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Improvement Plans For Hico Schools to Require Tax Revision

Elections Ordered For September 25 In the Hico County Line Independent School District

Orders for elections on two propositions affecting taxpayers and citizens of the Hico County Line Independent School District have been issued by the local board. In short, the proposals call for issuing \$50,000 in bonds for building a new grammar school building and remodeling present structures; and for raising the tax rate from \$1.00 to \$1.40 as an enabling measure to pay for the new building and maintenance. The orders were issued over the signature of W. M. Horsley, secretary of the board, after petitions presented September 2. J. E. Lincoln, school superintendent, has submitted for publication the following outline of the program and some relating information:

"In response to petitions signed by a number of property tax-paying patrons, the Hico School Board has ordered an election to see whether or not a bond for \$50,000 shall be voted in the Hico County Line Independent School District for the purpose of erecting a new elementary school building, and also a tax election to see whether or not the school tax rate shall be raised from one dollar per hundred dollars valuation to one dollar and forty cents on the one hundred dollar valuation.

"Since the School Board is a little closer associated with the school business and is a little more familiar with some of the facts connected with the school, we feel that we should give the patrons some information concerning these facts as we know them.

"Hico is the logical place for a good school. It has a trade territory of about twenty miles circle. It has had for many years a good school and has now, but its buildings and equipment are growing old and in need of repairs. These repairs and improvements must be kept up with local income. No State money such as the State apportionment and State aid can be used for any purpose other than paying teachers. All local expenditures such as: buses, repairs on buildings, new equipment, replacements, janitor and janitor supplies, gas, lights, water, telephone, library books, and many other items must be paid for out of local tax money.

"A new bus costs thirty-two to thirty-eight hundred dollars. We have had to buy four new buses the past four years. It costs five to six hundred dollars a year to operate a school bus. Hico now operates five buses. The State transportation aid pays only a part of this and pays nothing on the purchase of a new bus. The janitor and janitor supplies amounts to about fifteen hundred dollars a year. The gas, lights, water, etc. cost about twelve hundred and fifty dollars per year. About two thousand dollars goes into the sinking fund each year.

"The walls and wood work of the high school was given a fresh coat of paint this summer. The smoke from the old coal stoves was still on the walls and ceilings. (You can try to figure back as to when they were last painted). We need new window shades. The present ones date back to the last paint job. This paint job and some roof repairs cost a thousand dollars. All this must come from the local income.

"There is going to be a great change made in the school business within the next year or two. Small schools are more and more difficult to operate. Scholastics are growing fewer each year. A number of the small schools are finding that they must consolidate with their neighbor, or at least, send their high school to a larger school center. We want our neighbors to keep their schools as long as possible, but if the time should come when they have to send their high school somewhere else, we want to be able to invite them in to our school.

"Preparation is now being made to take care of them in other places. A year or two from now will be too late for Hico to prepare. The State of Texas is going to see that its children have a chance to get schooling equal to the best. It lays down certain rules and regulations and if these are not met, State funds will be withheld and approval of the work done will be refused.

"If these are not provided at the home school, children will be placed in buses and transported to places where it is provided.

"Recently the Hico School District was awarded nine large buildings at Camp Bowie at a price of five cents on the appraised valuation. Those who know estimate that these buildings are worth from \$50,000 to \$75,000. The School Board plans to use some of the best buildings as a nucleus for a new elementary school, and wreck the others for building material. It has been estimated that by using these buildings the community could save as much as 50 per cent on construction.

"In studying the tax situation we find that most property is still rendered at depression values. Two hundred dollar cows if rendered at all for taxes are turned in at \$15 or \$20 per head. Fifty dollar to one hundred dollar land is rendered at \$5 to \$10 per acre. Other property is rendered in the same proportion. Since our school uses State and County values for tax purposes, the one dollar on the \$100 valuation that we now have will not give enough local revenue to take care of school expenditures.

"If an investigation is made of our neighboring towns, it will be found that they all have a dollar and fifty cents tax rate, and in most cases they have their own tax assessor and collector, and do not use State and County values for tax purposes.

"The Board does not propose to dictate to anyone as to how they should vote. We only feel that we should give some of the facts as we have found them and let the patrons decide what to do about it. All property tax paying patrons of the Hico County Line Independent School District have a right to vote as you please, but please vote.

"HICO SCHOOL BOARD."

Hamilton-Coryell Soil Conservation District News

The Hamilton-Coryell District Supervisors and personnel of the Soil Conservation Service are having a Range Study Friday, September 10th. The group will meet at the Hamilton Country Club at 1:30 p. m. to think together on the principles necessary for producing large quantities of high quality forage. A tour will then be made to observe some grass development. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Carl Eison, 16 miles southwest of Hamilton in the Springdale group, and Lee Hopper, 20 miles northwest of Hamilton in the Indian Gap group, report excellent summer grazing for cows, calves and hogs on Madrid sweet clover. Land owners are continuing to utilize District assistance in establishing water disposal systems as a part of the coordinated conservation program on their farms as indicated below:

Joe Davis, 13 miles west of Hamilton in the South Pottsville group, has shaped and smoothed ready for planting in permanent grasses in September 1176 feet of waterway covering 3 acres. This empties into a culvert under the County road.

Walter Schuman, 11 miles southwest of Hamilton in the Shive group, has completed two pasture and hogs on Madrid sweet clover. These are already partly seeded and the remaining parts are to be seeded this September. They both empty into well established permanent grass pastures.

Lee Hopper, 22 miles west of Hamilton in the North Indian Gap group, has had sufficient growth of bermuda grass in the waterway which he sodded in the spring to make a good cover. This growth was obtained notwithstanding the 47 days of drought which was broken by recent rains.

J. L. Williams, 8 miles south of Hamilton in the Little Cow House group, has constructed to District specifications 10148 feet of small channel type terraces to protect his cultivated land from gullying. He has also constructed 288 feet of diversion to prevent excess hill water from crossing crop land.

Mrs. Hulda Reich, 13 miles northwest of Hamilton in the West Sunshine group, has constructed 1364 feet of diversions to protect crop land lower down the slope, and has built 5360 feet of small channel type terraces to aid in protecting cultivated land.

Carroll Anderson, 18 miles north west of Hamilton in the E. Carlton group, has shaped and smoothed 988 feet of waterway preparatory to seeding to permanent grasses in September and has built 1229 feet of large channel type terraces and 2242 feet of diversion.

"A Sigh Heard Across the Continent"



J. B. Curry of Carlton Receives Premium for First Bale 1948 Cotton

First bale of cotton for 1948 was brought in to Hico Monday, Aug. 30, by J. B. Curry of Carlton. It was ginned by the Kight Gin; was ginned and weighed 571 pounds. H. G. Driver, gin manager, made up a contribution from the merchants of Hico to be presented as a premium to Mr. Curry. The following list of contributors was turned in for publication:

- Hoffman's, \$2.00.
- Coats Furniture, \$2.00.
- Randall Brothers, \$2.50.
- Ogle & Rainwater, 50c.
- Red's Cafe, \$1.00.
- Clover Farm Store, \$1.00.
- H. S. Loudermilk, \$1.00.
- J. A. Hughes, 50c.
- Hico Frozen Food Lockers, Process one-half beef free.
- J. B. Woodard, \$2.00.
- Barnes & McCullough, \$2.00.
- Neel Truck & Tractor, \$2.00.
- Blair's Hardware, \$1.00.
- Corner Drug Co., \$1.00.
- Ratloff Bros., \$1.00.
- Knob & Tulloh, \$1.00.
- J. W. Riechbourg, \$2.00.
- Lynch Hardware, 50c.
- H. N. Wolfe, \$1.00.
- Herrington's Grocery, \$1.50.
- J. C. Prater, \$1.00.
- Hico Confectionery, 75c.
- Teague Variety Store, \$1.00.
- Community Public Service Co., \$1.00.
- N. A. Leeth, \$1.00.
- The First National Bank, \$5.00.
- The Hico News Review, \$1.50.

Total amount of donations to the premium as noted above was \$36.75. The gin's donated services added \$12.85, making a total premium of \$49.60. The bale weighed 571 pounds and brought 30 cents per pound, or \$171.30, and the seed figured \$26.00. Together with the premium, the bale was worth a total sum of \$247.90 to Mr. Curry.

Army Enlistments For Assignment to Europe Authorized

Washington, D. C., Sept. 6.—Enlistments in the Regular Army for initial assignment to the European Command, have been recently authorized by the Department of the Army for both men from civilian life and men re-enlisting from within the service.

Enlistments, in order that applicants may obtain the privileges of this initial assignment, must be for periods of 3, 4, 5, or 6 years. Grades in which enlistment may be accomplished will be no higher than grade 4, determined by qualifications in certain specialties needed in the European Command.

Men enlisting from civilian life will be forwarded from the recruiting station accomplishing the enlistment to the appropriate training division.

Quotas are limited for both white and negro applicants.

Veterans' News

Dependents of deceased World War II veterans who get death compensation checks from the Veterans Administration will receive individual reminders of their possible entitlement to income tax refunds, and of the necessity for applying for them before the end of the year, VA reports.

"The refunds, authorized by Public Law 367 of the 80th Congress, apply to certain income taxes of members of the armed forces who died while in active service between December 7, 1941 and December 31, 1947. Applications must be made by December 31, 1948.

Subject to refund under the law are all Federal income taxes paid by or on behalf of such members of the armed forces for the taxable year in which they died, and for prior tax years dating back to December 7, 1941, during any part of which they served.

Most members of the armed forces, particularly enlisted men, were exempt from income tax under special wartime law. Consequently, the number entitled to rebates is not expected to be large and the VA notice advises dependents first to make sure taxes actually were paid before seeking refunds.

Forms for applying may be obtained from the office of any collector of internal revenue, form 843. Applications for refunds and any correspondence on the subject also should be directed to the Collector of Internal Revenue where the tax was paid, and not to VA or the Bureau of Internal Revenue in Washington.

The number of veterans of all wars reached 18,744,000 on May 1, 1948, the VA reports. Of these, 14,887,000 served in World War II. The remainder were veterans of World War I and other wars.

In 1955, VA predicts, the number of veterans of all wars will be 17,200,000 and the number of persons in their families, 42,900,000.

Local Dealer Attends Chrysler-Plymouth Meeting At Sweetwater

Chrysler-Plymouth dealers from 24 central and west Texas towns and cities turned Sweetwater into the Chrysler-Plymouth capital for two weeks, according to George Jones, local dealer who attended the sales and management conference there.

City Secretary Gives Report on Council's Session This Week

Hico City Council met Monday night, September 6 in regular monthly session at the city hall. Councilmen present were Paul Neel, Clyde Ogle, Bill Norton, Wallace Ratliff, and O. L. Davis.

Dr. H. V. Hedges, Mayor, presided. The following report of the meeting was submitted by Mrs. J. R. McMillan, city secretary, in conformance with a recent request from the council that minutes of all meetings be published:

"Minutes of previous meetings and officers' reports were ordered read. Norton moved, and Ratliff seconded that they be accepted and approved as read. Motion carried.

"Bills and accounts were ordered read. Neel moved, Norton seconded they be allowed and ordered paid as read. Motion carried.

"Davis moved, and Ratliff seconded that J. R. Bobo be put on the city payroll to take care of installing, cleaning, repairing and reading water meters, or to take care of anything that comes up regarding water meters. To be effective immediately. Motion carried.

"There being no further business, the Council adjourned subject to call."

A statement from the City Council relative to work of the Equalization Board is carried in a message on another page of this issue of the paper.

Ship to Be Named For Texas Hero Who Won Honor Medal

Fort Sam Houston, Texas.—A Texas Infantryman who won the nation's highest award for heroic action that cost him his own life will have a ship named for him when the Transportation Corps cargo vessel Acorn Knot steams into its home port at San Francisco and is redesignated the USAT Sergeant George D. Keathley.

A native of Olney, Texas, Sgt. Keathley was posthumously awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for his exploits as a member of the 85th Infantry Division on the Italian front.

He was killed on Mount Altuzzo on September 14, 1944, after forcing back three enemy counterattacks in which all commissioned and non-commissioned officers of the second and third platoons of his company had become casualties.

Hospital Bond Issue Faces County Voters At Polls Saturday

Sentiment Divided On Financing \$200,000 Institution Proposed for the County Seat

Saturday, September 11, is the date set for voting in twenty-four Hamilton County boxes to determine if bonds in the amount of \$200,000 shall be authorized by taxpayers for the purpose of erecting a county hospital. The election was ordered by the Commissioners Court late last month, and since that time sentiment has been divided over the county on the proposal. At Hico, especially, and throughout Precinct 3 which also includes Carlton, Fairy and Olin, strong opposition has developed, mainly due to the fact that this territory is adequately served by existing facilities, and taxpayers are hesitant about subjecting themselves to higher taxes without likelihood of proportionate benefits.

HOSPITAL READY, FUNDS LACKING FOR OPERATION

ATHENS, Sept. 4 (Spl.)—Henderson County owns a new hospital, reputed to be the most modern in this section of the state, but can not put it to use. It was learned this week, after acceptance of the building from the contractors by the commissioners court, that there were no available funds with which to operate the hospital, and that none could be made available legally until January 1.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

September Campaign Intended to Reduce Child Accident Toll

Austin, Texas, Sept. 6.—A statewide effort to reduce Texas' child accident toll of about 900 lives yearly through participation in the national child safety campaign in September was set forth by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, as an immediate public health objective calling for concerted cooperation by all public health and medical authorities and interested civic organizations within the state.

"The needless loss of a single life, or the crippling of even one child, is an exorbitant price to pay for any neglect of this problem," said Dr. Cox.

The importance of such a campaign is evidenced by the fact that accidents are now the leading cause of death among children more than one year old. Among children 5 to 9 years old, the death rate from accidents was 25.7 per 100,000, as compared with a rate of 4.6 for rheumatic fever and organic heart disease, the next cause; and among children from 9 to 14, the accident death rate was 20.8 and that for rheumatic fever and organic heart disease 7.2.

The outstanding improvement in the death rates from all non-accident causes during recent years is the result of the advance in medical science and concentrated efforts in the field of child safety. The premise of the child safety campaign is that efforts now must be intensified to bring about a somewhat comparable reduction in the number of child accidents.

SCOUTS PLAY GAMES

At 7:30 Thursday evening the Scouts went to the City Park and played a few military games. They would have seven boys go and hide and then send so many boys to see how many they could find without being seen. Five of the seven boys were seen.

Later they sent four boys across the river. Then the rest of the boys were to cross the river and see if they could get to the Scout Hall without being seen by the first four boys. None of them were seen.

After arriving at the Scout Hall they repeated the Scout Oath after Billy Loden and were dismissed. "A Scout Is Clean."

WAYNE BARNETT, Scout Scribe

WEATHER REPORT

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

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Sept. 1	95	68	0.00
Sept. 2	96	60	0.00
Sept. 3	97	60	0.00
Sept. 4	97	67	0.00
Sept. 5	100	64	0.00
Sept. 6	100	65	0.00
Sept. 7	98	72	0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, 20.56 inches.

The petition for the election was presented after the closing of the Hamilton Sanitarium had left the county seat without hospital facilities. Several other plans had been tried to establish hospital facilities there, but all had met with failure. The present proposition originated with the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce, and reports indicate that sentiment for and against the proposition is about evenly divided.

Bond proponents, concentrated at the county seat which naturally would receive main benefits if the bonds should be authorized, have conducted an elaborate publicity campaign setting out experience of a neighboring county with a similar institution. Opponents in turn have pointed out that such a record was made in prosperous times, and point to numerous other counties where experience in this kind of an undertaking has not been successful.

Both sides are issuing a plea that the voters go to the polls Saturday and express their wishes for or against the bonds. At Hico a committee consisting of Paul Neel, Odie Peticick and J. B. Woodard volunteered to make an effort to see that the voting is representative of a majority of the taxpayers. Mr. Neel said that cars would be furnished, upon request, for transportation to and from the polls of those who desire to vote and have no other way.

polling places in this precinct and presiding officers of same have been named as follows:

Box 6: Voting place, at School House in Fairy. Officers, Ernie Parks, Presiding Judge; Leslie New Judge.

Box 7: Voting place at City Hall in Hico. Officers, A. A. Brown, Presiding Judge; W. W. Carson Jr., Judge; Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Clerk; Mrs. L. J. Chaney, Clerk.

Box 15: Voting place at Old Service Station in Carlton. Officers, Duck Finley, Presiding Judge; Mrs. Ernest Dove, Judge.

Box 19: Voting place at Store in Olin. Officers, A. J. Patterson, Presiding Judge; E. H. Couch, Judge.

Cotton Authority to Address Delegates At Lubbock Convention

Lubbock, Tex. (Special)—What mechanization has meant in the development of modern American agriculture will be discussed by R. E. Short, Brinkley, Ark., vice-president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, to delegates attending the second annual Belt-wide Cotton Mechanization Conference at Lubbock, October 14.

The National Cotton Council, sponsor of the mechanization meeting, said that the Farm Bureau official would bring one of the key addresses of the conference to the more than 500 representatives of agriculture, industry, and government attending the 18-state meeting.

A well-known cotton and rice producer, Mr. Short is president of the Arkansas Farm Bureau Federation, as well as vice-president of the National organization. He has long advocated the adoption of less costly and more efficient methods of producing cotton and related crops in the South and Southwest.

Council representatives said today that advance reservations indicate a capacity attendance at the Lubbock meeting. Full delegations are expected from major farm equipment houses, the Department of Agriculture, the Cotton Belt land grant colleges, and the cotton industry.

The conference will develop the general theme of the challenges involved in cotton production mechanization. It will deal with economic, social, and research aspects of the problem which directly affect the 13,500,000 members of the cotton industry.

Cooperating with the Council in staging the conference are the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas State-wide Committee for Cotton, and the Plains Cottonners Association.

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Named to Head March of Dimes



E. S. Stewart

Mr. E. S. Stewart, prominent Abilene business and civic leader, has been appointed Texas State Chairman of the 1949 March of Dimes, Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, announced today.

The March of Dimes, conducted nationally each January, is the sole support of the National Foundation and its 2,800 local county chapters. Funds contributed to the annual drive pay costs of medical care and treatment for polio victims and finance the scientific research and professional education programs sponsored by the National Foundation. The 1949 appeal will be held January 14-31.

Mr. Stewart, born in Waco, Texas, has been long active in community fund raising and welfare work. A west Texas food broker for 17 years, he is now owner of the Abilene Candy Manufacturing Company. During the first World War he served overseas with the U. S. Army Engineers. Mr. Stewart is past president of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club and in 1943 and 1944 was director of the American Red Cross War Fund in Taylor County.

Mr. O'Connor, in announcing Mr. Stewart's acceptance of the March of Dimes chairmanship, revealed that when complete incidence figures for this year are tabulated the toll of infantile paralysis in the United States from 1943 through 1948 may well exceed 100,000 cases.

"While the final answer to the mystery of poliomyelitis—the discovery of a cure and a preventive for the disease—lies in the research laboratory," Mr. O'Connor said, "the generous support of the American people is now more vital than ever before if victims of polio, children and adults alike, are to receive the care they must have to achieve maximum recovery."

'New Look' Will Greet State Fair Visitors At Opening October 9

Cool, modern shades of chartrouze, lavender, pastel greens, yellow and rose, will greet the State Fair's 2,000,000 visitors at every turn this year.

A small army of painters is now busy applying the new scheme of dramatic interior and exterior decoration in preparation for "the biggest and best performance in the sixty-three-year history of the State Fair of Texas," W. H. Hitzelberger, has revealed.

The new colors were selected to give the Fair an appearance in keeping with the modern new show which the State Fair will present in 1948. Hitzelberger said, "The pastel shades are easier on the eye by day, and are better for illumination at night."

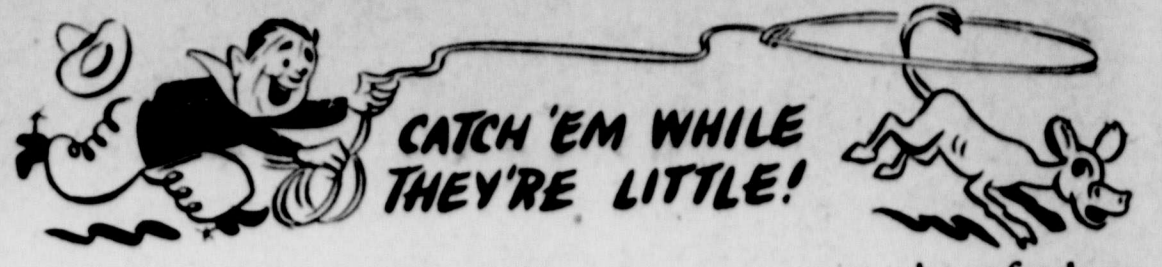
Painters have finished the interior of the Foods Building, and will complete outside work by Aug. 25. Next will come the General Exhibits Building where the Home Show will be held; the Agriculture Building where living crop phase exhibits are already under construction; the Esplanade pylons, and special decoration on the new Automobile, Aviation and Recreation Building. Practically all exhibit space in these buildings has been sold.

More than \$3,000,000 is being spent to give the Fair its "new look." Two largest items are the reconstruction and enlargement of the famed Cotton Bowl to increase seating capacity to 67,425, and the construction of the block-long, \$800,000 Automobile, Aviation and Recreation Building.

Other improvements include grading and resurfacing the parking areas, to increase capacity by twenty per cent and to prepare it for all-weather use; the purchase of a new system of spectacular outdoor lighting; construction of fifty large, colorful "trash hoppers" to help keep the grounds presentable, and a twenty per cent increase in rest room facilities.

The Fair's new livestock barns, built last year at a cost of \$216,000 have been given a new coating of aluminum paint; and new offices have been built in the livestock arena for use by show superintendents and other livestock officials during the Fair.

Also completed this year at a cost of \$75,000 is "Kiddie Town," special Midway for children of twelve and under. Another new Midway addition this year is the towering Hi-ball thrill ride. Two others, the Hurricane and Sky Rider (double ferris wheel) are scheduled to arrive late in September, but especially for the 1948 Fair.



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JUNE PEAS Clover Farm Fancy Sifted No. 2 Can 24c	TURNIP GREENS White Swan No. 2 Can 12c
MILK Clover Farm Evaporated Tall Can 15c	SNOWDRIFT For Ideal Baking 3 Lbs. \$1.09
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PORK & BEANS Clover Farm 16-oz. Can 10c	Betty Lou Shoestring Potatoes No. 2 1/2 Can 19c
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ROLLED OATS White Swan 20-oz. Pkg. 15c	Clover Farm PEACH PRESERVES 16-oz. Jar 27c
ROLLED OATS White Swan 48-oz. Pkg. 32c	Apricot Preserves Clover Farm 16-oz. Jar 27c
WHITE SYRUP Clover Farm Pure 32-oz. Jar 54c	CLOROX Wash Day Wonder 1/2 Gal. Jar 33c
CLOROX Washday Wonder 1 Pt. 10c	PINEAPPLE JUICE White Swan—Fancy Sliced 46-oz. Can 45c
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Miscellaneous Shower Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Morton Jameson
Mrs. J. T. Jackson and Mrs. W. P. Brummitt were joint hostesses honoring Mr. and Mrs. Morton Jameson with a miscellaneous shower Monday night at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Houser.

As each guest arrived and registered in the Bride's Book, they were ushered into the dining room where delicious ice cream and home-baked cake were served. After all had arrived and were served, the gifts were placed on the dining table and the young couple were permitted to unwrap them and pass them along to their many friends for inspection. They received many nice and useful gifts, including a dinner set and a large throw rug given by members of the church.

Some sixty guests attended and enjoyed the occasion and wished for the young couple a long life of prosperity and happiness.

We are needing rain again and at this writing (Tuesday) we have good indications of rain.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks and family have moved to the teacher-age. He will serve as janitor and bus driver for the school.

We extend deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Parks and Alton in the loss of Mrs. Parks' mother, Mrs. Chumney of near Hamilton, who passed away early Monday morning of a heart attack at the Hico Hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Arrant and little son, Roland, are in Galveston where Roland is a patient in a hospital suffering of leukemia. Announcements have been re-

received from Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Hoover of 174 Santa Ynez, San Francisco 12, Calif., telling of the arrival of a little son, born August 18th. He tipped the scales at seven pounds, and has been christened Charles Darwin H. Darwin (L. bber) was reared in this community, and graduated from Fairy High School, and has classmates and former teachers who read the Hico News Review that will probably like to keep up with the whereabouts of their classmate and pupil. He is now claim ad-juster for the Santa Fe Railroad. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sidell of Pasadena, Calif., and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover of Fairy. We are sorry we overlooked this item of interest in previous news letters.

Those from here attending singing at Unity Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. John Abel, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. Judd Massengale, and Mrs. J. O. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cason of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Patterson of Salem visited awhile Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Cone Patterson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Walker of Marble Falls were here the first of the week visiting relatives and friends and to attend the shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Morton Jameson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Sellers and Joy Marie of Hamilton.

Mr. B. C. Thomas of Birmingham, Ala. visited Tuesday of last week in the home of his niece, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abel and family. He was accompanied by his niece, Mrs. Raymond Lawrence of Hamilton, a sister of Mrs. Abel.

Mr. and Mrs. Gonzy Rivers of Hamlet, N. C. returned home Wednesday of last week after a two weeks visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abel and family. She is the former Miss Joylette Abel.

Mrs. Bill Lackey visited in Dallas Saturday and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Green and Mrs. W. O. Lackey. While there she attended the wedding of Miss Estell Lackey, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Lackey. Mrs. Bill Sills and daughter of Fort Worth and Mrs. J. C. Sills of Valley Mills spent from Wednesday until Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lackey.

E. M. Hoover and sister-in-law, Mrs. Gladys Cox, were in Austin Sunday visiting in the home of

their daughter and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price and Cheryl. They went by truck and carried Mrs. Cox's car which was badly damaged recently in an accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ellingson of Clifton and Mr. E. C. Parks of Fairy visited recently in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Preston McKinley and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Varnell. The ladies are sisters of Mrs. Ellingson and daughters of Mr. Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Betts and girls visited with Uncle Bob Parks last Monday night week.

Miss Lucy Hudson of San Angelo visited relatives last week in the H. S. Pitts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edick Bridges of East Texas were recent visitors with Mrs. Ada Laceywell and Pat and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blakley and little son of Louisiana visited last week in the Paul Hutton and H. R. Blakley home.

Wilma Grace and Malinda Lou Goyno spent the first of last week in Abilene with their mother, Mrs. W. E. Goyno who is attending McMurry College. They returned home Wednesday night.

Guests in the Alga Duncan home are Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Duncan and daughter of Oakland, Calif., Mrs. Essie Mae Sophe and Barbara of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney McKandless and children, Mr. and Mrs. Luskie and family of Fort Worth and another daughter, Dorothy and family of Waxahachie whose name we did not get.

Miss Zell Goyno is visiting in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goyno and daughters.

Our school opened Monday morning with very good attendance.

After books were issued and lessons assigned, a short program opening with the song "America" and followed by introductions and talks by the faculty members was held in the Gymnasium. The faculty members are as follows: Mr. Tommie Harper, Superintendent; Mr. Irvin Jones, Principle; Mr. and Mrs. Green, Mrs. Tommie Harper, Mrs. Bradley and Miss Nelda Ruth Poe. Mr. and Mrs. Green who are from Brownwood, Miss Nelda Ruth Poe from Star and Mrs. Bradley of near Fairy are all new faculty members. We welcome them and trust that all will cooperate and help to make the coming term a great success.

Mr. Harper informed us that a meeting will be called at an early date to organize a P. T. A. So please watch for date of this meeting and please be on hand to help organize this much needed organization in our community. We also hope the pupils will get together and give us a weekly report of school news which is always appreciated by all. They may leave at Parks store or drop box at W. E. Goyno store.

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The Hamilton County AAA Office is now issuing prior approvals and purchase orders for Vetch, Austrian Winter Peas and Dixie Wonder Peas.

National Guard Has Distinguished History And Service Record

September 16 is National Guard Day. This is the eighth anniversary of the Guard's entrance into Federal service before World War II.

MAYOR McGUP . . . By J. Jarvis



Texas Youths Will Long Remember Their Day At State Fair

DALLAS, Sept. 6.—Sixty thousand 4-H Club members, Future Farmers and Future Homemakers long will remember Saturday, Oct. 16, at the State Fair of Texas here, October 9-24.

Children Attending School for First Time Need Physical Check

Austin, Texas, Sept. 6.—Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, urges the parents of all children responding to the school bell for the first time in September to be sure the child is physically ready for the year's school duties.

Cotton Marketed At Lowest Cost of Any Commodity

Dallas, Texas (Special)—While most cotton producers don't know it, cotton, the nation's number one money crop, goes to market at the lowest cost of any commodity in the country, according to Edgar Kucera, president of the Dallas Cotton Exchange.

Six-Inch Sermon

REV. ROBERT H. HARPER

Barnabas, a Good Man. Lesson for Sept. 12: Acts 4: 36-37; 9: 36-37; 11: 22-26; 13: 1-3. Memory Selection: Acts 11: 24.

AT THE CHURCHES

- First Baptist Church: Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Preaching 11:00 a. m., Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Methodist Church: Church school, 10:00 a. m., Preaching service, 11:00 a. m.
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.



LONG AND SHORT OF IT . . . Joe De Pietro, of Paterson, N. J., four foot eight inch weightlifter, and Bob Kurland, Bartlesville, Okla., basketball player, were among the 260 U. S. Olympic lads and lassies who sailed aboard the S. S. America to represent the U. S. in the Olympic games.

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THE CITY OF HICO HICO, TEXAS September 6, 1948. The Mayor and City Council wish to extend their thanks to the Board of Equalization for the excellent work done by that body, and to assure the Taxpayers that the values set by the Equalization Board are final. Dr. H. V. Hedges, Bill Norton, Paul Neel, Wallace Ratliff, O. L. Davis, Clyde Ogle.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. John Trammell visited in Stephenville Sunday.

Mrs. Nielle Price of Dumas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Simons.

Rita Garrett of Dallas has been the house guest of Betty Rae Shook for the past week.

W. L. Hicks of Three Rivers visited over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks.

Mrs. Ted Jones of Dublin visited here Tuesday with Mrs. Mollie Harvey and Mrs. Tullis Carpen. ter.

Bill Rusk and Moody Ross of Dallas spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rusk and Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Herricks and daughter of Fort Worth visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. Auther Hendricks.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lane were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rounsaville of Antelope and Mrs. Bill Newsom of Stephenville.

Paul Kenneth Wolfe, student at the University of Texas, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe, between semesters, returned to Austin Thursday.

A little girl, Terry Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Claud Barbee on Aug. 28, at Buchanan Hospital in Lodi, Calif., according to word received here by the baby's grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Barbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy French visited Sunday morning in Fort Worth with his brother, R. B. French, who is seriously ill. Sunday afternoon they visited in Waco with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Askey and Ann.

Ray Johnson of Dallas visited his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Johnson, over Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hanshaw plan to leave this week end for Sweetwater to make their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Gance of Pyote were week end visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Trammell.

Don Eakins, Billie Ables, Royce Grimes and Eugene Randolph enlisted in the air corps Tuesday in Waco and have been sent to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Russell visited recently in Gainesville with his niece, Mrs. Travis King, who accompanied them to Whitewright on a visit.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble were Mr. and Mrs. Doris Gamble of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Emory Gamble, Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Swor and children, Don and Paula, of Houston.

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Mrs. Willie Mae Baisden of Waco came up on Friday of last week to spend the week end with her mother, Mrs. Flora Tudor, and her brother, Sam Tudor, and family. They all attended the Dublin rodeo on Saturday night.

Truette Blackburn, who has been spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Blackburn, and also vacationing in points of interest in Colorado, returned Thursday to Lubbock where he will attend Texas Tech College the coming term, and will also barber there.

During the first week in September Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Robinson and children of Hico visited with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Hood, at Alpine, Texas. Some of the interesting things they saw were the Mc Donald Observatory, the mountains and the deer.

Twins, Gary Dane and Kary Dean Gipson, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gipson on Aug. 20 in Pangburn, Ark. One infant passed away the same day and the other died on Aug. 28. The mother is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pettigrew and daughters, Dorcas Ann and Linda Sue, left Tuesday for Phoenix, Ariz., where they plan to spend the winter. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Pettigrew of Fort Worth came in last week and will live on their place near Hico while they are in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Brown and daughter, Eloise of Houston spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown, who accompanied them home Monday morning for a visit in Houston. Other week end visitors in the Brown home were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown and children, Betty and Judy of Abilene.

Saturday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg were Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Richbourg and sons, F. M. Jr. and Horace of Port Neches. Week end visitors were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Conaway and Mr. and Mrs. Earle Harrison of Fort Worth. They were accompanied home by little Dianne Conaway who had been visiting here for the past week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richbourg.

Dinner Honors Bride-Elect

Misses Billy Jean Williamson, Helen Spotts, Wyvonne Slaughter, and Bobbie Wilson entertained with a dinner party Friday night, September 3, at Keeney's Chicken Palace, honoring Miss Mary Helen Hollis, bride-elect of John Croft of Proctor.

Other guests attending the dinner were Miss Mary Jo Starnes of Hico, Miss Mary Oma Whitson of Stephenville, and Mrs. Mary Nell Helvey of Fort Worth.

40th Anniversary of Wedding Celebrated By the D. C. Becks

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Beck celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary Monday night at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Beck, who were hosts for the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Beck, who live in Gainesville, are former residents of Hico, having moved away over a year ago.

Refreshments were served on the front lawn to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Proffitt, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Parker, Miss Lavern Parker, and the honorees.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe were called to Littlefield Wednesday on account of the serious illness of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Tom Herbert Wolfe.

Mrs. Yetta Goolsby and Mrs. B. F. Goolsby of San Antonio spent the week end here with Yetta's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Penn Blair.

Mrs. Mary Nell Helvey, Miss Helen Spotts and Miss Wyvonne Slaughter of Fort Worth spent the holidays here with their parents.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramage were L. Virginia Ramage of Tucker Field, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ramage of Houston and Miss Elizabeth Scarborough of Stephenville.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hurschel Williamson and daughter, Billy Jean, were Miss Bobbie Wilson of Dublin and Mrs. J. C. Farmer and son, James, and Miss Ola Jean McInroe, all of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Worrell and Wallace and Wendell Houston of San Jose, Calif., and Mrs. Coleman Payne of Pasadena, Texas are visiting their mother, Mrs. Dora Houston and their sister, Mrs. J. W. Lovell and family.

Mary Helen Hollis Wed to John Croft Here Last Saturday

Miss Mary Helen Hollis of Dallas, daughter of Mrs. R. L. Gillentine of Wellington, formerly of Hico, and John Croft of Proctor, son of Mrs. E. Croft of Baltimore, Md., were united in marriage Saturday, Sept. 4, at 6:00 p. m.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. L. Ray in the Hico Methodist Parsonage.

The bride wore a brown faille suit with beige accessories. Her corsage was an orchid.

Attending the couple were Mrs. Cecil Hobbs of Dallas, sister of the bride, as matron of honor, and Cecil Hobbs was best man. Other guests were Bill Rusk and Barbara Hobbs, Dallas, and Miss Billy Jean Williamson of Hico.

Mrs. Croft was graduated from Hico High School and attended John Tarleton College in Stephenville, and has been making her home in Dallas for several months.

The groom attended Proctor High School and was graduated from John Tarleton College in June. He is a World War II veteran, having served with the NATS for three years and is now a Lt. (j.g.) in the naval reserve.

The couple will make their home in Proctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Graves and son, Junior, of Waco came to Hico Wednesday of last week to spend the day in the home of his mother, Mrs. J. C. Blackburn.

Guests this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Beck were their niece, Miss Betty Elrod, student at Abilene Christian College, and Edgar Judy of A. & M. College.

C. S. McNeely, former Katy agent here but now holding a similar position at Stamford, is in charge of the Hico station for two weeks during the absence of P. W. Hamilton, who was sent to Smithville to do relief work on train dispatching.

Sgt. Don Griffiths made a flying trip last week from Castle Field, Merced, Calif., to Fort Worth, and was here Monday after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Griffiths at Midland. Don said he got a break on getting to stay over in Texas five days while engine trouble on his plane was being corrected.

A little son, who has been given the name of Dwain Lee Fall, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dwain Fall of Fort Worth on August 25, in the Hico Hospital. Grandparents are Mrs. Vada Fall of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Elliott of Comanche.

Steve Lewis of Fort Worth, who has been visiting in San Antonio with his brother, Robert returned to Hico Thursday afternoon and visited another brother, Donald.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Miller were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Howard and sons, Johnny and Emmett Jr. of Fort Stockton; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoeffner and daughters, Henrietta and Marie, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. William Loden of Texas City, and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hindman of Nacogdoches.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hobbs and daughter, Barbara, of Dallas came in Saturday to attend the wedding of Mrs. Hobbs' sister, Miss Mary Helen Hollis, to John Croft, and remained through the first of the week visiting relatives here while on vacation. They planned to visit in Waco and Beaumont before returning home.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Young were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Young, Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. Lou Young, Sagerton; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Farnsworth and daughter and son, Anson; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Prater and son, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hanson and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stanley, Stamford and Willard Young of Altman.

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By Mrs. Fred Geyer

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 in the local Methodist church for G. E. Laws, who passed away early Sunday morning, Sept. 5, 1948, after a long illness. Funeral services were conducted by a close friend of the family, Rev. Hugh Blair Cisco, who has known the Laws family since 1908. He was assisted by Rev. Frank Stone, Methodist pastor, and Rev. Chester Sylvester. George E. (Zed) Laws was born November 4, 1876 in Grimes County, Texas. He spent his boyhood days in Caldwell County and on November 11, 1897 he was united in marriage to Miss Mattie Wright. To this union was born one son, Grady, who preceded his father in death by five years and four months. The Laws family moved to Erath County in 1908 and settled at the present residence. Mr. Laws was converted and joined the Baptist church in 1909. He is survived by his wife and two grandchildren, Mrs. Ray Nell Walker and Joy Dean Laws of Cisco, and one great-grandson, Craig Walker, and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Grady Laws, all of Cisco, and other relatives and many friends. Pallbearers were J. W. Jordan Jr., Cyrus King, Willard Williamson, James Flowers, Hobby Thompson, and Clyde Adams. Harrell funeral directors of Dublin had charge of all the funeral arrangements, with burial in the local cemetery, near the grave of his son.

Mrs. Nora Thornton Cook of Canyon, Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sid Clark.

Mrs. Daymond Burnett and daughters, Dorothy and Beverly, of Paris, Texas, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Jessie Finley, who is a patient in the Hico Hospital since Friday. Mrs. Finley returned home Monday afternoon.

Rev. Carl McKenzie conducted the funeral services at Purves Friday afternoon for uncle John Anderson, a pioneer of the Purves community. Rev. McKenzie was accompanied to Purves by his sister, Mrs. J. D. Upham and Mrs. Tom Lowery.

Mrs. Dow Self and sons, Connie Mack, Freddie and Jack Henry returned home Saturday afternoon after a two months stay with her husband in Brenham where he was employed with a construction Co. He is being transferred to Crosbyton.

Visitors during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison were Edwin Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ellison of Lubbock and her mother, Mrs. Daggert of Post. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ellison and daughters, Sandra and Cathy of Purves, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Welch of Dublin, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Horn and son of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fine and two sons moved Tuesday to the Ditmore farm on Restless Creek and Mrs. Rufus Whitehead and two daughters moved to the residence vacated by the Fines.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geyer spent Sunday in Stephenville with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Geyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Anderson and children of Amarillo are visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Carl McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Moreland who bought the Roy Wright residence are having their home remodeled.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dove of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rance Sowell.

Mrs. G. M. Oakley of Georgetown and Mrs. W. T. Wooten of Lam, passas spent the week end with their son and brother, C.R. Oakley and family.

Carroll Gibson of San Antonio visited Wednesday and Thursday with his mother, Mrs. R. H. Gibson and his sister, Mrs. Carl McKenzie and husband.

Rev. Floyd Johnson, District Superintendent, will preach Sunday morning at the Carlton Methodist Church. Everyone is welcome.

Mr. Elmer Carlton was a business visitor in Hamilton and Hico Friday.

Cyrus King has received the news that he has a new grand daughter, a 6 3/4 pound girl born Sept. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sow-

ell Jr. of Marshall. Mrs. King is in Marshall caring for the young lady who has been named Bobbie Nell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sharp Sr., received a message Monday that her nephew, Cary, son of Rev. Charley Diltz was killed in an air crash over Berlin. The body is being flown back to the states and burial will be at Fayetteville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobby Thompson and children were week end guests in Waco of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stuckey and daughter.

The Carlton School will begin Monday, September 13. Teachers are: Mr. Herman Walton, Supt., Mr. John Walker, Principle; Mrs. J. W. Jordan Jr., Mrs. Grady Littleton, Mrs. Parrish, Mrs. Herman Walker, and Mrs. Petsick.

Joe Sharp Jr. of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sharp Sr. Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hial Sowell and daughter and Mrs. Hattie Sowell returned to Tyler Monday after a visit with his sister and her daughter, Mrs. Jess Reeves and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Blanchard of Stephenville, Dan Anderson and Miss Marcella Rains of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gearreald of Hamilton were week end visitors with Mrs. J. H. Tull and Mrs. Leslie Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dew Self and sons spent Sunday in Stephenville with his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Self and Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Self and Linda. Connie Mack remained for a weeks visit with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Prester and daughter, Shirley, and Herbert Smith of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Taylor of Hamilton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Smith Sunday. Their son, Norman Smith and family of Fort Worth came in Sunday afternoon for the holiday Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Proffitt spent Sunday in Cranfills Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moss and Carla of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Byrd and Eugene of Stephenville spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Lilla Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Rice and children of Gatesville spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self and children.

Mrs. Zed Laws and Mrs. J. O. Pollard received a message the past week that their brother, W. O. Wright had passed away at his home at Sudan after a year of illness and had been blind for several years. The Wright family lived north of Carlton before moving to Sudan. Mrs. Wright is a sister of "Fritz" Campbell of Carlton.

New Navy Carrier Plane Completes Initial Flight Tests

A new Naval aircraft for carrier operation has completed successfully its initial flight tests at the North American Aircraft Company, Los Angeles, California.

The plane is the XAJ-1, combining two (Pratt and Whitney Wasp Majors) reciprocating engines located under the wings with one GE-Allison turbo jet engine in the tail of the fuselage. Performance figures are not yet available but it will be considerably faster and able to carry a heavier bomb load than present carrier types.

The plane will use its conventional engines for normal operation while the pilot will be able to "cut in" the jet for added speed under combat or whenever needed. The plane is heavier than present attack types used in carrier operation, yet lighter than the Neptune (PV-2) which was recently taken off from a carrier.

The XAJ-1 carries a crew of three seated in a pressurized cockpit. The plane has a tricycle landing gear, high wing, and four, bladed propellers. The propellers are designed by Hamilton Standard, to provide high takeoff thrust and excellent performance at high speeds and altitude.

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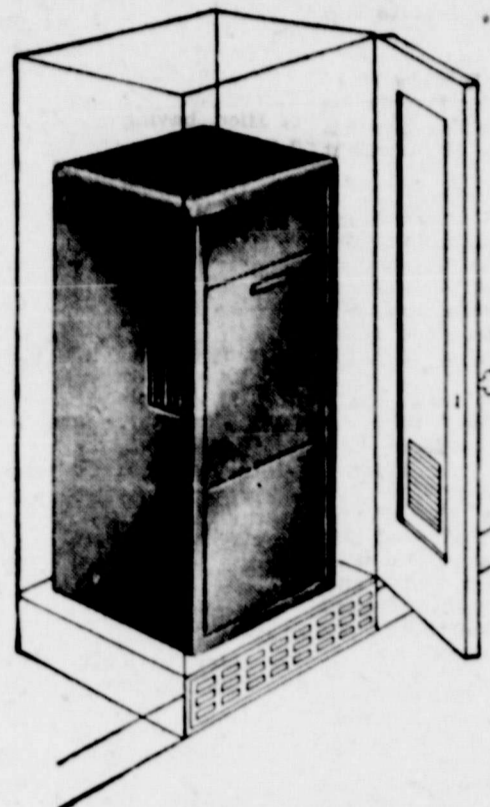
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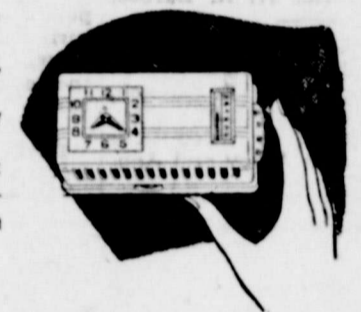
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FOR SALE: House and lot. New house almost completed, good location. Jesse Hefner. 15-tfc.

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FOR SALE: Gas cook stove, Fitch cabinet, and dining table. All in good condition. Mrs. H. M. Hanshaw. 17.3tp.

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FOR SALE: Two iron beds, slats and springs; and one sewing machine. F. Chenault. 17-tfc.

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FOR SALE: House to be moved. Printis Newman, Fairy, Tex. 13-tfc.

FOR SALE: Brand new International power hay press with self-feeding. Neel Truck & Tractor Store, Hico. 14-tfc.

FOR SALE: 6 ft. Norge Refrigerator in good condition. Can be seen at Morse Ross Radio. 14-tfc.

FOR SALE: Some office furniture. See Mrs. E. H. Persons. 16.2tc.

DINING ROOM SUITE for sale. Also a gas range. Mrs. Ethel Lackey, Hico. 16-tfc.

FOR SALE: An Easy Washing Machine. See Mrs. J. T. Barnett. 16.2tp.

FOR SALE: No. 3 International 8-disc one-way plow; 26-inch disc, 10 inch sp., 1946 model in excellent condition. See or write J. C. Ramage, Iredell, Texas. 12-tfc.

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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Wanda Faye Cassidy of near Hico spent a few days this week with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Squires, and other relatives.

Mrs. Glenn McAden returned last Tuesday from Sanatorium, Texas.

Mrs. C. L. Tidwell was in the Stephenville Hospital a few days this week.

Mrs. Pate and children of Fort Worth spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Russell, and Mr. Russell.

Mr. H. R. Antwine of Odessa spent the past week end with his daughter, Mrs. Volmer, and Mrs. Dewey Strong.

Mrs. Alice Chester and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Rice and a grand daughter, all of Cleburne, spent the past week end with the former's sister and brother, Mrs. Deatherage and Mr. Dunlap and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson of Waco spent the week end with relatives.

Mrs. Squires left Saturday for Fort Worth to visit her brother, Mr. Brann, and other relatives.

Mr. Conley of Stephenville was here this week end.

Hudson Johnson spent two weeks with his parents. He goes to A. & M.

The son of Rev. and Mrs. Poteat spent two weeks at home. He goes to college in Fort Worth.

Mrs. McLoughlin accompanied her son, Charlie, and wife on their vacation. They went to her old home in Pennsylvania. Her son and wife live in Houston.

Friday night Mrs. Laswell had a "White Elephant Sale" at her home on the lawn. All donated something that they could not use.

A very good crowd attended. All the different things were auctioned off by Mrs. Jim Davis. Punch was served, and all enjoyed the sale. A sum of \$14.00 was made which goes to the church fund.

Mrs. Stanley Whitley was honored Friday afternoon with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Horace Whitley. She was assisted by Mrs. Tony Meador and Mrs. Wick Simpson. As the guests arrived the delicious punch and cake were served, which were sure fine. Then each one registered in the bride's book. Misses Joyce Deane Myers, Eleanor Helm, and Betty Bradley presided over the punch bowl and the bride's book. They had two contests. The many nice and useful gifts were brought in for the new bride. She inspected each gift, all of which were real nice and all useful. She thanked all for the nice shower of gifts. She deserved all of them. Mrs. Bennett Whitlock of Coleman, sister of the bride, attended the shower. There were some more out-of-town visitors but I never got their names. I do remember that Mrs. Lem Weeks of Hico attended.

Misses Lela and Mary Odom and their brother Tom Odom, spent a week in Yoakum, Texas with their cousin, Mrs. T. E. Crawford. Billy Joe Fouts, who was very ill the past week and was in the Stephenville Hospital, returned home Monday and is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank and children of Hillsboro spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Owens. Their daughter, who had been visiting her grandparents, returned home.

Mrs. Noble McPeck and children of Sherman spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dunlap.

Mrs. Vella Harris of Fort Worth spent the week end here.

Lon Jean Johnson of Meridian spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Mae Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sawyer and son of Fort Worth spent the week end with his mother.

Graham Apley has gone to Sundown to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Frank Main and baby of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Goodman and Gay of Hico were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Pike the past Sunday.

Billy Royce Newsom spent from Tuesday till Friday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Parks. He came from Big Spring to Stephenville in an airplane. His grandparents met him there.

Mr. Paul of Gordon, Texas, spent the week end with Rev. and Mrs. Poteat.

Norma Jean Howerton of Hico spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pruet.

All the Methodist ladies are urged to be at the church Monday afternoon, Sept. 13, at 2:30, to reorganize the W. S. C. S. All be sure to come.

Mrs. Laura Sowell of near Iredell spent Sunday with her niece, Mrs. Franklin.

The following were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell: Mr. and Mrs. Oran Thompson and son, Gordon; Mr. Wayland Dale George of Strathmore, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Dewel W. Adkison and daughter, Delores Neil, of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Weston Newton of near Iredell; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Adkison and children of Fort Worth; Mrs. Duckworth and daughter, Miss Irene Frank, of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hendrix and sons of Houston, and Mrs. E. B. Rooper of Dallas. The latter is Mr. Tidwell's cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Watkins of Balinger were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nowlin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber McDowell of Fort Worth spent the week end with her father, Mr. Everett, and Marie.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bowman of Iredell, a son on Sept. 3 in the Clifton Hospital. The lad weighed 7 pounds and 3 ounces, and has been named Ricky Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Helzer of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nowlin and his brother vacated Mrs. Gregory's house and moved to a house they bought. While here they made many friends and it is hoped they will find friends there.

A miscellaneous shower was given to Miss Wanda Yocham about two weeks ago at the home of Mrs. Bradley, by Misses Joyce Deane Myers, Eleanor Helm, and Betty Bradley. The shower of nice gifts was large. I never got the write-up that day—I was sick in bed. She is the bride-elect of Robert Myers of Fort Worth. On Sept. 6, at 6 a. m. they were married. She is the daughter of Mrs. Fanny Yocham. She finished high school here. May their married life be a long one and a happy one is the wish of their friends. Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Myers.

The Iredell schools opened up Sept. 6 with a good attendance. It is hoped the school will be a fine one again this term.

Mrs. C. L. Tidwell accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Kennedy, to her home in Plano. She will visit Mrs. Roberts of McKinney before she returns home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Warren, Mrs. Zona Hooper, Stella Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dawson attended the singing at Unity Sunday afternoon. The singing was fine and all enjoyed it. The church had been remodeled and it is a pretty little church. It is between Hico and Iredell.

Tidwell Family Reunion
The Tidwell family held their reunion September 6 in the City Park. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tidwell and daughter, 1606 S. Beckley, Dallas; Margie Tidwell Mann, 834 N. Marsalis, Dallas; T. C. Bowman, Margaret E. Bowman, and Joan Bowman, Denton; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bowman, Richardson; Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sellers, Hico; Mrs. Oza Smith and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hilburn, Walnut Springs; Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Tidwell and son, David, Brownwood; Robert W. Tidwell, Bryan; Mrs. Ralph Tidwell and children, Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kennedy, Plano; Peggy G. Roberts, McKinney; Rev. and Mrs. Oral Bowman and baby, Route 2, Brownwood; Deborah Bowman, Brownwood; J. D. Bowman, Richardson; Virginia Bowman, Reggie Bowman, Rodney Bowman, Richardson; W. A. Bowman, Myra Anne Bowman, Linda Anne Bowman, and Sandra Sue Bowman.

Carrollton; Mary Frances Mims, Dallas; David Mims, Donald Mims, and Jack Mims, Madeline McBride and Enoch McBride, Dallas; Mrs. J. H. Crow, Carrollton; Mr. and Mrs. John L. Tidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tidwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowman, Stella Jones, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris, Iredell.

Some games were played before noon and a few minutes after 12 the feast was spread—and it was a feast for everyone, and plenty of it. Rev. Oral Bowman returned thanks.

After all had eaten and all the things were put away, a program was put on. Rev. Bowman has a portable organ. Mrs. Thelma Tidwell did the playing. Some old songs were sung which all enjoyed. Rev. D. D. Tidwell gave a history of the Tidwell family which goes back more than 100 years. It was very interesting. Rev. Oral Bowman brought a fine message which all enjoyed.

The song, "God Be With Us Till We Meet Again" was sung. All sure did sing it out—there was a spirit in the meeting.

The next meeting will be held in the Walnut Springs Park on Labor Day, 1949. All enjoyed the day.

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The steady rise in attendance figures since the dark depression year of 1930, when only 675,327 visited the Fair, until the record-breaking total of 1,763,921 last year, indicates that the State Fair this year might well shatter the two-million mark for the first time in its 63 year history.

Foreseeing this possibility of officials and directors of the State Fair have spent \$3,000,000 to improve and expand facilities to accommodate the record breaking throng.

High on the list of improvements is the Fair's new \$800,000 Automobile, Aviation and Recreation Building where the largest automobile show ever to be held in the South will open Oct. 9.

Also on that date, the \$1,280,000 reconstruction and enlargement job of the famous Cotton Bowl will be unveiled to spectators at the University of Texas vs. University of Oklahoma football game.

Texas youngsters will flock to the new \$75,000 Kiddie Town, a junior sized midway for children under 12. Visitors everywhere will find the 187-acre exposition site expanded and improved. Increased rest room facilities, parking area, lighting and benches have been provided for the comfort of the huge crowd expected this fall.

Organized Reserve Troop School Sept. 22 At Tarleton College

The first Troop School of September for all members of the Organized Reserve Units of this area will be held at the Armory, John Tarleton Agriculture College at 2000 the evening of Wednesday, September 22.

A general orientation followed by a discussion period, will be given covering the development of the 18 Division force to be made effective during the fiscal year of 1949 and to be composed of 12 regular Army and 6 National Guard Divisions with supporting Combat and service units from the Organized Reserve. Training categories, Affiliated units, priorities for training pay, and newly authorized training units in Research and Development, Civil Affairs and Military Government, Ordinance, and Organized Provisional Units for training purposes will also be discussed.

Members of the 498th Composite Group; Co. "M" 358th Inf. and Battery "D" 389th AAA Weapons Bn., are especially urged to attend. Attendance counts toward qualification under The Retirement Bill as announced by the Department of the Army.

SAM T. JACKSON, Jr., Capt. Public Information Officer.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends who were so kind and shared our grief and sorrow in the death of our dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. F. E. Warren. The kind services rendered, the beautiful floral tributes and expressions of sympathy will long be remembered. May God bless each of you.

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Don't be misled—there is nothing free as county hospitals only occasionally pay their own way if the collections are excellent. Every day you read in the newspapers where extra money is demanded of the taxpayers in order to maintain city and county hospitals.

Remember that prices now are higher than at any time in the history of men, and with the dollar only worth actually 30 cents as compared to normal times you would only be getting a hospital actually worth \$60,000.00 for a present expense to you of \$305,000.00.

Hamilton County people have always been conservative in voting Bond Issues and will do so again as they believe in spending their money only when it is not wasted. So let's stop this waste of money by going to the polls and showing your law makers that you do not want this bond issue. Remember that you are voting to prevent a 20% increase in your County Tax Rate plus an additional amount to maintain and operate the costliest business known, with the least return.

VETERANS---

You G. I.'s have started out since the war for yourselves. Many of you have purchased homes, farms, and ranches—some with 100% loans. How can you afford to burden yourselves with additional taxes when you have all you can now pay? You are entitled to free hospitalization for yourself which is of the best in the country, but your wife and children still wouldn't get free care at the new Hospital except by private physicians and by paying as in any private hospital.

OLD FOLKS---

You have been told that you may get free hospitalization under the proposed plan for a \$200,000.00 County Hospital. Sure, you may do this, but the following are the consequences: (1) Making a public declaration that you are a pauper; (2) By having your pension allowances reduced as they will no longer allow you to set aside funds for medical care; (3) Increasing your taxes on your little home when even now it is difficult for you to meet your tax obligations.

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BE SURE TO JOIN US AT THE POLLS ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1948, AND HELP US VOTE DOWN THIS PROPOSED BOND ISSUE BURDEN!

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