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'PAY POLL TAX' DRIVE ORGANIZED BY LIONS CLUB

Sponsorship of a Pay-Your-Poll-Tax drive was the project voted in at the Wednesday meeting of the Lions Club, held after a dinner at Firemen's Hall. The drive will be carried out through newspaper advertising and individual solicitation in an effort to encourage as many people to vote as can be contacted by members.

An advertisement on another page carries the announcement by the Lions Club, and County Tax Assessor-Collector Cecil Nix also notifies the local citizens that he will be at the City Hall on Wednesday, January 25, from 9 a. m. until 2 p. m., at which time this and other taxes may be paid.

Eighteen members were present for the Lions Club meeting, and one guest, S. W. Everett, who was voted into the club as a member. Other business included appointment of a program committee to serve until June 1; Aubrey Duzan, chairman; J. Doyle Love, Morgan Moon, and W. R. Hampton.

Lion Brother J. L. Ray gave a short talk on "Lionism in the Community."

Charges were filed by the Lions against Lion Tail-Twister Luther F. Knox, who was alleged to have been absent the last five meetings thereby decreasing the usual amount of fines going into the club treasury. Lion Knox will be tried at next week's meeting to determine how he will make up the money lost through his absence. Counselor for the defense will be Lion Paul W. Hamilton.

Game Warden Sets Bosque County Duck Population At 2923

State Game Warden Swede Johnson Wednesday completed a survey of the Bosque county duck population for the Game Department and placed the duck census figure at 2923.

The game warden counted 425 at Meridian Lake, 103 on the Reed ranch, 113 on the Rouch Creek ranch, and 2282 on the Flat Top ranch.

At Meridian Lake, the warden said there were 50 coot, 200 mallards, 13 ringbills, 42 canvas-backs, and 70 pintails.

The open season on duck hunting has ended.—Meridian Tribune.

ACCEPTS POSITION WITH SCS IN CONCHO COUNTY

Billy McKenzie, who has operated a photography studio in Gatesville for the past several months, recently accepted a civil service position with the Soil Conservation Service, and will be stationed at Eden.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McKenzie of Hico, and has moved with his wife and young daughter to Eden, where he assumed duties with the SCS Monday.

Local Member Attends Meeting of Brazos River Board In Mineral Wells

W. W. Carson Jr., local member of the Board of directors of the Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District, was in Mineral Wells Monday to attend the board's annual meeting, held at the Baker Hotel. The meeting drew a good attendance from the 21 members of the board, also including W. P. (Uncle Buck) Hallmark of Dublin.

In addition to routine matters the board had scheduled for discussion two projects involving the construction of dams across the Brazos River, one at Inspiration Point near Mineral Wells, and another at De Cordova Bend, near Granbury.

Carson stated upon his return to Hico that a request for consideration of damming the Bosque at a point near Clairette in Erath county was deferred, pending possible authorization of a survey to be made by the Board of Army Engineers. This project and information from the survey then would have to be included in the master plan of the district, which plan now is in Washington. The board is regulated in its proceedings by this plan.

"Any project authorized by the Brazos River board," Carson explained, "must be self-amortizing, under present regulations."

Other business transacted at the meeting included election of the following officers for the new year: George Chance, Bryan, chairman; Milton Daniels, Breckenridge, vice-president; W. P. Hallmark, Dublin, secretary; and R. D. Collins, Mineral Wells, re-appointed as treasurer and general manager.

Telephone Service Discussed Monday In Meeting At Fairy

Approximately fifty citizens of Hico and Fairy were present Monday night at a meeting held in the Fairy school building to further the drive in an effort to obtain a telephone system for the Fairy community. This subject was previously discussed at the first Hico Chamber of Commerce meeting of this year.

Five men from Fairy were appointed to serve as a committee to sign up interested subscribers in that community, in order to estimate the number of telephones that will be desired. The committee is composed of Cliff Tinkle, E. M. Hoover, Benn A. Gleason, E. C. Allison Sr., and M. E. Parks.

Those attending from Hico were M. S. Norton, Truman E. Roberts, J. C. Prater, S. B. Starnes, Aubrey Duzan, Morgan Moon, Odis Petsick and Fern Jordan.

SISTER DIES IN FLORIDA

Mrs. Mattie Segrest received word recently of the death of her sister, Mrs. Mary Padgett of Tampa, Florida, who formerly lived in Hico.

Mrs. Padgett passed away on January 9 and funeral services were held on January 11 in Tampa. Mrs. Segrest was unable to attend the services. Her many friends in Hico extend sympathy to her in her bereavement.

"Brushy Bill" Is Back from Gotham

By CAROLYN HOLFORD
O. L. (Brushy Bill) Roberts returned the first of this week to chat with hometowners about his trip to New York, after spending a week as one of six "corroborating witnesses" who are supporting a man known as J. Frank Dalton in his claims to being the real Jesse James.

"Brushy Bill" is well known around Hico as a typical cowboy who dresses in Western regalia. On special occasions he may be seen wearing a leather fringed jacket, with a scarf around his neck, a bright colored shirt, blue dungarees, ten-gallon hat and boots. Always nattily dressed, he has a well-shaven appearance, clean to his gray brush-shaped mustache.

Roberts gives his birthplace as Buffalo Gap in Taylor county.

NAVY RECRUITER HITS JACKPOT AT IREDELL THIS WEEK

Chief Frederick Oliver Elin of the U. S. Navy Recruiting Service, Waco office, announced Tuesday that five young men from Iredeell had enlisted in the U. S. Navy Reserve. They are Jerry Darmond Umphres, 18, Donald Kenneth Williamson, 17, Jerry Swenson Ince, 18, Lester Musick, 18, and Ronald Garrison Lundberg, 17.

Chief Elin reports that the requirements for the Naval Reserve are as follows: Any ex-service-man between the ages of 17 and 64, who may have dependents and must have an honorable discharge will be enlisted at his old rating or its equivalent. Non-service men between the ages of 17 and 44 may enlist. A term of service is four years for all men 18 and older; men aged 17, but not yet 18, sign up until their 21st birthday.

Any member of the Volunteer Navy Reserve, he continued, may resign at any time for any reason in peace time. Women high school graduates between the ages of 18 and 44 may also enlist. They may be married but have no children under 18 years of age.

Chief Elin has recently been assigned to the Navy Recruiting Office in Waco, which is his home town, having enlisted at Waco in the Navy in 1940. He was in Hico Tuesday while recruiting in this area. The recruiting service has offices in the Post Office Building in Waco.

Hico Woman's Father, William R. Stevens, 92, Of Stephenville, Dies

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock for William "Uncle Billy" Rufus Stevens, 92, at the First Baptist Church in Stephenville.

The aged Stephenville resident passed away Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. F. Cornell, at Hale Center. Another daughter, Mrs. G. S. Johnson, of Hico, had been at his bedside for some time, since being notified of his serious illness.

Mr. Stevens was a native of Arkansas but had moved to the Lone Star State at the age of 17 and until his retirement some years ago had operated a farm near Stephenville.

After living in this section as a boy, he returned to Hico in 1941 "to spend the rest of his life."

He was also a guest of Dalton's last September when he attended a party to celebrate the 102nd birthday of the man at his home in Meramac, Cayenne, Stanton, Missouri, where Jesse James had a hideout during the Civil War. He was given both trips with all expenses paid.

Dalton is one of the many claimants to the title of the notorious outlaw. He says he has been known since 1882 as J. Frank Dalton, and has a petition in the Union Mo., Circuit Court to change his name back to Jesse Woodson James. To support the claim, these witnesses were called to New York, and two of them appeared on a broadcast of

Veterans Urged to 'Salt Away' Part of Insurance Dividends

Dallas, Jan. 17.—Texas veterans will be asked to "salt away" part of their national service life insurance dividends in U. S. Savings Bonds, Nathan Adams of Dallas, state Savings Bonds chairman, announced today.

Mr. Adams said that principal veterans organizations of the state are participating in the campaign, which began Monday, January 16, to urge ex-service men and women to use their dividend money as nest-eggs for the future. This is the date on which the Veterans Administration began mailing dividend checks. A total of \$2.8 billion will be distributed in the next six months, with about \$150,000,000 going to the 700,000 veterans in Texas.

State commanders of service organizations that are taking part in the drive are Joe Spurlock of Fort Worth, American Legion; J. H. Barneburg of Camp Hood, American Veterans of World War II; E. D. Whitley of Dallas, Disabled American Veterans; and Julian Dickenson of Austin, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

In letters to 1500 posts throughout Texas, they have asked local commanders to initiate activities within their own communities and to distribute Savings Bonds literature to all veterans, as well as members.

Mr. Adams said that similar campaigns are being held in all of the states, with cooperation from national commanders of veterans organizations. He said that dividend checks will bear the campaign's slogan "Use It Wisely—Buy U. S. Savings Bonds" on the endorsement side.

"It is not the purpose of this campaign to tell the veteran how to use his dividend money," Mr. Adams said. "It is our purpose, however, to remind him that his NSLI dividend gives him an opportunity to begin, or add to, a sound savings plan to provide future financial security for himself and his family."

Newman Injured When Auto Turns Over On Highway

A. H. Newman, 1092 W. Frey Street, Stephenville, was injured Wednesday morning when his Tom's Toasted Peanut truck narrowly escaped a collision with the Clairette school bus four miles north of Hico. He was not reported to have been seriously injured in the mishap.

According to available information, Newman swerved to avoid hitting the school bus, which was empty at the time of the accident, and the truck skidded on the slick pavement.

First National Elects Officers, Pays Dividend

At a meeting of stockholders and board of directors of The First National Bank, held Tuesday of last week, all officers and directors were re-elected to serve again for 1950.

The regular semi-annual dividend for the last half of 1949 was ordered paid in the amount of 7 per cent, making a total of 12 per cent for the past year.

Officers of the bank include Odie Patsick, president; Ellis Randaia, cashier; Guy O. Eakins, and S. J. Cheek Jr., assistant cashiers.

Directors are T. A. Randaia, J. W. Richbourg, Dr. H. V. Hedges, Odie Patsick, and S. J. Cheek Jr. "Annual reports indicate that the bank has had a good year, as reflected in the increased dividend payment," said President Patsick. "We are making an earnest effort to serve the legitimate banking needs of this section and are appreciative of the consideration shown the First National Bank in this effort."

Growing deposits were pointed out as indicative of the healthy state of finances throughout this section, and bank officials are expecting 1950 to bring another good year for business generally and for the bank.

Sheriff Terral Has Announced Decision to Run for Re-Election

To the Voters of Hamilton County:

After due consideration, I have decided to be a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff. I have been influenced in making this decision by the solicitation of many friends and by the action of the Commissioners Court last week in giving me a full time opportunity to do a much better job of law enforcement.

Since I had previously announced that I would not be a candidate this year, I felt that I was due to talk to the other candidates who have already announced before taking this step, and I have talked to Mr. Ed Frost and have tried to see Mr. Fulcher, but he was out of town.

I have done my best to make you a good Sheriff and if you see fit to re-elect me, I will greatly appreciate it and will try to merit your confidence by continuing to give you the same kind of service I have rendered in the past.

Yours respectfully,
N. Y. TERRAL.

Income Tax Guide Issued by Government Is National Best Seller

"Your Federal Income Tax," the official guide for taxpayers published by the Bureau of Internal Revenue, has established itself as the top national best-seller lists, according to information released today. Over 200,000 copies of this 138-page tax book, which is available from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, at 25 cents a copy, were sold during the first 5 weeks since publication.

This new and improved edition of "Your Federal Income Tax" covers, in a series of short articles, questions which may come up concerning tax returns; it covers the latest laws, Bureau rulings, and court decisions. Chapters have been added which cover installment sales and the important appeals procedure. Also included are facsimiles of tax forms and a detailed index.

Hico Man Reported Critically Injured In Highway Accident

(Stephenville Daily Empire)
Marvin Bailey, Route 7, Hico, is reported by Stephenville Hospital attendants to be in a critical condition following a crash Wednesday morning in which his car met head-on with a Coca-Cola truck from Stephenville.

Bailey is reported to be suffering from possible fracture of the leg, cuts and bruises.

Four of Bailey's sons were in the car at the time.

Donald Gene, 16, suffered lacerations and possible fractures in the collision.

G. E. Bailey, 14; Jimmy, aged 7, and Buddy Frank, 12, were also in the car at the time of the mishap.

All of the injured were brought to the local hospital in a Stephenville Funeral Home Ambulance.

According to reports, Bailey was traveling towards Stephenville, about six miles south of the city limits, on the Hico highway, when his car crashed head-on with the local Coca-Cola truck going to Hico.

Driver of the truck was J. J. Whiznet of Dublin and the office of the local bottling concern report the driver to have an injured knee but was not hospitalized. The front of the truck was pretty well mashed in by the impact of the Oldsmobile driven by Bailey.

Sheriff R. E. George, who investigated the mishap at the scene of the accident, said that the impact of the two cars had badly demolished Bailey's car and that broken glass and bottles from the truck were scattered all over the highway. State Highway Patrolman R. W. Robertson investigated the accident with the Erath county sheriff.

It is understood at the Daily Empire that Bailey has a subcontract for plastering at the county court house remodeling job.

Four Girl Scouts Pass Several Tests On Second Class Badges

The Girl Scouts held their regular meeting at 7 o'clock Monday night at Scout Hall with nine members and Mrs. Weldon Pierce leader, present. Peggy Ables, Shirley Mae Ruebush, Julia Ann Hedges, and Paula Boone passed several tests on their Second Class Badges.

For recreation the Scouts held a horseshoe-pitching contest and practiced archery.

NEW HOME EC TEACHER ELECTED FOR HICO

Miss Jo Ann Mosley of Alvord, Texas, has been elected to fill the position of home economics teacher in Hico High School, according to an announcement this week from the office of Superintendent J. E. Lincoln. She will fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. S. E. Blair Jr., who has been teaching since September.

Miss Mosley is a mid-term graduate of North Texas State College, Denton, and will take over her duties February 1. Mrs. Blair will continue teaching until that time.

LOCAL GIRLS TO PLAY TWICE WITH '49 STATE CHAMPS

Seagoville girls' basketball team, last year's state champions, will play the Hico girls' team in the Hico gymnasium Saturday night, January 21, at 7:30 p. m. Seagoville has the same team as last year, and are favored to repeat as champions this year.

Coach William Sirman has sent out 30 letters to coaches and high schools in and around Hico, inviting them to attend this game.

In his letter he stated, "We are expecting a good crowd, but will have plenty of seats because we can seat approximately 800 in our gym. We would appreciate it if you would announce to your student body at school about the game Saturday night."

Hico girls will go to Seagoville to play basketball Friday night, January 20 at 7:30. These will be matched games, not in scheduled competition.

The local team has won 21 out of 22 games played this season. The one losing game was played last Friday, the 13th, when Hamilton girls scored over Hico, 32 to 27. To bring girls' basketball up to date, the following information is available from the office of the coach:

Tuesday, January 10, the Hico girls defeated Hamilton, 45-39.

They were winners in the following games in the De Leon tournament:

Hico, 42—Comanche, 41
Hico, 32—Mullin, 17
Hico, 29—Desdemona, 26.

The latter game was in the finals, thereby giving Hico first place. They have been in four tournaments, winning the first place trophy in all four.

Monday night of this week, the Hico girls defeated Fairy girls with a score of 38 to 16.

Hico FFA Team Places Second In Conservation Grass Judging Contest

Hico Future Farmers of America took second place honors Saturday in a grass-judging contest sponsored by the Hamilton-Coryell Soil Conservation Service District in Gatesville. Members of the team were Kenneth Johnson, Carel Fillingim and Ansol Shipley.

Cranfills Gap was in first place; Hamilton, third; Gatesville, fourth; and Jonesboro 4-H Club team was fifth. The contest included identification of some 35 grasses, legumes and forbs grown in Hamilton and Coryell counties. The boys were asked to give information on grazing each plant concerning quality, climate or invading plant, and whether it was a cool or warm season plant.

Bruce Slaughter, Sammy Collins and James Terry acted as alternates to the local team, making the trip with their teacher, J. Doyle Love. These boys will also participate in the grass-judging contest in Fort Worth on Saturday, January 28, to conclude their contests for the year on grasses.

Think You Got Troubles?
RED CROSS NOT ONLY LISTENS, BUT DOES SOMETHING ABOUT PROBLEMS

Think you got troubles?
Rent raised? Notes marked "please remit" in the mails?
Then you should know about a couple of middle-aged men in Texas who eat troubles eight or twenty hours a day. On one recent Monday this pair digested the problems of finding a home for an evicted mother of three; delivering a tragic death message to a teen-age boy; finding money for a fellow who had to travel to his sick baby; and starting a family on its way from Holland to America. Tuesday through the next Sunday they followed up on these or began assimilating new problems. This indomitable team consists of Reg Kidwell, former teacher, and Paul Muret, former newspaper man, who are among the American Red Cross resident workers at the Lackland Air Force Base near San Antonio. Their preoccupation with other people's troubles, however, won't help with your landlord or money troubles because they concentrate on soldiers and airmen. They are part of a staff of 80 other men in the middle and southwest who bend their ears in the direction of some 300,000 servicemen, listening for details of what often seem to be insurmountable obstacles to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Listening alone, however, is not what Congress had in mind 46 years ago when it ordered the Red Cross to stay close to the servicemen, to be the helpful civilian to

HICO BASKETBALL BOYS ACCEPT INVITATION TO PLAY AT HUNTSVILLE

The Hico boys' basketball team has accepted an invitation to play in a tournament sponsored by the Huntsville Chamber of Commerce, to be played there this week end.

WEATHER REPORT

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

Jan. 11	59	44	0.45
Jan. 12	68	57	0.63
Jan. 13	68	53	0.09
Jan. 14	65	38	0.00
Jan. 15	76	42	0.03
Jan. 16	73	35	0.00
Jan. 17	75	71	0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, 2.22 inches.

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NOTICE

I have purchased the old Linch Shoe Shop from Dock Shirley and am back again to serve you.

Dig out those old shoes that need repairs, and bring them in.

W. P. LINCH

The Mirror

Editor — Betty Alexander
 Assist. Editor — Kenneth Johnson
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 Senior — Mary Moore
 Junior — Patsy Salmon
 Sophomore — Margaret Hampton
 Freshman — Wilma Woodard
 Agriculture — Kenneth Johnson
 Band — Dorothy Randolph
 Homecoming — Shirley Prater
 Worm's Eye View — ???
 The Spotlight — ???
 Zingara — ? ? ? ?

SENIOR

The seniors are very glad that mid-term exams are over. And we are hoping for the best grades ever.

We are proud of our basket ball girls. Keep the good work going. Clinton, you're holding out on us, who were those two pretty girls from Stephenville?

We are sorry to lose one of our students, Mary K. Moore, who graduated at mid-term. She will be with us for the graduating exercise in May.

— H H S —

JUNIOR

Already half of school is over. It really passed by fast. I think the mid-term tests were hard for everyone. And everyone is hoping they passed so they will get a half credit. This is when we find out whether we passed or not.

— H H S —

SOPHOMORE

Everyone is glad that the mid-term examinations are over, but some are dreading and some are anxious to see what they made.

We are very proud of the basket ball girls in the De Leon tournament. They won first place. And we are also proud of them for winning the game with Hamilton. All of the games were very close.

There is only one more semester of school of which some of us are glad. And of course we hope we pass this semester.

— H H S —

FRESHMAN

Our basket ball girls did very good in the tournament at De Leon. They played Comanche

Thursday night and won the game by one point. They played again Saturday afternoon and won. The scores were 32-17. One of the Freshman girls played Saturday afternoon, who was Betty Bolten. Saturday night the girls played and won first place in the tournament. They won by three points.

BAND

The Band Booster Club met Thursday, January 12. They decided to buy a slide trombone for the band. They planned to buy other instruments also.

Our jackets have not arrived yet.

— H H S —

WORM'S EYE VIEW

You may have wondered what has happened to me since I reported last. Well you remember the ice that covered the ground not to long ago when everybody was sliding around? Like all of you I slid and fell down the stairs and knocked myself out. But before I had the accident I saw quite a few funny sights, such as when I saw Mr. Love lying out in front of the gym with books scattered all about. When I asked what happened he said that the ice was too darn slick. Such language, and a teacher too. Also there were all sorts of creatures lying in the gutter, who someone said that they might be people. Wonder where they got that idea.

When I came to lots and lots of people were going by. For awhile I thought maybe I was dead and that these were all the people at my funeral. I found out later to my joy that it was only the change of classes. Well anyway I saw two new girls in school today. After inquiring around I found out their names were Ellen and Carol Grey. I think that the girls have just about gotten Lois, their cousin, to believe that she is a real Texan. It didn't take too long to train Lois so maybe it won't take long to train these two either.

See you next week, I hope.

FAIRY SCHOOL NEWS

Freshman News

Saturday found lots of freshmen kids in Hico. They were Louise, T. C., Don and Melvin.

At Hamilton we found Shirley Streeter and Cleon walking around the streets.

We are taking up grammar this semester. Mrs. Harper is doing her best to pound it in us. Can we help it if we are dumb?

We play Hico here at Fairy tonight and Carlton at Carlton tomorrow night.

We have new water fountains in our gym now. We are sure proud of them.

Sophomore News

You should have seen the girls tennis shoes. Seems some of the boys got them and tied the strings together. They really had a time getting the knots out, too.

Norma Ruth stayed at home over the week end except Sunday when she went to church, believe it or not.

We have a ball game tonight with Hico. We also have our pictures made.

The usual crowd of girls will be at Maxine's house tomorrow night. We are going to the ball game at Carlton if it don't rain.

Junior News

Well here it is Monday again and still nothing exciting has happened but one thing. (Look at the senior news for information).

It seem that everyone had a big week end.

It seems that everyone had a seen down at Lanham again. It seems he missed going down there Saturday before last. They went to Hico. Don't know where they went afterwards.

Delbert went to Hico and then later got with Fred. No telling what meanness they got into. With those two you can never tell what will happen.

Virginia stayed at home as far as we know. She was seen in Hico Saturday but Saturday night, you can't be surprised.

Jo Ann left Friday night. She went on the other side of Meridian. Couldn't have been Kopper?? Or could it.

Since there isn't but four in our class the news will always be short.

We play ball three times this week. Monday night, Hico; Tuesday, Carlton; and Friday, Pottsville.

Senior News

Seems all the girls were kinda surprised at all their tennis shoe strings being tied together and strung across the basement.

Lucky boys! That you all are still alive after the automobile trip Thursday night after the ball game.

The Fairy Tigers, boys and girls, defeated Aleman Thursday night in basket ball.

Fred went to Hico Saturday night, went to the first show then chased James L. out of town.

Milton went to Hico Saturday night and again Sunday. What's so interesting at Hico, Milton?

Fred went to Gatesville Thursday to sign up (for the Mule Train) but they wouldn't take him.

Weldon made a trip to Hamilton Saturday by the way of Lanham. Can't you find a shorter way to get there.

Fred Ray and Burl went to the show at Hamilton Saturday night. Everyone be sure and come to the ball games Monday night. We play Hico at Fairy, Tuesday we play Carlton at Carlton and Friday night we play Pottsville at Pottsville.

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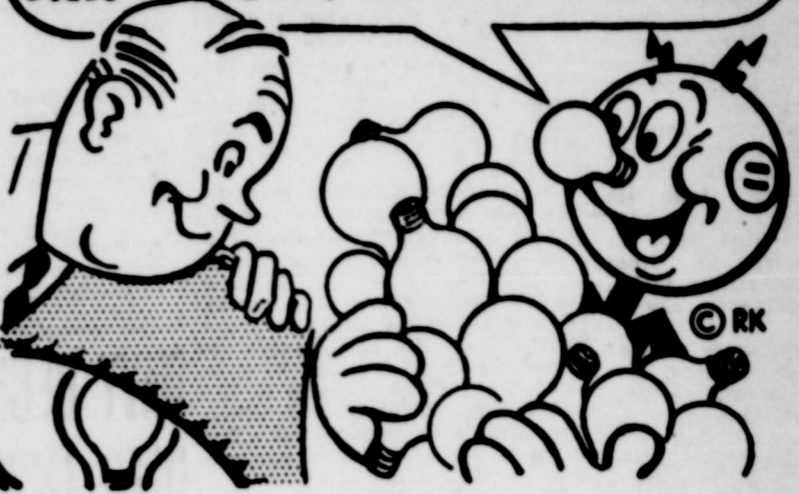
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*Basis for this forecast is the American Automobile Association's report on motorists who got stuck in mud, snow, or sand during 1948.

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1 Lb. Cello Bag 15c

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By Mrs. Fred Geyse

JOE SHARP

The entire town and community were shocked and grieved Saturday morning when the news was received of the sudden death of Joe Sharp, that occurred about 3 a. m. at his home near the school building. Though in failing health for several years his death was unexpected. He was in town Friday afternoon and appeared to be in excellent spirits. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by his pastor, Rev. John Flynn, assisted by his father, Rev. W. A. Flynn of Fort Worth, a former pastor and a very close friend. To the family, Rev. Chester Sylvester, Baptist pastor and Rev. Charlie Diltz of Cotulla, brother of Mrs. Sharp. One of the largest crowds to attend a funeral here, gathered at the church to pay their respects to one of its best citizens.

Joe B. Sharp was born on July 7, 1873 in Kaufman Co. At his passing he was 76 years, 6 months and 7 days of age. In 1894 on Aug. 12, he was united in marriage to Miss Addie Diltz. To this union was born 4 girls and one son. One girl passed away in infancy. His survivors are his companion and the following children, Joe Sharp Jr., Dallas; Mrs. Eula Ormand, Longview; Ina Mae Stephens, Kilgore; and Mrs. Virgie Chick, Carlton. One brother, Watt Sharp Sr., Carlton; two sisters, Mrs. Mamie Standifer, Quanah, who was present for the funeral and Mrs. Fannie McCarty of Waco, who was unable to be present; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren, many other relatives and a host of friends.

Mr. Sharp was converted soon after his marriage and he and his wife joined the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. At the union of the church they united with the Methodist church and he lived a true christian life until the end. Mr. and Mrs. Sharp lived in the Sunshine community for fifty five years and moved to Carlton about four years ago. Pallbearers were Bailey, Purley and Sam Sharp, his nephews, Truman Warren, Hobdy Thompson, and Odie Shaffer. Carrying the many lovely flowers were Peggy Sharp, Martha Jordan, Sherle Thompson, Melba Jean Proffitt and Kathryn Whitfield of Fort Worth, Thelma Boatwright and Inez Thetford. Burial was made in the local cemetery with the Harrell funeral directors of Dublin in charge of all the arrangements. The friends of the grief stricken family extend to them their deepest sympathy.

Out-of-town friends and relatives present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sharp Jr. and daughter, June, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stephens, Kilgore; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ormand, grandson, Longview; Mr. and Mrs. Fonzy Williamson, Houston; Billie Stephens, Kilgore; Jerry Ormand, Long Beach, Calif., was the only grandchild not present; Mrs. Dan Gably, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hyde, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baker, Quanah; Mrs. Mamie Standifer, Quanah; Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Diltz, Cotulla and Miss Nona Diltz, Valley Mills, brother and sister of Mrs. Sharp; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chick and sons, Vanderrall and Joe George, Carlton; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garner and Jimmy, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Alford, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Dewel Dovel, Longview;

Mr. and Mrs. John Tillinghast, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stockham, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Standifer and Patricia, all of Spurlin; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Weaver, Hico; Adolph Proffitt, Comanche; R. G. Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Hood Howerton, Mr. and Mrs. George Williamson, Sunshine; Mrs. Albert Montgomery and son, Jerry, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Montgomery, Dallas; John Abel, Bill Lackey, Fairy; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Patterson, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Eric Adams, Goldthwaite; J. T. Longino, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Boatwright, Elton Samford, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Kavanaugh, Mrs. C. C. Kavanaugh, Mrs. J. H. Shaffer, Sunshine; Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Belcher and children, Genetris Mill and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Standifer, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Shaffer, M. E. Boatwright, Sunshine, and S. O. Stephens.

Burial was made in the Carlton Cemetery Tuesday afternoon for John Wilhite, who passed away in De Leon, at his home. The funeral was held in De Leon before the body was brought to Carlton. Mr. Wilhite was well known here by old timers, as he was reared in the Altman community. He was the brother of Charlie and Tandy Wilhite, both deceased, the latter was drowned in the Leon river in 1942. Besides his family, he is survived by one sister, Mrs. Henry McAnelly of Altman.

Cyrus King is a patient in the Hico Hospital following a severe heart attack Thursday night. His children, Mrs. R. J. Sowell of Marshall and Travis King of Lubbock are at his bedside. His many friends are happy to know he is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Birdsong

and daughters, Mary Ellen, Birdie Jo and Ruth Ann of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Clint Richbourg of Clairette; Mrs. Albert Montgomery and sons, Jerry and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Montgomery of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Emory Bush of Ballinger and Charlie P.ush of Winters were visitors during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bush.

Mrs. Vincent Jeter of Marshall accompanied Mrs. R. J. Sowell to Carlton for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hickman of Gustine, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Proffitt and daughter of Comanche visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Proffitt and Melba Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw and baby son of Stephenville spent the week end with their parents, Mrs. S. B. Shaw and children and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner and Gaylord.

Mrs. Lilla Byrd returned home Sunday afternoon after a two weeks visit in Fort Worth and Stephenville with her children.

Mrs. P. W. Jones of Quanah is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Vick.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turney visited with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Carl Turney who is a patient in the Dublin Hospital.

Mrs. Neal Gerreald and Mrs. Frank Bottiner of Hamilton spent Monday with Mrs. Gerreald's mother and sister, Mrs. J. H. Tull and Mrs. Lillie Anderson.

Ray Walton of Lubbock spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Montie Walton and John.

Mrs. L. E. Roberson of Clairette was a week end visitor with her daughter, Mrs. E. T. Salmon and family.

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THIS PETTY PACE



BY
BROWN LEE YATES

LONG THE LAND of flaming youth, America now belongs to the aged. By giving humans a longer life span, medical science has sold the young folks down the river. Grandma and Grandpa aren't a bit obliging any more about dying and leaving the family to the kiddies. Bernard Shaw, Comte Mack and Grandma Moses refuse to step down and bequeath the limelight.

When young fry was king, the elders used to find a little satisfaction in Shaw's quip that youth is up like a thing to waste on young folks. Now with the old roosters in the ascendancy, freshmen seem a real sorry. "Old age is a wonderful thing. It's a shame to waste it on the old coots." Lo, the revolution!

ENJOYMENT OF OLD AGE begets enjoyment of youth as T-bone begets hot dogs and beans. The older does not have to scrounge a ten and the family car off Dad for an evening of fun. Hardly a man over 70 depends upon his parents for transportation and date bait. Without an income of his own, the Veep wouldn't have had a chance courting that widow—he's an orphan.

Living improves with age as do hams—not another reference to Barkley, Cokes and juke boxes, sauce piquant of the red convertible set, cease to be the steady diet of an old guy like Einstein whose hobby is evolving a theory of the universe. Most teen-agers would choke on anything more profound than re-bop. (We admit the possibility of some darn child prodigy.)

APPRECIATION that the years develop is beyond the grasp of the young, but the old can recapture the fun of youth too. Thanks to cortisone, Einstein can drop a nibbler in the slot and cut up with the best of the hop cats. Years and falling teeth keep no one from enjoying even corn on the cob any more. This doesn't mean the old no longer long for youth. A shapely female ankle has made many a man wish he were 70 again.

This trend may cause a switch in social security—abolishment of old age benefits* for young age benefits, whereby a person draws a pension until he is 65 when he becomes independent and gets a job. Unless this is effected, the land will swarm with starving, frustrated youths.

OFF WITH THE OLD, ON WITH THE NEW



RED CROSS

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to bring them right into this office to thank you in person." That last part of Mulder's wish will be appreciated most by anyone who has ever struggled with passports, immigration quotas, or the general brain-beating-out entailed in reuniting a family. On October 27 last the Mulders arrived in New York. Corporal Mulder was there to meet them. The New York Chapter had a place for him to stay, got permission from Immigration for him to board the Queen Mary as soon as it docked, and even helped plan the trip back to San Antonio via bus. The Mulders had wanted to make sure they saw the countryside en route to the Southwest. Shortly after arrival in San Antonio the family was helped to take out first citizenship papers.

This somewhat spectacular kind of service is not often necessary to the more than 1,600,000 men now in the armed forces. Usually the field directors hear more simple problems. Earl Lowe, stationed at Goodfellow Air Force Base in San Angelo, Texas, recently enlisted the help of Red Cross chapters from Michigan to Texas, for example, to keep an eye on an elderly mother traveling to her sick son at the base. The worried mother was well looked after, even to her stopover at Fort Worth. Later, Lowe likes to relate, the boy got better and married the chaplain's daughter. Wilber Frenzel at Vance Air Force Base in Enid, Oklahoma, frequently is asked to help get dependents into sleeping quarters near Brooke Medical Center, an army hospital in San Antonio when a fast trip to the side of a sick soldier is necessary. Frenzel can get them into a guest house with the help of Leona Rau, field director at Brooke, and the pair even have a list of kind-hearted people who will watch visitor's kids or keep their pet dogs during their stay.

"They arrive with dogs now and then," Frenzel says. "I guess it's the excitement of the trip and the fact that in an emergency they just grab up the pooch and come along."

Now and then, however, a real stickler pops into the office. Lee Shirley, stationed at Perrin Air Force Base, Sherman, Texas, tells of the soldier who appeared in his office with three small children, set the kids on his desk and said:

"My wife's run out and my leave run out. So I brought the kids back to camp with me. What's the Red Cross and the Air Force going to do about it?"

What they did, in a series of fast telephone calls, was to feed the hungry youngsters, get them temporary safe quarters, and locate relatives who had not been heard from in years. By the end of the week the half-orphaned children were comfortably placed with willing relatives and the worried father had got the complete answer to his problem.

This kind of service, beginning in the days before the Wrights flew near Kitty Hawk and when there were about 178,000 men in the regular Army and National Guard, would have been a pleasant shock

to Miss Clara Barton. That scrappy and courageous school teacher had 16 amateur nurses and some provisions when she began Red Cross Service to the Armed Forces back in the Cuban campaign of 1898. In the half century that has intervened, the organization she pioneered in this country has come to be the accepted legal link between civilians at home and the servicemen. Its budget for the coming year for such service is about \$18 million dollars. The money will be used to maintain resident workers at home and with the armed forces all over the world, to make loans or grants to servicemen and their dependents who have no other resources in emergencies; to provide recreation to the sick serviceman; to pay for communications between worldwide American Red Cross workers and branches.

Despite their well-known devotion to duty, the field directors sometimes come on startling examples of a lack of public understanding of their services. Wilber Frenzel likes to illustrate it with the tale of the elderly frowsted civilian who was thumping along a deserted Enid street one day, muttering fierce words to himself. The elderly party approaching the uniformed Frenzel kept on swearing loudly but incoherently until he was abreast of the Red Cross man. Catching sight of the bright red shoulder patch on Frenzel's uniform, the old gentleman paused momentarily in his bad-tempered monologue to say:

"And that goes for the Red Cross too!"

If he can ever find that fellow again Frenzel thinks he has a job of interpretation to do.



RUMORS ARE FLYING . . . Elliott Roosevelt and showgirl Gigi Durston dance at Hotel Pierre in New York and provide gossip columnist with an "item." He is estranged from his wife, movie actress Faye Emerson.

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WONDER WHY? . . . Hollywood star Virginia Mayo goes on record as having no objection to cheesecake photography. Could her photogenic anatomical architecture be the reason?

BROADWAY AND MAIN STREET
The Go-Getter Son Learned To Take It Easy, Live Awhile

By **BILLY ROSE**

It was one of those days. What with the phones going, a show rehearsing in my theatre, and people popping in and out, my office was like backstage at an Olsen and Johnson musical.

One of my appointments was with an ex-collider who had recently returned from the Pacific. Like a thousand other kids, he was anxious to get a job in show business. I told him I'd get in touch with him if anything turned up, and asked him to excuse the short interview because I was rushed. He smiled and walked to the door.

"What are you grinning about?" I asked.

"Oh, nothing," he said. "I just happened to think of another fellow who was in a hurry."

The way he said it made me curious. "Tell me about the other fellow," I said.

"He was nobody important," said the ex-G. I. "He and his father farmed a small piece of land, but except for their patch of ground, they had little in common. The old man believed in taking it easy. The son was the go-getter type."

"One morning, they loaded the cart, hitched up the ox and set out for the city. The young fellow figured that if they kept going all day and night, they'd get to the market by next morning. So he walked alongside the ox and kept prodding it with a stick.

"Take it easy," said the old man. "You'll last longer."

"If we get to market ahead of the others," said his son, "we have a better chance of getting good prices."

"The old man pulled his hat down over his eyes and went to sleep on the seat. Four miles and four hours down the road, they came to a little house. There's your uncle's place," said the father, waking up. "Let's stop in and say hello."

"We've lost an hour already," complained the go-getter.

"Then a few minutes more won't matter," said his father. "My brother and I live so close, yet we see each other so seldom."

The young man fidgeted while the two old gentlemen gossiped away an hour.

"On the move again, the father took his turn leading the ox. When they came to a fork in the road, the old man directed the ox to the right. "The left is the shorter way," said the boy.

"I know it," said the old man,



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Cuckoo Quiz
 how are some girls' travels interrupted?
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A WEE (BABY) GROWS IN BROOKLYN . . . As locale for the unusual, Brooklyn holds its own with the birth of a one pound, 11 ounce baby, born 2 1/2 months premature, to Mrs. Theresa McKenna, 20. The little one is fed with an eye dropper on a special formula of evaporated milk. He gets a dream every hour. His name is Dennis.

DALE CARNEGIE
 AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING"

A Boy Named Danny

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO a boy named Danny was operating successfully in one of our larger cities. He had even acquired a reputation. But it wasn't the kind of reputation that maybe you're thinking it was.

The city had a boys' club, but it was run-down, had to be rebuilt and restaffed. Danny was only one of several boys who bore questionable reputations, but Danny was the toughest, hence the leader. So Mr. Darrell, the club leader, got a brilliant idea. He went to Danny and said "Danny, I need help in cleaning up our club. Want a job?" Danny kept silent. What was this leading to? So Mr. Darrell mentioned a sum of money, but he also added that he wanted only capable people to work with, boys with brains as well as brawn. Danny looked up. "That was him."

Mr. Darrell and Danny worked together side by side for several days, and Mr. Darrell frequently asked Danny's opinion on what course to pursue. Danny always had one, and strange as it might seem, his ideas fitted right in with Mr. Darrell's ideas, though on one or two occasions they didn't prove to be the best and Danny reconstructed them. However, little time was lost.

Then Mr. Darrell found that more help was needed. He asked Danny if he could select a few other boys who would be fitted for the job, boys who could understand what the members of the club would need and appreciate. Danny knew just the boys for the jobs. And he took occasion to assure Mr. Darrell that the boys "wouldn't give any trouble; he himself would see to that."

Came the day when Mr. Darrell said, "Danny, you and I together have made a new club."

But came the evening when some of the old gang decided they'd take over themselves, throw out the younger boys. And they attempted it. Mr. Darrell had already suggested that these older boys come in every evening after the younger boys left for their share of fun. When they did come, one or two had black eyes, and eyed Danny furtively. Good work had been accomplished in two different ways. A number of those older boys became regular attendants at the Club.

The crisis came when Mr. Darrell tried to place Danny in a position with a large mercantile company. The president, who had heard about Danny previously said "Thumbs down on him." But after he heard about Danny's achievement, he gave him a job.

What do you think Danny is doing now? Why, he is a branch manager of one of the stores operated by that president mentioned above.

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Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ferguson, Hico Route 2, are the parents of a son born at the Hico Hospital Monday morning, January 16.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jordan of Abilene, were week-end visitors in the home of Mrs. A. J. Jordan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Bramblett of Wild Cherry, Arkansas, came Sunday for a week's visit with another, O. M. Bramblett and family.

H. V. Hedges and Dr. W. F. ... attended a meeting of the Hamilton Co. Medical meeting in Hamilton Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rainwater, and Mrs. Pete Keller and Miss Mary Nell Keller spent the week in Houston, where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Emory Gamble and Mr. and Mrs. James Lindy Rainwater.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Jenkins and daughter, Luzelle, of Carlton were Mr. and Mrs. S. Flowers and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Flowers and John and Jimmie Flowers, who live near Pecos, and Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Jenkins and son Daniel, of Hico.

Mrs. A. J. Jordan, Royal Jordan and Mrs. W. E. East drove Mrs. Jordan's sister, Mrs. Fannie Froublefield to Fort Worth last Wednesday. Mrs. Froublefield, formerly of California, had been a visitor here for several months and was en route to Norfolk, Virginia, where she will live for the next few months with her daughter and son-in-law.

Addressing the editor as "Kind Sir," Mrs. W. E. Samrow asks that her paper be forwarded to Lyford, Texas, where she is having a nice visit with her son. She also has enjoyed a visit in Houston with her daughter, but is looking forward to her return home to be with her good friends.

Saturday and Sunday visitors with Mrs. A. L. McAnally and her mother, Mrs. J. A. Worrell and sons, Raymond and Howard, Austin; Fay Harvey, Palestine; Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Worrell, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barnhill, Cleburne, and Maggie and Patsy Houston, Iredeil.

J. M. Adams, who suffered a stroke last week, is reported to be improving. The following children have been at the bedside of their father during his illness: Dick Adams, Ozona; Mrs. Paul Gibson, Lingleville; Mrs. Jane Massey, Meridian, and Mrs. Mark Workman of Fort Worth.

"Just can't get along without the Hico paper—at least Pat says we can't," reads a note along with subscription renewal from V. D. Duzan at Plainview. Perhaps Shory will get caught up with his carpenter work out in that boom country some day and come back home where he belongs. If so, he might take to reading the paper himself so he will know all these good folks that have moved in since he left.

FOR GODNESS SAKE!
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RATLIFF BROS.

S. E. Blair Sr. was a business visitor in Hamilton Monday.

Miss Dolores Roberson of Waco spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Roberson.

A son, Jimmy Dale, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chew Wednesday morning, January 18, at the Hico Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Auer returned to their home in La Porte Sunday after a week's visit at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Armstrong off the Stephenville Highway.

George Campbell of Dublin Route 7 signed the check received this week for subscription renewal, but he left the letter-writing on the order up to his wife, as usual. Thanks to both.

Mrs. O. M. Bramblett was called to Mineola Saturday to attend funeral services for her sister-in-law, Mrs. Will Hooks, who succumbed to death that day. Funeral services and burial were Monday afternoon at 3:00 p. m.

J. H. Speers of Stephenville, staff superintendent for the Rio Grande National Life Insurance Company, was in Hico Thursday working with Jacques Nonce, the company's local representative.

It's been a long time since the E. W. Handy family of nursery fame dwelt at Tomball, Texas, have lived here. But they keep up their connections through frequent visits, and meantime read the old home town paper for which they renew annually and promptly.

Mrs. Frances McCullough was honored Tuesday evening at a buffet dinner celebrating her 16th birthday, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough.

Guests were served buffet style and played games at quartet tables. Birthday cake was served by the hostess, Mrs. McCullough. Those attending were Misses Barbara Rodgers, Marie Ramsey, Betty Goughly, Mary Nell Keller, Mary Sherrard, Lois Grey, Ellen Grey, Billie Jean Fulcher, Patsy Tooley, and Myrna Sparks; Bobby Ratliff, Paul Allen, Fred Jones, Wendell Burden, Raymond Lane, Jimmy Kennedy, Derel Fillingim, Leland Fillingim, Roline Chaney, the host and hostess, and the honoree.

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We wish to use this means of expressing our sincere and heartfelt thanks to all of you many friends who called, sent food and flowers or through other means have shown your sympathy for us when our loved one slipped away. Your expressions of love and sympathy for us have meant so very much in these sad days. May God bless each of you.
MRS. JOE SHARP SR. & CHILDREN.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Warren of Kerrville came in Tuesday for a visit with relatives here and at Carlton.

Mrs. J. W. Fairley and Mrs. Harry Hudson were guests at a bridge party given by Mrs. Joe Nelson at her home in Clifton Friday.

Mrs. Ruth Roberts of Fort Worth spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. A. J. Calder, and her sister, Mrs. Raymond Lowe, and family.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Spaulding were all of their children: S/Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Spaulding of Wichita Falls; Sgt. and Mrs. Tom Spaulding and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Spaulding of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Spaulding and children, Myrna Gay and Gary, of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Stella Mendiola, who is now making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Meador, returned the first of the week from a fortnight's visit in Dallas. She and Mrs. Effie Porter visited Tuesday in Stephenville with Mrs. Mendiola's daughter, Jean Connolly, recently enrolled as a student at Tarleton State College.

Another request for change of address has been received from Miss Kathryn Alford, who now wants her paper sent to 215 East Harris, Apt. 8, San Angelo, Tex. The trouble incurred is more than made up for by Miss Alford's desire to not miss an issue of her home paper, and by the prompt request, politely worded.

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MRS. JOE SHARP SR. & CHILDREN.

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The First Christian Martyr

Lesson for January 22: Acts 6: 8-15; 7: 54-60

Memory Selection: Revelation 2: 10

STEPHEN was one of the seven men who formed a committee for the equitable distribution of food and other necessities. It is recorded that he was "full of grace and power," and that he "wrought great wonders and signs among the people." He was a mighty witness for Christ. When certain ones who had disputed with him were vanquished, they took him before the council of the Sanhedrin. There the face of Stephen shone like that of an angel.

The council condemned him to death and he was dragged from the city to be stoned. This was contrary to the Jewish custom for such cases and also against the provision that the Roman authorities only could inflict the death penalty. The spirit of the martyr rose superior to agony and sin. As the stones were rained upon him thick and fast, he called upon Jesus to receive his spirit and, then, kneeling down, prayed for those who were stoning him. Then merciful death closed his lips.

There is a great testimony for Christ in the death of Stephen. In the whole dreadful transaction, the anger and the murderous deed of his enemies marked their utter defeat in their contention with truth. Stephen's martyrdom must have had a great effect upon a young man named Saul, at whose feet the outer garments of those who stoned Stephen were laid. And the first Christian martyr has lived on through the ages as a powerful witness to the reality of the religion that can strengthen a man.

Mrs. Horsley Hostess Thursday, Jan. 11, to Review Club Meeting

Mrs. W. M. Horsley was hostess to Review Club members in her home Thursday, January 12, when the program scheduled for January 5, "Life on the Yankee Coast" was given. Due to inclement weather, the meeting had been postponed a week.

Delicious refreshments of open-faced sandwiches, olives, tomato chips, date loaf and coffee were served to the following: Mesdames Bryan Angell, S. E. Blair Sr., J. W. Fairley, J. L. Goodman, R. B. Jackson, J. E. Lincoln, Marvin Marshall, Odie Petsick, E. H. Randals, J. L. Ray, Morse Ross, Lusk Randals, B. L. Jernigan and the hostess, members; Mrs. L. N. Lane, associate member, and Mrs. E. F. Porter, guest.

Roll call was answered with "Books I have Read on New England." Mrs. Blair conducted a most interesting program on New England books and authors. The following books and authors were discussed: "The Running of the Tide," by Ester Forbes and "Silas Crockett" by Mary Ellen Chase. A review of the authors' lives and their method of writing was given, with interesting stories and excerpts from the books. "Moby Dick" was mentioned as being one of the best books listed on New England.

During the business session, Mrs. Marshall, president, informed the club that the state federated dues had been raised from 55 cents to 75 cents per person. A motion was made by Mrs. Blair and seconded by Mrs. Goodman that the club pay these dues. Motion carried.

This meeting was one that the members enjoyed very much.
REPORTER.

Wednesday Bridge Club Entertained by Mrs. R. B. Goodloe

Mrs. R. B. Goodloe was hostess for members and guests of the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home this week. High score prize was won by Mrs. R. B. Armstrong; second high by Mrs. H. V. Hedges.

Refreshments of sandwiches, tomato chips, olives, nuts, date roll, and cold drinks were served to the following: Mesdames H. E. McCullough, W. F. Hafer, Odie Petsick, Fred B. Jones, Milburn I. Kaudson, J. W. Fairley, L. H. Hudson, J. N. Russell, W. B. Coats, Truman E. Roberts, Hedges and Armstrong.

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CAMP JOY

Garden Club Met Friday, Plans Made To Plant Pecan Trees

The Hico Garden Club met last Friday with 17 members present. Mrs. John Goughly read a letter from the state president, asking that pecans be planted during February and March. The club decided to plant one or more in their park about Arbor Day.

This being the date for election of officers, the following were elected: president, Mrs. Paul Neel; vice president, Mrs. Lawrence Lane; secretary, Mrs. Marvin Marshall; treasurer, Mrs. M. S. Norton; historian, Mrs. Barto Gamble, and reporter, Mrs. Weldon Pierce. The program on dried flowers was very interesting, and was conducted by Mrs. C. H. Boyd and Mrs. Norton.
REPORTER.

Methodist W. S. C. S. Met Tuesday With Mrs. Odie Petsick

Mrs. Odie Petsick was hostess Tuesday afternoon when 15 members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met in her home. The program, "The Whole of Love Is Our Answer," was under the leadership of Mrs. Myrtle Hampton. Assisting were Mrs. Hord Randals, who spoke on "Our First Gift, Adoration;" "Our Second Gift, Concentration," by Mrs. J. L. Ray, and "Our Third Gift, Realization," by Mrs. Jessie Richmond. Mrs. S. E. Blair Sr. gave the Scripture reading.

Following the program was a business session conducted by Mrs. Hord Randals, W. S. C. S. president. Coming into the Society are two new members, Mrs. Guy Eakins and Mrs. Wilena Sherrard. Other members present were: Mrs. Lusk Randals, Mrs. Wade Greenslit, Mrs. John Haines, Mrs. Geo. Stringer, Mrs. Annie Waggoner, Mrs. Jim Barrow, Mrs. John Rusk, and Mrs. T. J. Halle. Refreshments of pineapple egg-nog, fruit cake, and candy were served.
REPORTER.

Mrs. S. E. Blair, Sr. Hostess At Meeting of Thursday Bridge Club

Members of the Thursday Bridge Club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. E. Blair Sr.

Mrs. L. H. Hudson was winner of high score and second high went to Mrs. Hord Randals.

Other guests present were Mrs. Lusk Randals, Mrs. C. H. Boyd, Mrs. J. W. Fairley, Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Mrs. J. N. Russell, and Mrs. L. N. Lane.

Refreshments consisted of frozen fruit salad, cheese crackers, olives, potato chips, cookies, and coffee.

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Delinquent taxes are subject to penalty and interest, and it is greatly to your interest to take care of your taxes BEFORE THE FEBRUARY 1 DEADLINE.

Delinquent Taxes

We still have some delinquent taxes on our books and those owing such taxes are urged to come in and see about them.

According to law, delinquent taxes are a valid lien against any real estate property and in case of a sale of property, must be satisfied. In other words, you could not give title to your place if there were any unpaid taxes against it.

We need all the tax money we can get in to make badly-needed improvements in our water and sewer system, and hope all loyal citizens will pay in full.

City of Hico

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First Baptist Church

TIME TO DO IT AGAIN!
Yes, it's time for another Brotherhood Meeting like the one we had before. But this time it'll be a "Sea Food Dinner." DO NOT EAT BEFORE YOU COME.
Time, 7:30 p. m. Place, Baptist Church. Date, Jan. 26th.
If you are too busy to come, you are too busy.
Regular services:
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Preaching 7:30 p. m.
L. H. DAVIS, Pastor.

St. Olaf Lutheran

Cranfills Gap, Texas
Sunday, January 22.
9:00 a. m. Sunday School and Bible Classes.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
7:00 p. m. Junior League.
Hosts, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wimberly, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Huse.
Monday, January 23.
7:00 p. m. Male chorus and Ladies' chorus.
Wednesday, January 25.
7:00 p. m. Youth Group.
Saturday, January 21.
9:30 a. m. Junior and Senior Confirmation Classes.
3:00 p. m. Junior Choir.
The choir will sing Sunday, January 22.
A sincere and cordial welcome to all of our services.
Benjamin R. Maakestad, Pastor.

Church of Christ

This is an invitation for you to attend any of the services scheduled here.
Sunday morning:
Bible classes for all, 10:00.
Preaching, 11:00.
Lord's Supper, 11:45.
Sunday Night:
Young People's Class, 6:30.
Preaching, 7:00.
Tuesday afternoon:
Ladies' Bible Class, 2:30.
Wednesday night:
Mid-week service, 7:00.
MERLE KING, Minister.

Methodist Church

Church school, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching service, 11:00 a. m.
M. Y. F. at 6:00 p. m.
Preaching service, 7:00 p. m.
You are cordially invited to be present.
J. L. RAY, Pastor.

Primitive Baptist Church

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

First Christian Church

We invite you to hear Brother William Le May of Dallas preach every first Sunday in the month at 11 a. m.
Sunday school every Sunday, beginning at 10 o'clock.
Everyone is welcome, and especially do we invite each person who has no church home.

Iredell Methodist

Church school, 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
M. Y. F., 6:15 p. m.
Evening service, 7:00 p. m.
A cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us.
R. T. WALLACE, Minister.

Pentecostal Church

Sunday school begins at 10:00 a. m. Sunday.
Sunday preaching hour, 11:00.
Sunday eve evangelistic service at 7:00 o'clock.
Ladies' prayer meeting Tuesday at 9:00 o'clock.
Prayer meeting, Bible study and song practice Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.
Come be with us.
DOLLY LYNCH.

Olin Baptist Church

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

Unity Baptist Church

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

Fairy

By Correspondent

We received a good slow rain last week which was very beneficial to the grain, which has been set back by the freeze. Fields are now looking pretty and green again. At this writing (Tuesday) we have cloudy, foggy weather. We would like to see some fair weather now, as many are making preparations for spring gardens.

There has been some illness in the community due to colds. There was good attendance at the telephone meeting here Monday night. Plans for securing telephone service were discussed by several of those interested. Mr. Bill Norton and Mr. Roberts of Hico had charge of the meeting. We also had several other Hico visitors including Mr. Odis Petrick, J. C. Prater, Morgan Moon, and Mr. Duzan. Several of which gave suggestions on the subject. We wish to thank each of the Hico visitors for their presence and interest and also others who manifested interest and we hope in the near future to accomplish what we are striving for, a telephone system for the Fairy community. All who would like a box are requested to sign up at Parks & Sons Store.

Those from here attending funeral services for Uncle Joe Sharp at Carlton Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. John Abel, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goynes, Mrs. Eunice Massengale, Bill Lackey and Leslie New, and probably others whose names we failed to secure. Mr. and Mrs. Sharp were next door neighbors of Mrs. Massengale during her residence at Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers carried their little son, Jimmie Don to Waco Monday for a check-up and is feared if present conditions don't show improvement in the next few weeks he will have to wear a brace for a year. He suffered a polio attack in November. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Heyroth Sunday afternoon were his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Heyroth of Walnut Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Chock Broyles of Lantham.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Massingill announce the arrival of a new granddaughter born to their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Moore of near Cranfills Gap at 11:19 p. m. Christmas eve night at the Meridian hospital. Mrs. Massingill states she was a real Christmas gift and is their first grandchild. The mother is the former Miss Ruby Massingill of near Fairy. The baby has been christened Rita Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison and Darrel of Dublin visited here Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison, her sister and mother. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and family and Mrs. Eunice Massengale. There was good attendance at the ball games Monday night. Fairy boys and girls playing Hico boys and girls. The Hico girls were winners, but our boys came out winner over the Hico boys.

Mrs. Eunice Massengale and Mrs. V. H. Heyroth were business visitors in Gatesville Monday.

Clairette

By Mrs. Henry Mayfield

Some reported 2 inches of rain fall here the past week. The Busy Bee Sewing Club met last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Reno Dunbar. Two new members were added to the club, Mrs. Mary Earl and Mrs. Clint Richbourg joined. The members drew names for Sunshine friends for the first quarter of 1950.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dowdy and son visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dowdy the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reno Dunbar were in Hamilton Sunday.

Mr. Rufus Christian received word Saturday his father of Highland had passed away. News came recently of the death of Jim Baldwin, resident of Fort Worth, who was reared and married here before moving to Fort Worth several years ago where he has been employed at a florist. Jim's parents made their home here until their passing a few years ago. Jim has a number of old friends here who were sorry to hear of his death.

Mrs. Pearl Durham is visiting in Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Duncan and baby of Fort Worth visited Sunday in the Henry Mayfield home.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Loden spent the week and with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dowdy.

We are sorry to report Charles Gollightly is ill at this writing.

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C. C. C. Loans 35,619.69	Surplus 50,000.00
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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Oldham were in Waco Wednesday. Mrs. Bryce Patterson and her daughter, Gail, of Oklahoma City spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, and also visited in Clifton.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News Review will accept announcements for district and county offices in the order they are received, each to be carried through the first and second primaries unless otherwise eliminated.

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For Tax Assessor-Collector: BILLY G. WOOD
For District Clerk: C. E. EDMISTON (Re-Election)
For Commissioner, Precinct 3: FERN JORDAN (Re-Election), L. A. (ALVIN) HICKS

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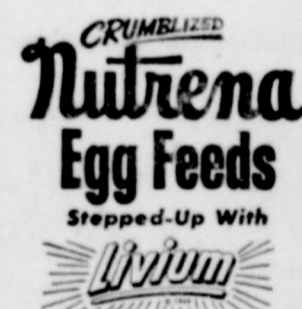
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BASIC LAW

(A Short Story)
By RICHARD HILL WILKINSON

THE DAY THAT SANDHOLE turned out to honor retiring Sheriff Amos Blair, the sheriff's son, Milt, killed a man.

Red Saladine brought Amos the news. Milt, Red said, had been drinking, and when Joe Howe came into the Paradise saloon, Milt accused him of stealing his girl. Joe took exception, and invited the sheriff's son to step outside. Milt drew his gun and shot Joe in the back.

Amos listened to the story and the muscles in his neck grew taut and his thin lips pressed themselves together. He turned abruptly and strode away.

Late that night former Sheriff Amos reached his ranch. He went inside and took down the brace of

appointments. The old man and his son had come here often to hunt and fish and talk and plan for the future. None but they knew of the hideout's existence. It was their secret, a refuge to which both escaped when the cares of the life they lived down below lay heavy.

At regular intervals during the next hour he studied the country below. Hope was smoldering in his breast, when suddenly a speck moved across the enlarged vision. The old man's body became rigid. He kept the glasses glued to his eyes for a 15-minute stretch. Then he slowly lowered them. His whole body seemed to sag. An indescribable sadness came into his eyes.

He turned and with dragging steps went back into the cabin. It was as he had feared. Milt was coming to him for sanctuary. Milt knew he would be at the hideout. He lacked the courage to face the thing alone. He had no scruples about the disgrace he would bring upon his father. And because Amos remembered the dying look in the eyes of Milt's mother he knew that he could not turn the boy away.

He stood for a moment, a beaten old man, bitter, unhappy. Then abruptly he lifted his head and straightened his figure and one hand stole toward the gun that remained in his holster.

A quarter mile below on the trail that led up from the desert young Milt Blair heard the muffled report of the gun and drew up suddenly. The terror that had dwelt in his eyes during the past hour was replaced by curiosity, then a new and, strange fear. His quick breathing grew still. Without looking back again he urged his fatigued mount to a faster gait.

Entering the cabin, young Milt saw first the gun on the table. Then he saw his father's still figure sprawled across the floor.

He stood for a minute without moving, and in that moment he heard his father's voice as though the old man, still lived and would once more teaching him the ways of the desert.

"Courage, son. Courage is the basic law."

Young Milt wet his lips. His eyes moved slowly toward the table where lay the second gun. Outside he heard the distant, triumphant shouts of men. His body grew straight, and a light came into his eyes that was similar to that which had dwelt in the eyes of his father. With firm step he moved toward the table where lay the second gun with the smooth-worn walnut handle.

And so when the new sheriff and his posse arrived they found that, after all, they had misjudged the character of the sheriff's son.



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six-shooters with the worn walnut handles and buckled them about his waist.

Outside, he roped a fresh mount, and headed into the hills. As he rode Amos thought of his son Milt. He thought of the day Milt's mother had died and the oath he had taken to care for the boy and rear him according to the code that was the only creed men respected in this wild and untamed land. A code of courage and honesty and square shooting.

Early in the boy's career Milt had taught his son the way of the desert. He had taught him to shoot straight and quick, to respect the laws of nature and the laws of man.

The old man sighed heavily, bitterly. He roused himself and saw that dawn was streaking the eastern horizon. The hills were close. The sun had flung its first shafts of orange flame across the floor of the desert when Amos found a beaten trail and started upward. An hour later he dismantled before a log hut, turned loose his horse and went inside. The room was comfortably furnished with crude

DETAILED STATEMENTS OF THE LADIES AUXILIARY CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

And The HICO CEMETERY ASSOCIATION, Inc. FROM JANUARY 1, 1949 TO DECEMBER 31, 1949

LADIES AUXILIARY CEMETERY ASSOCIATION	
RECEIPTS—	
Cash in bank Dec. 31, 1948	\$ 255.34
Interest on investments	278.75
Amount paid by lot owners for maintenance	612.58
TOTAL	\$ 1,146.67

DISBURSEMENTS—	
Miscellaneous expense	15.18
Postage—881 notices mailed	9.46
Repairs for mower	28.40
Oil and gas for mower	5.08
Caretaker's Salary	600.00
Cash in bank Dec. 31, 1949	488.55
TOTAL	\$ 1,146.67

HICO CEMETERY ASSOCIATION, Inc.	
RECEIPTS—	
Cash in bank Dec. 31, 1948	440.48
City of Teague Bond paid	2,000.00
Sale of seventeen burial plots at \$35.00 each	595.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,035.48
DISBURSEMENTS—	
Series "G" U. S. Bonds purchased	2,000.00
Cash in Bank Dec. 31, 1949	1,035.48
TOTAL	\$ 3,035.48

Only the Ladies Auxiliary Association account is used for maintenance of our cemetery. Its only source of revenue is from the interest received on the securities held by the Hico Cemetery Association and the donations made by parties having an interest in its upkeep.

Each and every lot is worked at least twice each year, at which time notices are mailed. Please give these notices your earnest consideration that all lots may be cared for as they should be.

The Hico Cemetery Association, Inc. account comes from bequests left our Association and the sale of burial plots. No part of it, except the interest received on the securities, is used for the upkeep of the cemetery.

Let us again ask that you as a lot owner when you receive your notice that your lot has been worked, you make at least one contribution each year for such an amount as you feel able to do. Make all remittances to the Ladies Auxiliary Cemetery Association, Hico, Texas.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. Rodgers Jr., D. F. McCarty, E. H. Randals, Directors

SECURITIES BELONGING TO PERMANENT FUND—	
City of McKinney, Texas 5% Hospital Bond	\$ 1,000.00
Garland, Texas 4% Ind. School Dist. Bond	500.00
U. S. Treasury 2 1/2%—1967-72 Bonds	2,000.00
Series "G" U. S. Treas. Bonds	4,600.00
TOTAL SECURITIES	\$ 8,100.00
Cash in Bank	1,035.48
Total Cash and Securities	\$ 9,135.48

Engineer Says Texas Highways Compose Billion Dollar System

Texas now has a billion dollar highway system. Such is the gist of a report issued by D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer.

In a year-end summary Greer said that the value of highways in this state is \$1,115,000,000. This figure includes all investments made in roads and bridges which remain in use on the state system.

The latest national analysis from Washington shows Texas to be in the lead in federal aid post-war construction. Work contracted on the federal aid system in Texas since V-J Day amounts to \$218,000,000.

"Citizens should not become complacent about their motor transportation system, however," Greer pointed out. "With the ever-increasing use of our highways and the modern demand for heavier types of vehicles, more highway mileage is becoming deficient in width, sight distance, strength and other features necessary to the safe and efficient movement of traffic."

The highway commission's basic policy is to put as much as possible of its "income under rubber." Reviewing the fiscal year recently closed there is a challenging note that administrative expense for the department has been held to only one per cent. A large and growing item, and one to be viewed with some apprehension, is the cost of maintenance. As the farm-to-market road program expands maintenance demands will continue to increase. Twenty two per cent of our highway budget must be spent for maintenance each year now.

Another significant cost to the system is two per cent for the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Construction calls for the remainder of the state highway budget.

UNIQUE PROBLEM CONFRONTS PHONE MEN

A recent news item from across the sea disclosed a very unique problem which confronts a telephone company—one we are glad to point out is not the worry of your local telephone company.

Scottish linemen in the remote Highlands have reported that many telephone poles must be replaced because they have worn by constant use of stags as scratching posts. The post office department, which operates the British telephone system, wants to install a series of posts for scratching purposes alone, but can't see a way to let the stags in on the good news.

FIRST U. S. PRESIDENTIAL PHONE 20 YEARS OLD

Although it would be very normal to guess that the first telephone installed in the President's office was a good many years ago, it was just twenty years ago that the event took place.

President Hoover was the first Chief Executive to depart from a White House precedent, and have a telephone installed within arms reach of his desk in the White House. Formerly, executives rarely used a telephone, but undoubtedly Mr. Hoover's ideas regarding official activities were somewhat different.

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