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Neighbor---Your Slip Is Showing!

(AN EDITORIAL)

Throughout the past two decades there have been many occasions when the present editor has opposed schemes and actions of organizations at the county seat when they seemed out of line. At times he may have been out of line himself, and perhaps even engaged in throwing brickbats at our neighbors to the south. But time has mellowed some of his opinions, and he ceased throwing bricks just for the fun of it when he found the fellows over there were catching them and using them for building material.

Personal and professional friends at Hamilton frequently have shown a neighborly spirit, and there is no reason to doubt the sincerity of bond proponents as a whole while failing to fall in with some of their misguided schemes. There's nothing personal about this—it's just an attempt to protect the best interests of Hico, the community and the county.

Present opposition to the county-wide \$200,000 bond issue to be voted on September 11 is based on a calm analysis of the situation, and the resulting considered opinion that it stinks. First reaction, developed in dog days at the tag end of summer when dispositions are usually ugly and nerves frayed, was one of resentment at the apparent fact that county-seat politicians were up to some of their same old tricks, promoting selfish interests while disclaiming any desire to improve themselves at the expense of their neighbors.

But maybe they're not. At least it is certain that business men and citizens of Hamilton are not solidly behind the bonds, and this leads to the surmise that the over-ambitious element has predominated in this instance.

Support is rather unlikely in other parts of the county. Particularly in and around Hico, where adequate hospital facilities have been provided by home people with their own money, there exists the feeling that they should not be called upon to help pay a tax bill for construction and maintenance of a similar institution for people of another town.

Citizens of Hico and the entire community are proud of their hospital, and they don't particularly appreciate having it referred to in publicity emanating from the county seat as "small" and "privately owned."

It is small in the same way our native oaks were once acorns. It is modern, well staffed and efficiently operated—in fact it's big enough to serve a larger number of local patients than anticipated in this short time, and in addition take care of unexpected demands from outside the immediate area it was intended to serve. And it's showing steady, healthy growth.

It's privately owned in the sense that it's not a public tax burden. Private individuals—a host of them—put up their money on a basis of win, lose or draw. They needed the facilities and they backed their judgment by investing their own money. Their first consideration was securing a business-like, sound set-up through which they wouldn't be under obligations to anybody. That's the American way of doing things.

Hamilton, like any modern town, needs a hospital. It's tragic that they haven't been able to keep one in operation down there. But they might get theirs the way we got ours—it has worked out right well here. And the feeling of pride in ownership would more than counterbalance any windfall they might receive from skulduggery, however ingenious.

Frankly, Hamilton, your slip is showing. Try some other way and good neighbors over the county will help you to the extent of their ability.

But bonds and taxes—no! We don't want them.

SCHOOL BELLS TO RING OUT HERE MONDAY MORNING

Labor Day next Monday, Sept. 6, will be anything but a holiday for children within school age in Hico County Line Independent School District. This is the day set for opening of a new term of school here, as well as in most of the other schools in this section.

The following announcement is from the office of Superintendent J. E. Lincoln at Hico:

School this year will open about the usual time in the morning and close at the usual time in the afternoon. Tentative hours of 9:45 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. have been set. On Monday, Sept. 6, the first order of business will be registering, classifying, issuing of books, and making assignments. The schedule will be run to check for conflicts, etc. Pupils will be out by noon the first day, Monday.

The busses will run over the usual routes, at about the same times. All pupils are urged to be on time so that the busses will not have to wait.

The lunch room will be open Tuesday and the prices will be the same as last year. Tuesday classes will run the full time.

All pupils are requested to be present promptly opening day to get books and register.

Humble Again Will Broadcast Games Of Southwest Conference

Southwest Conference football games this fall will be broadcast for the 14th consecutive season and televised for the first time under arrangements concluded between the Conference and Humble Oil and Refining Company. The broadcast of the 1948 schedule over standard radio stations will again carry the games through-out the state, with complete schedules for each week end of the season.

Television plans call for tele-casting the four home games of Texas Christian University in Fort Worth as well as the annual Texas-Oklahoma game at Dallas over Television Station WBAP-TV, in Fort Worth, Texas' first television station.

First broadcasts of the regular radio schedules will be heard Saturday, September 18, when the Conference moves into action, with the usual crews of Humble Company play-by-play and color announcers and technicians preparing to follow the teams from the Southwest to the far corners of the country to send back this season's exciting schedule of inter-sectional games.

The Humble Company's announcing crews will consist this year of Kern Tips, Ves Box, Charlie Jordan, Bill Michaels, Jerry Doggett, Fred Kinkaid, Alec Chester, Eddie Barker and Bill Newkirk of last year's staff, plus several new comers to the announcer corps.



GEN. EICHELBERGER STARTS FOR HOME . . . When Lieut. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger, commander of the U. S. 8th army in Japan, sailed for home, a great many Japanese grieved to see him go. As the general boarded the U. S. transport at Yokohama, Asunakichi Nishino, who had hauled the general about in a rickshaw, burst into tears. General Eichelberger gave him an autographed photo. Here the general and his staff are reviewing the farewell parade.

Weekly SURPLUS NEWS WAA

Direct benefits to veterans of all wars in the Southwestern Area of Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, amounted to 498 million dollars, the Veterans Administration reports.

VA's Dallas Branch Office which supervises the tri-state area veterans' programs, said it issued 6,582, 371 checks during the fiscal year for benefits ranging from education to disabilities.

Largest amount reported was \$225,903,900 in subsistence to World War 2 veterans going to school or taking on job training. Schools and educational institutions training the veterans received \$85,854,000 for tuition and other fees.

Next largest amount disbursed by VA to Southwestern veterans was \$111,459,000 for disability compensation of pensions. These payments were to veterans of all wars.

Death pension checks mailed to beneficiaries or dependents of deceased veterans amounted to \$28,994,000 while another 20,370,000 was received during the year by GI insurance beneficiaries of veterans in the tri-state area.

An estimated 1,400,000 veterans of all wars are residents of Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

More than 1,400,000 World War 2 veterans in the United States obtained GI loans for homes, farms and businesses by August 1, the Veterans Administration says.

Ninety per cent, or 1,266,000, bought or built homes; 47,000 purchased farms and farm equipment, and 97,000 went into business.

Shofner, Stephenson Carry Local Box In Saturday's Run-Off

More interest was displayed in last Saturday's Democratic run-off primary than anticipated in the local box. In spite of the fact that there were only two choices to be registered, over 270 ballots were turned in.

W. W. (Son) Shofner of Temple received 170 votes for State Senator from the 21st District, while his opponent got only 70. Shofner's lead over the five-county district was reported at more than three to one. Latest count in round numbers, was about 14,000 to 5,000.

Coke Stephenson was favorite in the local box for U. S. Senator, receiving 148 votes to 122 cast for his opponent, Lyndon Johnson. Over the state this was a nip-and-tuck race, with each at times reported leading by only a few votes.

Latest reports give Stephenson a lead of around 360 votes out of nearly a million cast.

Officiating at the local box in City Hall were A. A. Brown, judge; Mrs. L. J. Chaney, Mrs. Aften Aycock, and Guy O. Eakins Sr.

The short ballot embled the ballots to be counted easily, and a report was given just after the close of the polls.

PREACHING AT FAIRY

There will be preaching services next Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Methodist Church at Fairy.

Everyone is cordially invited to come and worship with us.

REV. J. L. RAY, Pastor.

Tax Board Holding Last Session At City Hall Today

The Board of Reconciliation for tax equalization meets for the last day today in the City Hall, to act as a mediator between the City Council and citizens of Hico. A number of city taxpayers have been notified of their privilege to meet with this board. Those who do not come will be considered as allowing their renditions on city property to remain as stated on notices, sent out in August, a spokesman for the board said Thursday.

Jesse Bobo, Ben Wright, and Mrs. Guy Aycock, compose the Board of Reconciliation, which has been meeting since Wednesday, Sept. 1. Office hours are from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m., and all taxpayers who were previously notified are requested to meet with them today (Friday) at these hours.

Lively Session of Chamber of Commerce Held Tuesday Night

The Hico Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday night, August 31, in regular monthly session at the Freeman's Hall, with 26 members present.

It was announced that the street markers and house numbers have been received and a committee consisting of J. N. Russell, W. B. Coats and Paul Neel were appointed by the chair to work out plans with the Garden Club and the B. & P. W. Club for the sale of house numbers and the installation of the street signs.

Russell originated a motion, seconded by Wolfe, that a committee be appointed to formulate plans in opposition of a County Hospital and that a sum of money be appropriated and spent, if necessary, on such plans. Motion carried. The chair appointed the following committee to work with the Citizens of Hamilton County in opposition to the County Hospital, composed of Dr. W. F. Hafer, W. W. Carson, T. A. Randalis, H. N. Wolfe, Odis Peticick, Roland Holford, J. N. Russell and Herbert Sellers.

T. A. Randalis moved that the Chamber of Commerce dues be increased to \$2.00 per month effective January 1, 1949. Seconded by H. N. Wolfe, this motion carried.

AAA Office Issuing Approvals and Orders On Vetch and Peas

The A. A. A. office will begin issuing prior approvals and purchase orders for Vetch and Peas September 1.

We still have some money for 20 Per Cent Superphosphate and Terraces as of August 27. However, these funds are very limited.

During the past week approvals were issued for terraces, ditches and diversions for approximately \$1,300,000. JIM F. GILBREATH, Adm. Officer, Hamilton Co. ACA.

WEATHER REPORT

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

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Aug. 25	93	62	6.10
Aug. 26	87	69	0.20
Aug. 27	88	70	0.71
Aug. 28	93	72	0.00
Aug. 29	94	72	0.00
Aug. 30	96	69	tr.
Aug. 31	98	69	0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, 20.58 inches.

Kal Segrist Plans Ranch Entertainment Celebrating Victory

Old ranch style horse racing will be one phase of entertainment planned by Kal Segrist at his ranch south of Hico next Sunday afternoon. The affair is in celebration of his fourth political victory at Dallas, where he is Constable of Precinct 7 in Oak Cliff.

Races will be run over a measured distance in a straight line, Kal said, and judges will be Ivan Bean, racing enthusiast and night club owner at Dallas, J. B. Rathoff, and J. E. Ogle. The races will start at 2:00 p. m., and all those who have horses they wish to enter and enjoy this sport are invited.

Several other visitors are expected from Dallas, who with local invited guests will be guests of a special luncheon.

"If you want to come out and bring basket lunches and enjoy a picnic on my place, it will be O. K.," Kal said, adding that he hoped to make this quite an affair.

Ads Are 'Best Buy,' Macy Executive Says

Sacramento, Calif. — Take it from Charles Bartlett, advertising manager for Macy's department store in San Francisco, newspaper advertising is the "best buy in America today."

Bartlett cited San Francisco, where, he said, rates had risen 64 per cent in the past eight years. But circulation has gained 48 per cent, he added, so "I figure the cost for an audience has risen only 10 per cent, a much smaller increase than most commodities can indicate."



ITALIAN DOLLS ARRIVE EARLY FOR CHRISTMAS. Frances Rushmore admires a double handful of attractive dolls decked in traditional costumes of the various regions of Italy. The dolls, which arrived early for Christmas, were shown at the second annual craftsman exhibition at the home of Italian handcrafts, in New York. Each little figure is entirely hand-made. The costumes are hand-sewn, and the features are hand-painted on felt.

REGISTRAR ANXIOUS TO SIGN UP YOUTHS WITHIN DRAFT AGE

Registration for peacetime Selective service is now entering its third day with less than thirty men having signed up at Hico, one of three points in Hamilton and Coryell counties where this may be done.

S. E. Blair Jr., Chief Registrar at the local board office in City Hall, says that he believes there has been a wide misunderstanding as to who should register.

Every male citizen between the ages of 18 and 26 must register, regardless of his position in any Reserve or National Guard unit. Only those who are drawing full-time pay in active service now are exempt from registration, even though they do not expect to be drafted.

The registration board in Hico is on duty from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily, except Labor Day. Anyone in the Hico trade territory or receiving his mail at Hico is allowed to register at the City Hall if he is eligible.

Dates for registration of the various age groups are set out as follows:

If you were born in—
1922 after August 30, 1922, you were supposed to register Monday, August 30.

1923—August 31 and Sept. 1
1924—September 2 and 3.

1925—September 4 or 7. (This means there will be no registration on Labor day.)

1926—September 8 and 9.

1927—September 10 and 11.

1928—September 13 and 14.

1929—September 15 and 16.

1930 before September 19—September 17 and 18.

Men born on or after September 19, 1930, will register on the day they are 18 years old or within five days thereafter.

This means that men will register as they become 18. They will register with their local boards.

If it is not possible to come the specified dates, the man may be accepted for registration any time during office hours on other dates until September 18.

Jerry Dorsey, Joe Guyton, and members of the Review Club are assisting with the registration, so that two people will be at the City Hall each day.

Mrs. Barto Gamble Appointed Chairman of Red Cross In County

Mrs. Barto Gamble has accepted appointment as Chairman of Volunteer Services of the Hamilton County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

The chairman of Volunteer Services, appointed by the chapter board of directors is a member of the chapter board and presides over the chapter volunteer services committee of Hamilton County with headquarters in Waco.

Among the duties of the chairman are to keep the chapter board informed of Service developments, presenting to them any plans that may require their consideration or approval. To act as coordinator for all services and supplies provided by the chapter to surrounding camps, federal hospitals, and civilian hospitals and institutions. And when necessary to meet with Volunteer Services chairman of nearby chapters to develop plans for the most effective utilization of the resources of chapters and communities in the interest of camps and hospitals and to arrange allocation among the chapters of responsibility for meeting the total need in these installations.



Hunting for a Gun

at Blair's Hardware, the year around "Sportsman's Headquarters" is just as exciting as hunting game in the field.

Drop around at your leisure one of these days if the hunting fever strikes you and look over our fine collection of firearms.

Guns You Must See and Handle Personally to Appreciate . . .

- SHOTGUNS —
- Winchester — 20 Gauge (MODEL 12)
- Winchester — 12 Gauge (MODEL 37)
- RIFLES —
- Remington — 22 Short, Long and Long Rifle (MODEL 321-F)
- Remington — 22 Short, Long and Long Rifle (MODEL 514)
- Marlin — 22 Short, Long and Long Rifle (MODEL 81)
- Winchester — 22 Short, Long and Long Rifle (MODEL 62A)
- Winchester — 22 Short, Long and Long Rifle (MODEL 75)

Complete Line of Shotgun Shells and Cartridges for all calibers of Rifles, including .22's.



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Members of Jordan Family Hold Reunion At Buffalo Gap

Buffalo Gap, Aug. 26.—Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jordan, pioneer settlers of Brownsboro, chose the Presby-terian encampment grounds in Buffalo Gap as the setting for their two-day family reunion this week, meeting for the twentieth time.

Five of the six living children of the pioneer couple were present. The oldest, Mrs. P. E. Gill of Bradshaw, is past eighty. The others were: A. J. Jordan of Hico, B. C. Jordan of Tyler, Mrs. A. S. Pope of San Angelo and Mrs. Lydia Carver of Knox City.

Others attending the reunion were: Mrs. A. J. Jordan, Royal Jordan, Mrs. W. E. East, Mr. and Mrs. John Goughly and children, Joan, Charles, and Betty Jane, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thompson, all of Hico; Mable Jordan of Stephen-ville; Mrs. E. C. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Porter and son, Billy Frank, of Tyler; Mary Ruth Pope of San Angelo; Mrs. W. P. Wal-ter Duke and children, Wilma, John and Nita, of Ballinger; Mrs. J. D. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Middleton and sons, Johnny and Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Whetzel and children, Margie, An-nette, and Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Middleton, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Jordan and children, Charlene, R. D., and A. L. Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Jordan, all of Abernathy; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hiser, Hale Center; Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Gill of Bradshaw; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carver and children, Janis and Patsy Ruth of O'Brien; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carver, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Carver and daughter, Barbara, all of Munday; Mr. and Mrs. James Carl Carver of Garret; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carver and children, Patricia, Glenda, and Kenneth Roy of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cornett and son, Bill, Mr. and Mrs. John-ny Carver, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Thomason, Odell Carver and son, Fred, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Osborn and son Tom Edd, all of Knox City; Mrs. A. I. Walker of Sudan; Mrs. Pete Garvin, Seminole; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams and chil-dren, Joan and Buddy Wayne, and Inez Carver all of Imperial, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pope and children, Delores, Anthony, and Wesley of Covington. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harris of Winters and Frank Stidham of Stephenville.—Abilene Reporter.

Jimmy Wakely, Oklahoma cow-boy whose singing and acting lifted him to stardom in the movies, will be featured at every perfor-mance of the streamlined "Flying L" Rodeo, State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 9-24.

Mr. and Mrs. Bush Adams and daughter have moved back to Fairy from West Texas. We welcome them back to our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don, visited last Sunday in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sel-lers and family of Littleville.

The writer visited last Friday afternoon in the I. N. Adams home and with Mrs. M. E. Burnett and son, Oliver of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spencer of Odessa spent Thursday and Friday of last week here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover. They were accompanied by a friend, Miss Nina Joyce Owens also of Odessa. The Spen-cers were moving back to Lubbock this week where Mr. Spencer will attend Texas Tech and Mrs. Spencer has employment as a steno-grapher. Mrs. Spencer is the former Patsy Ann Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abel and his sister and brother, Miss Nora and Bill Abel, who are members of their household were host to a family reunion last Sunday, Aug. 29. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Abel, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Abel, Mr. and Mrs. John Abel, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pitts and Ina, Mr. and Mrs. Ovie Clark, Milton, O. J. and Norma Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brummitt, and Glen Arant, all of Fairy; James Abel, Big Spring; Charles Abel, Fort Worth; Mrs. James Castle and Jerry, Norman, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Loranee, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chaney, Cora Nell, Joan and Robby, Ire-dell; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Chaney, Waco; George Abel, Hico; Mrs. Lilla Byrd, Carlton; Mr. and Mrs. Gozay Rivers of Hamlet, North Carolina (Mrs. Rivers is the former Miss Joylette Abel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abel and is visiting her parents at this writing). All had a most enjoy-able day together and enjoyed the wonderful dinner. We wish for them many more such happy oc-casions.

Gene Tinkle of Arkansas, who is visiting his parents at this writing was very unfortunate last Friday night when he received a broken foot while participating in a rodeo at Cranfills Gap. He was convey-ed to the Meridian hospital. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

The Church of Christ revival closed on Wednesday night of last week with one addition.

Well your scribe is taking on a little more news writing this time for our County broadcasting Sta-tion at Hamilton and a copy of our weekly news will be mailed to the Station K C L W, 650 on your dial for a program entitled "Dinner Bell" beginning next Mon-day, September 6 at 12:30 and will be on the air each day at this hour.

To all those who are interested in having their news items broad-cast, please leave with Mrs. Ovie or Elsie Lee Parks at Parks Store. The drop box at W. E. Goynes Store or mail direct to Mrs. J. O. Richardson, Hico Rt. 3. This is a non-paying service to our com-munity, but since we are a strong believer in standing behind our home town, as well as our county seat, Hamilton! We are going to try this for a few weeks at least and see how it works out. We are very proud of our radio station and hope our service mentioned above will be of benefit to them. So come on folks and lets put Fairy on the air.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goynes and daughters are now driving a 1941 two-tone Dodge Sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Betts and children, Judy and Sheryl, who have been visiting here for the past few weeks in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Betts and Joe, returned to their home in Stillwater, Oklahoma Tuesday Morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Roddy and son Leighton, of Tahoka visited Saturday night and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Benn Gleason. Mrs. A. Alford, who has spent the past two months in Tahoka, re-turned with them.

Rev. J. C. Ray will fill an ap-pointment at the Methodist Church next Sunday Morning at 9:30. All are invited to attend this service.

Fairy — By — Mrs. J. O. Richardson

This community has been bless-ed with a good rain during the past week for which all are very thankful.

Mr. Morton Jameson and Mrs. Mildred Reich were married last Friday night. Both reside near Fairy. Mrs. Reich is the former Miss Mildred Houser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Houser and Mr. Jameson is a son of Mr. J. T. Jameson. We have not learned where they plan to reside. We wish for them much joy and hap-piness together.

Mr. and Mrs. Chock Little and daughters, Joy and Patsy Ann, visited last Saturday night and Sunday week in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Little and family of Johnsonville. The lat-ter was very ill.

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ATHLETES FOOT GERM HOW TO KILL IT IN ONE HOUR.

IF NOT PLEASED, your 25c back. Ask any druggist for this STRONG fungicide, TEOL. Made with 90 per cent alcohol, it PENE-TRATES, Reaches and kills MORE germs faster. Today at CORNER DRUG CO.

Altman — By — Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

Mrs. Calvin Dilts and daughter of Flagstaff, Arizona, visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Pollard last week.

Mrs. R. W. Bingham left last Sunday for Hobbs, New Mexico, where she will visit her son, Le-lande Bingham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones had as their guests over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Herrin and son of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Moore of Dallas spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and Janice.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hyles and her sister, Mrs. John Wheeler visited Mrs. Emmitt Basham at Olin Mon-day morning.

Mrs. Claude Gibson returned home Tuesday from Enid, Okla., where she had visited her father, Mr. Stringer who is ill. Her daugh-ter, Ouida Sue accompanied her to Enid and remained until the latter part of the week.

Mrs. J. W. Parish of Ft. Stock-ton was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Yocham Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Dawson of Hico and Mrs. R. H. Gibson of Carlton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gibson and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Graves of Pan Cke visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hyles Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Dunn left Friday for California, where she will visit her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole Jackson of Moran visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones and Delores of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McAnelly Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bingham were Hamilton visitors Thursday. Ouida Sue Gibson returned home from Enid, Oklahoma Sat-urday.

Total premium for the 1948 Live-stock and Junior Livestock shows at the 1948 State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 9-24, will be \$62,291.

IS YOUR CAR READY TO PROTECT THEM?

Be on the Safe Side by Keeping Your Car in A-1 Condition.



- BRAKES** — THEY MUST BE PERFECT TO BE SAFE. DRIVE IN NOW AND HAVE THEM TESTED.
- LIGHTS** — 1 BLOCK WITH FAULTY HEADLIGHTS IS A MILE OF DANGER. DON'T RISK A LIFE.
- HORN** — ARE YOU SURE YOUR CAR HORN CAN BE TRUSTED? A CHILD ON A BIKE MUST BE WARNED OF DANGER.

Our Job Is To Make Your Car Safe!
Bring It to Us - Have No Regrets

ROY AND MARION BARNETT
GEO. JONES MOTORS
CHRYSLER---PLYMOUTH

The Perfect Union
QUALITY ECONOMY
LABOR DAY FOODS
Our stores have the perfect union of quality and economy in a large assortment of indoor and outdoor foods for the long Labor Day week-end. Come in and help yourself to these storewide values.

Clover Farm—Tomato Sauce	16 Oz Can	10¢	Clover Farm Fancy Stuffed Olives	No. 5 Bot	29¢
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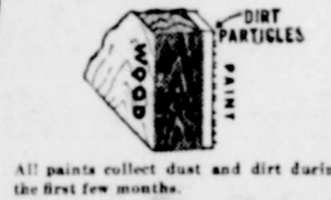


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Carlton

By Mrs. Fred Geys

Funeral services were held here Friday afternoon at 3:30 in the Baptist Church for Mrs. John Guest of the Sunshine community who passed away on Thursday in the Gorman hospital after a long illness. Rev. James L. Smart of Hamilton conducted the services, assisted by Rev. P. D. Fullingim of Evans and Rev. Chester Sylvester, local pastor, with burial in the local cemetery with the Williams-Riley funeral directors of Hamilton in charge. The largest crowd that has ever attended a funeral in Carlton, gathered to pay their love and respect to this good woman. She is survived by her husband and five sisters. Friends of the family were flower girls. Pallbearers were Sid Fine, Cyrus King, Otis Jameson, Herman Standerfer, Truman Warren and Milton Shipman.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskel Wilcox of Lamesa visited Thursday and Friday with her uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vick.

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

Rev. Carl McKenzie preached Sunday morning and night in the Baptist Church in Iran. From there, he went to Brownwood to attend a brotherhood meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Protielt and daughter, Mrs. Eloise Baruth of Corsicana visited Tuesday and Wednesday in Olney with their daughter and sister, Mrs. R. I. Turner.

Mrs. Della Green returned Monday to her home in Dallas after a weeks visit with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead and daughters, Margaret and Helen, spent Sunday at Duffau with their daughter, Mrs. Jim Ray Anderson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vick were visitors in Glen Rose Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. P. Boyd of Rosebud is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. M. Stuckey. Visitors Sunday with Mrs. Stuckey were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stuckey and daughter, Patsy of Oceanside, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Stuckey and baby, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stuckey of Fort Worth and her niece from Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stuckey and daughter, Helen Jean of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Finney and son Jimmy, returned to their home at Banning, California, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. M. D. Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thetford returned Saturday to their home from a visit of several weeks with their children and their families.

Zed Laws, ill for several months, is very low at his home north of town.

Mrs. Cora Prater of Stephenville and her nephew, "Jiggs" Barrett of Fort Worth are visiting here with friends.

Mrs. Henry Mayfield and son, Mitchell and Mrs. L. E. Roberson of Clarette visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. E. T. Salmon and family.

J. B. Curry Sr. was carried back Monday to a hospital in Temple for medical treatment.

Ray Roberts is reported improving following a serious operation in the Dublin hospital last Sunday.

Mrs. M. D. Powers returned home Saturday from the Hico hospital where she had been a patient for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison visited Saturday in Dublin with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wesch.

Mrs. Eve Laws and son, Joy Dean of Chico are at the bed side of his grandfather, Zed Laws.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Lowery and her mother, Mrs. G. S. Maassin, will spend Sunday near Hico with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Charley Hyles and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Hitt of Comanche spent Monday night with Mrs. M. B. Stuckey.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Clark left Wednesday for a visit in Minn., with her daughter and family.

Mrs. C. A. Proffitt spent the week end in Fort Worth with her daughter, Mrs. Douglas Vaughan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Partain and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vaughan and son "Butch" of Waco, visited Sunday night with their mother, Mrs. J. D. Upham. They were returning home from Crane where they visited their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Munsinger.

Rev. and Mrs. Wilburn Salmon and two children left Monday for their home in Pasadena, Calif., after a two weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Salmon.

Dan Anderson, who has been attending the State University in Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting his mother and grandmother, Mrs. Lillie Anderson and Mrs. J. H. Tull.

Mrs. Neal Gerreald of Hamilton, her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sutherland and children of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, spent Tuesday with her mother and sister, Mrs. J. H. Tull and Mrs. Lillie Anderson.

Gerald Boycan of Houston visited at Carlton with his sister, Mrs. H. C. Turner, and his mother, Mrs. Ethel Blacklock last week. They all spent the week end at Possum Kingdom Dam.

NOTICE

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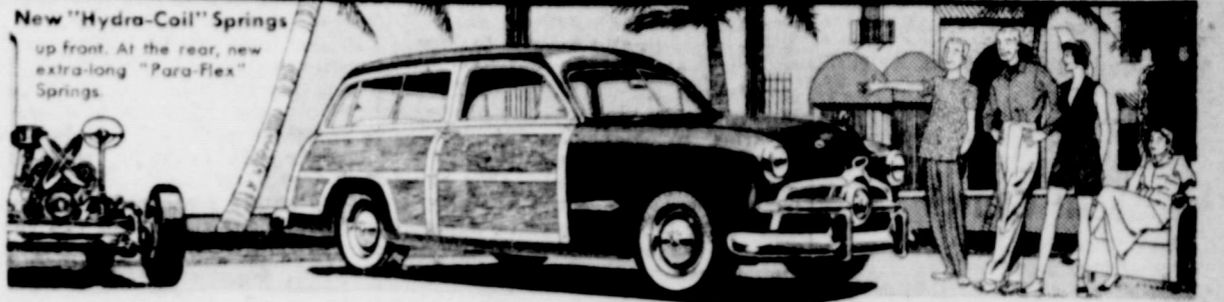
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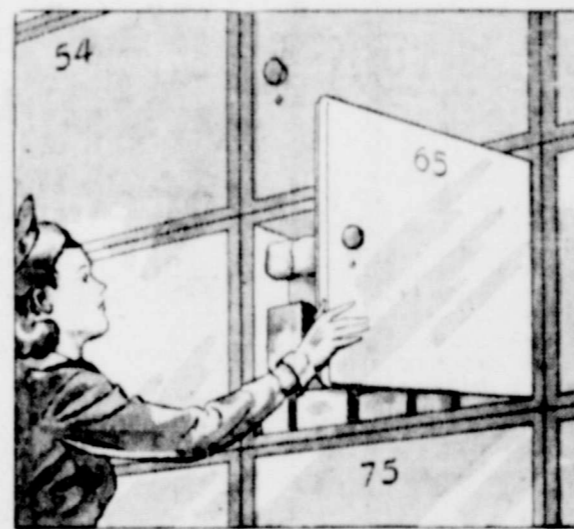
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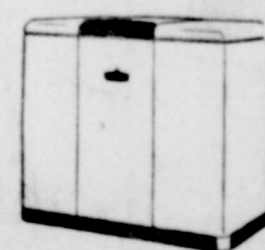
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AT THE CHURCHES

Methodist Church

Church school, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching service, 11:00 a. m.
Epworth League, 7:00 P. M.
Preaching services, 8:00 p. m.
You are cordially invited to be present.

J. L. RAY, 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.

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.

Unity Baptist Church

Morning preaching service 11:00
a. m. each and every first and
third Sunday.

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Bro.
J. C. McBee, Supt.
Everybody welcome to worship
with us.

Evangelistic preaching Sunday
at 8:00 p. m.
Evening preaching service, 7:30
p. m., each and every third Sunday.

Everybody welcome.
R. C. HALLMAN, 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, 7:30.
Preaching, 8:00.
Tuesday Afternoon:
Ladies' Bible Class, 7:30.
Wednesday night:
Mid-week service, 8:15.
Come worship with us according
to the New Testament scriptures.
J. P. WILLIAMS, Minister.

Pentecostal Church

Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.

Ladies' Prayer Service at 2 p. m.
Tuesday and Wednesday evening
at 8:00 o'clock.

Young People's Service Friday
at 8:00 p. m. DOLLY LYNCH.

Olin Baptist Church

Sunday school each Sunday
morning at 10:00 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.

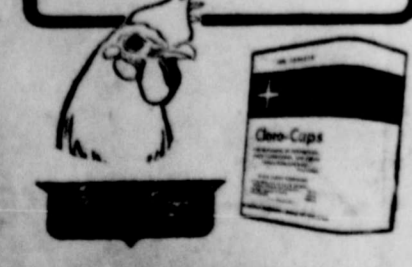
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We wish to express our thanks
and appreciation to the good
friends who donated for our son's
broken leg.

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**Interesting Letter
From Missionaries
Received by Friends**

The following letter received by
Mrs. Aubrey Smith of Hico was
written by a daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. W. J. Moore, Route 5. Both
Mrs. Shoemaker and her husband
are missionaries, and have had
some interesting experiences, many
of which are described herein:

Apartment Aero 862
Barranquilla, Colombia
South America
Dear Friends:
We arrived here March 26 by
Pan American Airlines, in the very
beautiful and progressive city of
Barranquilla, Colombia. Our de-
parture from Houston was made
easier by the presence of some of
our dear friends. After a delayed
take-off we finally arrived in Mex-
ico City, at about midnight. To
our delight we were met by Nova
Macormic, one of our own mis-
sionaries in Mexico. Early the
next morning we made a hurried
taxi trip through Mexico City, see-
ing sights as we could at a very
early hour before our plane de-
parted for Guatemala. Glen and
David were both developing bad
colds and caraches by the time
we left Mexico City, therefore we
asked to have our schedule short-
ened one day. Arriving at mid-
morning in the "Land of Eternal
Spring" we enjoyed the cool re-
freshing atmosphere and the lovely
greenery, as well as the friend-
ly attitude of the people of Guate-
mala.

From Guatemala we made several
other stops before finally ar-
riving in Panama at midnight.
The Customs Officials were very
thoughtful and sent us on through
in order to get the children out
of the crowd. It was in Panama
that we picked up an extra day.
Arriving in Panama at mid-night
and leaving at seven the same
morning we reached the city of
Barranquilla March 26 at nine
A. M.

We were met by some of the
missionaries stationed here in
Barranquilla, and it was from
that time until the present that we
have seen, heard and felt many
things contrary to what we had
expected to find. Driving in from
the airport we saw scores of tiny
burbs loaded heavily with char-
coal, grass, palm leaves, large
boxes, vegetables, or a host of
other things to numerous to men-
tion, but nearly always a man
would be atop the heavy load.
There were thatched roof houses,
with mud walls and dirt or con-
crete floors. Imagine David's
surprise when he suddenly realized
that the many little boys and girls
he saw were naked, that is except
for the fact they had on shoes,
but then our surprise was even
greater when we drove into the
city of Barranquilla, on paved
streets, between new, modern
buildings. Then picture our great
delight at seeing the beautiful new
Central Baptist Church ready to
be dedicated on the following Sun-
day, which was Easter.

There were 1400 people present
for the dedication of this third
new Baptist Church in Barran-
quilla. That night twenty con-
verts were baptized. These had
made public professions of faith
six months earlier, had attended
Bible Classes each week for six
months, were examined by the
church in conference, and then
voted on as candidates for baptism.
The work in Colombia was start-
ed in 1942. Today there are three
self-supporting churches, and three
more almost at that point. It is
hard to believe that so much has
been accomplished by our few
missionaries in such a short time.

New work is in abundance, ex-
ceeding the energy and number of
missionaries and national workers
available. The greatest needs in
Colombia to date seem to be the
calling out and training of leaders;
and the building of buildings.
Everywhere we have a building
we have crowds to come.

We began our language study
May 3. Each of us have an hour
of private study with a private
teacher, each day. It seems that
our greatest adjustment has been
the realization that we cannot
speak to these people enough in
their own tongue to give them the
message that is in our hearts. We
did bring with us about four hun-
dred slides on Bible Stories and
lessons. We have been having
these programs translated into
Spanish and then recording them
on wire, using the wire recorder
given us by students in the semi-
nary at Fort Worth. We record
the whole service, music, message,
and special emphasis, making the
program go off much smoother
than otherwise.

Last week in one section of the
city where we have a mission and
do not have a building, we had one
hundred and fifty in and around
the residence where we were
meeting with three conversions.
We have had twelve conversions
at various showings of the pic-
tures.

Our living conditions here are
much the same as we were ac-
customed to in the United States,
however this would not be true
if we were not in such a resource-
ful city. We have a modern seven
room house. The most disagree-
able part of living here is the in-
tense heat. Our work here in
such a large city would have been
almost impossible, were it not for
the car that the First Baptist
Church of Cleburne gave us. The
population of Barranquilla is over
two hundred fifty thousand.

We are anxiously looking for-
ward to the arrival of the Riddies
week after next. With them we are
to begin new work in the capital
city of Colombia. It now looks as
though the Bill Haverfields will
get their entrance permits by the
end of next week.

Work with the young people in

Central Church has become one
of my privileges along with the
showing of my slides. We started
with one young man two months
ago, now we are averaging about
twenty-five every Saturday night.
There are many of this group who
are not saved, please do not for-
get to pray for them daily.

In the last six months there
have been over one hundred pro-
fessions of faith in the city of
Barranquilla. God is richly bless-
ing the work here. It has been a
real season of revival.
We have recently had a real dis-
appointment, a local merchant
called the other day to say that
the organ for Central Church had
arrived complete with chimes and
built for tropics and he had to
be told that funds were insuffi-
cient for its purchase. This one
was coming at cost less new heavy
federal taxes.
Prices have risen higher each
month—we are now enjoying (?)
a new federal food tax of 27 per
cent on foods. Eggs are now twen-
ty centavos each, a small loaf of
bread is fifty centavos, peas are
\$1.40 (pesos) a can.
Your letters reassure us of your
prayers. Your support of the vast
program of Southern Baptists in
Foreign Missions keeps us here.
Your special concern in objects
of necessity will remove the needs
and make them realities. Letters
from home mean a great deal to
us, so we will be expecting to re-
ceive a newswy letter from you.
Ten cents brings a letter Air Mail
to us in three to four days. Three-
cents brings one by boat mail in
from three to six weeks.
Yours in the Master's service,
THE HOWARD L. SHOEMAKERS.

**Girls Scouts Enjoy
Delightful Outing At
Glen Rose Tuesday**

We didn't have our usual scout
meeting Monday night but instead
Tuesday morning we went to
Glen Rose. We left about 9:00 and
got back about 5:30. We took our
lunch and we spread them out
gather. We ate lunch at 12:00.
Some of the girls went swimming
that morning and some of the girls
took pictures. After we had eaten
some of the girls went bicycle
riding and also went swimming
again.

There were three cars that took
us over there. Miss Blair, Mrs.
Pierce and Mrs. Woodard were
the people who took their cars.
Everyone had a very nice time.
"A Girl Scout is clean in thought,
word and deed."
Wilma Woodard
Scribe, Hico Girl Scouts

MONOPLANE PILOT KILLED

Mrs. Grady Hooper received
word last Friday of the death of
her niece's husband, Alvin Fair-
banks Funk, 27, who was killed
last Thursday when his light
monoplane crashed into a thicket
seven miles southwest of Corpus
Christi. Mrs. Funk is the former
Elvira Driver, who is well known
in Hico, and at the time of her
husband's death, she was in a
Corpus Christi hospital recup-
erating from an appendectomy.
The couple have been married
about a year and have been mar-
rying their home in Corpus.

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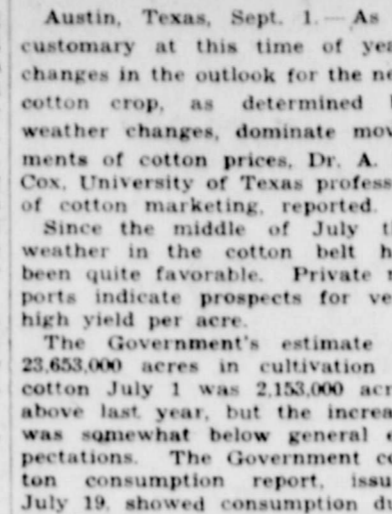
**Large Cotton Crop
No Justification for
Predicted Low Price**

Austin, Texas, Sept. 1.—As is
customary at this time of year,
changes in the outlook for the new
cotton crop, as determined by
weather changes, dominate move-
ments of cotton prices, Dr. A. B.
Cox, University of Texas professor
of cotton marketing, reported.

Since the middle of July the
weather in the cotton belt has
been quite favorable. Private re-
ports indicate prospects for very
high yield per acre.
The Government's estimate of
23,653,000 acres in cultivation in
cotton July 1 was 2,153,000 acres
above last year, but the increase
was somewhat below general ex-
pectations. The Government cot-
ton consumption report, issued
July 19, showed consumption dur-
ing June to be substantially above
consumption a year earlier. The
volume of cotton exports in June
was very much below expectations,
however, due largely to Govern-
ment policy.

The world supply and demand
situation, the rising price level,
and the Government loan program
do not justify expectation of dras-
tically lower cotton prices, even
though our crop should prove to
be relatively large.
Every worker in industry and
commerce should have a social se-
curity card.
Over 75,000,000 living persons
have Federal social security ac-
counts.

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Everywhere
I Go...**



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I show.**

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A GOOD SAMPLE!

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It will be a pleasure to take you through our plant and show you in detail just how this machinery does such wonderful work. Come to see us!

It is our aim to give you such service that if you are not already our customer you will become one.

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H. L. KIGHT
Ginner and Cotton Buyer

Personals.

Pete Ganoce of Stephenville came in Tuesday for a visit here with his grandmother, Mrs. Nettie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barnhill of Cleburne and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cranfill of Iredell visited Sunday with Mrs. Bettie Worrell and Mrs. Stanley.

Miss Mary Helen Hollis of Dallas is spending the week with Billy Jean Williamson and Miss Ebbie Wilson of Dublin was a week end visitor in the Williamson home.

Mrs. P. R. McWhirter and Miss Mabel Donnell of Roby and M. H. McWhirter of Monahans have returned to their homes after a visit here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ogle.

Mr. and Mrs. Currie Polk and daughter, Beverly returned to their home in Waco the first of the week after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Polk.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Conery and little daughter, Sandra Lee came in last Friday for a visit here with her father, Ben Chenault and grandmother, Mrs. J. F. Chenault and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones are in Sweetwater this week where he is attending a Chrysler Sales Analysis Institute. They were also there last week but returned home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb McEver spent the week end in Wortham with Mr. and Mrs. Marley Smith. They were accompanied home by Marley Jr. who is spending the week with them.

A letter from Wendell Knight to his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Knight, informs them that he has been accepted by the Navy, and was on the way to the U. S. Naval Training Center at San Diego.

Mrs. Walter Kruse and little son, John Walter of Valley Mills spent last Thursday with Mrs. Grady Hooper and family.

Mrs. Nettie Meador left last Thursday for an extended visit in Dexter, New Mexico with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hammer.

AVON PRODUCTS are again available through me. Will appreciate your orders. Mrs. John Rusk, Hico. 15tf.

Misses Lorraine and Lucile Segrist and Kai Segrist came in Wednesday for a visit here with their mother, Mrs. Sue Segrist.

Mrs. J. T. Gregory spent from Wednesday to Saturday of last week in Dublin visiting her sister, Mrs. O. M. Davis, and family, and attending a Pentecostal meeting.

A. H. Maxey, publisher of the Four County Press at Evant, and his son, Alfred H. Maxey II were visitors in Hico Monday. The young Mr. Maxey, a graduate of Abilene Christian College, expects to leave soon to enter Arkansas University.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bramblett received a telegram Tuesday from their son, O. M. Bramblett Jr., informing them that they were now grandparents of a 6 pound 8 1/2 ounce grandchild who has been named Owen III. The father and mother are making their home at 108 E. Herndon, Shreveport, La.

C. H. Douglas of Oklahoma City, Okla., arrived last week for a visit here with relatives. He is visiting in the homes of Mrs. V. Hawes, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stanford, Mrs. Sue Segrist, Mrs. R. O. Segrist and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spaulding.

Miss Lucy Hudson of San Angelo returned home today after spending her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hudson. Another daughter, Miss Saralee Hudson, who has been visiting her parents for several weeks, returned to her home in Austin Wednesday.

ANNOUNCEMENT
Enrollment for classes will begin Monday, September 6th.
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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones left this week for a month's visit in Richmond, California with their granddaughter, Mrs. W. J. White and family. Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. L. B. Mickey of Houston came in Tuesday to be with their mother, Mrs. L. A. Knight, who has been bedfast for two years, while they are visiting in Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland L. Holford were in Fort Worth Wednesday to meet their daughter, Miss Carolyn Holford, who was returning home from New York. She was accompanied home by Miss Kendall Leonard of Syracuse, N. Y., for a visit in the Holford home. Both girls have been counselors for a Girl Scout camp at Camp Quindunc near Bear Mountain, N. Y., during July and August.

Recent visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Baldrige were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hill of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hensley and son and daughter of Walnut Springs, Mrs. W. A. Pace of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Baldrige of Abilene and their son and family, Mrs. W. C. Sellman and Tom Collin Sellman of Duffau, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stover and children of Teague, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Baldrige and son of Austin, Doyle Baldrige and Mrs. J. L. Stover are the children of Rev. and Mrs. Baldrige.

W. M. Emmons Dies In Hospital After Lingering Illness

Funeral services for W. M. Emmons, 74, who passed away at the Hico Hospital Saturday night at 11:19, were held at 4:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church. The pastor, Rev. O. J. Robinson, officiated, with Rev. J. L. Ray, local Methodist minister, assisting. Interment was in Hico Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were D. F. McCarty, T. A. Randals, Tyrus King, B. B. Gamble, Ray Shook, and A. A. Fewell. J. P. Owen, Frank Smith, Benn Gleason, Lusk Randals, C. L. Woodward, C. D. Richbourg, Rice Edwards, B. J. Jernigan, Dr. W. F. Hafer, Dr. H. V. Hedges, and Bryant Lively were named as honorary pallbearers. The quiet service was attended by a host of sorrowing friends and relatives, and the large floral offering paid tribute to a man who was well known and highly respected throughout this community.

William Mark Emmons was born in Tennessee, and came to Texas at an early age. He and his wife moved here in 1942 from Plainview, where they had lived since 1929 until purchase of a ranch on Honey Creek. After selling this, they bought another place on the old Stephenville road, later moving to a residence they purchased in the north part of town.

He had been in ill health for some time, his condition becoming such that hospitalization was required. Everything possible was done for him until the end came.

Survivors include his wife, six sons, W. B. Emmons of Victoria, A. B. Emmons of Sulphur Springs, J. R. Emmons of Matador, W. M. Emmons Jr. of Albany, Clyde H. Emmons, Abilene, and Claude D. Emmons of Amherst; two brothers, J. T. Emmons of Waco and T. B. Emmons of Baird; a sister, Mrs. Effie Wright of Merit, and nine grandchildren.

Out-of-town visitors present for the funeral services included J. T. Emmons, Waco; a nephew, C. G. Emmons, and niece, Miss Mary Lou Emmons and Mrs. Lora Cordell, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Evans, Mrs. Thena Evans, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Evans, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Evans, San Angelo; Miss Stella Hort, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker, Gorman; Mrs. Jess Barnes and son, Joe, and R. E. Hudson, Comyn; Joe Campbell, Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, and Mrs. J. M. Foster, Abilene; Mrs. Merle Ganoce, Sue and Dale, Stephenville.

Boy Scouts Spend Three Days Camping On Golightly Place

At our regular meeting last week we discussed plans for our big camping trip that we have just completed. The Scout Masters had just purchased pup tents for the troop and we were instructed in how to put these up. Lists were given to all scouts as to what each were to take. After two hours of preparation we were led in the scout oath by Mr. Miller, and each of us went on our way, anxiously waiting for 1 P. M. Monday to come.

At 1:00 Monday we assembled at the scout hall and took off for the creek on the John Golightly place. We arrived at 2:30 and began preparations on the camp. We set up our tents and began cleaning up the area. This was done by 5:00 and supper was cooking so we were off for a good swim.

We were divided in groups of four and two boys to the tent. Each scout did his own cooking on one fire for the group of four. There was also a community pot for cooking our famous stew and what have you. It was good to eat and we did eat. This went on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning we were up at five thirty and after a quick breakfast, we began to break camp and made ready to return home. We had a swell time, caught a few fish, learned to build tables and council fires off the ground on tables by putting dirt and green leaves on a table. There were several fathers and other men who visited us and we were glad to have all of them as our guests.

Wayne Barnett, Temporary Scribe, Troop 99.

J. C. Steele of Yuma, Ariz., returned home Wednesday after a visit here with his grandfather, Uncle Jim Steele.

Jerry Graves came in Sunday from National Guard training at Camp Hood, and left Monday for school at Brantley-Draughon Business College in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hooper and children spent the week end in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wall and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rainwater. They were accompanied home by their nephew, Richard Lynn Wall, for a week's visit.

Dr. Dexter L. Woods, who owns and operates the Cullen C. Woods Memorial Hospital in Waynesboro, Tenn., visited here the first of the week with his uncle, R. W. Hancock and family. He was born and reared here and this was his first visit back here in 13 years. Also here with him for the visit were his two daughters, Misses Christine and Jeanette Woods, and his two sons, Cullen and Dexter Jr. The four children are all medical students.

CELEBRATES 81ST BIRTHDAY

Grandmother Burnett celebrated her 81st birthday Sunday, August 29, at her home in Hico. Those present were: Mrs. A. N. Russell, Benjamin, Texas; R. E. Burnett, Freer, Texas; Mr. Chub Henry, Freer, Texas; Ollie Porter, Cross Plains, Texas, and a few other local visitors.

Mrs. J. O. Richardson of Fairly sent a birthday cake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thompson spent last week in Durango, Colo.

JONES' GRANDDAUGHTER MARRIED AT HILLSBORO

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Coleman of Hillsboro, formerly of Hico, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Louise Coleman, to Stanley B. Selby, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Selby of Dallas. The couple were married August 31 at the First Baptist Church in Hillsboro with The Rev. J. W. Bruner officiating.

The bride, who is the grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W.

Jones of Hico, attended Hico High School; was graduated from Hamilton High School, attended Hillsboro Junior College and received her bachelor of arts degree from Mary Hardin-Baylor College. For the past six years she has been a teacher at Buckner Orphans Home. Mr. Selby was graduated from Hillsboro High School and attended Hillsboro Junior College. He served twenty months in the navy, spending seventeen months on Saipan.

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LETTER FROM REA BOARD MEMBER

August 30, 1943.

To the members of the REA who are located the farthest from Hamilton where headquarters are now located.

I have read a lot of literature sent out by both Hamilton and Evant. We are not concerned about the towns, neither does the co-op owe either of them anything, but I am concerned in getting electricity to hundreds of our neighbors who have been asking for it so long and to render better service to those already on the line.

We want to operate the business of the Association with the least cost and yet render the kind of service the members deserve.

I am glad the members are voting to change the Articles of Incorporation allowing the headquarters to be located at Evant, which would have been done later when the project expands to the South and West which Washington expects us to serve. The cost of moving the office now will be very little compared to leaving a seventy-five thousand dollar building.

Another reason why headquarters should be more in the center of the project is, we are buying a two-way radio which will be installed in the office and the REA trucks and the central location will make it possible to reach over all the territory.

There is nothing that would be worth more to three-fourths of the people in the five counties than to move to this convenient location.

It is to be expected that Hamilton will oppose this move in every way possible. They will probably go on the radio again urging the people to vote against it.

I am thinking about a letter put out by an ex-county agriculture agent from Hamilton, in which he stated they didn't know that any one but Hamilton county farmers were eligible for REA, until a Washington official came along and told them differently.

Being familiar with the way they play the game, one would think that feeling still prevails more or less with some of the Hamilton county people today.

At the time Hamilton County was holding meetings, Mills County also had a county agent who held meetings, and committees were appointed that went from house to house securing applications.

This committee was able to get enough applications to extend a proposed line out of Evant up through Mills County beyond Goldthwaite. These applications with others from Hamilton and Priddy were approved by Washington and funds were allotted for the construction of the lines.

Sometime ago a special meeting of the board was called to take up the subject of a headquarters building as we were paying \$400 a year for rent, and figuring the interest on a \$75,000 building at 2 per cent would be \$1500. I didn't see the need of the rush.

Then when Evant offered to give us a lot and Hamilton offered to sell us one at \$1500 the board voted to send two Hamilton County men to Washington by plane using REA funds to rush approval and get the money allotted. I still didn't see the need to rush and voted against it.

Operating expenses seem to go up and up in spite of all we can do. At present our operating cost runs well over \$1000 a month.

With headquarters at Evant we can save a tremendous cost now incurred in travel twice a day from Hamilton to Evant with high priced machinery and hands.

Another thing they may use some help from this area, a thing they have never done.

I want to impress on every member the importance of voting since we have so many people who are not on the line yet. It is different in Hamilton County, they seem to get them on faster.

Signed,
WILLIS HILL,
Member of REA Board of Directors
(Advertisement)

Miss Jeanie Stewart Becomes Bride of Robert Abernathy

Mrs. E. S. Stewart of Stephenville has announced the marriage of her daughter, Miss Jeanie Margarette Stewart, to Mr. Robert C. Abernathy of Crane in a ceremony held Wednesday afternoon at two thirty o'clock at the First Methodist Church in Granbury, County Judge James H. Stewart, brother of the bride, performed the double ring ceremony in front of an altar beautified by baskets of yellow gladiolas, lavender aster and fern.

Just before the ceremony, Mrs. A. B. Crawford of Granbury played "At Dawning." She wore a blue crepe dress with white accessories and corsage of white carnations. Miss Mildred Reynolds of Seymour, wearing a dark brown satin frock with lighter brown accessories and a corsage of Tallisman roses, sang Irving Berlin's ever-popular song "Always." The Bridal Chorus from "Lohengrin," played by Mrs. Crawford, heralded the entrance of the bridal party. Judge Stewart came first and stood in front of the improvised altar. Mr. Henry Herbert Miller from Hico, brother-in-law of the bride and acting best man, escorted the bridegroom to the altar. Mrs. Henry Herbert Miller, sister of the bride and matron of honor, entered with the bride. "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life" was used as the recessional.

The bride's gray satin frock was fashioned with a tight-fitting, high-necked bodice, long sleeves and full skirt. The flattering drapes of the back of the skirt were accented by a bustle. Her accessories were all of Burgundy wine, her corsage an orchid.

Mrs. Miller wore a bronze satin frock with a V-shaped illusion yoke, long pointed sleeves and full flared skirt on a tight fitting dropped waistline. Her accessories were of dark brown, and she wore a corsage of Tallisman roses.

Only the relatives and close friends of the bride and bridegroom were present. Immediately after the wedding service, the couple left for a honeymoon trip to South Texas and the mountains of New Mexico.

The bride wore away a gold colored suit dress with brown accessories. The suit was a gift from Mrs. Miller who brought it from Alaska while on vacation in the North Country.

Mrs. Abernathy, daughter of Mrs. E. S. Stewart and the late Mr. Stewart, moved to Stephenville from De Leon several years ago. She was graduated from Stephenville High School, John Tarleton College, and received the Bachelor of Science degree from North Texas State Teachers College. She taught near Granbury and at Tredell. For the past two years, she has been a member of the Crane School faculty and is at the present director of the girls' physical education in the high school.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. R. L. Abernathy and the late Mrs. Abernathy of Hickory North Carolina, was educated in the schools of that state. For some years, however, he has been a Texan engaged in the oil business at Crane where the couple will make their home.

Contributed.

Neighbors' Club Meets At Home of Mrs. D. M. Sublett

Our Neighbors' Club composed of women of this community about five miles from Hico on Route 1, met with a covered dish luncheon in the home of Mrs. D. M. Sublett Wednesday, Aug. 25. The club meets with a luncheon on the last Wednesday in each month in the homes of members. They quilt, do other work, visit or play as they wish.

Mrs. Roy Seal is president of the club. Its purpose is to know and enjoy our neighbors, mutual help and understanding.

Those present at the recent meeting were: Mrs. Roy Seal, Mrs. Walter Nise, Mrs. Jno. Word, Mrs. J. A. Jones, Mrs. Melia McCook, Mrs. A. J. Bishop, Mrs. Jim Mc Kowan, Mrs. R. N. James, Mrs. J. H. Baldrige, and Mrs. D. M. Sublett.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J. H. Baldrige, Sept. 29.
REPORTER

To All Members Of The REA

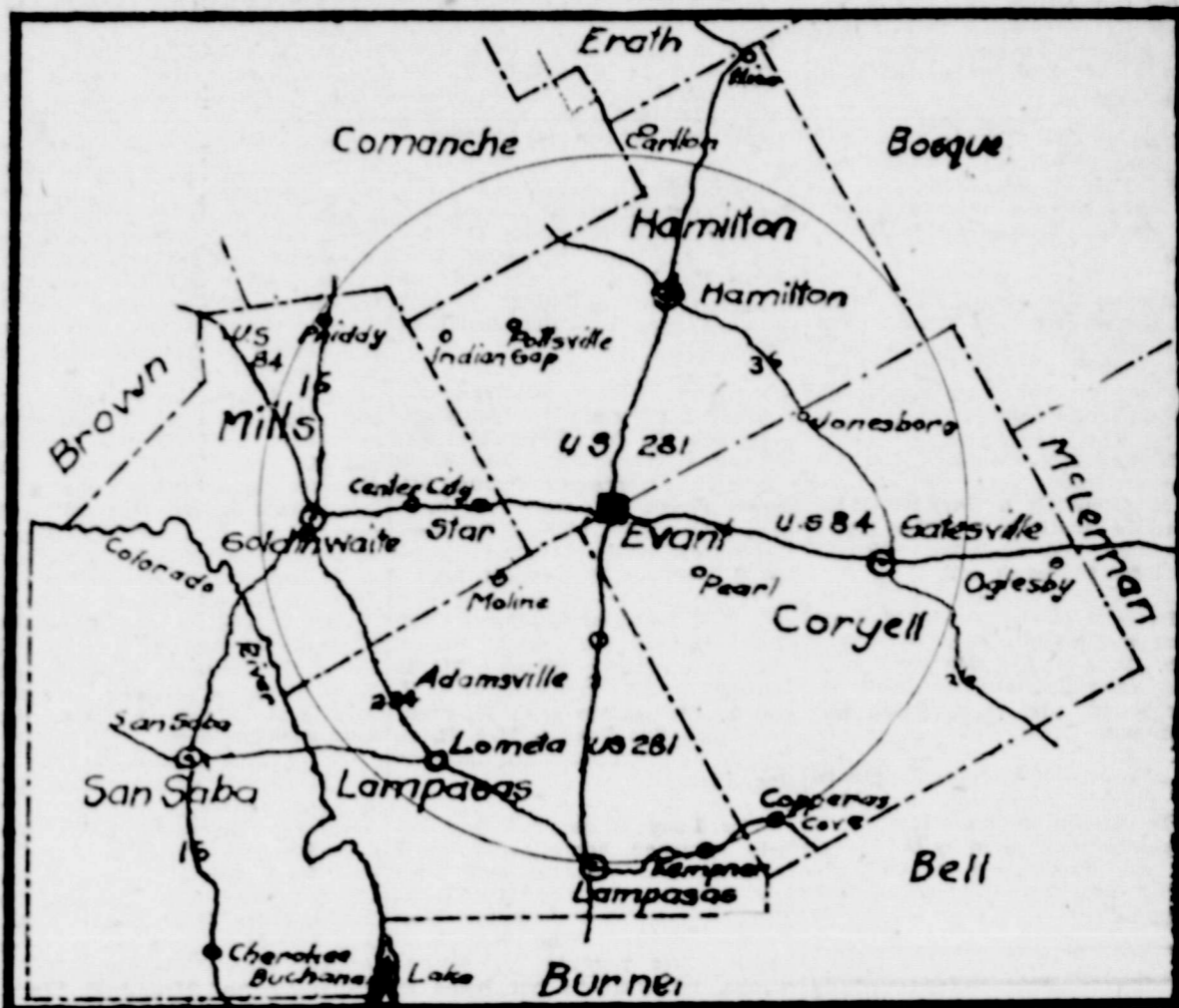
DEAR MEMBERS OF THE REA:

There will be an election on September 18, 1943 for the purpose of voting on locating the office of the REA at Evant. As you know the Association does not own the building at Hamilton which has been used for the office up to this date. There has been an appropriation made for the purpose of erecting a permanent office building which will be placed either at Evant or Hamilton, according to the vote of the members in the above election.

We feel that this building should be placed at Evant and the office moved here for the following reasons:

1. Evant is located in the corner of the four counties served by the REA Association.
2. Evant is in the center of the area served.
3. Paved U. S. highways out of Evant North, South, East and West provide quick service to all points in the District.
4. Less cost of operation by having the office in the center of the territory.
5. Evant has both telephone systems in the territory REA serves.
6. Electricity is bought from LCRA at the sub-station here at Evant.
7. You will be assured of quicker service on trouble calls.
8. The town of Hamilton is not served by the REA, therefore the office, if built there, will have to buy electricity used in the office from another company.
9. The first pole set in the REA system was set here at Evant.
10. By locating the office here in the center of the territory all parts can be reached by the REA's intercommunication radio system which is to be installed on all service trucks. This system will not reach all parts of the District unless it is centrally located.

Following is a map showing the location of Evant in relation to the territory served. Evant is the hub of the REA District. It is 30 miles from Evant to any point in the circumference of the circle on the map, which is drawn to scale.



Here are a few of the savings to the Association by locating the office at Evant:

Lost man hours while riding the sixteen miles from Hamilton to Evant per year	\$3,500.00
Cost of operating trucks and other equipment on extra miles traveled from Hamilton to Evant per year	\$2,400.00
Total of savings for these two items alone per year	\$5,900.00

These savings alone would in 10 or 12 years pay for the building.

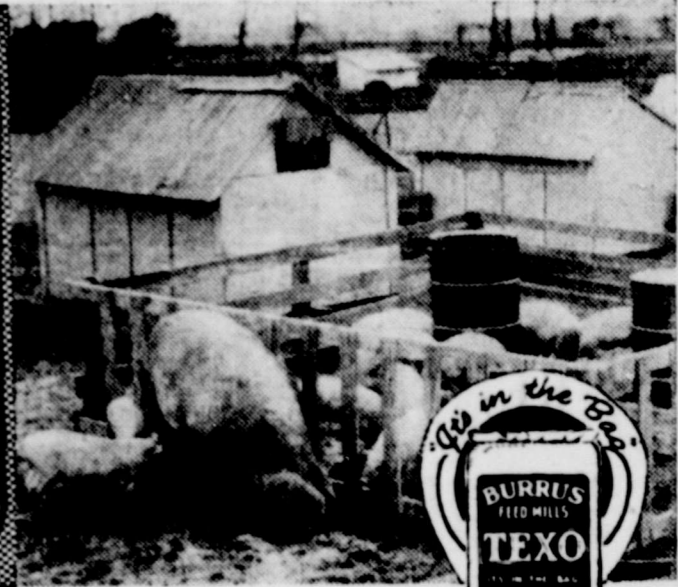
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THE MIDDLES

By Bob Carp



IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. A. N. Pike accompanied her uncle, Mr. J. W. Lamar and wife of Stanton to Temple this week. Mrs. Calvin Fossett and young son of Clifton are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burns. Miss Eunice Potet of Dallas is visiting her brother, Rev. Potet, and family. Mr. T. M. Davis Sr. is visiting relatives in Tennessee. Mrs. Dillard has returned to her home in Midland after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Landes, and family.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Godwin and daughter spent Sunday in Fort Worth with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Jake Brummet, and family. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Echols.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hindman and daughter of Nacogdoches are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stroud.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Powers of Fort Worth visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. Josie Bagby of Glen Rose is at the bedside of her brother, Mr. Locker, who is very ill.

Mrs. John Holley and her three grandchildren who are in a hospital at Amarillo, wrote Mrs. Arthur Russell that she and the children were improving. Mrs. Russell is the children's grand mother.

Mr. Jim Gandy of Hereford is visiting his niece, Mrs. Loader.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Anderson of Comanche spent a few days this week with relatives and friends.

Miss Katie B. Flanary is visiting her brother in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gandy and children of Phoenix, Ariz., visited Mr. and Mrs. Loader this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy White of Beaumont and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Houston of Baytown spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess White.

Miss Joyce Anne Thompson of Vaco spent the week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Owens have returned to their home in Oklahoma after a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Parks spent Sunday in Jonesboro with her brother, Rev. C. M. Tidwell, and wife.

Junior McDonel of Dallas spent the week end with his parents.

Iredell had a nice rain a few days ago. It will live up things and all are proud of the rain.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



Singing Announced For September 5th At Unity Church

At Unity Church, 5 miles East of Hico and 5 miles West of Iredell, on Highway No. 6, on the first Sunday evening, September 5, there will be a singing beginning at 1:30 o'clock, with good singers from nearby attending.

We are expecting singers from Hico, Iredell, Stephenville, Dublin, Hamilton, Meridian, and other communities. All have an invitation to attend this singing, especially singers and those who play the organ and piano.

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● Putting warm eggs in a case is just like putting them in a fireless cooker. The animal heat has little chance to escape and eggs lose freshness fast. Cooling them first in a moist, cool place keeps eggs fresh.

● Spreading eggs out on a wire tray is the quickest way to cool them. Eggs can be cooled properly in 3 hours on a wire tray—5 hours in a wire basket but it takes 11 hours in a solid pail—19 hours in an egg case.

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Garden Club to Hold Next Meeting Friday, Sept. 10

The Garden Club will meet Friday, September 10, at 3:00 P. M. at the Methodist Church. Every member is urged to be present and guests are always welcome. Let's keep our club a worth while organization.

Mrs. C. D. Riechbour is chairman of the program for this meeting. The topic is "Fall Planting for Spring Bloom."

Watch for date of outstanding guest speaker.

MISS LORENE HYLES AND RAYMOND COLE WED SATURDAY, AUGUST 28

Miss Lorene Hyles of Hico and Raymond Cole of Fort Worth were united in marriage Saturday night, August 28, 1948 at 10:00 o'clock at the home of Rev. and Mrs. O. J. Robinson. The Baptist minister officiated.

Mrs. Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hyles, was graduated from Hico High School with the Class of '45. She is employed with the Hico Hospital and Clinic.

The groom was a graduate from Strawn High School in 1946. He is employed with Swift & Company at Fort Worth.

They both plan to continue their work. CONTRIBUTED.

Two-Way Radio For REA Trouble Shooting Saves Time and Labor

A two-way radio system has recently been installed by the Erath County Electric Cooperative. This makes possible great savings in time and labor on outages. Now it is possible for all trouble shooting operations to be coordinated and directed from the central office. All late information and developments can be transmitted to the linemen on the job immediately and it is possible to use more than one crew on a difficult outage problem by coordination of efforts between crews. Heretofore this has been a hazardous undertaking for the linemen, and for that reason only one crew worked on an outage at one time because it was impossible to know what the crew was doing.

This system does permit savings in mileage in many cases, many service requests made to the office can be transmitted to the crew which may be working in the vicinity, thereby saving an extra trip.

Many times crews working out on the system find situations and information which if reported promptly may increase the efficiency and or affect the operation of the system at some future time. For instance, a tree limb may be about to fall on the primary wire, which would short out the entire line. The crew might not be prepared to handle that type of job, but if this is reported to the central office, the proper equipment can be dispatched to take care of the problem.

Many times it is necessary for decisions to be made which the linemen not authorized to make. This rapid communication makes it possible for them to get a decision from headquarters, and permit work to continue without an extra trip.

The system consists of a powerful central station strategically located for coverage of our entire area, which is a 24 hour watch. All information from telephone calls, mail or personally reported, can be put on the air immediately. The mobile sets are mounted on the vehicles and may be operated while the truck or automobile is stopped or in motion.

The mobile sets may also communicate with each other. Other than having controls at the office controls are also located at the homes of Mr. G. A. Tunnell, Manager and Mr. C. C. Cox, bookkeeper, which are available for communications at all times.

Hamilton-Coryell Soil Conservation District News

The following ranchers who have recently planned their ranches in accordance with the Hamilton-Coryell District procedures have already begun the application of conservation and improvement measures as indicated: Dr. Julius Melver, 21 miles northeast of Hamilton in the Perryville group, 1946 acres. Waterways for receiving excess terrace outlet water have been laid out, shaped and prepared for seeding with permanent grasses as soon as fall rains start. Diversion above cultivated fields to protect cropland from hill water have been laid out. Retired land which is to be seeded to permanent pasture grasses is being worked into a proper seed bed for seeding to winter legumes with super phosphate preparatory to spring seeding of original bunch grass. Reduction of numbers of livestock to permit natural seeding of the more productive original grasses is being accomplished. This wide waterway is highly productive soil and it is expected to produce an abundance of excellent forage from the most palatable original grasses. A conservation crop rotation for the future initial period of this District agreement has been worked out with the assistance of Soil Conservation Service personnel. He is reducing his livestock numbers to permit rapid recovery of the more productive original grasses. Shallow cultivated land which is to be retired to original permanent grasses is being fertilized and planted to legumes as a preparation for a good seed bed for these grasses about 18 months from now.

NEW AND WOOD REUNION

The New and Wood families and their friends held their annual get-together at the Walnut Springs Park on Sunday, August 29. Over a hundred registered and many cities were well represented.

F. D. New and his sisters and brothers, some of whom he had not seen for several years, met to enjoy the day. Those present were, Mrs. Annie McCalib, Robert Lee, Mrs. Ada Robinson, Haskell, Jay New, San Angelo, Jim New, Walnut Springs and R. E. L. New of Whitney. Two sisters, Mrs. Laura Wylie of Sharp Park, Calif., and Mrs. Ellen Gilpin of Morgan were unable to be present.

L. L. Wood of Morgan had with him the following children: Mrs. Sadie Rogers, Fort Worth; Mrs. Ethel Jones, Andrews; Mrs. Lillie Sellers, Morgan; Willie Wood, San Antonio and Lloyd Wood of Fort Worth.

There were also a host of other relatives and friends, some from Cleburne, Grandview, Clifton, Hillsboro, El Paso, Fort Stockton and Fair. Every one had a wonderful day and we are all looking forward to meeting at the same place again next year. CONTRIBUTED.

Iredell Superintendent Says School There Set For Sept. 6th Opening

The Iredell Schools begin the fall term Monday morning Sept. 6 with a general assembly in the auditorium at 9 o'clock, according to Superintendent J. M. McCroskey. Registration and issuing of books will follow and the students dismissed by 11:30 Monday morning. Regular school hours will be from 8:30 to 3:30 for a few weeks.

The faculty is now complete with the employment of Mrs. Betty Hapke as home economics instructor. Other teachers include: Mrs. Cora Little, first grade; Mrs. Albert Pike, second grade; Mrs. Mary Barton, third and fourth grades; Miss Ethel Brantley, seventh and eighth grades; Mrs. Zona Hooper, elementary school principal; Mr. Jack Barton, vocational agriculture; Mr. W. O. Swindall, high school principal and coach; Mrs. Essie Proctor, English and Sup't. McCroskey.

Three new school buses have been purchased recently and are on hand for the opening of school. This will make a fleet of five new buses to be operated this year. Considerable work has been done on the high school building and a new refrigerator added to the lunch room. Patrons are invited to be present Monday for the opening exercises and to meet the new faculty members.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the doctors and nurses for their faithful services and many kindnesses during the illness of Mr. Emmons. We also wish to thank our friends and relatives for their beautiful flowers, and our neighbors for all the good food they brought in, and all who helped in any way during our recent bereavement.


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Are These Sound Reasons for Changing REA Headquarters From Hamilton to Evant?

Laying aside the unfairness of trying to take the management and head office away from the membership who worked hard to get it started, now that it has become a success, let us analyze the reasons why a group of Evant business men in their advertising claim it should be moved and see if they are justified.

1. They claim "Evant is the center of a 60 mile circle."

If the homes of the members of the Association were equally spaced with reference to each other on roads that radiated out of Evant like the spokes of a wagon wheel, it would be true. But this idea is so absurd that it is hardly worth considering. Actually, the map of membership locations when correctly drawn looks more like a spinning top or a pear with Hamilton located in the center of the BIG end and having paved highways leading out from it in six directions and 4 paved Farm-to-Market roads making a web in between. Its nearness to the CENTER OF THE MEMBERSHIP, which, after all is what counts most, can be proven by the fact that more than one-third of all the members live in Hamilton County. When new lines now under construction are completed the membership will approximate 500 in San Saba, 600 in Mills, 700 in Coryell, 800 in Lampasas (Where a sub-station for current that does NOT pass through the wires on the "First Pole located NEAR Evant" and a Serviceman is now located.) and 1600 IN HAMILTON COUNTY.

2. They claim "Members would get quicker service if the office was located in Evant."

Of course, a few members might, but what about the much larger number in the BIG END of the system who would be nearly twenty miles further away from headquarters. How could the change help them? And how would Lometa and the lower end of the system who have a service man of their own be benefited?

3. They claim "\$6,435.00 could be saved by operating in Evant instead of Hamilton."

This amazing saving would be accomplished by 1st., "saving \$675.00 a year because of no city tax in Evant. \$2400.00 a year less truck operating expense and \$3360.00 less time lost by employees, eliminating wear and tear on equipment, gasoline and time wasted by employees traveling from Hamilton to Evant and from Evant back to Hamilton every day."

As for city taxes. Not one thin dime has been paid to the City of Hamilton by the REA. This can be verified by the City Tax Collector. The property, with the exception of a few desks and other office equipment, is all located outside the City limits and not subject to City tax. Even when the new building is constructed it is doubtful if it will be subject to tax because it is a Federal project. And as for the mythical \$5,760.00 a year lost in time and truck between Hamilton and Evant, does anyone believe that ALL of the EMPLOYEES and TRUCKS have to go to Evant every morning BEFORE THEY CAN START TO WORK? It is true that a move to Evant would make Lometa so close to the main office that the present service man now located there could be eliminated and his salary saved, but this would take two service men located somewhere in the Big North End of the System if most of the members got anything like their present prompt service. It looks like expenses would be increased instead of lessened.

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