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LOOKS WELL CONSIDERING HIS AGE . . . Dr. Rebecca Carrion of Peru and Dr. Junius Bird, associate curator of the American museum of natural history, hold the head of a mummy which was unwrapped at the museum in New York recently. As the last of seven layers of wrapping was removed, there he was—a priest of Peru's Paracas civilization, believed to be about 3,000 years old. Dr. Bird would do no more than estimate the mummy's age. It will be determined this way: Carbon ashes left from burning the mummy's clothes will be tested for radioactivity. The radio carbon remaining will fix the mummy's age.

TIGERS TO INVADE VALLEY MILLS FOR CONFERENCE TILT

Hico Tigers will invade Valley Mills for a very important game tonight (Friday, Oct. 21).

The winner of this game will remain in the running for district championship with Cranfills Gap. The loser will practically be eliminated from hopes of high district honors.

Several key players for Hico have missed several days practice this week due to illness or injuries. Players out due to sickness are Norrod, Burden and Kennedy. Loden broke a rib in Friday workout against Comyn, and will definitely be out of the Valley Mills game. Norrod, Burden and Kennedy will probably see limited service due to physical condition.

This game promises to be a tough-fought battle, with both teams having depended in the past mostly on their ground game. Also both teams have been doing good against running offense.

Valley Mills brought a large crowd to Hico last year, so let the Hico fans all be in Valley Mills Friday night to back the Tigers and pull for a very important victory.

Following are the team lineups and weights:

Hico	Val Mills
Ratliff, 160	L. E. Seaton, 158
Collins, 165	L. T. Williams, 175
Norrod, 165	L. G. Holmes, 165
Chaney, 155	C. Miller, 165
Terry, 150	R. G. Burns, 155
Lane, 170	R. T. Sills, 200
Gray, 155	R. E. Robertson, 160
Burden, 165	Q. B. Weir, 140
Lively, 185	F. B. Barnes, 150
Ables, 140	H. B. Callahan, 140
Ross, 145	H. B. Mullins, 137

Valley Mills' line will have some weight advantage, whereas Hico backs will be larger.

Funeral Services for Guy O. Eakins Jr. Held Here Saturday

Funeral services for Guy O. Eakins Jr., 32, were held at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the First Methodist Church in Hico, with Rev. J. L. Ray officiating. Burial was in Hico Cemetery, with Barrow-Rutledge in charge.

Pallbearers, Guy's former schoolmates, were Robert Anderson of Stephenville, S. J. Cheek Jr., Ray Cheek, Clyde Ogle, Luskie Randalis, and Ellis Randalis. Flower girls were Mrs. Bill Head, Mrs. Morgan Moon, Marjorie Lambert, Bettye Land, Louise Barnett, Marjorie Derrick, and Patsy King.

Mr. Eakins died at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning, Oct. 12, at Fitzsimmons General Hospital in Denver, Colo., after having undergone two operations within a week's time. His mother and his sister, Mary Anna Thomas of McAllen, had joined his wife and children at Guy's bedside several days before he passed away. They also attended the University of Texas. A world War II veteran, he received his discharge from the Navy after less than a year's service because of ill health. At the time of his illness he was a druggist at Yuma, Colo.

He was married on Dec. 3, 1938, to Miss Dorothy Schafroth of San Juan, Texas, who survives him. Other survivors include their four children, Linda, Guy, Larry, Jimmy, and Paula Jean; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy O. Eakins Sr. of Hico; a sister, Mrs. K. P. Thomas of McAllen; and a brother, Pfc. Don O. Eakins, who is en route home from Japan.

Among out-of-town relatives and friends here to attend the services were: Mrs. Elsie Schafroth and Marvin Schafroth, San Juan, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Thomas, McAllen; Mr. and Mrs. Coke Laney and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Laney, Hale Center; Mrs. Ludie Hudson and Miss Winnie Eakins, Dallas; Mrs. Geo. O. Ferguson, Ben McCollum, R. L. Ballew, Elmo White, and Robert Anderson, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. E. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Bill King, Mr. and Mrs. Lee King, and Patsy King, Cleburne; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Abbott, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lambert and Marjorie Lambert, Godley; Mrs. J. L. Laney and son, Tommy, Covington; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stevens, Meridian; Mrs. Nona Cunningham, Italy; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramace, Iredell, Mr. and Mrs. Hill Head, Clairette, and Lee Havens of Houston.

Texas' capital building in Austin covers about three acres of ground and contains nearly 18 acres of floor space.

Singer Sewing Machine Demonstration Tuesday Was Well Attended

Mrs. Jessie Newton Henderlite of The Singer Shop in Stephenville, Texas, gave a demonstration on the uses of the attachments of the Singer Sewing Machine at The Remnant Shop in Hico, Tuesday, October 18. Of especial interest to the women was the demonstration of the correct method of putting in a zipper and the making of a bound buttonhole. Some of the other attachments shown were the buckers, gatherers, hemmers, and Singer Craft Rug Maker.

Mrs. Henderlite was extremely well pleased by the real interest manifested by the nineteen ladies in attendance and plans to return soon for other demonstrations. She is particularly anxious to show how to measure and make furniture slip covers.

Ladies in attendance at the Tuesday demonstration were: Mrs. Paul Hutton, Mrs. Goodwin Phillips, Mrs. W. A. Jenkins, Mrs. R. A. Roberts, Mrs. Frank McClure, Mrs. J. M. Boyd, Mrs. Zona Faggard, Mrs. Landers of Duffau, Mrs. Ernie Jacobs, Mrs. Wallace Edwards, Mrs. Elton Sanford, Mrs. Bill Rhodes, Mrs. W. C. Watkins, Mrs. B. A. Dunklin, Mrs. J. C. Prater, Mrs. Buddy Randalis, Mrs. Jack Malone, Miss Thoma Rodgers, and Miss Annie Coleman.

Miss Coleman of The Remnant Shop is anxious to have all ladies who are interested in attending these future demonstrations to leave their names at her shop. Announcements will appear from time to time in the News Review in regard to this work and every lady has a cordial invitation to come.

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Drop a card and some of us will visit you and get your story. Or write it and send it to the secretary—

BONNIE EVELYN PIERCE, Hico, Tex., Box 5.



RURAL YOUTH AT FAIR—The parking lot at the State Fair of Texas was crowded with school buses from all parts of Texas by early morning last Saturday. The buses brought part of the vast contingent of farm boys and girls who attended the Fair in the biggest gathering of its kind in the nation's history. There were 75,900 4H Club members, Futu - Farmers and Future Homemakers among the Fair's biggest crowd of all time—a total of 276,984 visitors. The rural youth came from 200 counties of the 254 counties of the state. The Fair's last big day is Sunday.

INSPIRATION FOR SPRING GARDENING

Mrs. J. G. Golightly, president of the Hico Garden Club, Mrs. Paul Neal and Mrs. Lawrence Lane attended the Fifth Texas District Garden Club meeting at Lampasas Wednesday. Reports from many other clubs were quite an inspiration.

At this season it is suggested we especially emphasize preparation of flower beds. Fertilizing and deep digging make for beautiful spring flowers. Let every home in Hico have one spring flower bed. These will be judged and awarded honorable mention and blue ribbons.

HICO GARDEN CLUB CIVIC COMMITTEE

Commissioners Court Of Hamilton County Handles Lot of Business

Recent acts passed by the Hamilton County Commissioners Courts are listed below:

Appropriated \$600 for rural fire prevention.

Adopted a resolution requesting the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness of Austin to remit to Hamilton County \$18,454.03, representing the amount due the county from its lateral road account. The resolution was introduced by Fern Jordan, Commissioner of Precinct 3.

Canvassed the returns of the election for consolidation of the Shive School District with Evant. Results were 40 for and 69 against consolidation.

Adopted a motion by Commissioner Key of Precinct No. 2 authorizing the Jonesboro Independent School District to convey the land belonging to the Pleasant Valley School District to the Missionary Baptist Church for church purposes. The district was recently consolidated with Jonesboro.

Adopted a motion by John M. Pederson, Precinct 1 that the "S. Domino" Club be allowed to use the old Fire Station building as a club house when same is vacated and until it is disposed of by the county.

Appropriated \$12 per month to a citizen of Indian Gap who is permanently disabled.

Expenditures for each precinct for previous months are listed as follows: Precinct No. 1, \$464.05; No. 2, \$24.39; No. 3, \$1,806.83; No. 4, \$1,282.09.

Allowed for coming month: No. 1, \$800; No. 2, \$700; No. 3, \$2,000; No. 4, \$1,200.

Voted to transfer \$1,000 from the Jury Fund to the Court House and Jail Maintenance Fund.

Adopted some changes in the District School tax rates made necessary by the Gilmer-Aiken law.—Hamilton Herald-News.

WEATHER REPORT

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

Date	Max	Min	Prec.
Oct. 12	81	46	0.00
Oct. 13	77	43	0.00
Oct. 14	77	44	0.00
Oct. 15	79	45	0.00
Oct. 16	81	43	0.00
Oct. 17	81	50	0.00
Oct. 18	85	60	0.00
Oct. 19	85	60	0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, 27.82 inches.

Marine Recruiting Office Announces Change of Procedure

The Waco Marine Corps Recruiting Office announced today a change in enlistment procedure. This change was brought about by the recent reduction of the working force of the Waco office to a single man, Sergeant Free said.

Packets containing information and application forms have been sent to postmasters in towns in the following counties: Mills, Hamilton, Coryell, Bosque, Hill, Navarro, Freestone, Limestone, Falls and McLennan.

Eligible for first enlistment are men 17 to 29 years of age who are single, have no dependents, are in acceptable physical condition and who can pass the Marine mental test. Parental consent is necessary for 17-year-olds.

Young men who are interested in enlisting may apply at the Waco Office, or contact their postmaster for literature and application forms. Sergeant Free stated that upon receipt of the application, the applicant will be notified immediately as to whether the application was accepted and if accepted, the date to report to the Waco Office for enlistment.

There are 409 rooms in the Texas capitol building.

LIONS' BARBECUE SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY EVENING

Losing Lions in a recent attendance contest, headed by Morgan Moon, will pay off to J. T. Hitt's winning side at a barbecue to be served in Fireman's Hall next Tuesday night at 7:30. The plans were announced at Wednesday's regular meeting, allowing each Lion a lady visitor. Other guests may be invited by members of either side, but must be paid for by the host. Those who expect to attend are requested to notify Lion Moon at once.

A committee on arrangements, consisting of Lions Sirman, Knudson, and Roberts, was instructed to take up plans for an inter-club football game to be played in December by members of the Hico and Hamilton Lions Clubs.

F. E. Goff and Will Reed provided string music for the gathering Wednesday, after a turkey dinner served in Fireman's Hall by Mrs. Jackie McCook and her assistants from the Texan Cafe. News of the turkey dinner or the music must have gotten around beforehand, for the larger-than-expected attendance made it necessary to set a "second table" at the Texan.

Truman Roberts came into the club as a new member, making the attendance total 25 including four visitors. A guest of W. D. Bradley's and Odie Peticok's guests, S. R. Bridgewater of Fort Worth, W. J. Harris of Hamilton, and O. C. Chapman, veterans school instructor at Hico.

Mr. Harris and Mr. Chapman discussed the work being done in veterans schools over the county, and called attention to the forthcoming GI Vocational School Fair to be held at Hamilton.

Tarleton Plowboys to Tangle With Lamar Cardinals This Week

Stephenville, Oct. 18.—Tarleton State College Plowboys will tangle at Memorial Stadium in Stephenville Saturday night, Oct. 22 with the league-leading Lamar Cardinals. Game time is 8 p. m.

In winning five straight games, the Cardinals have racked up 184 points to their opponents 46. Tarleton has won three of five games, scoring 87 points while holding competition to 61.

A large crowd of partisan Tarleton supporters are expected to see the game in the hope that the underdog Plowboys can upset the league leaders, who have won four conference tilts. Lamar defeated Paris J. C. last week end 33-7, while in Brady, Tarleton blanked Schreiner 12-0.

Tarleton will be minus the services of two speedy halfbacks, Bobby Cavazos, who reinjured a shoulder last week and Dale Witcher, who cut for the season with a broken ankle.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture's

OFFICIAL REPORT ON WEEKLY SWING OF FARM MARKETS OVER THE SOUTHWEST

Most southwest farm products brought steady to higher prices during the past week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Cattle receipts increased sharply last week over the week before, Texas sheep receipts increased, but other markets fell off. Hog numbers declined a little.

Cattle were steady to strong at Fort Worth, Denver and Chicago, and some classes gained at other markets. However, heifers, calves, and feeders showed some weakness at Kansas City, Calves lost \$1 to \$2 at Houston and San Antonio, and at Houston and San Antonio, and at Kansas City. Cows ranged from \$11 to \$13.50 at South Texas markets, \$10 to \$13 at Oklahoma City, and \$10 to \$14 at Fort Worth.

Hog prices had their ups and downs during the week but closed Monday little changed from a week earlier, except for slightly lower pig prices in Texas. Top butchers brought \$18.50 at San Antonio, \$18.25 at Fort Worth, and \$18 at Oklahoma.

Slaughter lambs and ewes sold steady to a little higher for the week at Texas and Colorado markets. Feeder lambs and yearlings showed weakness. Top lambs made \$21 at San Antonio, \$23 at Fort Worth, and \$22.50 at Oklahoma City Monday.

Wool trading remained at a standstill in the southwest. Mohair held firm.

Wholesale dressed meat prices at New York were unchanged Monday from a week earlier on cow beef, veal and mutton, \$1 to \$2 higher on steer beef, steady to \$1 higher on lamb, and steady to \$2 lower on pork.

Eggs and poultry remained in good demand at about steady prices. Current egg receipts sold mainly from 43 to 53 cents a dozen in Arkansas, 43 to 49 in Colorado, 53 to 55 in Louisiana, and 45 to 55 in Texas. Turkey marketing remained very light.

Fruit and vegetable markets showed a firmer tone this week, as supplies became lighter. Potatoes and onions sold higher at Colorado shipping points, and sweet potatoes advanced in La. Lettuce, squash and beans gained at Fort Worth. Many items sold higher at Denver, where first Texas grapefruit arrived.

Improved demand for rice added to weather damage to strengthen rice markets during the past week. Feedstuffs remained unsettled. Cottonseed meal and alfalfa meal advanced, as soybean meal and mill-feeds declined. Hay showed little or no change. Peanuts found slow demand at about unchanged prices.

Yellow corn lost 7 cents a bushel during the week, and sorghums gained 7 cents a hundred pounds. Wheat and white corn advanced a cent or two, as oats and barley saw little change. No. 2 white corn closed Monday at \$1.51 1/2 to \$1.55 1/2 in bulk carlots at Texas common points. No. 2 yellow milo brought \$2.20 to \$2.25.

Cotton closed Monday 50 cents to \$1 a bale lower for the week. Middling 15-16 brought 20.70 at Dallas, 20.90 at Houston, 20.15 at New Orleans and 20.30 at Little Rock.

Realistic First-Aid Stunt of 'Victim' Confuses Girl Scouts

The Hico Girl Scouts met last Monday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Before going on a hike we made plans for next Monday's meeting, at which time we will meet in front of the City Hall at 5 p. m. with hiking equipment. We will explore a historical building and get some hiking done on our hiking badge.

Frances Latham played her part so well as a fake victim of a sprained ankle that the leaders as well as the first aiders were ready to call an M. D. Thanks again to Frances, along with the other girls for their part on the program.

We want to thank Mrs. Holford for the several dozen drinking glasses she recently donated.

GIRL SCOUT SCRIBE.

School Canvassing for King and Queen At Hallowe'en Carnival

The annual Hallowe'en Carnival will be held Monday night, Oct. 31, at the school auditorium.

Each grade in Grammer and High School will choose a boy and girl to run for king and queen of the carnival. Defeated candidates will be presented in the court. Mrs. J. L. Goodman will have charge of the coronation.

Other entertainment will also be plentiful. Profits will go for school needs.

Constitutional Changes Proposed

EXPLANATION OF TEN AMENDMENTS TO FACE TEXAS VOTERS ON NOV. 8TH

An explanation of the constitutional amendments which will come before Texas voters in general balloting Nov. 8 has been received from Ben Ramsey, secretary of state.

The amendments, in the order in which they will appear on the ballot, are as follows:

No. 1—H. J. R. 19—This amendment, which applies only to counties of 75,000 population or more, would authorize the Legislature to provide for the establishment of civil service systems for county employees in those counties which so vote.

No. 2—H. J. R. 5—This amendment provides for \$3,500 annual salaries for legislators and an annual session of the Legislature. The even-year regular sessions would be limited to proposals for amending the constitution, making appropriations and such other measures as four-fifths of each chamber may decide to consider.

Hospital Districts

No. 3—H. J. R. 38—This is the proposed creation of hospital districts similar to those for navigation, sanitary, water and others. Such districts, and any tax levy, would have to be approved by the voters in the district, which should enable some areas, in which support of hospitals now is difficult, to adequately finance better hospitals.

No. 4—S. J. R. 1—This amendment would abolish the poll tax as a prerequisite for voting.

No. 5—H. J. R. 15—This amendment would authorize the Legisla-



BRO. JOHN JOLLY

Giant Youth Rally After Granbury Game Planned by Baptists

The First Baptist Church has been blessed far beyond our fondest expectations in the coming into the membership of so many fine people, the last Bro. John Jolly who is our Music and Educational Director. We are grateful for his coming, and our people are ready to give him their loyal support.

Brother John is planning a Giant Youth Rally after the football game with Granbury October 28, which will be held here. There will be another announcement next week.

Come on, young people, and let's help Brother John put on a great program for the Lord.

L. H. DAVIS, Pastor.

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By
Mrs. J. H. McAnally

Mrs. E. O. Battles, Mrs. Ben Wright and Mrs. Ditmore of Hico were guests of Mrs. O. O. Pollard Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Hyles returned home from Lockney Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jackson and little son, Mrs. Rachael Nance of Cone, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Jones of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nance of Itasca, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yocham and children, Jerry and Kay of Carlton visited Mr. and Mrs. Harve Yocham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Cozby and children of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cozby and Waynell Saturday.

Mrs. O. W. McPherson left Monday for Tahoka where she will visit her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and daughter, Janice visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Graves in Dublin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cozby of Stephenville spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cozby and daughter, Waynell.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Moore of Dallas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and Janice Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. May of Dallas spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cozby.

Thorough Check of Cooling System Is Suggested by Ford

A thorough check of the cooling system prior to adding antifreeze is a major step in preparing your car for winter driving, according to I. L. Pierce, national service manager of Ford Division, Ford Motor Company.

"Thousands of motorists lose their antifreeze every year through boiling away or leakage simply because they failed to take this precaution at the start of the season," Mr. Pierce explained.

"Not only should the hose lines and connections be thoroughly checked for leaks, but the radiator and the entire cooling system should be flushed out removing the sludge and dirty water, which prevents free circulation."

"Starting assurance" for your car despite freezing weather can be gained if the motorist also observes these few additional precautions:

1. Keep the battery fully charged and charging. A fully-charged battery will not freeze in temperatures ordinarily encountered, but a very low battery may freeze and burst the case open at temperatures not much below 32 degrees F. See that the generator regulator is working properly.

2. At the approach of cold weather, the crankcase should be drained, flushed and refilled with the correct grade of oil for the coldest weather you expect during the winter. Ford recommends use of SAE 10 or 10W oil in below freezing weather and 10W with one pint of kerosene added in extreme cold (colder than 10 below zero).

3. See if the engine needs a tuneup to insure quick starting.

4. If the manufacturer recommends it, change to winter grease in transmission and differential. (No change is necessary for 1949 Fords.)

5. Have brakes checked for winter driving and be sure that tires are not worn so dangerously smooth they will make driving on icy roads doubly hazardous.

"Careful motorists will drive slowly until the engine reaches normal operating temperatures," Pierce said. "And by keeping the fuel tank full as much of the time as possible, they will 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."

Fairy

By
Correspondent

We have had ideal farming weather the past few days. The cotton crop is almost gathered and some have their cotton ground broke. All are busy breaking and sowing grain.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hubbard, who have been residing on the Mrs. Ivy Taylor place (former Edd Moore place) have moved to the Funk place in the Honey Creek community. The Guinn family are expected to move to the place in the near future. They have resided on the E. F. Driver place the past few years.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don attended a wedding shower honoring his nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Art Gilmer of Fort Worth last Saturday night in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Sellers of Hamilton. The couple received many nice and useful gifts.

We are sorry to learn of the misfortune of the J. L. Johnson family of Plainview, when their small son, Tommy, was so badly burned. He was confined in a hospital for several weeks, but glad to know he is now on the road to recovery. Mrs. Johnson attended Fairy school and is the former Miss Katy Lee Carson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy (Kit) Carson formerly of Fairy.

Mrs. Jesse Massengale of Carlton visited here Sunday with relatives.

Carl Ray Sellers enjoyed a surprise birthday party at his home last Thursday night. His mother and father, brothers and sisters and their families all arrived at once and began honking their car horns as he opened the door to see what it was all about. They all began singing "Happy Birthday."

After chatting for a while and presentation of gifts and diversion of "42" all enjoyed fruit punch and cookies. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Sellers, Mrs. Stella Gilmer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sellers, and twins, Barbara and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Thompson and family all of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Sellers of Pecan, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jones, Neta Ruth and Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and family of Lanham and Mrs. Jesse Massengale of Carlton.

We are glad to report Mrs. Frank Driver now improving following an operation at the Gorman Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Dickerson moved to their new home Thursday of last week. The former Hulen farm on Duffau Creek, they recently purchased.

Scott Blakley was in Brady last Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burris. He was accompanied by Mrs. Burris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Licett of near Evant. Mr. Blakley reports Mr. Burris much improved. He has been in ill health the past few years.

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(b) Contest is limited to the continental U. S. and Alaska.

(c) Prizes as stated on entry blank, will be awarded on the basis of sincerity, originality and aptness. Judges' decisions are final. Duplicate prizes in case of ties. Entries must be submitted in the name of the registered owner or his designated representative. Only one entry per car or truck may be considered. All entries become the property of Ford Motor Company. Contest subject to Federal, State and local regulations and to contest rules on entry blank.

(d) Winners' names will be posted at all Ford Dealers not later than December 1, 1949.

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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Labow of San Antonio visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myers, this week.

Mrs. Tenny Davis is in Fort Stockton with her son, James, and his wife. His wife is ill and they phoned for her to come.

Mrs. J. D. Henderson of Big Spring spent from Thursday till Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Mae Stevens.

Miss Eleanor Helm spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Nan Alexander and daughter of Big Spring spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rogers were in Stephenville Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hindman and daughter of Nacogdoches spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stroud.

Mr. Middlebrook and his daughter, Mrs. Board, of Dallas spent the week end with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Harve Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Davis of Sanatorium spent the past week end with his parents and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Powers, all of Fort Worth, spent the past week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Owens of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents.

Mrs. Maness, who works in Hico, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. W. H. Loader returned Saturday from Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lee Landis and children of Monahans visited his brother, Forest Landis, and children this week.

Mrs. William Dooley of Belton is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell.

Mrs. Leo Johnson and sons of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loader.

Mary Lee Dunlap of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Obie Dunlap.

Tom Bryan and Edgar Sadler of Dallas were here Friday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McDonald and children of Dallas spent the past week end here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pettit, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester.

Mr. and Mrs. Landis and daughter, Carrie D., attended the rodeo at Huntsville Sunday.

Mrs. Rena Davis of Meridian visited here this week.

Mrs. Wallace spent a few days in Dallas with her daughter.

Mrs. L. J. Simpson and Mrs. John Cooper visited in Clifton this week.

Mrs. Z. T. Wilson of Dublin was here Sunday.

Mr. John Tidwell and Mrs. Alton Dawson were in Stephenville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Helm and children, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Mitchell, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Oldham attended the State Fair at Dallas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mize and sons returned home last Tuesday from Louisiana where they went after Lester and Charles who are working in Alexandria. Before returning home they all visited in Baton Rouge, New Orleans, Galveston, Houston, and Austin. The entire trip covered 1900 miles, and they reported that it was enjoyed very much. They also visited Morley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crawford of Troy spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. Neatherlin.

Lamoine Fuller, who is attending the University of Texas at Austin, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. R. A. Park of Moran and Mrs. Charlie Gunn of Spur spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. Neatherlin. They are the ladies' suits.

Remember the program and social will be Monday night, Oct. 24 at 7:30. All the Methodist ladies are invited to attend. It will be held at the Methodist parsonage.

Rev. and Mrs. Green of Crawford were here Monday.

The Imperial Quartette will be here November 5.

Mr. Greer Buried Here

Mr. Edmond Thomas Jefferson Greer, age 86 years, passed away at his residence, 2608 Edgewood Terrace, Fort Worth, October 11. He was ill only a short time.

For a number of years he had large ranch holdings near Iredell. He was a retired Bosque County rancher. He visited here in Iredell a great deal. He and his late wife and their children lived here many years. He had many friends and was considered to be a good man. He was a member of the Baptist church here and was also a Mason.

He is survived by three sons, T. J. Greer of Washington, D. C., J. K. Greer of Abilene, Texas, and A. L. Greer of Dallas; one daughter, Mrs. O. D. Daniel of Dallas; three sisters, Mrs. Sallie Mims of Burkburnett, Mrs. Zel Keith of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Neva Manor of Dallas; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He spent most of his time in Fort Worth as well as in Dallas.

The remains were brought here on October 13 and the funeral was held in the Iredell Baptist Church. Rev. Bob Jenkins brought the message, assisted by Rev. R. T. Wallace. The floral offerings were very large and beautiful. He looked very natural.

Messrs. John Parks, W. W. Oldham, W. C. Pylant, Wick Simpson, O. M. McCoy Jack Blakley, and William Helm were pallbearers.

A large crowd of relatives and friends attended. All of his children were present and a host of other relatives and friends from out of town.

The remains were laid to rest in the Riverside Cemetery, by the side of his wife.

The children and other relatives have the sympathy of their many friends.

Clairette
— By —
Mrs. Henry Mayfield

Ben Burks of Kansas City, Kansas visited recently in the John Burk home.

The Busy Bee Club met with Mrs. Myrtle Thompson Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leoford Green of Dallas purchased Mrs. Susie Salmon's home recently and moved the past week end.

John Burks was in Hico Wednesday evening on business.

Several attended the show in Hico Friday night.

Mrs. L. E. Roberson spent Wednesday with Mrs. M. E. Burnett and Oliver in Hico.

Mrs. Bill Christian was ill in the Hico clinic the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wolfe are installing butane at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Carter and Bill and Mrs. Leslie Dowdy spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Carter and baby at Leanders.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Salmon and girls of Carlton and Mrs. C. W. Roberson and girls of Stephenville visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stamford of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stamford recently.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eakins were sorry to hear of the death of their son, Guy Jr., who passed away a few days ago. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT TO PREACH AT IREDELL.

Rev. Floyd Johnson, District Superintendent of the Gatesville District of Central Texas Methodist Conference, will preach at the Iredell Methodist Church Sunday, Oct. 23, at 7:00 p. m.

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R. T. WALLACE, Pastor.

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Hico to Have Two Circus Performances Saturday, October 29

Tom McLaughlin, advance representative of the all new Stevens Brothers Circus and Menagerie, was a caller at the News Review office this week and announced the coming of the first big circus of the season, the date having been set for Saturday, Oct. 29, with two performances scheduled at 3 and 8 p. m.

In a few days the regular advertising trucks will arrive and begin the task of placing the bright red posters throughout the surrounding territory; this will be the first trip of the Stevens Brothers Circus in this territory; in addition to presenting six cages of wild animals in their menagerie, the management will have with them at this time, Dolly Jacobs' world famous trained elephants, Bob Grubbs' liberty horses, and a host of big-time circus acts, including the Sanchez Family, Tessie Valdez, direct from Mexico in acrobatic and wire numbers.



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ROOFING —

It's not best to wait for the rains and icicles to fix up that roof that's perhaps been neglected for so long. We are receiving frequent shipments of roofing materials, including wood shingles as well as roll and composition roofing. Why not end all the worry and damage by telling us your roof troubles. Do it today!

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Hico, Tex., Friday, Oct. 21, 1943.

The Mirror

Editor Betty Alexander, Asst. Editor Kenneth Johnson, Reporters Mary Moore, Junior Patsy Salmon, Sophomore Margaret Hampton, Freshman Wilma Woodard, Agriculture Kenneth Johnson, Band Dorothy Randolph, Home-making Shirley Prater, Worm's Eye View Zingara, The Spotlight Zingara

SENIOR

Well six weeks tests are over and everyone seems to be happy about it.

Quite a few seniors went to the State Fair Saturday. They all had a very nice time except for the sore feet.

The football boys played very good Friday, even they only tied. We wish them better luck next time.

JUNIOR

Well all of the six weeks tests are over and everyone is glad. Now all we are waiting for is to get our report cards this week and all are hoping they will pass.

Many of the F. H. A. girls and F. A. boys went to the State Fair at Dallas Saturday and had a very good time.

Everyone is looking forward to this Friday night because that is when Hico plays Valley Mills. And we all hope Hico wins.

SOPHOMORE

Everyone seems to be very happy this morning, since they found out what they made on six weeks test.

The pupils that went to the Fair really had a nice time, however everyone was tired when they got back.

All of the sophomores are looking forward to Wednesday, so they can be in our program.

FRESHMAN

The Homemaking girls and the F. F. A. boys went to the Dallas Fair last Saturday and everyone was a little tired when they got home. Some weren't too tired to go to the midnight show. I think everyone had a good time.

I guess everyone is glad six weeks tests are over. Some are sad and some are glad. Some made good grades and some made bad.

This week the football boys play Valley Mills and we hope the boys will win. We are all behind the boys and are counting on them to win the game.

BAND

The band played at the scrimmage with Canyon Friday afternoon.

I am interviewing Shirley Prater this week. She has blonde hair, blue-green eyes, and fair complexion. Her favorites are: food, fried chicken; desert, ice cream; color, blue; actor, Mark Stephens; actress, June Haver; subject, algebra; sport, football; past-time, reading; time (played by the Hico band) "Beer Barrel Polka."

HOMEMAKING

On Saturday morning, October 5, a group of Homemaking girls, accompanied by Mrs. Blair and Mrs. Love left for the State Fair at Dallas at 4:15. We reached the Fair between 9 and 10 o'clock. The entire group went to the Foods Building at first and then to the exhibit building. After seeing the most important things of these two buildings, the girls separated, but most of them went to the same section of the Fair, the Midway.

The girls were all supposed to meet back at the school bus at 4 p. m., but the majority was there at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Blair stayed in Dallas overnight, but the girls were accompanied by Mrs. Love and Mr. and Mrs. Mack.

F. F. A.

Saturday, October 10, thirty-three members of the Hico Future Farmers Chapter visited the Early Ford Program and the State Fair of Texas.

Most of the boys went to see the Early Birds, but as Mr. Love only had three tickets, three boys didn't get to go. All the boys showed good sportsmanship in the elimination of the three tickets because, Rollie Chaney, our Chapter



POLE CONQUEROR... Col. Bernat Balchen, world famed arctic explorer and aviator, has added the North Pole to his conquests. He flew from Alaska over the North Pole to Oslo, Norway, a 4,000-mile flight.

vice-president, represented us on the program.

Some of the boys went to the fair to see the livestock, but most of them went to see Sally Rand. Mr. Love was out of luck; Mrs. Love was there.

WORM'S EYE VIEW

Well, believe it or not kids, I went to the Fair Saturday with all the rest of you but you didn't know it. I'll tell you how I got on the bus. About 3:30 I heard a disturbance down at the gym so I crawled out a crack in the door and beat it down there. But I was there late by the time I got there they were just leaving. I was so cold I crawled in a corner and went back to sleep only to be awakened later by lots of girls so I just decided to go with them. I found a real pretty apple so I knawed in to it and started eating. After a long ride over there and back I finally got back to my good old winter home in the handle of Mr. Knight's broom never to roam again. With a stomach ache I might add.

Tired as I was this morning I crawled out and guess who I saw. Well you guessed it. It was Raymond Lane. He's about 6 feet tall and has brown hair, brown eyes and the cutest smile you have ever seen on a human being. He's got a great build that would melt any girl's heart. I am reminded of one in particular. A senior girl who has dark brown hair and blue green eyes. She's just crazy over the guy. Raymond take a hint!

WHAT IF...

June Hamilton were June Hico. Royce Knight was Royce Day. Ansole Shipley were Ansole Boatley.

Travis Locker were Travis Vault. Wanda Carpenter were Wanda Plummer.

Hula Holley were Hula Mistletoe. Wilma Halley were Wilma Snowey.

Nelda Calder were Nelda Found-er. Anna Suitt were Anna Dress.

Kenneth Graves were Kenneth Tombs. Lois Grey were Lois Pink.

Raymond Lane were Raymond Road.

Patsy Salmon were Patsy Tuna. Dub French were Dub Spanish. Mary Moore were Mary Lens.

Jack Walker were Jack Runner. Rollie Chaney were Rollie Ropy.

Leroy Wilson were Leroy Wentson. Bruce Slaughter were Bruce Murder.

Lois Randolph were Lois Stoppedolph. Wendell Lively were Wendell Lazy.

Louise Barnett were Louise House-mett.

Billie Fulcher were Billie Empty-cher.

Bobby Rathiff were Bobby Mouse-ly.

Billy Loden were Billy Higden.

Rud Norrad were Rud Yeepole. Mack Hicks were Mack Swaps.

Betty Christian were Betty Heather.

Wilma Woodard were Wilma Wickard.

Virgil Gray were Virgil Orange. Mr. Love were Mr. Hate.

Mr. Lincoln were Mr. Washing-ton. Mr. Mack were Mr. Imitate. Mrs. Angell were—never mind!

SPOTLIGHT

Well another week, another spotlight. As I was saying before I so rudely interrupted myself, I think I'll shine the beam of the spotlight on Monday night at the show were Mona Ruth W. and Norman C.

Tuesday night I see Patsy T. and Buck F. Margaret H. and Charles J.

Wednesday night out running Mary Jo C. Louise B. and Earl around were Syre Lee M. and S. Louise L. and Billy Mc. Clinton R. and Juan R.

Out Thursday night were Rollie Chaney and Myrna S. Louise L. and Billy Mc.

Friday night was really a night for the girls. I think just about everybody stayed up all night as we were going to the Fair Saturday, and it sure showed up on them.

Saturday at the Fair I see Euline C. and Myrna S. Paul A. and Francis Mc. Wendell R. and Betty G. Raymond L. and Mary Nell Knier.

Saturday night brought a bunch of good people back from the Fair. I see at the show Saturday night Patsy T. and Buck F. Mary Jo C. and Myrna M. Norman C. and Myrna W. Wanda J. and James L. Mary M. and Odell T. Betty A. and James L. Wanda J. S. and Ralph J. Louise L. and Billy Mc. Jimmy A. and Dorothy L.

Sunday I see Louise L. and Billy

Land Purchases For Texas Veterans Not Due Till Dec. 1

Austin, Oct. 17.—Bascom Giles, Commissioner of the General Land Office and Chairman of the newly created Veterans Land Board, said today that it was doubtful if any land purchases for Texas veterans would be completed before December 1.

"The first bonds will be offered for sale on October 26," stated the Commissioner, "and there is no reason to anticipate that money will be available for our actual use for at least another thirty days."

"The thousands of inquiries we have received," Giles continued, "and other necessary delays are making us later than we anticipated. We ask veterans and land owners to bear with us until we have secured the money to complete transactions."

Giles also requests veterans considering making applications to "take cognizance of our regulations and policies relative to mineral rights."

"The statute creating the Veterans Land Program prohibited purchase unless 50 per cent of the mineral rights were conveyed with the land. The Board, which is composed of the Governor, the Attorney General and Commissioner Giles, ruled at its first meeting that a six-month priority would be given applications which included all minerals or not more than a one-sixteenth outstanding royalty reservation made before June 6, 1943.

"We are not approving transactions in which the present owner is seeking to retain mineral interest at the present time," Giles added. "Applications which do not conform to this policy are delaying the program by requiring the attention which could be used toward completion of conforming applications."

AT THE CHURCHES

Church of Christ

This is an invitation for you to attend any of the services scheduled here.

Sunday morning: Bible classes for all, 10:00. Preaching, 11:00. Lord's Supper, 11:45. Sunday Night: Young People's Class, 6:30. Preaching, 7:00.

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

First Baptist Church

If you love good music, come to our services this Sunday. Join in the singing. Music will be under the direction of Bro. John Jolly. The pastor will be back to bring the morning message.

Regular services: Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. Training Union, 6:30 p. m. Preaching, 7:30 p. m. L. H. DAVIS, Pastor.

Iredell Methodist

Rev. Floyd Johnson, District Superintendent of the Gatesville District of Central Texas Methodist Conference, will preach at the Iredell Methodist Church Sunday, Oct. 23, at 7:00 p. m.

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

Pentecostal Church

Sunday school begins at 10:00 a. m. Sunday preaching hour, 11:00. Sunday eve evangelistic service at 7:00 o'clock.

Ladies' prayer meeting Tuesday at 9:00 o'clock. Prayer meeting, Bible study and song practice Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

Come be with us. DOLLY LYNCH.

First Christian Church

We invite you to hear Brother William L. 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.

Methodist Church

Church school, 10:00 a. m. Preaching service, 11:00 a. m. Epworth League, 7:30 p. m. Preaching services, 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to be present.

J. L. RAY, Pastor.

Primitive Baptist Church

Regular meeting second Sunday in each month. Saturday morning and Saturday night before in each month.

ELDER J. W. WEST, Pastor.

Olin Baptist Church

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

Unity Baptist Church

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

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EARLY TEXAS HOMES

By HOWARD KING

Texas is a treasure chest of early-day, pioneer or antebellum homes—the type that people travel to Mississippi, Louisiana and Virginia to see. In many ways they are more interesting for few, if any, have been "doctored up" for the tourists and most of them are well kept. Descendants of the original builder live in many of them.

Roughly speaking, they are of five types of architecture: Colonial, Victorian, Plantation, Ranch Style and Louisiana.

Beautiful examples of gaint pillared Colonial homes are "Woodlawn," the Governor Pease home; the Governor's Mansion at Austin; and the "Le Grande House" at Tyler. The first two were designed by Hugh Cook and built from 1851 to 1853. Both were the homes of Governor Pease.

To reach Woodlawn, drive out West 24th Street in Austin. It is a huge red brick with white columns, and is surrounded by giant oaks. Lamps on the entrance posts of the driveway are from the first Capital, which burned in 1863. Mr. R. Niles Graham, grandson of Governor Pease, and his wife live there.

The Governor's Mansion is across the street from the Capital building. It is a huge white house with six massive columns. It is furnished in ante-bellum style. Of special interest to visitors are the beautiful winding stairs, the Green Room, the Sam Houston Room, the huge clock one used by Napoleon, and the coffee table made from a Civil War drum.

The Le Grande House at Tyler is quite a sensation. More "Old" and "Aha!" are heard there than you ever dreamed of. It is just like stepping into a fine home before the Civil War. Everything seems to have been preserved and it is as bright and shiny as a jewelry store. It is right in town about three blocks west of the Blackstone Hotel.

Partially hidden from the street by giant trees, its massive columns glisten in the sunlight. The back of the house is as grand and handsome as the front and opens out onto a six-acre garden. The home is owned by the City of Tyler and is maintained as a museum open to the public. Two charming ladies are present to show visitors through and to describe the house and its history.

The Le Grande House was built in 1839 by Captain Gallatin Smith, a bachelor who was killed in the Civil War. It was first called "Bonnie Castle" and was later the home of Dr. W. E. Goodman whose brass name plate is still in place. In the house is the "pharmacy" and surgical instruments of Dr. Goodman all carefully preserved.

The front consists of a circular portion two stories high, with great round columns. At the second floor level is a balcony enclosed by a turned wooden balustrade. The back is similar to the front and the balcony runs the width of the house. Under the balcony veranda is the service hall and kitchen, and under the south veranda is a parlor—where a central hall runs the length of the house and a circular stair leads to the second floor. Beautiful panes with great mirrors and crystal chandeliers are on each side of the hall. The ceilings are 18 feet high and the walls are finished in heavy. The windows are hung with rich brocade from gold curtains.

Furnishings are as interesting as

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Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Conda W. Salmon attended the Dallas State Fair Tuesday.

Misses Oran Jo and Jessie Miller Pool of Odessa were week end guests of their mother, Mrs. J. B. Pool.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neel, accompanied by Butch Eubanks, attended the Ringling Brothers Circus in Waco Monday.

Lee Autrey went to Stephenville Saturday, where he expected to undergo an eye operation that afternoon.

Mrs. Tom H. Wolfe and little daughter, Kendall, of Abilene are spending the week here with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom H. Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Duzan and Clara Duzan returned home Thursday after a visit in view with V. D. Duzan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty of the week end in Abilene with their children, D. F. McCarty Jr., Mrs. Frank Hobbs and their families.

Mrs. Hallye L. Beatty returned Saturday from Dallas after visiting friends and attending the State Fair. She also visited in Fort Worth with friends and with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Crump, who is convalescing there.

Mr. and Mrs. Tad Roberson and young son, John Aaron (Robbie) came in last week from Norfolk, Va. and have been visiting here with their parents and other relatives and friends. Tad has a chief boatswain's rating in the Navy, and is shopping around to see what civilian life has to offer, as his term of enlistment will expire in the near future and he figures 20 years is about long enough to be away from Hico.

Miss Lucy Hudson of San Angelo spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Proffitt spent the week end in Levelland with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hooper and children, Van Klith, Janet and Shelly, attended the circus in Waco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dodd of Brownwood were week end guests of her mother, Mrs. W. R. Lynch, and other relatives and friends.

Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Hedges and children, Julia and Alan were in Fort Worth Sunday to attend the Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones and children, Fred Byron Jerry and Harvey, spent the week end in Dallas with relatives and friends and attended the Dallas Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Armstrong of Hico, accompanied by their guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Auer of La Porte, were in Dallas Monday to attend the State Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Hafer of Clifton visited Sunday with their son and daughter, Dr. W. F. Hafer and Mrs. M. T. Neenan and their families.

Miss Delores Roberson, student at Baylor University and the School of Nursing at Providence Hospital in Waco, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Roberson.

A card from Bill Boyd of the BB Ranch discloses that he has been enjoying a vacation at Colorado Springs, Colo., after which he left for the mountains on the Utah state line to hunt for mule deer, elk and bear.

Mrs. J. D. Gist of Redwood City, California, left Thursday for her home after spending two weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Miller, and with her sister, Mrs. Ray Check, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Thomas returned Monday to their home in McAllen, after having come here from Denver, Colo., where Mrs. Thomas' brother, Guy O. Eakins, died last week. He was returned to Hico for funeral services and burial Saturday.

Mrs. Guy O. Eakins Jr., accompanied by a relative, Vernon Abbott of Godley, left Monday for Yuma, Colorado, to move her household belongings. Her four small children went home Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Elsie Schafroth, and her brother, Marvin Schafroth of San Juan, who returned home Sunday.

Charles Purdom, who makes his home in Oklahoma City, but travels for a jewelers supply house demonstrating the Watchmaster machine, visited here Wednesday with his mother, Mrs. Sally Purdom, and his sister, Mrs. Roy French, and family. Mr. Purdom was in Dublin that evening for a lecture before a gathering of jewelers from this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Owen of Anton, Texas, spent from Sunday until Wednesday in the home of Mr. Owen's brother, J. P. Owen. While on the visit, they all visited in Gatesville and Mosheim. Other recent visitors in the Owen home were Mr. Owen's sister, Mrs. E. C. Blankenship, and son, Harold, of Mosheim, and Mrs. Owen's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jones of Turnersville.

Coming Marriage of Hico Produce Dealer's Daughter Announced

At a recent dinner given by Mrs. C. E. Tulloh, 2716 Grove St., Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Luther F. Knox of Hico and Fort Worth, announced the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Miss Bobbie Faye Knox to Rev. John Kendrick McKee, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. C. McKee, 2832 Forest Ave.

Rev. John Windham of Hallsville, and Rev. Charles Whittle of Graford will read the ceremony Dec. 19 at Highland Park Methodist Church. A reception afterward will be held at the Tulloh home. Miss Betty Alice Ingle will be maid of honor, and Misses Tommie Revill, cousin of the bride, and Beebe Baker will be bridesmaids.

Misses Sandra Joan and Jane Ann Tulloh will be junior housemaids, the bridegroom-elect's niece, Edith Ann McKee of Dallas will be flower girl. Jack McKee will be his brother's best man. Dan Carson and Rev. Bill Betts will be groomsmen; and Reva Dug Moore and John Allen will be ushers. Pat Holder-

ness, cousin of the bride-elect, will be ring bearer. Music will be furnished by Raymond Tulloh, organist; and Robert S. Arnold, vocalist.

Miss Knox is a graduate of Paschal High School, and Rev. Mr. McKee is a graduate of Handley High School. Both attended TCU a year and now attend TWC. Rev. Mr. McKee is pastor of the North Weatherford Circuit, including Bethesda, Peaster and Holder's Chapel Methodist churches.—Star-Telegram.

Attends Celebration in Levelland for Sister's Golden Wedding Date

Mrs. G. S. Johnson of Hico was in Levelland recently to attend an open house for her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sikes, who were celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary. She was accompanied by her father, W. R. Stevens of Stephenville, who is past 90 years of age.

George W. Sikes and Margaret Adeline Stevens were married in Stephenville, October 1, 1899. They lived in and near Stephenville and Mingus before moving to Levelland twenty-five years ago. Sikes went to Levelland as a building contractor. Mrs. Sikes is a charter member of the Autain Street Church of Christ in that city and has been an active civic leader down through the years in Levelland.

Thursday Bridge Club Members Meet With Mrs. Russell

Mrs. J. N. Russell was hostess for the Thursday Bridge Club last week at her home. Fall flowers decorated the living room. Members and guests were entertained with piano and solovox selections by the hostess.

Those present were Mrs. C. H. Boyd, Mrs. Fred B. Jones, Mrs. Lusk Randals, Mrs. L. N. Lane, Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Mrs. Mary Gleason, Mrs. L. O. Verckler, Mrs. Walter Mauk, and Mrs. S. E. Blair Sr.

High score was held by Mrs. Blair and Mrs. Gleason won second high. Refreshments consisted of a sandwich plate, a fruit drink, and pineapple pie.

Rugmakers Club Met Wednesday With Mrs. Fairey

Mrs. J. W. Fairey was hostess for members of the Rugmakers Club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Those present were: Mrs. Grady Hooper, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. H. E. McCullough, Mrs. Harry Hudson, Mrs. L. O. Verckler, Mrs. Fred B. Jones, and Mrs. H. V. Hedges. Refreshments of cookies, coffee, and cold drinks were served.

Mrs. Elliott Is Hostess Tuesday At W.S.C.S. Meeting

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Edgar Elliott, with 15 members and visitors present.

Mrs. Hord Randals, president of the society, had charge of the business session. Also, plans were made for the Week of Prayer program and luncheon Oct. 28.

The program for the afternoon, "Wisdom Is Priceless," was led by Mrs. Barto Gamble. She was assisted by Mrs. J. H. Baldrige, Mrs. Hord Randals, Mrs. Wade Green-slit, and Mrs. Edgar Elliott. Everyone joined in the singing of several hymns.

Visitors were Mrs. Florise Castles and son, Vance. Members present other than those named above were: Mrs. Lusk Randals, Mrs. Morse Ross, Mrs. John Rusk, Mrs. John Haines, Mrs. J. C. Barrow, Mrs. Geo. Stringer, Mrs. Roy Stevens, Mrs. Geo. Jones, and Mrs. W. R. Hampton.

Delicious pumpkin-pecan pie and coffee were served.

Pilgrimage to Home of Boyds Enjoyed by 25 Garden Club Members

The Garden Club program for Friday, October 14, was a pilgrimage out to the home of Mrs. C. H. Boyd, when twenty-five members were present.

Mrs. Lawrence Lane had charge of the program. Report was made by Mrs. Paul Neel of the lecture and flower arrangement school at Stephenville, conducted by Mrs. Allard, one of our National Flower Show judges. Others who had attended this school were Mrs. J. G. Goughly, Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Mrs. J. W. Fairey, and Mrs. Hord Randals.

Then we discussed our spring pilgrimage which will probably be to the Chandor Gardens in Weatherford. Mr. Chandor is also an English portrait painter.

Refreshments of coffee and cake were served.

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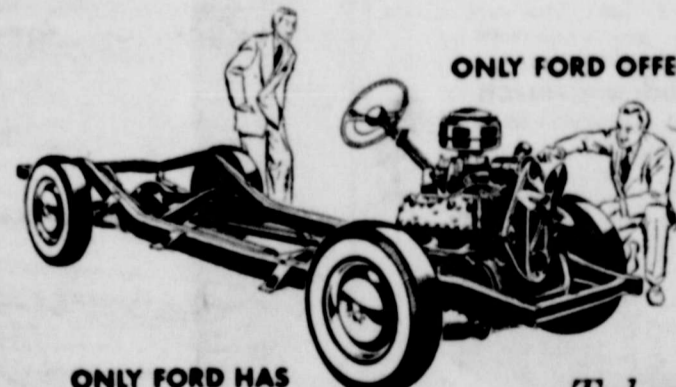
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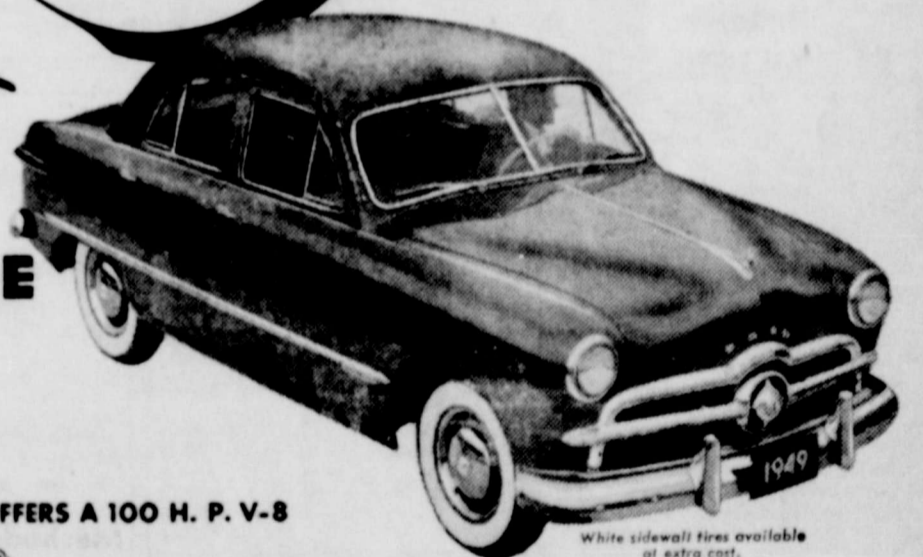
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Mrs. C. D. Riechbourg of Clairette and daughter, Mrs. Wendel Connoy and daughter, Diane and Mrs. Earl Harrison of Fort Worth spent Monday with their sister and aunt, Mrs. Dock Finley and her father, uncle Ben Smith.

Mrs. Fred Geye and daughter, Mrs. Dow Self and sons were visitors Wednesday at Dublin with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Paul Warren and family.

Mrs. P. W. Jones of Quanah is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Vick, who has been a patient in the Hico Hospital since Saturday.

Mrs. Lorena Stidham, accompanied by her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stidham of Stephenville, went to the State Fair in Dallas Wednesday where they spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Welch of Dublin spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stephens and children of Albany were visitors last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson and son, Benny Joe of Fort Worth visited Saturday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harmon and Carlene.

Stamper Baird of Houston and daughter, Sandra of Stephenville were week end visitors with his mother, Mrs. Bertha Baird.

Mrs. Lilla Byrd received a letter recently that her son, Billy, who is in service had been seriously injured in a car accident in the state of Washington. Billy had an arm and one leg broken in the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stephens and daughter of Stephenville spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Eirdson, of Dallas spent Saturday night with his mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bush. They all attended the 93rd birthday celebration of Mrs. Birdsong's grandfather, uncle Dock Kerley, held Sunday at his home north of Carlton.

Woody Wilson of Stephenville visited over the week end with his mother, Mrs. Norma Wilson.

Mrs. W. E. Harmon spent the week end at Goldthwaite with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Cozby and children of Stephenville visited Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Lilla Byrd. She accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. J. D. Jones and children of Hico were visitors Saturday morning with Mrs. Joe Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warren and daughter, La Jauna Kaye of Dublin visited Sunday with her parents, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geye and Mrs. Dow Self and family.

Mrs. W. W. Mitchell and Mrs. Jessie Finley visited Sunday afternoon at the Hico Hospital with Mrs. W. H. Vick.

Mrs. R. H. Gibson is visiting in Dallas with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kelley.

Miss Anna Shaw, a student at Howard Payne College, Brownwood, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. S. E. Shaw and family.

Mrs. Doyle Partain of Whitney was a week end visitor with her mother, Mrs. S. C. Railsback.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Geye and children of Rising Star spent Sunday with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams and children.

Miss Nona Diltz and Mrs. Mary Rhoads of Valley Mills were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bein, their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Sharp and daughter,

Peggy and Sherie Thompson attended the Fair in Dallas Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Funk of Eastland, her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Simpson and baby of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Proffitt and daughter of Comanche visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Proffitt and Melba Jean.

Mrs. Bill Stephens of Kilgore and Mrs. J. F. Ormand of Longview visited the past week with their parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sharp and Mrs. Elmer Chick and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson and son of Midland visited Friday night and Saturday with her grandmother and aunt, Mrs. J. H. Tull and Mrs. Lillie Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Walton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Littleton and daughter and Coach Roberts and his football boys attended the State Fair Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mosely of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roberts and sons.

Mrs. R. J. Sowell and two daughters and Mrs. Faye Blakely and daughters of Marshall were visitors over the week end with Mrs. Sowell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hilton and children of Fort Worth are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chambers, Leo and Wanda Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garner of Hamilton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Sharp Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gereald of Hamilton spent Saturday with her sister and mother, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. J. H. Tull.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison visited Sunday night at Purves with their son, Henry Ellison and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King and Mrs. J. O. Pollard attended the funeral in Santa Anna Thursday of Mrs. W. H. Zachery, mother-in-law of the former Miss Cora King and an old friend and neighbor of Mrs. Pollard.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Stuckey and two daughters, their mothers, Mrs. Bettie Fisher and Mrs. M. B. Stuckey spent Sunday in Waco with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stuckey and daughter, Helen Jean.

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The fair's attendance is running almost 200,000 ahead of 1948. More than 75,000 farm boys and girls thronged the fairgrounds last Saturday for the biggest gathering of rural youth in the nation's history. Four-1/4 boys and girls, Future Farmers and Future Homemakers came from 200 of the state's 254 counties.

The biggest county delegation was composed of the 1172 boys and girls of the McLennan County 4-H clubs, who traveled 94 miles to the fair for the best attendance score.

Week end livestock events include the Junior Livestock Auction of fat steers, fat lambs and fat barrows Saturday morning and the Milking Shorthorn Sale Friday afternoon. The Junior Steer Show is Friday.

Saturday afternoon the Southern Methodist University Mustangs will play the undefeated University of Kentucky Wildcats in the Cotton Bowl, as the climax of the fair's biggest football program. High school games will pit Dallas City Conference teams Thursday with Woodrow Wilson playing Forest Friday and Adamson clashing with Crozier Tech Saturday.

High School Day at the fair will be Friday and another record is expected to be shattered as students from all over the state throng the grounds.

Sunday afternoon the famous all-girl band of Texas State College for Women at Denton will perform and many students and former students of TSCW will attend the fair.

FAIRY SCHOOL NEWS

Freshman Good old Monday, and time to scrape up the news.

We have elected our duke and duchess of our class. They are T. C. Edmundson and Shirley Streater.

We had a class party at the school house Friday night. Mrs. Gaston is our sponsor this year, and she showed us a very nice time at the party. We served cake and hot chocolate.

Say kids, does Billy Joe still have a car, or is it torn all to pieces?

Say, Louise, how was the show Sunday? I was wondering if you ever made it in to see "Sand."

Too bad, Shirley could not have gone too, but she had company. I wonder who it was.

Cleon's little sister is visiting us today. Looks like she don't like Cleon.

Sophomore Looks as if someone had a big week end or any way a bad one, because there were five absent this morning.

Most of the kids passed their tests last week. They were surely hard though.

We elected our Duke and Duchess this morning. They are Norma Ruth and Jimmy Halle.

We won the game over Carlton Thursday night and are hoping we beat Pottsville this coming Thursday night. Let's all go and back them. It helps.

We are hoping Audine is back with us tomorrow. She has the strep throat.

Junior As the week end finally rolls by we find all the juniors in school today.

As everyone probably knows, the football game Thursday night turned out in our favor. We play Pottsville Thursday night at Hico. So everyone be sure and come. Let's all witness the highlight of the season. Our Favorite, our Beauty, our Sweetheart. Who? Come and see! Don't let us down boys; let's beat Pottsville.

The Duchess of the junior class is Jo Ann. How about it? Doesn't she have a Duke.

We all had a nice time down at Brook's Friday night. What would we do without Delbert? No ones knows, yet.

Friday, what fun, who wants to be a salesman anyway? We think we were kinda good or was it the liberality of our supporters. Thanks a million. Wonder if the juniors will help us next year.

Senior After a whole week of studying for six weeks test, the seniors are taking it easy this morning. Seems as though we didn't let the studying interfere with our fun. We had a big marshmallow roast at Delbert's house. Only three seniors were present who were Don, Milton, and Bobbie D., but we all had a big time.

Alton wandered down toward Ewart Saturday night to go to the picture show, but not by himself, I'm sure.

We elected the Duke of the class Friday who is Weldon Parks. It was sure a job to elect the Duchess but being that Bobbie D. is the only girl we decided to let her perform that part.

The Spy Hello everybody! You've never

seen me before, because, this is the spy.

You had better be careful kids, because I'm with you wherever you go, so watch your step!

As I was spying around Monday night, I wandered towards Delbert Brook's. A big fire caught my attention down by the river. When I crept toward it, whom did I see but Jimmie and Milton, Jo Ann and Ione, Norma and Delbert, O. J. James L. Bobbie Dell and Virginia, who were having a marshmallow roast.

Tuesday night I wandered into the show at Stephenville. While I was trying to find a seat, I stumbled over the toes of Jo Ann and Wayne. Norma and Danny Joe. At Fairy Audine and James tried to get lost.

Wednesday night I spied Jo Ann and Clinton in the show at Hico. How much of the show did you see, Jo Ann? Seems like when Norma and Delbert aren't together they have to be satisfied with the company of their cousins, Ione and Bobby.

Thursday night the Fairy Tigers won the game over the Carlton Rams. After the game the couples who got together were Jo Ann and Don, Jimmie and Milton, Bobbie and Weldon, Norma and Delbert, Virginia and Maxine ventured home with Billy.

Gee! That spot down by the river must have made a hit with all the kids, because Friday night I spied the big fire again. Looking into the situation I saw Bobbie and Weldon, Jo Ann and Don, Norma and Delbert, Jimmie and Milton having a weiner roast. I almost got caught spying on them when Ione and Wesley and Barney drove up.

The Spy seemed to have gotten around Saturday night. I saw Bobbie and Weldon in Hamilton in the show. Also Jo Ann and Wayne, Maxine and Ira in Meridian and Norma and Bobby in Hico. Seems as though the marble machine attracted most of the Fairy boys Saturday night. How about that boys? I saw Jimmie Barnett and Milton in the mid-night show. Was it good Milton?

After this week the spy was getting a little tired, but it still didn't keep it from going to Hamilton and spying around Sunday. I was catching up on the names of the shows when I spied Bobbie Dell interested in the movie. Over towards Ewart, Delbert Brooks was visiting. Sunday night Audine had company and of course James Ables was the one.

I'll see you next week kids, so be good and don't forget. I'll be spying on you.

THE SPY.

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Texas BRIEFS

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Baylor University, now in Waco, was originally located at Independence, Texas.

San Jacinto Monument, near Houston, is the tallest stone monument in the world.

Texas City is the home of the world's largest tin smelting and processing plant.

Alba, Texas, was so named because settlers did not permit negroes to live there. Alba means "white".

Polo pony raising is one of the chief industries around Brownwood, Texas.

San Angelo, Texas, has the largest inland wool market in America.

Crystal City, Texas, is the spinach capital of the world.

The Treaty Oak in Austin has been called the most perfect specimen of a tree in North America.

Abilene Man Will Again Be Chairman of March of Dimes

New York, N. Y.—Ed S. Stewart, prominent Abilene businessman, has been appointed Texas State Chairman of the 1950 March of Dimes, Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, announced today. It is Mr. Stewart's second year as head of the fund raising appeal in Texas.

As chairman, Mr. Stewart will be in over-all charge of planning and organizing the annual polo drive, and will coordinate activities of all city and county campaign directors in the state.

The March of Dimes is conducted each January by the National Foundation and its 2,800 county chapters to finance the nationwide fight against polio in the fields of patients care, scientific research and professional education. The 1950 appeal will be held January 16-31.

Mr. Stewart, a native of Waco, has been long active in civic affairs 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 Army's Corps of Engineers. A past president of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club, he was Taylor County director of the American Red Cross War Fund in 1943 and 1944.

Commenting on Mr. Stewart's re-appointment to Texas' top March of Dimes post, Mr. O'Connor declared that the National Foundation is now facing the "most crucial period" in its twelve year history.

He described the 1949 polio epidemic as the worst on record, with more than 40,000 cases expected by the end of the year. "By December," he said, "the National Foundation and its chapters will have spent \$31,000,000 assisting polio victims throughout the nation."

Mr. O'Connor also pointed out that by mid-summer the national epidemic aid fund had run "dangerously low" and the organization was forced to conduct the recent Polio Epidemic Emergency Drive as a "stop-gap" measure to carry it over until the regular March of Dimes campaign in January.

From January 1 through September 30, he said, the National Foundation sent more than \$7,000,000 to hard-hit chapters whose own March of Dimes treasuries were exhausted caring for local polio patients.

Silver and gold coins have a rough edge because if they were smooth it would be easy to file off some of the valuable metal without changing the coin's appearance.



REDS ACCUSED BY GI . . . Pvt. John Sienkiewicz, Baltimore, Md., says he was misarrested by Russians who held him prisoner for more than 10 months. He says he escaped from a soviet jail in the Russians' sector of Berlin with three Britons.

Texas Cancer Deaths Rise With Aging Population

Houston, Oct. 17.—Cancer, including leukemia, which has often been termed "cancer of the blood," is now the second cause of death in Texas, according to statistics just released by the American Cancer Society, Texas Division, Inc.

Last year 6,913 Texans died of the disease. In 1947 a total of 6,823 died, the report shows. And yet, just six years ago the total cancer deaths reported in Texas amounted to only 3,867.

The sharp rise in death totals can be attributed to three or four factors, the American Cancer Society comments.

During the past few years efforts of the State Department of Health to acquire accurate tabulations of cancer deaths from hospitals and medical men throughout the state have shown good results.

Also, there is the "paradox of an aging population."

"Paradoxically," the report says, "the rise in cancer deaths may be attributed largely . . . to the great advances which have been made in medical science. One after another, the diseases which caused the greater number of deaths in the past have been brought under control. Death rates from common infectious diseases, tuberculosis, and pneumonia have declined very rapidly during the twentieth century while death rates from cancer and heart diseases have increased. The explanation is quite simple. The control of other diseases has resulted in an increase in the average duration of life, and this in turn has resulted in an aging of the American population. Since cancer death rates increase with age, a higher overall cancer death rate is to be expected in an older population."

The facts and figures were prepared by the Statistical Research Section of the Medical and Scientific Department of the American Cancer Society. They are based upon statistics compiled by the U. S. Department of Health.

ACA Committeemen Urge Every Farmer to Observe Farm Plan

Important to ever land owner, tenant, share cropper, contractor, and seed dealer.

The Hamilton County ACA Committeemen urge each farmer to participate in the farm program. This is your program. The following practices are available under the 1949 program:

1. Terracing.
2. Diversions.
3. Drainage Ditches.
4. Wells for livestock water.
5. Pasture grass seed.
6. Phosphate.

The winter legume practice for 1950 is well under way and farmers should get their seed and fertilizer now and be ready to plant when enough moisture is available. Remember that they must be seeded before December 1, 1949 and you must report on your phosphate as soon as it is applied and not later than December 1, 1949.

If you have terraces that are built and you haven't reported on them by signing your approval and returning it to the ACA office, you should do so at once. Remember the date on your purchase order is the last day that it is good. We have quite a number of farms that have started terraces and have them completed all but making a few fills or opening the outlets or seeding or seeding them to stop erosion. No terraces will be obeyed for payment unless this is done.

This bit of information on cotton allotments. As we now have it, any farmer who had cotton in 1946, 1947, or 1948 will get an allotment not to exceed his highest planted acreage in any one of the three years mentioned above, or the county factor times his crop land after his wheat and peanut allotments are deducted from his total crop land, if he has an allotment, or which ever is smaller. We will have information on farms that have never planted cotton soon. You will be notified as soon as we get it.

Important! PMA Committee election coming November 1 through November 23.

If you are a landlord, share cropper, tenant, or wife of either of the mentioned, you should vote in this election. This will entitle you to a voice in the farm program. If you don't like the ones nominated for the position which will be on the ballot, there will be a blank space for a write in. Put an "X" in the box that you want to vote for. There will be voting places in Latham, Pottsville, Hamilton, and Hico, or you may vote by mail. If you vote by mail, be sure you sign your name on the bottom of the ballot for identification. If no signature is on the ballot, it will be void.

Hoping you will give this your sincere consideration because it looks as if we are going to have a big farm issue in administering the farm program for 1950. Let's vote—and vote early.

JIM F. GILBREATH,
For Hamilton County A. C. A.

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- (1) All eligible peanuts (meaning those covered by allotment cards) will be sampled and graded by a Federal or Federal-State Inspector.
- (2) When peanuts are threshed and dry enough to market, they have to be brought in for sampling and grading as no field grading is done by Government Inspectors.
- (3) Peanuts must be dried before marketing as penalties are deducted from the price for peanuts over seven percent (7%) moisture and premiums are added to the price if under seven percent (7%) moisture.
- (4) The same penalties are in effect for damage and foreign material as last season.
- (5) There will be a central grading point located at Wieser's Mill where all peanuts will be delivered for sampling and grading.
- (6) Allotment card must be presented with each load of peanuts, since weights of each load have to be reported on allotment card by purchaser.

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