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Sweetheart Selected by Hico Chapter of Future Farmers; Work Outlined

Activities and Various Committees Listed in Program of Work

Miss Peggy Goodloe was selected Sweetheart of the Hico Chapter of Future Farmers of America, in a contest recently held. The honor was awarded her for the school year 1948-1949.

During the contest there were 6,840 votes cast. "We feel that the money received in the voting will enable us to carry out the activities planned in our program of work," said Joe Thompson, FFA reporter. "We thank everyone who contributed in any way to the success of the contest."

Activities in the FFA Program of Work and the different committees were listed by the reporter as follows:

I. SUPERVISED FARMING—

- Committee: Norman Petty, Vice-Pres.; Chairman; Gene Simpson, Billy Gene Paddock, Benny Terry.
1. Members produce food.
 2. Increase size, scope and ownership of projects by members.
 3. Members have continuation projects.
 4. Members improve and maintain production projects.
 5. Members produce own livestock for feeding and breeding.
 6. Members have improvement projects.
 7. Members complete at least 12 supervised practice jobs.
 8. Members increase entries in Annual Livestock Show.
 9. Members keep accurate records on production projects.

II. CO-OPERATION—

- Committee: Joe Thompson, Reporter, Chairman; Royce Knight, My Leath, Vernon Hyles.
1. Members buy co-operatively.
 2. Members sell co-operatively.
 3. Members produce co-operatively.
 4. Members co-operate in char-work.

III. COMMUNITY SERVICE—

- Committee: Kenneth Johnson, Reporter, Chairman; Wayne Barsoel Shipley.
1. Members repair or recondition property.
 2. Members conserve natural resources.
 3. Members repair farm build-equipment.
 4. Members improve and maintain livestock and poultry.
 5. Members prevent livestock loss.

IV. LEADERSHIP—

- Committee: Roline Chaney, President; Wendell Lively, Secretary; John Phillips, Treasurer; FFA Library.
1. Public Speaking Contest.
 2. News items regularly.
 3. Have challenging program.
 4. Officers' Training.
 5. At least one boy to Nantion in Kansas City membership.
 6. Members to higher attend District Ban-

V. DISTRICT BANQUET—

1. Provide bulletin board.
2. Protect public property.
3. Award to most interested member.

JOE THOMPSON, Reporter.



PEGGY GOODLOE

New Baptist Pastor to Bring First Message Sunday, October 24

Bro. L. H. Davis will bring his first message to the First Baptist Church here as pastor, next Sunday, Oct. 24. He and Mrs. Davis moved here the first of this week from Tolar, Texas, where he had been pastor for the past three and a half years, having led that good church from half time to full time work, and building a pastor's home and educational building, with around 140 additions to the church.

Bro. and Mrs. Davis went to Tolar from Fort Worth, where he was pastor of two different churches in that city for some time. They have three daughters living in Fort Worth, and one son living in Sulphur Springs, Texas.

Bro. and Mrs. Davis would like to meet and be friends with everyone living in Hico and surrounding community. Their deep desire is that everyone will join hearts and hands with them to build an even greater social, civic and religious life in our fair city.



REV. L. H. DAVIS
New Pastor, Hico Baptist Church

STREET MARKERS IN HOUSE NUMBERS NOW AVAILABLE

Street markers recently ordered by the Hico Chamber of Commerce have arrived and are ready for installation as soon as arrangements can be made for the labor, according to announcement this week by M. S. Norton, C. of C. secretary.

House numbers also are on hand, Norton said, and it would be appreciated if all the citizens would call for them at once. They are available either at the locker plant or at Coats Furniture Co. Most of them have already been contracted and paid for, but there will be a sufficient supply of numbers for all who need them. It is hoped that they may be distributed and installed at once, so that this civic project may accomplish the most good.

Norton and W. W. Carson Jr. have completed mapping the city and assigning house numbers in all sections except the Cox-Weaver Addition and the Hedges acreage. A copy of the list is being double-checked, and any assistance from householders in correction of possible errors before final approval will be appreciated. Norton has a copy of the list for inspection by those interested.

According to the plan followed, Pecan Street divides the city east and west, and Railroad Avenue divides it north and south. A great deal of time and effort have been put into the project, and full cooperation of the citizenship at the earliest date will earn the thanks of the sponsors and the individuals who have worked so hard on the project since its inception.

PREACHING AT DUFFAU

There will be services at the Duffau Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, according to announcement by Rev. J. L. Ray of Hico who will do the preaching. Members are urged to attend, and the general public has a most cordial welcome.

AAA Administrative Officer Gives Some Timely Information

Farmers are taking advantage of the pretty weather that we are having, and getting several miles of terraces built. We are still very low on funds and don't expect anymore, unless it will be cancellations of practices that can't be completed within this program year. However, we are still issuing Approvals and Purchase Orders on Winter Legumes. Several farmers who got Approvals and Purchase Orders for phosphate to be applied to winter legumes have not asked for legume seed. This phosphate must be applied on land where there will be a winter legume planted in the fall of 1948. Farmers may report on their phosphate as soon as it is applied.

We don't have any funds for Tanks, Phosphate, Eradication or Grass seed for 1948.

A number of farmers have been asking the question: Can I draw pay on terraces that have been paid for by the government? The answer is no. After the government has made payment for building terraces, it is the responsibility of the farmer to maintain them. These are state rulings.

We are expecting a very large program in 1949. It would be wise to plan your farming so as to carry out some or all of the practices on your farm, and draw AAA assistance. This might be the last farm program we will have.

JIM F. GILBREATH,
Adm. Officer, Hamilton Co. ACA.

Four Football Games On List of Humble Broadcast Listeners

Two Conference games and two inter-sectional meets are on the menu of Saturday broadcasts by Humble Oil and Refining Company.

Both Conference games are afternoon ones, starting at 2:20 p. m. The Rice-Texas game at Houston will have Kern Tips for play-by-play announcer, assisted by Alec Chesser. Game will be carried on KTRH, Houston; KRLD, Dallas; KABC, San Antonio; KVEY, Austin; KWBU, Corpus Christi; KRGV, Weslaco; KGNC, Amarillo; KFYO, Lubbock; KOSA, Odessa; KIUN, Pecos; KRDD, El Paso; KFDM, Beaumont; KPET, Lamesa.

Humble's broadcast of the Baylor-Texas A&M game will come from Waco over stations WFAA, 820, Dallas; WOAI, San Antonio; KPRC, Houston; KRIS, Corpus Christi; KVAI, Brownsville; KUYR, Edinburg; KVAX, Waco; and WTAW, College Station, at 2:20 p. m. Bill Michaels and Eddie Barker will be announcers.

Both inter-sectional games are night games and broadcasts start at 8:00 p. m. For the S. M. U.-Santa Clara broadcast Vess Box and Fred Kinsaid will share the announcing job. Stations WRR, Dallas; KFJZ, Fort Worth; KNOW, Austin; WACO, Waco; KABC, San Antonio; KRIO, McAllen; KRBC, Abilene; KGKL, San Angelo; KBST, Big Spring; KFRO, Longview; KTRF, Lufkin; and KTHH, Houston, will carry the game.

The T. C. U.-Oklahoma game at Fort Worth will be announced by Charlie Jordan and Hal Thompson and may be heard on WKAP, Fort Worth; KXYZ, Houston; KTSA, San Antonio; KFDX, Wichita Falls at 8:00 p. m.

BUMPER PECAN CROP

Proving a previous assertion that this year's crop of pecans was the biggest ever, R. L. Autrey brought in a branch last Saturday containing 22 pecans in one cluster.

All the trees on the Verckler place along the river, which is superintended by Mr. Autrey, are loaded heavily, he said.

Other pecan raisers have commented on the bumper pecan crop, seeming to be highly pleased with everything but the price.

Tiger-Valley Mills Conference Clash Promises Interest for Fans

Tarleton Ceremonies To Honor President, First In New Set-Up

Inauguration ceremonies for President E. J. Howell, first President of Tarleton since it became a part of the A&M System, will be held in the College Auditorium at 2 p. m., October 27.

Approximately 100 invitations have been mailed to other Texas schools and colleges. Representatives from these are expected to swell the audience of students, faculty and Stephenville townspeople to 2,000.

Robert R. Herring, Breckenridge mayor and president of the Tarleton Ex-Student Association, will deliver the main address. Introduced by Dean Emeritus J. Thomas Davis, Herring will speak on "Tarleton Faces the Future."

Following his address will be the installation of the president by Gibb Gilchrist, Chancellor of the A&M System. President Howell will then make his response.

The ceremonies will be preceded by a professional of guests, faculty, and students and will be followed at 4 p. m. by a retreat parade staged by the college ROTC units. A barbecue supper will be served in the college dining hall at five.

Coming to Tarleton first as an associate of chemistry in 1923, Howell was made registrar and commandant the following year. He remained at Tarleton until 1930, when he went to A&M as assistant registrar. When President Howell, fresh from four years in the army, returned to Tarleton as dean, he stated, "I came back to Tarleton because I love her."

President Howell's inauguration marks the first of a series of celebrations planned for the semi-centennial of the school.

More than 250,000 copies of "How to be a Safe Driver" by Al Esper, chief test driver for Ford Motor Company, have been distributed in the past two years. Most of them have been requested by children of school age.

WEATHER REPORT

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

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Oct. 13	91	53	0.00
Oct. 14	89	60	0.00
Oct. 15	93	55	0.00
Oct. 16	90	70	traces
Oct. 17	89	48	0.00
Oct. 18	71	27	0.00
Oct. 19	76	47	0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, 23.38 inches.



E. J. HOWELL
First President of Tarleton College

FINAL PLANS MADE. DATES SET FOR FFA MARCH STOCK SHOW

Final plans were made Monday night by the Board of Directors for the Annual FFA Livestock Show in Hico.

After much deliberation as to the date, it was finally decided that the show would again be held in March. The date was set for March 16. There had been some discussion on holding the show in January prior to the Fort Worth and Houston shows, but due to the fact that there are few if any animals from here to go to either of these shows, and the possibility of bad weather, the decision was made for the March 16th date.

Prizes in the amount of \$400.00 were also announced. There are ten different divisions in the show and the prize money is allotted as follows:

- Beef Division—\$80.00.
- Dairy Division—\$80.00.
- Hog Division—\$80.00.
- Sheep Division—\$48.00.
- Goat Division—\$48.00.
- Poultry Division—\$32.00.
- Horse Division—\$8.00.
- Dog Division—\$8.00.
- Habitat Division—\$8.00.
- Shop Division—\$8.00.

Real Battle Looms; Well Matched Teams Meet Here Tonight

The Tigers invaded Granbury last Friday night and did everything except score. After missing two good opportunities to cross the goal line, the game ended in a scoreless tie.

The Tiger offense consisted mostly of running plays, whereas Granbury had to go to the air to make most of their 55 yards gained for the night. The Tiger line proved to be stubborn and all of the line was outstanding on defense. The pass defense showed improvement over past performances.

Tigers Up Against Strength

This Friday night, October 22, the Tigers play host to the Valley Mills Eagles on the local football field at 8 p. m. This promises to be a real battle because up to date neither team has been defeated in district play. The winner of this game could very well be the district champion for 1948. Both teams in the past have depended more on their power rather than passing.

The weights will be about the same and both starting line-ups will average approximately 160 pounds.

Teams' Records Compared.

The Valley Mills Eagles depend mostly upon the running and passing of their two good backs, Cole and Heath. The Tigers have featured the running of Ross and Hill in the past five games.

The season record for Valley Mills is as follows:

- V. M. 7; Teague (Class A) 13.
- V. M. 26; Ireddell 0.
- V. M. 54; Walnut Springs 0.
- V. M. 19; Cranfills Gap 0.
- V. M. 48; Whitney 0.

Hico has been defeated only once this season, and tied once—both of these being non-conference games. The Tigers' 1948 record is:

- Tigers 6; Comanche 18.
- Tigers 48; Walnut Springs 12.
- Tigers 12; Cranfills Gap 7.
- Tigers 27; Whitney 6.
- Tigers 0; Granbury 0.

Starters Announced.

Probable starting line-up for Valley Mills will be:

- Left End—Darnaby.
- Left Tackle—Miller.
- Left Guard—Holmes.
- Center—Nutt.
- Right Guard—Roberson.
- Right Tackle—Sills.
- Right End—Bankhead.
- Quarterback—Cole.
- Fullback—Heath.
- Blocking Back—Atkinson.
- Right Halfback—Barnes.

Probable starting line-up for the Tigers will be:

- Left End—Allen or Davis.
- Left Tackle—Bates.
- Left Guard—O. Terry.
- Center—Ratliff.
- Right Guard—Jaggars.
- Right Tackle—Lane.
- Right End—Collins.
- Quarterback—Burden.
- Fullback—Ross.
- Blocking Back—Lively.
- Right Halfback—Hill or Simpson.

Open Date Filled.

The open date for October 23 has been filled with Stephenville "B" team. The game will be played at Tiger Stadium Thursday night, October 28, at 7:30 p. m.

Let's everyone be out to pull for the Tigers Friday night. A large following is expected from Valley Mills.

Don't miss what looks to be a "bang-up" football game.

Geo. Jones Gives Local Boy Scouts New Meeting Hall

This week arrangements have been made where by the local Boy Scout Troop will use the upper story of the George Jones Motor Co. building for their future headquarters. We wish to express our sincere appreciation to Mr. Jones for this most generous act, and it will fit into our Scout plans for the coming year.

There are five rooms and one large one that will be used by the Scouts. The large room will be used for Physical activities and the smaller rooms will be made into woodwork, leather work and other craft shops used in Scout work.

Beginning next week the Scouts will begin repairing toys for the less fortunate for Christmas time. Won't you do your good turn by turning in the old toys around your house to the Scouts? It doesn't matter how "beat up" they may be, the Scouts can fix them. Maybe only a wheel or a cog may be good, but by putting several of these together, we can make one good toy. These old toys may be given to any Scout or to Ralph Boone at the Western Auto Store or Bill Norton at the Locker Plant, or just give us a ring and we will be glad to pick these toys up.

SCOUT SCRIBE.

HOMER STEPHEN AND SOME OTHERS DID IT

Erath County Central Texas Historical Society Organized

The Erath County Central Texas Historical Society has recently been formed. It includes Erath, Hood, Somervell, Hamilton and Comanche Counties. Homer Stephen is the founder of this organization.

The Society is a non-profit organization composed of public spirited men and women. Each member preserves anything of an authentic nature that may be of interest to posterity. The charter members are appointed for life, unless they choose to withdraw.

The publicity directors are: Lem Wilcox, Stephenville; Francis Perry, Dublin; J. C. Wilkerson, Comanche; Coy Perry, Hamilton; Roland Holford, Hico; C. M. Nichols, Glen Rose; Mrs. Beulah Kay Hicks, De Leon; Mrs. A. B. Crawford, Granbury; Mrs. Morton Keahey, Bluff Dale; R. F. Higgs, Chairman of the Publicity Directors, Stephenville; and Elmo White, Secretary, Stephenville.

The following list of charter members has been released by the secretary, Mr. White. More names will be added from time to time. All are residents of one of the five counties except L. N. Cleckler and H. C. Williams of Fort Worth, and Kai Segrist of Dallas.

E. T. Adams, W. D. Bell, Ernest Belcher, W. N. Brown, H. K. Boyd, Mrs. Coda Baggett, T. E. Collier, Frank Carlton, I. W. Cutler, J. W. Clements, Mrs. Pearl Caze, Zane Carter, Joseph A. Chandler, Sam Cleveland, V. L. Cook, A. B. Crawford, Bates Cox, Tom Case, J. E. Carpenter, Henry Clark, J. Thomas Davis, Acton G. Danner, H. M. Everett Sr., Ennis Favors, D. R. Franks, Joe B. Frey, Rich Fagan, J. E. Fitzgerald, C. J. Jeffries,

Mrs. Allie Jeffries, Oran Ferguson, Reece Jones, Beulah Johnson, Dr. W. B. Goodner, J. O. Garrett, W. T. Graves, Joe B. Henderson, Jack Henderson, Walter Hamilton, W. P. Hallmark, Dale Harbin, Dick Harbin, Calvin Hazlewood, H. E. Hudson, D. M. Hassler, Mrs. D. M. Hassler, F. D. Hicks, W. R. Hickey, Ernest Hickey, E. W. Harris, L. L. Keyser, Thomas B. King, Don King, Lawrence Keller, H. L. Knight, J. E. Meisenheimer, Ben B. McCallum, George Minter, G. B. Morton, Rhoda Morton, Mrs. C. M. Nichols, Charles Neblett Sr.

Charles Neblett Jr., Mrs. Clifford B. Nix, Ouida L. Neely, W. J. Oxford, J. M. Oxford, Elbert W. Pollock, V. O. Porter, Gene Porter, H. G. (Grady) Perry, R. N. Pittman, Irene Roberts, Clint Roberts, M. L. Rainwater, Sam M. Russell, Wallace Scott, Mrs. M. M. Stephen, Bennet Shannon, James H. Stewart, Dr. L. D. Stephen, G. J. Shiel, Hazel M. Stephen, J. F. Stephen, W. B. Stewart, Henry Sims, T. B. Tackett, R. L. Thompson, Jack Teddlie, J. A. Turnbow, Abe Turnbow, G. H. Williams, W. J. Wisdon, Hugh Wolfe, J. F. Whisenant, Dr. J. J. Mulloy, T. M. Bridges, Raymond Vaughn, Jack Price, L. E. Roberson, Chas. Nordyke, Roy Miller, Mrs. Mary Howard Miller, E. T. Wyatt, Dr. J. A. Whitacre, John M. Watts, J. W. White, Mrs. J. W. White, Doyle White, Henry Warren, Jane H. Whitson, Mrs. Clyde W. Roberson, Bess Reader, Mrs. Bess Reader, J. R. Palmer, C. O. McMillan, M. Frankness Reid, Kenneth Lockhart, Clarence Leatherwood, and Mrs. Emma B. Logan.

This organization is faithfully dedicated to the good deeds and memory of the noble pioneers of

Central Texas who wrought civilization out of a wilderness and left a great heritage that was typical of the kind that made a great America. Many of them were unknown and unsung; many of their good deeds are known only to Him who holds the destiny of Nations in the hollow of His hand.

Homer Stephen, founder of the Erath County Central Texas Historical Society, was born six miles south of Dublin in a pioneer family. He is a past master of the Dublin Masonic Lodge, and still retains his membership in the Blue Lodge there.

Mr. Stephen joined the Odd Fellows Lodge some years ago in Dublin and has been honored with the highest degree, which is the Canton Degree, in the great order. He is also a member of the Lodge No. 25 in Fort Worth. He has been a delegate to the State Democratic Convention for many years.

Mr. Stephen was commissioned an honorary Texas Ranger under the laws of the State of Texas with all the rights and privileges and emoluments appertaining to this office.

For many years Mr. Stephen has contributed articles that treated on various subjects to newspapers. They have been read with interest by many people. He has given freely of his time and money for many worthwhile causes in Central Texas.

He owns a stock farm near Dublin and Mr. Pete Landies has been manager of the place for 22 years. Mr. Stephen lives with his aged mother to whom he is very considerate of her desires in her declining years, and for this he is to be commended.

WORKERS CONFERENCE of the HICO COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION—HICO—November 1, 1948

MORNING
Period conducted by Guest Church and Pastor. Church is Special Guest Church for November.

M. U. Mrs. R. C. Tension
Otherhood J. Neal Gearreald
Executive Board Chester Sylvester, Chm.
ing Pastor L. H. Davis of Hico Church, Moderator.
Smart presiding, with responses from Clifford Hampton
er workers of the Association.

ouncements and Special Music by Guest Church.
s, "Relations of Baptist Bodies to Each Other"

Rev. J. C. McKenzie

NOON
served to all Guests by Host Church.

AFTERNOON
Meetings; W. M. U. and Association.

hip Period led by Guest Church.

mon by Pastor J. C. McBeth of Meridian, Guest Speaker.

jourment at pleasure.

SPECIAL NOTICE—For the coming Association year a Guest Church will be announced for each month. Thus this time it is Fairy Arch. The Guest Church and Pastor will conduct the worship service as they may elect, and will also give Special Music. An AFTERNOON SESSION will be held each time, for experience demonstrates that a better attendance is had when there is an afternoon session. A GUEST SPEAKER from an adjoining Association will be announced each month. Hamilton County Association touching, as it does, seven other associations. Thus will be had a better acquaintance with our neighbors. The LOCAL PASTOR will always preside at the meetings. This meeting is a week early on account of the Annual Convention at Houston at our regular time. The next meeting will be held at Olin Church on December 6, 1948.

E. E. DAWSON, Program Chairman.
J. NEAL GEARREALD, Permanent Member.
L. H. DAVIS, November Member.



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

I'm Glad We're "Different!"

There's a lot of difference of opinion in our county on the best kind of pasture. Some say alfalfa mixed with brome grass—others say mixed with oats or barley. But all agree that a mixture's better than a single crop.

I sometimes think people are the same way—and the strength of America is its mixture of so many different strains—some from one country, some from another—right down to little differences: like folks who have a taste for beer and those who prefer cider.

From where I sit, so long as we never become intolerant of one another's different tastes—so long as we live together with our differences, and even supplement them the way brome grass does alfalfa, then we're a mighty good crop!

So neighbor—enjoy your cider while I enjoy my beer! Vote for your candidate—I'll stand by mine! But never let our differences divide us!

Joe Marsh

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MRS. MORRISON'S 76TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Mrs. J. S. Morrison celebrated her 76th birthday with a dinner held at her home in Hico on Sunday, October 17. Those who attended were Mrs. Pearl McDannel, Mr. and Mrs. Dick McDannel and son, Johnny, Mrs. Alta Hinson, all of Waco; Mrs. Ella Bullard, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hamrick and family, Jerry, Kendall and Jim, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Booth, Betty and Sonny, Gail Bullard and son, Doug, Doc Shirley, all of Hico; Tech, Sgt. and Mrs. Winston Bullard and daughter, Joan, of Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Hall Morrison, Gene and Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Orle Morrison, and Erlene Proffitt of Stephenville; S-Sgt. and Mrs. M. D. Morrison and daughter Judy of St. Louis, Mo; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gilbert and family, Nita, Myrna, Charles, Cindy, Lindy and Don, Mr. and Mrs. John Price of Carlton, and Mrs. Cora Beaty of De Leon.

CONTRIBUTED.

Carlton

By Mrs. Fred Geye

Mrs. Y. A. Howell of Mountain View, Oklahoma, Mrs. Effie Jackson of Hooks, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. John Abel, Miss Nora and Walter Abel and Mrs. S. H. Pitts of Fairly spent the week end with Mrs. Lilla Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lowery and daughter of Houston spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowery and attended the birthday celebration of her grandfather, Uncle Dock Kerley on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gillispie and baby, Christine of Norfolk, Va., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tull Thompson and her brothers and sisters. Week end visitors with Mrs. S. C. Rallsback and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Partain were her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rallsback and daughter, Sammie Ruth of Odessa. Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Edwards and girls of Dublin and Mrs. Nina Jones of Hamilton were also visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison spent Sunday at Purves with their son, Henry Ellison and family. R. L. McDaniel returned home Friday from the Gorman hospital where he had been a patient for several days. He is reported some better.

Mrs. J. S. Minter, who has been confined to her bed for nearly four years has been quite ill for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warren and daughter, La Jauna Kaye of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Geye of Stephenville spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geye and their sister, Mrs. Dow Self and family.

Mrs. Jesse Longino of Freeport returned here Friday to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt, from the Hico Hospital where she had been a patient for nine days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moreland were visitors in Fort Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doel Short of Dublin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Short.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Birdsong of Alvarado and her sister, Mrs. Al Montgomery and sons, Joe Gene and Jerry and Mrs. Ray Montgomery and daughter, Sharon of Dallas, visited Sunday morning with Bernard's mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bush and attended the birthday dinner honoring their grandfather, Uncle Dock Kerley on his 92nd birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Littleton and daughter and Mrs. Nona Cunningham and daughters visited Sunday in Stephenville with LeRoy Littleton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Smith and Mrs. Joe Bush were shoppers in Hamilton Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooklyn Baird and her daughter of San Angelo visited the week end with his mother and brother, Mrs. Bertha Baird and Fields. They visited Saturday at Crowley with Charles Baird and family.

Miss Wilma Main of Hamilton spent the week end with Mrs. Nona Cunningham and daughter, J. E. Curry Sr., returned home last Sunday from a Temple hospital and is in a serious condition.

Mrs. Jim D. Wright is visiting at Pensacola, Fla. with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Geary Cheek and son.

Mrs. Fred Geye and daughter, Mrs. Dow Self and sons, Freddie and Jack Harvey, spent Thursday at Dublin with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Warren and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Proffitt and daughter, Connie of Comanche were visitors Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt and Melba Jean.

Now on Display—Maytag Dutch Oven Gas Range



Slick new tricks with your favorite cooking fuel!

This ultra-new range will amaze you! Gives you added leisure by cooking a meal, automatically, while you're away. And this feature's extra... on top of all the other advantages of a modern gas range! Come in soon, and see all its unusual features.

Washers - Ironers
Home Freezers
PARTS, OILS, ETC.

Wringer Rolls for All Makes

Wringer Heads Repaired

J. A. Hughes

Service Station

Burned Residences Add Tremendously to Housing Problem

Austin, Texas, Oct. 18.—Two hundred \$10,000 homes could have been built from the loss of dwelling fires in Texas from January through August.

Over \$2 million were destroyed when 2,500 houses caught fire in the first 8 months of this year, reports Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner, in a plea to housewives to remove fire hazards from their homes.

"Every house burned down or badly damaged by fire means one more family in need of living quarters," Hall said. "These families must then take homes or building materials that should go to veterans and their families or to families who have long been waiting for a home of their own."

Three-fifths of the people burned to death in Texas are killed in home fires, and over one-half of our fires occur in homes.

"One blaze could wipe out the security that years have built up," Hall said in his request for Texans to protect their homes as hard as they worked to have them.

"Everyone has an opportunity to make their homes safe by removing fire hazards," he continued. "Some of us will have many opportunities to remove these hazards, while others of us may just have one more chance."

"Fire strikes quickly and unexpectedly," the Commissioner stated. "It will not wait for you to remove to safety valued silver, clothing, or precious baby pictures. It strikes rich and poor, healthy and ill, young and old."

"Fire may not wait until tomorrow for you to discard that jar of gasoline, replace that frayed electrical cord, or put those matches in a safe metal container. Act now, today, and make your home and future security fire safe."

The national residential fire loss could be cut 50 per cent if all homes had four features: properly installed heating plants, adequately safe guarded; properly constructed chimneys; fire resistive roofing; and sound and adequate electric wiring.

RODEO

SUNDAY AFTERNOON
OCTOBER 24

— STARTING AT 2:00 P. M. —

Admission 50c and 30c

BAREBACK RIDING • CALF ROPING
BARREL RACE FOR THE LADIES
WILD COW MILKING
BULL RIDING

This Is Strictly An Amateur Show.

ADDED MONEY

Hico Rodeo Association
Owners and Operators

Cotton Growers:



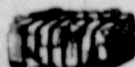
Now more than ever since the freeze, you will find it will pay you to use our special Cleaning, Drying and Burr Extracting Equipment added to our gin this year.

Every day we hear customers say, "You have to see the work this machinery is doing to believe it." We are getting new customers every day.

Gin with us and you will make money every time you do it.



We Exchange Meal and Cake.
We Pay Top Prices for Cotton.
Your Patronage Is Appreciated.



H. L. Kight

Hico, Dublin and Stephenville

THE NATION VOTES
ANOTHER BIG WEEK
CLOVER FARM
AUTUMN FESTIVAL SALE

The nation votes for a second big week of Clover Farm's Autumn Festival Sale giving you an opportunity to make savings on new selection of flavorful Clover Farm foods at stock-up prices!

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SENIOR NEWS
Everyone seemed to have a very nice time at the Dallas Fair. The school is giving a Halloween carnival down town on the night of October 30. Each class in High School has nominated a candidate for queen and king. The queen will be crowned on the night of the carnival. Our king and queen candidates are Melvin Jaggars and La Verne Parker. The Seniors are going to sell pop corn, hot dogs, and cold drinks Friday night so bring along some extra money. Congratulations to the Freshmen for their chapel program.

JUNIOR NEWS
We are very proud of our football team for the swell game they played Friday night. We see many of our ribbons at the football games and it seems like more each week. Be one of the crowd, and always have a ribbon on at the football games. All of the Juniors that went to the State Fair, had a wonderful time. The Junior candidates for carnival queen and king are Bobby Ratliff and Mary Moore.

SOPHOMORE NEWS
If you see any Sophomores looking sick over something don't be surprised, because it was six week test time. Each test seemed harder than the one before. The football boys played a good game against Granbury last Friday night.

FRESHMEN NEWS
All of the Freshmen were worried because of the six weeks tests we took. Most of the students passed their English and Junior Business tests, but the Algebra, H. E. and F. F. A. tests were hard enough to cause many pupils to make low grades. I think the teachers were disappointed in our grades.

HOMEMAKING NEWS
The first of last week we were all afraid we wouldn't get to go to the Fair, but we got to go. We left Hico Saturday morning about five o'clock, and got back about 7:30 that night. I think everyone had fun even if they nearly walked themselves to death. The Homemaking I girls are cooking, and the Homemaking II and III girls are sewing.

SPORT NEWS
Everyone should have seen the game last Friday night — and I think most of Hico did. Even if there weren't any scores, Hico should have had at least two touchdowns. Once Hico was just a few feet from Granbury's goal

line with two more downs, and the half whistle blew. Then another time Hico was on Granbury's two-yard line with four downs and then only to fumble the ball. Hico gained a total of 159 yards to Granbury's 3. Allen and Simpson intercepted two of Granbury's passes for the Tigers which was really a help; hope we can do more of it next time. I think you will always agree that it was really Hico's game. Hico plays Valley Mills here this Friday night. Let's all come out and see a real thriller.

Probable starting line-up for the Tigers will be:
Left end—Allen.
Left tackle—Bates.
Left guard—Terry.
Center—Ratliff.
Right Guard—Jaggars.
Right tackle—Lane.
Right end—Collins.
Left half—Lively or Simpson.
Right half—Hill.
Fullback—Ross.
Quarterback—Burden.

4-H CLUB ORGANIZED
We organized our 4-H Club last Friday. Miss Handar is our leader. We elected officers, and they are as follows: President, Betty Bolton, Vice-President, Wilma Jean Sherrard; Secretary-Treasurer, Dorothy Randolph; Reporter, Wilma Woodard; Song Leader, Jo Ann Johnson; Game Leader, Loretta Hyles. We are going to major mostly in sewing and cooking. We will have our meetings once a month.—Wilma Woodard.

THE SPOTLIGHT
Another week has ended. A week in which the Hico students were very busy. Lets pause a minute and take a backward look at this past week. Let's see who went where and of course, who with!

Sunday night, Oct. 10, sit and listening to the sermon in the Hico Baptist Church, are Jimmie B. and Milton C. Tuesday night several couples were out seeing the sights of Hico, and a few were seeing Fairy's large town. Wendell is certainly a faithful patron of the Fairy rink. He must really enjoy skating. Or is it lone's charming company.

In Hico, same night a few Fairy boys are just as faithful to the Hico show. Saw O. J. and Garland there with Jo Nell and Barbara, of course. Other couples that like to see a good show, but on Thursday night, were Glen and Patsy Jo and Shirley and Vernon.

Some people travel a long way just to see a ball game. Or so it seems, cause I saw Delbert, Milton, and O. J. at Granbury, Friday night. Sitting with them part of the time were Myrna, Jimmie and Jo Nell.

I hear Mary Nell K. has a new boy friend, weight about 270 lbs. That's Mary Nell!
The lone boy on the Pep Squad bus Friday night was Dub French. But he didn't look so lonely coming home. Were you among the senseless people that got up around three or four o'clock Saturday morning? If you were you probably looked as droopy as the rest about six o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Riding over to the fair together were Charlotte T., Buck L., Jo M., Jimmy K., and Glen R. and Patsy Salmon.

Coming back half dead that night a few other people besides the above were together. Bobby R. and Mary S. were there. Say boys, who are Charles Gollightly and Lester Simpson to rate a couple of girls. Charles was sitting with Margaret H. and Billy F. and Lester with Pat D. and Myrna S. When I got home after the Fair I was really tired, but could I go home and to bed? No! I had to stay and snoop around because these peppy kids that didn't go to the Fair were really going places.

Up and down town I saw some new couples out together. They were Gene S. and Cecil Warren, Anna Lou S. and Eugene Murrey. The old stand bys, Barbara and Garland, and Jimmie and Milton were together. In the mid-night show I saw Shirley and Vernon Mary and Odell, James L. and Betty A., Pat M. and Melvin Jaggars and Delores R. and James Littleton.

What's this I hear about Jo and Jim, Glen and Patsy Jo going to Stephenville Saturday night with the towns sensational new couple, Bobby B. and Bobby Ratliff?

I see that a mid-night show attracts not only the hep cats of Hico but a few members of the gay nineties, our own principal, Mr. K. C. P.

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**Simple Checks Give
 'Starting Assurance'
 For Cars In Winter**

Five simple checks will give "starting assurance" for your car despite winter's freezing temperatures, have been outlined by L. L. Pierce, national service director of the Ford Motor Company. They are:

1. Check the battery to see that it is in good condition, fully charged and charging properly.
2. See if the motor needs a tune-up to insure quick starting.
3. Drain the radiator, check all hose connections and add sufficient anti-freeze.
4. Change engine oil to the correct grade for the coldest weather you expect this winter.
5. In all but 1949 Ford models, change to winter grease in transmission and differential.

"Service statistics show that battery failure is the largest single cause of cars failing to start during winter weather," Mr. Pierce explained. "This necessarily doesn't mean the battery is worn out. It may be discharged due to lack of maintenance or faulty connections."

"Because you can't get a conclusive test until the battery is fully charged, have your dealer put the battery on his thermostatically controlled fast charger. The charger will quickly and safely charge the battery, usually in less than a half hour."

"Brakes also should be checked for winter driving and motorists should make sure their tire treads are not worn so dangerously smooth they will make driving on icy roads doubly hazardous. Criss-cross the treads if an inspection indicates this is desirable."

"Drive slowly in cold weather until the engine reaches normal operation temperature," Pierce advised. "Keep the fuel tank full as much of the time as possible to prevent condensation of moisture and resultant freezing-up of the gas line. A good plan is to fill the gas tank at the end of the day's driving, rather than at the start."

**Volunteers Must
 Make Decision Before
 Receiving S. S. Call**

Waco, Texas, October 11.—Information has been received by Captain David L. Moore, Station Commander, U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force Recruiting Main Station, Waco, Texas, that Secretary of Defense James Forrestal, has announced that "A Selective Service registrant may not be accepted for voluntary enlistment after he has been notified by his local board to report for pre-induction physical and mental examinations."

In view of the fact that the first calls will be sent in the very near future, it is important for those registrants interested in volunteering to go to or call their local recruiting office, located at 817 Austin Avenue in Waco, or telephone 2348, immediately for information.

Registrants who desire to volunteer for an Army Technical School should bring with them a transcript of their High School credits. Another important item is the birth certificate which is required for men under 21 years of age who desire to volunteer.

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HOW STAMMERING WAS OVERCOME

HERE'S a story of stammering. Most doctors today are connecting stammering and stuttering with a fear complex, and this story would seem to bear them out.



D. Carnegie

Freeman H. Hubbard, of Kingston, N. Y., says that for more than twelve years his big worry was a bad case of stammering. It started with a minor hesitation before he was 9 years old, and gradually became more distressing. Sometimes when he wanted to ask for a street car transfer he had to write the word "transfer" and show it to the conductor. He became so self-conscious about his handicap that he would walk miles to see someone rather than attempt a telephone call.

He got excellent marks at school, but, due to his speech trouble, he was flunked again and again, and it required six years for him to complete a four-year course.

This was a dreadful state of affairs. The doctors said his vocal organs were perfectly normal but he had gradually lost control over them from misuse. His family regarded his case as hopeless; they pitied him, apologized for him, and some of them even shunned going out with him. Did he suffer? Of course, he did, so much that he began avoiding all social gatherings.

Then there came a turn. An uncle gave him a copy of "Self-Reliance" by Ralph Waldo Emerson. In it, he read: "What I must do is all that concerns me, not what people think!" All of a sudden, he realized that it was Fear that was holding him down. He had allowed this common enemy of mankind to dominate his life, to create in him a feeling of inferiority.

Since sheer necessity for a silent occupation had led him to develop a better-than-average facility in writing, he boldly decided to become a newspaper reporter. This would force him to meet and talk with people. Well, that was just about the hardest job he could have picked, but he had tried practically everything else—and failed.

He wrote to The National Underwriter, a large Chicago insurance weekly. He was hired sight unseen!

He says "Nothing I can remember was ever so painful as my first interviews. I wished a trapdoor would open and let me down. I am certain that it was painful to interviewees, too, but almost without exception they showed me great kindness, and by and by interviewing ceased to be an ordeal. My speech became more fluent and today, thank God, I can deliver public speeches without the slightest hesitation."

Yes, just one more instance of how Fear might have thoroughly wrecked a man's life.



THESE DIDN'T GET AWAY . . . Republican presidential candidate Thomas E. Dewey, governor of New York, holds a string of silver salmon given to him by the citizens of Kelso, Wash.

**Full Names Should
 Appear On Returns
 For Social Security**

Full names, not nicknames, should appear on social security returns. R. R. Tuley Jr., manager of the Waco social security office said today. Employers should insist on seeing the worker's social security cards and copy the name and number from them. Nicknames are convenient among friends, but they lead to confusion in keeping social security records, continued Tuley.

Many times employees when going to work give their employers their nicknames or an abbreviation of their real names. When this incorrect name is reported on social security returns, the social security office has to make a check because its file shows the correct, legal name of the wage earner and the social security account number assigned to that name.

The result is that thousands of letters per year are mailed out to employers asking the names of workers as they appear on their social security cards. Identification is completed in most case by correspondence. In others, personal visits are needed to effect identification. This means smaller social security benefits for those whose accounts are not completed.

**Bandmen Needed
 In Expansion Plan of
 365th Army Band**

Waco, Oct. 11.—Information has been received by the Waco Recruiting Station that the 365th Army Band, stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, will be expanded to 58 members.

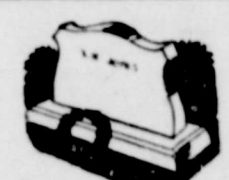
In order to increase to new authorized strength, it is presently seeking bandmen qualified on the instruments listed below:

- Oboe, 1; Bassoon, 1; Clarinet, 15; Trumpet, 4; Baritone (Euphonium) 1; Flute and Piccolo, 1; French Horn, 3; Saxophone, 3; Trombone, 2; Tuba, 2.

According to Captain David L. Moore of the Recruiting Station, Station Commander, assignment of successful applicants will be for a minimum period of one year to this unit and they will be shipped direct to that unit for training. No prior service is required.

While auditions are preferable, if they cannot be conveniently arranged, a letter of qualification be acceptable. Travel for purpose of auditioning will not be at the Government's expense.

Those men 18-24 inclusive, who have not received instructions to report for pre-induction physical examinations under Selective Service call, and those men 17 years of age possessing evidence of parents' consent, if otherwise found qualified, will be eligible for enlistment as outlined above. Detailed information may be obtained by calling at the Recruiting Station, 817 Austin Avenue, Waco, Texas.



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**Food Poisoning In
 Many Cases Due to
 Bad Refrigeration**

Austin, Texas, Oct. 18.—From statistics compiled by the State Health Department, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer has disclosed that a lack of proper refrigeration contributes materially to the total disease outbreaks for one year caused from foods other than milk and milk products.

During the year, there were 299 outbreaks of disease from contaminated foods, incapacitating 12,526 persons, 17 of whom died. "The food poisoning was usually caused from contamination through insanitary conditions, infections of food handlers, or of even more significance, lack of early and adequate refrigeration," Dr. Cox said. "Even when contaminated food will seldom develop toxins sufficient to cause poisoning if properly refrigerated promptly after preparation. Outbreaks caused from foods have totaled nearly six times the number caused from water or milk."

The State Health Officer pointed out that the consuming public is, in many areas, protected by proper enforcement of sanitation standards for eating establishments such as are set up in the United States Public Health Service Milk Ordinance and Code. The public is entitled to a good, clean, safe and wholesome food supply, including milk which has been produced under strict sanitary conditions and properly refrigerated. This is a great protection against disease outbreaks caused by contaminated foods of various kinds, and Dr. Cox said this was especially obvious in view of the fact that no disease outbreak has as yet been traced to pasteurized grade A milk, which had been adequately refrigerated.

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RAILROADS MUST OPERATE around the clock every day and night of the year. Although they know this, leaders of 16 railroad unions are demanding a five-day, Monday through Friday, week for one million railroad employees. They want 48 hours pay for 40 hours work—in itself a 20% wage increase. They also demand a minimum of 12 hours pay for any work performed on Saturdays, and 16 hours pay for any work performed on Sundays and holidays. On top of all this they want an additional increase of 25c an hour for every employee! **You'd Pay the Bill!** Summing up these demands, they mean that these union leaders seek to force the railroads to give one million employees an annual raise which would average \$1500 per employee! The total cost of this would be no less than 1 1/2 billion dollars per year, which is more than twice the expected net income of the railroads this year. You'd pay the bill, because if these increased costs are forced on the railroads, they must have still further rate and fare increases. **Demands Unreasonable** These employes have had substantial raises during and since the war. Their average weekly earnings are higher than the average weekly earnings of workers in manufacturing industries. They have more job security than the average worker in American industry. They also enjoy paid vacations, a retirement system and other advantages more generous than the average worker receives. In contrast with the demands of these 16 unions, which add up to the equivalent of 48c an hour, the Conductors and Trainmen recently settled their wage request for an increase of 10c an hour. **Strike Threat** On September 18, 1948, the leaders of these 16 unions began taking a strike vote. But the threat of a strike will not alter the opposition of the railroads to such unreasonable demands! **Western Railroads** 105 WEST ADAMS STREET • CHICAGO 3, ILLINOIS We are publishing this and other advertisements to talk with you at first hand about matters which are important to everybody.

Personals.

Miss Saralee Hudson of Austin spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hudson.

Mrs. Guy O. Eakins left Wednesday morning for McAllen for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. K. P. Thomas and family.

Pfc. Wm. R. Churchill left Sunday for Tucson, Ariz., after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Churchill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ogle and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Phillips left Saturday for the Northern States for pheasant hunting.

Mrs. S. E. Patterson of Stephenville visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Blair and other friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Spaulding and son, Bennie of Camp Hood Village spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spaulding.

Miss Carolyn Holford, student at the University, returned to Austin Sunday after a week end visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland L. Holford.

R. B. Jackson returned home Friday from San Antonio where he attended the annual convention of the National League of District Postmasters.

Mrs. Ora J. Williams, who lived in Ireddell until she was married five and a half years ago, sends in a change of address for her paper to—of all places!—Potlatch, Wash. She says the state of Washington is a wonderful place, but she still misses Texas and her friends here.

Moody Ross of Dallas spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson spent the week end in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leeth and attended the State Fair.

Danny Reeves returned home Tuesday from Waco after a week's visit with his aunt, Mrs. J. P. Simpson and family.

Mrs. Wayne Camburn of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Addie Emmett of Hamilton were guests Saturday of Mrs. E. F. Porter and Mrs. E. H. Persons.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Herricks and daughter, Kathryn of Fort Worth spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Emma Paddock and with her sister, Mrs. L. J. Charney and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cupp of Kansas City, Mo., arrived last Thursday for a visit here with her sister, Miss Thoma Rodgers and with her brother, J. P. Rodgers and family.

Mrs. T. M. Nix of San Diego and Mrs. Lucy Jones of Corpus Christi visited here the first of the week with their sister-in-law, Mrs. Ethel Lackey.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bramblett and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Massengale, all of Lubbock spent the week end here with Mrs. Bramblett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Malone.

Mrs. Jean Brockenbrough, who is employed with Scott and White Hospital in Temple, spent her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe. She left Friday for a short visit in Hamilton and Waco before returning to Temple.

Miss Vieta McAnally, former teacher in Hico Public Schools who has strayed off to West Texas, has sent in a renewal subscription to the home paper. "It has been a lovely autumn here," she wrote, "but I miss the scenic beauty of the trees there in autumn—the flaming color of the leaves!"

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richbourg and Mrs. J. A. Garth left Sunday for a few days visit in Quanah with Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Cole; in Crowell with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duckworth and in Stamford with Rufus Garth and family. Mrs. Garth plans to remain for a longer visit.

A little girl, who has been given the name of Molly Jackson, was born in Stephenville to Mr. and Mrs. Grover Jackson of McAllen on Oct. 8. The mother is the former Mary Jane Clark and they are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark in Stephenville, all former residents of Hico. Several friends from Hico have been up to get acquainted with Molly.

Too Late to Classify

GOOD CLEAN MODEL A FORD, 1929 model, for sale. See W. F. Gandy. 22-tfc.

FOR SALE: Small farm on Highway 220, 3 miles north of Hico, 120 acres, net wire, 5-room house with bath, barn, smoke-house, good well water, 2 surface tanks. On REA. S. L. Looney. 22-tfc.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burden and son, Max and Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Proffitt were in Dallas Tuesday to attend the State Fair.

Mrs. Mary Nell Helvey of Fort Worth was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ellington.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wilhelm came in last Friday from St. Louis, Mo., to make her home with her mother, Mrs. L. T. Ross. She has joined the nurses staff at the Hico Hospital and Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Ricketson and daughters, Jo Ann and Bettie Joyce, of Lampasas and J. C. Ricketson of Burnet visited their sister, Mrs. J. C. Borland, and Mr. Borland the first of the week.

Mrs. Carl Mosmann and Mrs. Grady Wilson of Fort Worth visited here last week in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis. Mrs. Davis accompanied them on their return to Fort Worth for a visit there until Tuesday of this week. She reported that Mrs. Wilson has now gone to Hereford to be with her husband who expects to be employed there for the next few weeks.

Mrs. A. R. Pierson of Dallas and Mrs. R. A. Cole of Fort Worth returned to their homes Tuesday after visiting for several days with their mother, Mrs. J. I. Tooley, and their uncle, G. W. Smith. Mrs. Pierson and Mrs. Cole are just back from a trip to visit a sister, Mrs. J. P. Trimmer, in Lovington, New Mexico, and another sister, Mrs. Claud Newsom, at Shafter, California.

Clairette

By Mrs. H. Alexander

Mr. Rupert Phillips of Beaumont visited in the Grady Wolfe home during the week end. His wife and children, who had been visiting here, returned home with him Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Alexander who has been living at Carlbad, New Mexico, spent Thursday night in the home of his father, R. M. Alexander. They were on their way to Kingsville where T. T. will be employed.

Misses Eunice and Nola Lee attended the Fair last Sunday at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sherrard and baby and Charline Sherrard of Fort Worth, Miss Lila Sherrard of Mineral Wells spent the week end in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lee and son, Bruce spent the week end at Longview visiting relatives.

Miss Baylor Durham left Sunday for Beaumont where she will go to work.

Russell Mayfield, who is in the Army and stationed in California, is here on a furlough in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mayfield.

Mary Sherrard was in Dallas last week.

Mrs. Susie Salmon returned home after an extended visit with her sister, Miss Mattie Stinnett at Menard.

Girl Scouts Decide On 'Tacky Party' Instead of Skating

Monday night we decided not to go to Fairy to go skating. But instead we are going to have a "tacky party" next Tuesday night at 7:30. We will not have our regular meeting Monday night because of the party.

We have three new members and they are Bobbie Louise Roberson, Carol Grey, and June Hamilton. We are very glad to have them.

Miss Blair read us some stories and jokes. The stories were very good.

We repeated our Scout Promise after Carol Grey. We sang our Scout Song, and then we were dismissed.

WILMA WOODARD, Scribe, Hico Girl Scout Troop 1.

Each month cleaners at the Ford Motor Company's Rouge plant use up 2,500 mops, 2,000 brooms, 5,000 pounds of soap chips and 15,000 pounds of soap powder.

Veterans' News

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. On what priority basis is a World War I veteran admitted to a Veterans Administration hospital?

A. Emergency cases have first priority; those suffering from injuries incurred in or aggravated by wartime service are next on the priority list, and those who swear they are unable to pay hospital charges for non-service-connected disabilities or illnesses are third. The latter must wait until a bed is available.

Q. Are dependents of a World War I veteran, who died of causes not due to service, entitled to death pension?

A. In most cases, they are entitled to death pension benefits. The widow is disqualified if her annual income exceeds \$1,000, or \$2,500 if she has a child or children. A child is ineligible if his or her income exceeds \$1,000 per year. A widow loses her entitlement upon remarriage, and children normally become ineligible when they reach age 18.

Q. I am a World War I veteran and was discharged from the U. S. Army in 1938. I would like to know if I am eligible for the education, readjustment allowance and guaranty loan provisions of the GI Bill?

A. No. Benefits of the GI Bill are available only to World War II veterans.

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, 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to be present.

J. L. RAY, Pastor.

First Baptist Church

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. Training Union 6:30 p. m. Preaching 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Davis and I would like to take this opportunity to express our deep appreciation to one and all for the privilege of living among you to be your neighbor, friend, and pastor. And to one and all the doors of our home and Church will always be open. We covet an opportunity to be of service to you, and you shall always have a very warm welcome. We pray you will come and worship with us.

"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."

We shall rejoice in your presence in our services this coming Sunday. May the Lord bless each and every one of us in prayer.

BRO. & MRS. L. H. DAVIS.

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, 7:00. Preaching, 7:30. Wednesday night: Mid-week service, 7:30. Come worship with us according to the New Testament scriptures.

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.

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.

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!

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THE MIDDLES

By Bob Carp



Fairy

By Mrs. J. O. Richardson

We had our first real cool snap last Sunday night, which caught most of us napping and got most of the green tomatoes and other garden vegetables. Plenty of ice was in evidence.

Next Sunday is our regular singing day and cordial welcome is extended to all to come and be with us. Special invitations are being sent out to singers and quartets over the country and we hope to have a good song service. The initial program of the PTA was held Monday night. A very nice crowd was present. Music was furnished by pupils of the school, after which the womanless style show was rendered by thirteen of our men folks, namely, Clifford Tinkle, Louis Abel, Leslie New, James Hicks, Dalton Akin, Prof. Green, Prof. Tommie Harper, Byrd Slater, Prof. Irvin Jones, Oran Williford, Arnold Gleason, and H. S. Pitts. We hoped to receive a list of styles each modeled but will only make mention of those we did remember. Irvin Jones, white evening gown, Leslie New, 2 piece coat suit, Tommie Harper, Play suit, H. S. Pitts, street dress and cape, and Clifford Tinkle, street dress. All had matching

accessories and did a real job of modeling. After the style show, a business session of the PTA was held. Reading of the minutes and a very inspiring address on PTA organization was given by Mrs. John Jordan of Hamilton. Many paid their PTA dues for the coming year. We did not get the number enrolled. The next program will be given on Monday night, November 15. Mr. New won a prize as being the most perfect model.

Thomas Slater, son of Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Slater, who is in the service, spent a few days recently with his parents and sister, Virginia and is now attending Baylor University in Waco.

The writer attended singing at Littleville last Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Carolyn and Jimmie Don visited Saturday night in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sellers and family. The men folks attended the football game at Hamilton.

Mrs. E. M. Hoover and mother, Mrs. A. L. Newman, were business visitors in Dublin and Stephenville last Monday.

FAIRY PTA MEETING

The Fairy PTA met October 18. Mrs. John Jordan of Hamilton spoke on PTA work and how it functions. She was vice-president of District one of Hamilton and Bosque County last year. She is a very qualified speaker. The PTA voted to have a membership fee of fifty cents and to join the national organization.

Mrs. Cliff Tinkle, program chairman, with her helpers, presented a womanless style show, consisting of Mr. Green, Dalton Akin, H. S. Pitts, Louis Abel, Leslie New, Arnold Gleason, Cliff Tinkle, Owen Williford, Tommie Harper, James Hicks, Irvin Jones and Bert Slater. Everyone really enjoyed it. The next meeting will be on the night of November 15, at 7:30 o'clock.

REPORTER.

FAIRY SCHOOL NEWS

October 18, 1948

Editor ————— Texie Allison
Asst. Editor ————— Bobbie Edmondson
Reporters:
Senior ————— Vera Davis
Junior ————— Milton Clark
Sophomore ————— Audine Clark and Charley Massingill
Eighth Grade ————— Louise Jackson and Shirley Streater
Boys' Sports ————— Charles Beck
Girls' Sports ————— Doris Smith

Senior
Everyone is very happy this morning, because we finished our six week tests last week. The members of our class who attended the Fair really enjoyed the trip. We wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Harper for making it possible for us to make this trip. We have elected our Duke and Duchess for our Halloween Carnival. Tom Halle is our Duke and Doris Smith is our Duchess. The date for our carnival isn't certain, but it will probably be October 30th.
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lected for our sponsor, and we are looking forward to a very happy and successful year.

Junior

Ho Hum, Saturday morning at 5:00 o'clock we left for the Fair, and believe it or not, we all made it with few exceptions. Some came with shoes in hand, hair uncombed but they got there. It is our sincere wish that each and everyone of you people had been with us, because we had a grand time.

Our class elected the Duke and Duchess, who are Miss Bobbie Streater and Mr. Fred Duncan. We are sure they will attain for our class the highest of honors. Skating has been discontinued at Fair, and we are certainly going to miss it.

Sophomore and Freshmen

The Sophomore and Freshmen classes have been quite busy this last week. First we had our six week tests Tuesday and Wednesday. Second, we went skating on Tuesday night. We have a few sad hearts, because it was our last skating night until next summer.

Most of the pupils of these two classes went to the football game Thursday night. We enjoyed the game even though we were defeated. We will do better next time.

Early Saturday morning the Tigers from Fairy High left to see the sights of the Dallas Fair. Everyone had a very nice time.

Eighth Grade

We have finished our six week exams. Our grades are fair. Mr. Harper took the students of the high school to the Dallas State Fair Saturday, and he allowed us to go with them.

We have selected our carnival Duke and Duchess, who are Louise Jackson and Elvin Dunkin.

Boys Sports

Last Thursday night, October 14, the Fairy Tigers played the Pearl Dragons at Kookken Field, Hamilton, Texas. At the half the scores were 12 to 16 in favor of Pearl. Both of Fairy's touchdowns were made by passes carried over by Fred Duncan.

Weldon Parks was unable to play, due to a knee injury received in a game with Pottsville. The final score was Fairy 12, Pearl 37. We have a game with Evant Thursday night. Why not come and show your team they have your backing.

Girls Sports

We haven't really gotten into the swing of sports this year.

We have a good Pep Squad. We have three cheer leaders, who are Ione Arrant, Bobbie Edmondson, and Vera Davis. The pep squad are still wearing the old uniforms they had last year. The leaders have new white taffeta skirts and blouses. Our mascots, Sandra Harper and Raymond Hicks also have white uniforms.

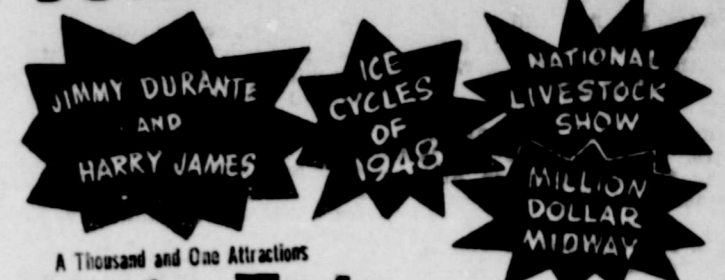
We haven't started playing basketball yet, but we have been taking exercises, so we will be ready to start when the season begins.

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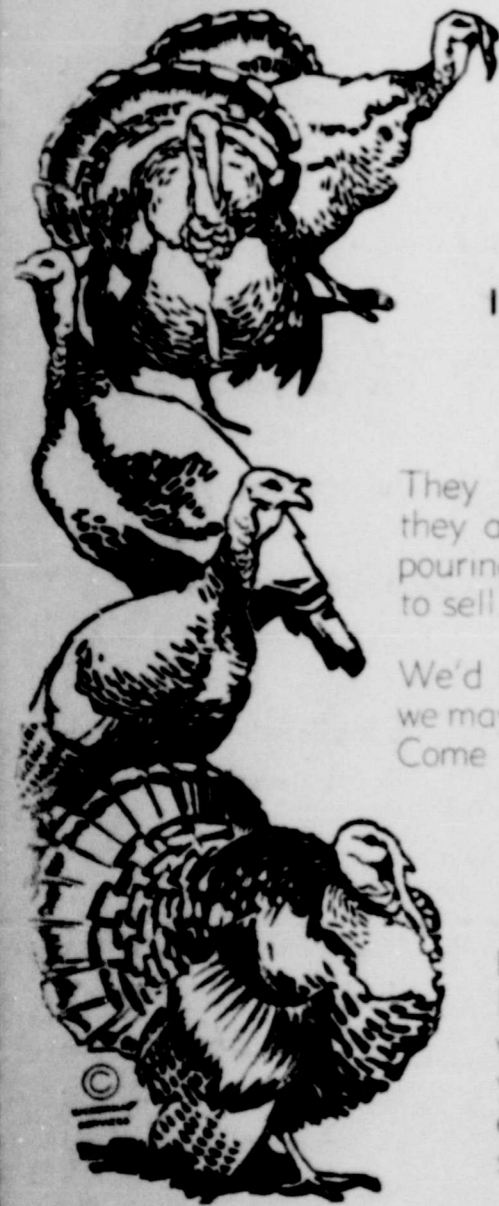


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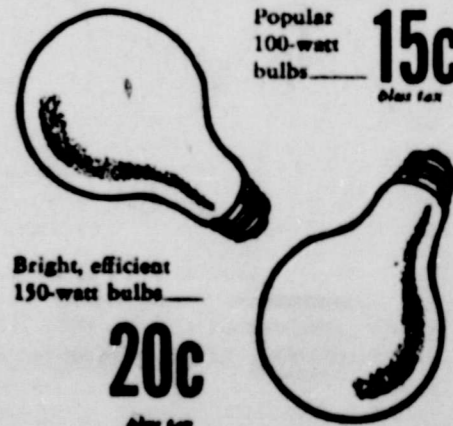
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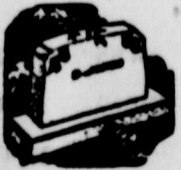
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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. "Red" McCoy has returned from the Holt Hospital at Meridian, and is doing nicely.

Mr. Locker, who has been ill for some time, was taken last week to the Holt Hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Bateman, a son, October 14. I never learned its name or how much it weighed.

Mr. Joel Hudson was in the hospital a few days last week.

Mrs. John Wyche was in Meridian Saturday.

Mrs. Clara Williamson of Dallas spent the week end here with relatives and seeing friends.

Be sure and come to the Bazaar on Saturday, October 30, in front of the Tidwell Cafe, and buy something from the W. S. C. S.

Mrs. Squires spent ten days with her daughter, Mrs. John Pruett, and husband, who live a short distance from town.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyere Ratliff of Illinois visited his cousin, Ernest Hanshaw, and wife Saturday. They were en route to Missouri.

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

Mrs. Hugh Harris left Saturday for San Antonio to be with her daughter, Mrs. Wilson Petty.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tidwell visited in Houston this week.

Mrs. C. R. Conley left Saturday for her home in Arkansas, after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Dawson and their son-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yates and two children of Dallas were here this week end. They visited in Hico also.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roberts of McKinney spent Tuesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Hudson.

Mrs. Calvin Fossett and baby of Clifton spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Porter and daughter spent the week end in Fort Worth and Dallas. They visited the State Fair.

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— By — Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

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Mrs. Milton McGuhee of Wayside visited Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Land Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones spent the week end in Fort Worth and Dallas and attended the State Fair Sunday.

H. E. Jones was a Dublin visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and daughter, Janice visited Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Graves and sons and Mr. Allen in Dublin Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Moore and Henry McAnelly attended the Fair in Dallas Sunday.

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

Mrs. Harve Yocham and Harry Yocham were Dublin visitors Friday.

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Darkness Triples Chances for Fatal Traffic Accidents

"Look out when its dark out!" This warning by Colonel Homer Garrison, Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety is the slogan of a traffic safety program this month emphasizing the hazards of driving and walking after dark.

"Darkness triples your chances of a fatal accident," Colonel Garrison said. "That is, for every mile of motor travel three times as many fatal accidents occur in the hours of darkness as in daylight, according to the National Safety Council.

"And of all fatal accidents, three out of five occur at night," he said. "The causes of an increase in traffic accidents after dark seem pretty obvious, but people seem to ignore them. You turn on the lights in your house when night falls—so let's turn a little light on the causes of night traffic accidents and try to cut down the night toll of deaths and injuries."

Here are some of the reasons why more traffic accidents occur at night, according to Mr. W. J. Elliott, Chief of the Texas Highway Patrol.

1. Motorists cannot see as far nor as well as in daylight.
 2. More drivers and more pedestrians may have been drinking.
 3. Drivers at night, and pedestrians too, are more likely to be tired. Fatigue reduces alertness and ability to react quickly.
 4. Speeds considered safe in daylight may be too fast for safety at night.
 5. Pedestrians too often do not realize they cannot be seen.
- Captain Sutherland of the Fort Worth District of the Texas Highway Patrol urges motorists, pedestrians and bicycle riders to be extra cautious during hours of darkness. "Careful attention should be given to traffic at all times," he said, "and this is doubly essential at night time."

Marine Corps Quota For Enlistments In October Announced

The U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Station in Waco announced that the Quota for first enlistments during the month of October has been limited. Master Sergeant Free explained that the reason for the limited quota is due to the recruit depots being overcrowded because of the large number of enlistments for the past four months.

Free stated that in addition to their regular enlistment of three years, that his office has vacancies for one year enlistments for 18 year olds. Men enlisting for one year must agree to remain in the Marine Corps reserve for a period of six years after they have completed their one year of active duty.

Members of the Marine Corps reserve may now request to be ordered for twenty-one months of active duty. This program applies only to men who were appointed or reappointed to the grade of sergeant or below. The physical qualifications are the same as for regular enlistment. Reserves volunteering for active duty will be transferred to Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, California, with the exception of Aviation Personnel and they will be assigned to the Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro, California, for duty.

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