, other than their Scoutmaster, Ralph Boone.

Lavon Pierce joined the troop as a new member Monday night, which date was his 11th birthday, thus qualifying him to be promoted from the Cub Scout Pack to the Boy Scout Troop.

The lot adjoining the Boy Scout House, and used by the Scouts as a parking lot during last year's Reunion, was smoothed off by the county maintainer Wednesday to be used by the boys as a baseball field, and later to be for other athletics. Scoutmaster Boone expressed delight, in behalf of the boys, for this improvement.

NEW SATEEN TO REPLACE HERRINGBONE TWILL FOR ARMY FATIGUE CLOTHES

Austin, Tex.—A new type cotton sateen cloth eventually will replace herringbone twill as the material for Army fatigue clothing, the Department of the Army has announced.

Developed by collaboration between the Army Quartermaster Corps and the textile industry, the new fabric has been found, after extensive testing, to have much better wearing qualities than herringbone twill.

The Quartermaster Corps plans to purchase 15,000,000 yards of the sateen during the next several months. It will be manufactured into jackets and coats for use as work garments. However, the new fatigue clothing will not be issued to troops until present supplies of herringbone twill uniforms are exhausted.

The new sateen which, like herringbone twill, will be 8.5-ounce weight to the square yard, was tested in laboratories at the Quartermaster Corps combat course, Fort Lee, Virginia, and by troops in the field. The so-called reverse side of the material was found to have the greatest resistance to abrasion with a wearing quality equal to nearly twice that of herringbone twill.

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