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Grass Fires Plague Firemen

The grass fire menace, which has plagued local firemen the past week, is not expected to let up any until a good general rain is received in this area.

Meantime, firemen have issued a word of caution to residents of this area on being extremely careful while burning trash, throwing lighted cigarettes from cars, etc., during the extreme dry spell.

Rangeland around Hico is perhaps as dry right now as it has been in several years, and the slightest spark can cause severe damage.

Firemen have answered an average of one call each of the past several days, and the rural truck has been on almost constant duty. However, damage caused by the fires has been sharply curtailed due mainly to the quick response by the fire department.

Firemen battled a blaze last Friday night at the Marvin Rush place near Clairette, where 12 to 15 acres of grass was destroyed.

They answered two calls Saturday at the Frank Bonner place near Fairy. First call was turned in at 11 a.m. The fire, thought to be under control, broke out again and the firemen were summoned to the Bonner place a second time at 3 p.m.

Sunday, firemen from Hico, Dublin and Stephenville battled a fire five miles north of Alexander on farm-to-market road 914. Several hundred acres were destroyed by the blaze that was reported started when high grass around a recently occupied country residence was being burned. No buildings were included in the fire damage.

The alarm was not sounded Monday, but firemen Fred Jaggers and Earl Booth extinguished a fire on the lot next to the old city jail. Little damage was caused by the Tuesday fire at the old Square Top place on Boyd Ranch on the Fairy road.

Area residents are urged to be as careful as possible with fire, but if a blaze should get started they should call firemen as soon as possible.

Cranfills Gap Lady Buried Wednesday

Mrs. Dessie L. Moore, 79, of Cranfills Gap died Tuesday in M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston. Graveside services were held Wednesday afternoon at Hanna Cemetery near Meridian, with Rev. Roy Hill of Meridian conducting the rites.

Mrs. Moore was born Jan. 26, 1881 in Valley Mills. She had been a resident of Cranfills Gap for 32 years and was a member of the Baptist church there. Her husband, John Hanna Moore, preceded her in death in 1949.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Vada Raiback of Houston and Mrs. Bunna Fenner of Edna; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

NEW EMPLOYEE AT HOWARD DRUG

Mrs. Jerry Needham assumed duties at Howard Drug on Monday, Sept. 12, after accepting the position formerly held by Miss Kay Jameson. She will assist in the pharmacy department and do general sales work.

SEASON FOOTBALL TICKETS ON SALE

Season tickets to all of the Hico Tiger home football games went on sale this week, and may be purchased from any school official or member of the Civic Club.

Purchasers of tickets will be entitled to admission to four home games for the price of three, which is \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students.

Adult Farm Meeting Slated at Fairy by Vocational Dept.

Martin Schrank, vocational agriculture teacher at Fairy, has arranged for the following meeting dates and subjects that he plans to use at the Fairy Adult Farm meeting this year.

Some changes in dates and subject matter may, through necessity, occur.

Persons who would like to serve as guest speaker some time during the year are urged to contact Schrank.

The schedule of meetings is as follows:

October 4: Livestock Marketing.
October 17: Crop Marketing or Social Security.

November 14: Planning the Farm Business.
December 12: Soils and Fertilizer.

January 23: Crop Production, or Livestock Judging.

February 20: Livestock Production—Cattle.

March 20: Livestock Production—Sheep and Hogs.

April 16: Livestock Feeds and Feeding.

May 7: Agriculture Chemicals.

SIX HICO BOYS ATTENDING TARLETON

Six additional Hico boys have enrolled at Tarleton State College for the fall semester.

Ronnie Koonsman, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Koonsman, will attend Tarleton majoring in Engineering.

Others attending the Stehenville school are Pat and Mike Lackey, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Red Lackey; Shelly Hooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hooper; Jerry Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson; James Jordan, son of Mrs. Maxine Kirkland; and Buddy Ables.

All the boys except Ables are 1960 graduates of Hico High School.

Roland Sherrard, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sherrard, entered Tarleton State College last week. He is majoring in business administration.

ATTENDING NTSC

Van Hooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hooper, has enrolled at North Texas State College in Denton for the fall semester.

ENTERS A & M

George Cozby left last week for College Station where he has enrolled at Texas A & M. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cozby of Hico, and attended Tarleton State College for two years. He is a Civil Engineer major.

Kittens Drop First District Encounter to Valley Mills

Hico's Junior High Kittens fared no better than their big brothers in their game played this week. The little Tigers were defeated 32-8 by Valley Mills in a game played at Hico Stadium Tuesday night.

The defeat evened their record at 1-1, having won the season opener 16-14 over Glen Rose.

The game Tuesday was the first district encounter.

Valley Mills evenly distributed scoring for the night, producing a touchdown and two extra points in each of the four quarters. Their first counter came on an 82-yard run, the second on a 77-yard scamper, the third on a 47-yard trip to the end zone, and the fourth on a mere 16-yarder.

Hico scored in the final period on a 3-yard smash by Larry Dutton. Dutton had set up the TD with a 60-yard scamper three plays earlier.

The Kittens are playing a regular district schedule, and the remaining games are all league affairs with the exception of the first meeting with Meridian, which has been designated a practice game.

The remaining schedule:

Sept. 27—Cranfills Gap at Hico.
Oct. 4—Hico at Evant.
Oct. 11—Meridian at Hico (practice).

Oct. 18—Hico at Meridian.
All of the games are on Tuesday night, and will start at 7 o'clock.

Tigers At Brownwood Friday For Game With Early High

Hico will hit the road again tonight, Friday, for the fourth consecutive week, this time going farther west to take on perennial power Early High School of Brownwood in a football game which will begin at 8 o'clock.

Early has been elevated to Class A this year, and from all reports, have a real fine football team. Only common foe played this year by both teams was Dublin. Early was defeated by Dublin 22-8, while

the Lions clobbered the locals 40-0. However, scores are not accurate comparisons of teams, and Hico could play Early a good ball game.

The two teams have met twice previously, with Early winning in 1958 by a 28.0 score, and again last year 28-8.

The locals will not be in top condition for the game, with Neil Ellis and Fieldon Haley both hobbling. Ellis has a swollen knee, after effect of a blister bug bite, and Haley has missed two days of school this week. Bobby Boone will also be hampered by a cold.

Coach Jack Barnett stated this week that the team had looked good in practice sessions, and hoped for a good showing against the favored home team.

The Tigers will return home next week for the first home game of the year. Gorman will invade Hico for the game, which will be followed by two more home games in succession.

Funeral Services Held Thursday for Duffau Resident, R. W. Priest

Funeral services were held Thursday, September 22, at 3:30 o'clock for Robert Willie Priest, 54, who died Tuesday night at his home. Services were held in Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel, with Bro. E. A. Willingham officiating. Burial was made in Fairy Cemetery.

Mr. Priest had been a resident of the Duffau community for 14 years, and was born at Fairy February 13, 1906. He was a farmer.

Surviving are his father, Sam Priest of Duffau, and one sister, Edith Margaret McCoy of Duffau.

DISCHARGED FROM ARMY

R. W. Leeth, son of Mrs. Viola Davis of Hico, has recently received his discharge from the Army following a two-year tour of duty. He and his wife are making their home in Fort Worth.

CLAIRETTE MAN HAS FIRST BALE OF COTTON AT SELDEN

The 1960 cotton ginning season opened at Selden last Wednesday when the Selden Gin turned out its first bale of cotton of the year.

R. W. Sherrard of Clairette brought in the first bale, according to N. D. Graham, operator of the gin.

The bale weighed 405 pounds after ginning.

Blanket Drapes Tigers 20-8 For Second Loss of Year

The Blanket Tigers completely wrapped up the Hico Tigers last Friday night, with big do-everything Jim Edgar leading the assault.

The home team rolled to three first half touchdowns, and then fought off the Tigers in the second half to cop the 20-8 win. Hico's lone tally came in the final stanza after Mark McElroy blocked a Blanket punt and Fieldon Haley fell on the ball on the 20 yard line to set up the score. Don Jernigan made the counter on a one-yard plunge.

For all practical purposes, Blanket won the first half, with Hico winning the second two quarters, only the hosts won their half by a larger margin. The hosts scored late in the first period after recovering a Hico fumble on the local's 6 yard line. Two plays were required to blast over from that point.

The home team's next TD was set up by a short kick which they put in play on Hico's 44 yard line. Seven plays later Blanket had a 13-0 lead, and then lightning struck the Hico eleven. On the following kickoff Lee Blue fumbled an at-tempted on-side kick, with Blanket recovering on Hico's 45. On the first play from the 45, Jim Edgar lofited a high floater-type pass to Wilson which was good for the touchdown. After kicking the extra point, Blanket held a 20-0 lead.

The two quick touchdowns which sunk the locals came in less than one minute of action. After the half the locals came

roaring back like they meant to run the home team out of the stadium, but Blanket dug in and held off the thrust at the 20 yard line.

The Tigers hogged the ball the entire third period with the exception of four plays, but were never able to push into pay territory. Hico ran a total of 17 plays in the third quarter, prompting some fans to wonder why the local didn't receive several penalties for delay of the game.

Hico's only score came near the end of the game after the blocked punt. With possession on the Blanket 20, Ellis made five to the ten, Boone carried for five to the ten, Ellis hit for nine more to the one, from where Jernigan sneaked in for the score. Ellis bulled his way over for two points, ending the scoring for the night. Blanket elected to run the clock out with short dives into the line.

Fieldon Haley, Mike Lowe, Neil Ellis and Bobby Boone played well for the Tigers, while Edgar was the workhorse for the hosts.

Scores in other games played by district 23-B members last week were:
Meridian 22, Godley 14
Evant 6, Coppers Cove 38
Valley Mills 36, Moody 6
Cranfills Gap 6, Lott 22
In other games featuring future or past opponents of the Tigers, Early defeated Bangs 14-0; Gorman whitewashed Tolar 14-0; and Dublin revealing their true power by blasting a good Cross Plains team 44-6.

Remodeling and Building Increase With Fall Season

Building activity locally has increased with the fall season. Many projects have been started, and more are in the planning stages.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ross have begun construction of a new brick home on the Stephenville highway.

A two-bedroom frame house, located where the old Hall home

Area Supervisor Releases Accident Figures for August

Sergeant L. M. Hancock, Supervisor of the Texas Highway Patrol in the Belton Area, released the rural accident summary for the month of August for Falls, Bell, Coryell and Hamilton Counties.

The Highway Patrol in this four county area investigated a total of 54 rural crashes. There were no lives lost as a result of these 54 crashes, however, 38 persons were injured and the combined property damage amounted to \$33,882.00.

Sgt. Hancock reported a total of 431 rural crashes, in his area, over the first eight months of 1960. These crashes resulted in 20 persons being killed, 242 injured, and a combined property damage of \$233,882.00.

This compares to 394 rural crashes over a like period of 1959.

Six Southwest Conference Games to Be Aired Saturday

Six Southwest Conference football games will be broadcast Saturday by the Humble Company. In addition the company will co-sponsor a live telecast of the Michigan State, Pittsburg game.

The telecast will start at 10:45 a.m. (CST).

The Texas-Maryland game will be broadcast from College Park, Md., by Ves Box and Jim Wiggins, beginning at 11:15 a.m.

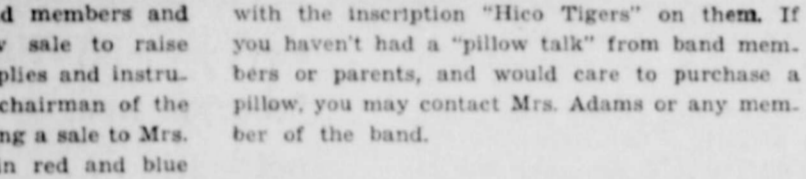
The SMU-Ohio State game will be broadcast from Columbus, Ohio by Eddie Hill and Stan McKenzie. Radio time will be 12-15.

The Texas A & M-Texas Tech game will be broadcast from College Station by Eddie Barker and John Smith, beginning at 7:15 p.m.

The Baylor-Colorado game will be broadcast from Waco by Dave Russell and Dave Smith, beginning at 7:15 p.m.

The Rice-Georgia Tech game will be broadcast from Houston by Kern Tips and Alec Cheesser, beginning at 7:45 p.m.

The TCU-USC game will be broadcast from Los Angeles by Bob Walker and Glen Brown, beginning at 8:45 p.m.



TALK—Hico Tiger band members are sponsoring a pillow sale to raise funds for band projects, band supplies and instruments. Mrs. E. E. Adams, chairman of the sale, is shown at right making a sale to Mrs. Hooper. The pillows are in red and blue with the inscription "Hico Tigers" on them. If you haven't had a "pillow talk" from band members or parents, and would care to purchase a pillow, you may contact Mrs. Adams or any member of the band.



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Two young boys in Hico Tiger uniforms are shown in a photo on the page.

FAIRY

By MRS. EUNICE RICHARDSON

We have been having real summer weather, with temperatures up to 97, which is causing some colds, virus and laryngitis. This scribe has a case of the latter at this writing.

We were sorry to learn Sunday of the death of Miss Bonita Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hart Cox of near Proctor. We did not learn cause of her death. She

had suffered an attack of polio in early life, from which she never fully recovered. She attended a singing on Sunday prior to her death, which occurred last Sunday, and was employed in Dublin. Our sympathy is extended to the family at this time of deep sorrow. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Church of Christ in Dublin.

Fire trucks and road machinery were called to the Frank Bonner place Saturday when fire broke out from a trash fire. Firemen and neighbors worked desperately to put the fire out, and fire trucks remained on the watch all night Saturday. We understand several hundred acres of grass and mountain lands were burned off. A close watch was being kept throughout Sunday and Sunday night.

Farmers are quite busy spraying cotton to defoliate it prior to stripping. Cecil Parks has already stripped several bales. The sowing of grain will soon be underway.

Mrs. Dellis Seago of Waco brought her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allison, also of Waco, up to their home here Sunday where they will remain a few days while under treatment at Hico Clinic.

Mrs. D. E. Allison of Dublin came down Monday to take her husband's parents to the Hico Clinic for physical checkup and treatment. While here Mrs. Allison visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and family.

A miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Lera Jane Blakley, bride-elect of Max Lam of Flat, was held Saturday night at the Agee Baptist Church, with Mrs. Oran Willeford and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers of Fairy and the ladies of the Agee church as hostesses. Refreshments were served in the Annex building. A color scheme of green and gold was carried out. The serving table was covered with a lace cloth over green, as were the gift tables in the church. The serving table bore a centerpiece of bronze mums. Delicious golden fruit punch and green iced white cake squares was served to the guests. They received

many nice and useful gifts for which they expressed their appreciation.

Relatives of Miss Blakley who attended, other than those of this community, were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCoy and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Licett, Mr. and Mrs. Loice McCoy, all of Fort Worth; and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McCoy, Rodney and Rhonda of Dallas. The J. D. McCoy family spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCoy.

Mrs. Charles Price of Austin spent from Thursday until Sunday in the home of her father, P. L. Cox.

The writer attended singing at the Primitive Baptist Church in Stephenville Sunday afternoon. We were accompanied from Hico by Mrs. Ben Wright. After our return to Hico we visited a short while in the home of Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Florence Blackburn, and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Meador.

The Dublin Fair will be in full swing by the time this goes to print. If you have never attended the fair, you have missed something. They really go all out to put one over in a big way and we think you will feel well paid for your time if you attend.

Mrs. Wallace Edwards and Betty and Mrs. Jessie Edwards of Hico visited last Friday afternoon in the Fairy community. Mrs. Wallace Edwards and Betty visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wolfe, and Mrs. Jessie Edwards visited in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Willeford, Doran and Della.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Driver of Grand Prairie visited during the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Driver and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wolfe.

Mrs. Maggie Martin of Dallas and Mrs. Beulah Driver of Rotan and little granddaughter, Colla Gean Taggett of Arlington visited during the week end in the home of their brother and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Driver.

Ray Turner was displaying the hide of a large rattlesnake in Fairy recently, which he had killed near the Frank Bonner home and stated one of the Bonner's children was practically on the snake when he saw it.

We received a card from Mrs. Virgie Sifton of Fort Worth Saturday, saying she had received severe burns on Feb. 3 and was still hospitalized since the lady occupying a portion of the residence had been placed in a rest home, and she was unable to stay alone. Mrs. Sifton is the former Virgie Cox of Fairy, sister of P. L. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Driver visited a while Monday night in the home of the writer.

Many home and property owners are busy repairing and painting residences, which is a good policy. The weather has been ideal. The Marvin Porterfields are still working on the interior of their home, the former residence of the late Mrs. Brittle Little. Mr. Moss of Hamilton is doing the cabinet work.

The Frank Drivers have just had their home repainted and have had a bed room sheet-rocked and textured, and new linoleum laid on the room floor.

The writer and helpers are repairing and painting a tenant house in Fairy, and has two more to paint and repair also.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith of Houston and two small grandchildren, which they are taking care of since the death of their mother, Mrs. Walter Beasley, spent the week end here visiting with their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Porterfield and Billy Marvin, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edwards and family. They were accompanied by his brother, Jack Smith, also of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Brummett and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brummett were in Brownwood last Sunday to attend funeral services for little James Donald Anderson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Anderson. The infant was a great-grandson of Mrs. M. C. Anderson of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercy Parks spent the week end at Kermit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith, and attended the wedding Saturday night of their granddaughter, Miss Anna Smith. The Parks were accompanied by their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Olson of Cranfills Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Parks of Fort Worth spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Parks and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Streater.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Turner of Arlington spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner.

Mrs. Dimple Gordon and Gay of Arlington and her sister of Lubbock visited during the week end with their father, Mr. J. H. Davis and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanes and Joe of Dallas and his mother, Mrs. H. H. Hanes of Jonesboro visited Monday night in the home of their brother and son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanes and Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Springer and family visited Sunday in the home

DUFFAU

By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Ken Tinsley of Abilene Christian College preached at the Church of Christ Sunday and visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tinsley and family of Carlton.

A card shower would be appreciated by Mrs. M. Nelms of Hamilton, Route 1, who is with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Doss Nelms. Her birthday will be Sept. 27 and she will be 90 years old. She is greatly missed at church by all of us. We wish for her many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roach attended funeral services for her aunt, Mrs. T. E. Martin of Glen Rose last Saturday. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Mike Robinson visited with Dennis Solsbery on Sunday. J. C. Sessom of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Don Lindley of Iredell visited their mother, Mrs. J. E. Sessom Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burgan of Corpus Christi visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burgan during the week end.

Devonna Scott of Hico spent Saturday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Scott.

Nita and Mike King returned home from the Hico Hospital during the past week, where they had been patients since Sunday. We welcome them home.

Mr. Elmer Giesecke visited his sister-in-law, Mrs. Charlie Giesecke of Hico, who is a patient in the Hico Hospital. We hope she will soon be better.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bunch of Hamilton visited her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Scott last Thursday afternoon.

Max Nachtigall of Eunice, New Mexico is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nachtigall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott and Jon attended a bridal shower for Shirley Noland at the Seiden Community Center last Friday night. Jon Scott of Hico spent the week

of Mr. and Mrs. Billy McClure and family of Granbury.

Mrs. Raymond Jones and children, Peggy, Joyce, and Donald Ray and her niece and nephew, Carolyn and Jimmie Sellers were in Clifton Monday night to attend an MYF sub-district meeting at the Methodist Church.

end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Scott.

Mr. Bob Priest is at home now following treatment at a Galveston Hospital. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Myers and family at Hico Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown are the proud grandparents of a granddaughter, Tamara Sue Burden, born Sept. 13 at Hico Hospital. The new arrival is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Burden, and weighed 7 pounds and 12 ounces at birth. Other grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Burden of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Corley Lindsey and sons, Eugene and Galen, have moved to Stephenville. We regret losing them from our community.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Heyroth of Clifton visited with her mother, Mrs. Annie Newman last Sunday. Billie Bob Powers of Hico spent

Saturday night with Ron

Mark McElroy Sr. visited family over the week end employed at Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Marshall Rogers and daughter of Stephenville with Mr. and Mrs. Mel Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. A. B. Naul, and Mr. Mrs. Marvin Solsbery visited Mrs. Mel Giesecke and family day afternoon.

Iredell Baptist Church James T. Draper, Jr.,

Time Change in Ser

Notice to all our folks dell that our evening service begin 30 minutes early next Sunday night. Make of this change and set your dule accordingly.

Study Course Taught We will begin a church course this Wednesday evening 7:30 p.m. The Book of Col will be taught each week night at the prayer meeting. We urge each of you to attend this very important feature church activities.

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1 LB. SHURFRESH Crackers	19¢	12 OZ. SHURFINE Orange Ju.	29¢
22 OZ. AMERICAN (SOUP OR DILL) Pickles	19¢	12 OUNCE SENECA Grape Juice	25¢
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CARLTON

by MRS. FRED GEYE

FUNERAL SERVICES Sunday when his brother let him out of a pickup to search for a missing bull in a 1700 acre pasture. When Barrett didn't return from the search, a search was organized about 6 p.m. Sunday.

The searching party included Comanche County officers, members of the Dublin Fire Dept., and citizens of the Dublin, Carlton and Wilson communities.

A call went out Monday morning that the body had been found. After discovery of the body, Justice of the Peace Otis Brazil of Comanche ruled that death resulted from a heart attack.

Mr. Barrett and his twin brother, Alvin, owned extensive land holdings in the Wilson community. He had lived with his brother and wife in the Wilson community 40 years, moving there from Carlton where he had lived many years with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Barrett.

Malvin and Alvin attended the Carlton School, and were school mates of this correspondent. He was born at Marquez, Texas, on July 25, 1889.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Broadway of Nixon are visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Harbour. They are the parents of Rev. W. D. Broadway, former Baptist pastor here.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Caudle of Kerrville visited the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pierce.

Mrs. Christine Bowden and son, Chuck, spent Sunday in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. John Mouser.

Mrs. Marie Turner and Sam attended funeral services in Hico Tuesday morning for B. N. Strong.

Mrs. Bertha Baird is visiting in Van Alstyne with her son, Charles Baird and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Eddie Rickenbaker received a message Sunday that her uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bub Kay were killed in an automobile crash Saturday at 6:40 p.m., Sept. 17, at Cornelia, Ga. Two others were killed in the accident another not expected to live. Rev. and Mrs. Rickenbaker were unable to attend the funeral services.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roberts visited Sunday in Hamilton with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ballard and children, Toby and Sandra spent the week end in Lockney with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Hitt and daughters, Mrs. Dave Stephens of Stephenville and Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Stuckey and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Janson of Waco visited Sunday with Mrs. M. B. Stuckey and son, Otho Stuckey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Carmichael of Sweetwater and Mrs. Jim Adams and daughter, Mrs. Paul Gibson of Stephenville were visitors Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dock Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Blanchard of Stephenville spent Sunday with her mother and grandmother, Mrs. Lillie Anderson and Mrs. J. H. Tull.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Drew of Midland and Mrs. Nina Slater of Woodriver, Ill. were visitors Tuesday and Wednesday with their sis-

ter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Montie Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. Whatley Henson of Meadow visited in the Aubrey Gibson home one day the past week. Mrs. Gibson is very slowly convalescing in her home since returning from the Hico Hospital.

Star-Studded Cast Ready For Opening of Prison Rodeo

Huntsville (Sp.)—A star-studded cast of the nation's top entertainment personalities will make personal appearances here each Sunday in October for the 29th Annual Texas Prison Rodeo.

Opening the fast-moving, two-hour event will be Ricky Nelson, versatile young star, on Sunday, Oct. 2. Allen Case (The Deputy) and the Crew-Cuts will appear on Oct. 9; Molly Bee and Bo Diddley on October 16; John Wayne and

Frankie Avalon on October 23; and Jimmie Rodgers and Neil Sedaka on Oct. 30.

Sharing honors with these entertainment celebrities will be outlaw inmate riders contesting the toughest prison rodeo stock ever assembled.

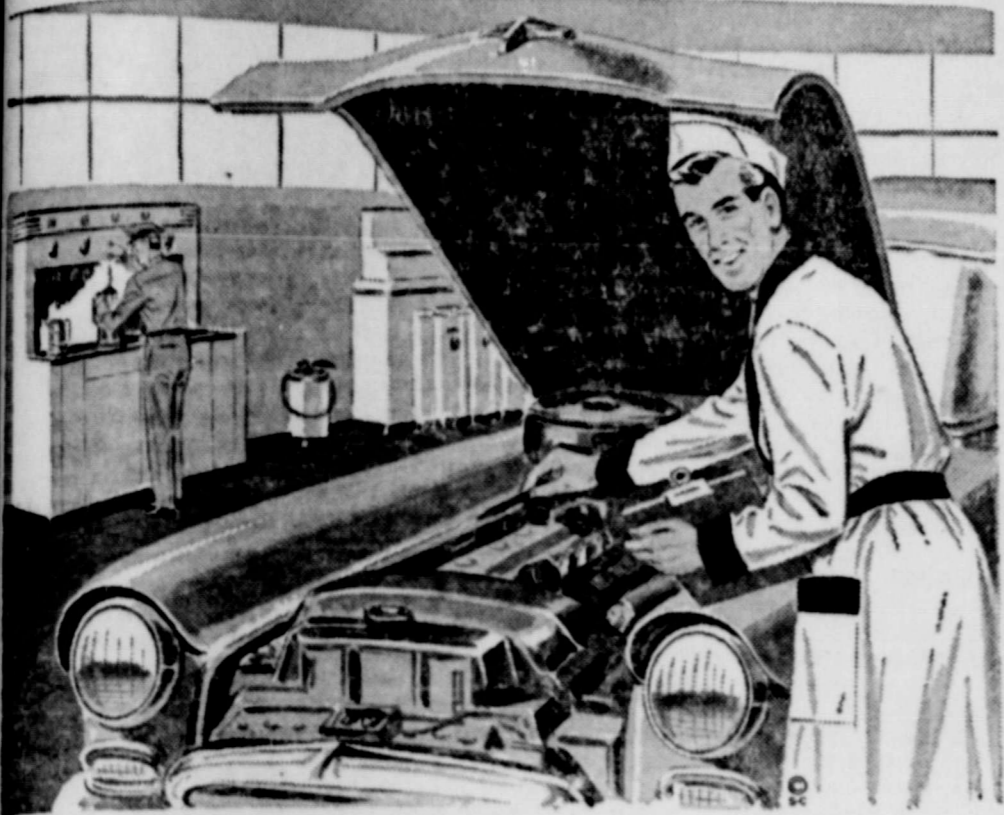
Other outside attractions include a Girls' Barrel Race, trick riding and calf roping.

There also will be several inmate entertainment groups featured such as the Goree Girls, with Candy Barr, a former Dallas entertainer.

The Texas Prison Rodeo is the only prison event in the nation which earmarks net proceeds for inmate rehabilitative services.

Although the prison stadium has a 30,000 seating capacity, rodeo fans are urged to send orders early for reserved seats.

Prison officials and inmates are well are making plans to take care of record-breaking crowds at the "World's Wildest Rodeo." The show begins at two p.m. each Sunday in October.



How About It Sir?

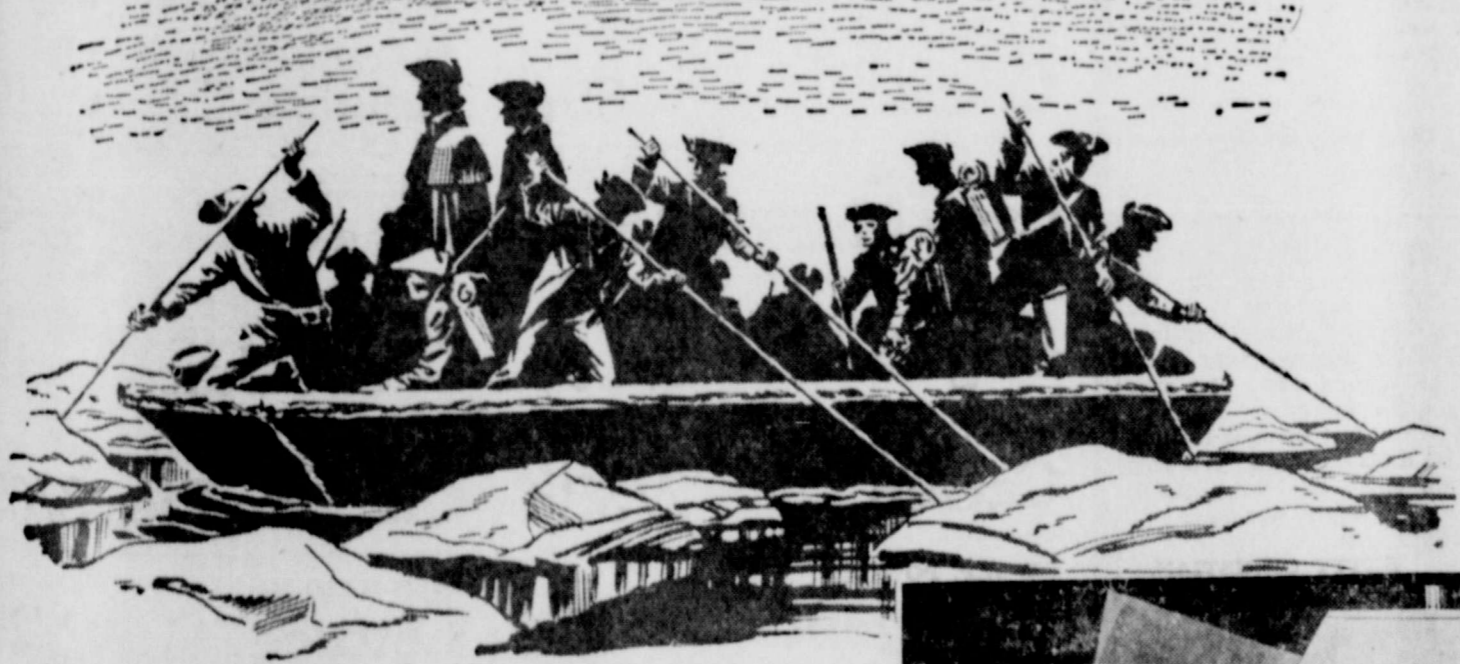
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Coffee Time

CHATTER

By HELEN OGLE

Perhaps this week, or I should say this Friday, will be the beginning of a busy and prosperous season for everyone. Friday, Sept. 23, is the first day of Fall and usually business and everything in general perks up, so to speak. I think that is what we will need and will welcome wholeheartedly. We have had so many comments on the "Trade at Home" page that we featured in last week's issue, and you will be reading this type message from the merchants and people each month.

Lately there has been considerable talk of business slump and that Hico might be fading off the map, but if you believe that, just grab a pen and paper and go down the street and around town and talk with these merchants and people in person. You will find there is more interest and enthusiasm in Hico than you can possibly try to tell the world about.

Most of the clubs and various organizations that suspend meetings during the summer months, have opened the fall session, and that means more activity. Remember to give the News Review an account of all these activities.

Where's the fire? That's been a question most every day this past week. Most have been grass fires, but they are causing great loss to many ranchers and farmers. Maybe the new season will remember us with some good rains.

Mrs. James Cryer and Mrs. H. R. Baker have been busy this week getting the Cub Scouts organized and off to a good start for the year.

Virgie Ratliff enjoying a coffee break and proudly showing pictures of her grandchildren.

Louis Chaney was busy this week inspecting the company pickup, and making the necessary repairs, and he says you should have that car inspected now, so you will get more money's worth out of the sticker.

Willa Dean Lackey was out early to get the children off to school, and had to make another stop for a purchase of school supplies.

Herbert Sellers and Wade Green, still seemed to be taking life easy as they enjoyed a friendly chat and an early morning cup of coffee.

Dorothy Johnson and Bess Minus were off to the coffee shop early, and said that was the best way to start the day off right. I'm with you there girls.

Betty Knudson says she's sure

the merchants won't get rich selling her daughter an after-school treat, but Susan thinks that's a must after a hard day at school.

Orville Ogle walking to town to see what was going on, then enjoying coffee and a gab session with the dove hunters.

Lucy Lowe said she had enough trouble trying to find a dress suitable to wear in this weather, then burned a hole in the dress while pressing it. That's a good way to get a new one Lucy.

N. A. Leeth has been busy stocking the store this week, and he must be planning a sale on hammer handles, as he crossed the alley with an arm load one day this week.

Pauline Burden is a happy grandmother, and didn't show any signs of being sleepy even though the baby had kept them awake for two nights.

A note from M. L. Knudson of Dallas reads "I see it's time I sent in my money for another year's subscription to the Hico paper. You know, we have been gone from there 20 years, so if it weren't for the paper we wouldn't know all the news from there. You're doing a good job, and we really enjoy the paper very much."

Kay Jameson was buying some nerve pills, and said this getting married was just too much for her. It's not that bad, Kay, just wait and see.

And as John Collier says, "The most difficult mountain for any man to climb is the one he makes out of a molehill."

Mr. and Mrs. Red Lackey visited last week in Marysville, Tenn. with their son, Andy, en route home from a company tour which took them to Great Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Offutt and family of Meridian visited Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harper Pace.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to the City of Hico, Dublin, Stephenville, and to Fitzgerald Nursery for sending their fire fighting trucks to the grass fire north of Alexander last Sunday. Also we are deeply grateful for all our friends and neighbors who fought the fire so tirelessly. May God bless you for helping us. Sincerely,

Fred Manning
Pearl Gray
A. E. Dillon. 21.ltc.

On the Home Range

By Helen Ruth Flowers
Home Demonstration Agent

4-H CLUBS START NEW YEAR

Just as most clubs are beginning a new year, so does the 4-H Club. It is almost time to be meeting with the new and old members and begin plans for the year. The Extension Agents will be meeting or possibly have already met in your school or community this year.

Many of you possibly do not know just what 4-H Clubs are and what they do. 4-H Clubs are for youth from the ages of 9 to 21, who are interested in becoming better citizens. 4-H Club work is voluntary. There are no dues, and 4-H is not a school project.

Girl 4-H members learn improved practices in home economics and other related fields. You work with adult leaders in subject matter groups to develop your interest. Adult leaders are the key people in the 4-H Clubs. They are trained by the extension agents to help 4-H Club members carry out their demonstrations.

If you are interested in becoming a 4-H Club member watch for more information on the club in your school or community. If you are an adult who like to work with youth in developing better citizens, the extension agents need you as an adult leader.

DRESS REVUE

The ladies who have been attending the recent clothing workshops held in Hamilton County climax-

ed their activities with a very lovely dress revue on Monday, Sept. 12. The Dress Revue was held in the County Courtroom and was very successful. Ladies from almost every part of the county modeled the dresses they made. Some very excellent workmanship was shown. The ladies have dresses which they are very proud to wear on any occasion.

Dresses modeled ranged in fabrics from 100 per cent cotton to blends of acetate, and cotton, rayon, cotton tweeds, and cotton suiting. All of the dresses were accessorized very well, and chosen in taste with the current color trends.

The following women modeled dresses: Mrs. K. Coats, Mrs. Kermit Renkin, Mrs. Frank Sellers, Mrs. Wesley Jones, Mrs. R. L. Staggs, Mrs. Doc Brown, and Mrs. W. T. McKandless, all of the Littleville Home Demonstration Club.

Mrs. J. D. Hampton, Mrs. Katherine Hopper and Mrs. Bernice Wendland of the Pottsville Club.

Mrs. J. W. Abel of the Fairy Club.

Mrs. Ed Blum of the Hico Club. Mrs. Billy C. Rubock, Mrs. Elzy Wilson, Mrs. Hugh Walker, Mrs. Margaret Watson, Mrs. John Calvert, Mrs. Ray Hoover, Mrs. Jean Martin, and Mrs. Floyd Thompson, all of the Jonesboro Club.

We were sorry that the other ladies who took the workshop course were not able to attend and model their dresses in the revue.



Year's Program Outlined At Guild Meeting

Mrs. Pauline Bullard presented the September program at Tuesday evening's meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild. The group were entertained in the home of Mrs. Tom Strey.

Mrs. Bullard's program topic was "Chart and Compass." She was assisted by Mrs. Sim Everett, Mrs. Woody Wilson and Mrs. Watt Ross, who participated in group discussion.

During the business session, presided over by Mrs. Bullard, the ensuing year's programs were outlined. Theme of the year will be "The Word in Our Midst" and was emphasized by an attractive worship setting of a Bible, church literature, a cross and offering plate.

Concluding the meeting the hostess served delicious refreshments of ice cream, cookies and lemonade to eight members.

CARD OF THANKS

To all our friends in Fairy and Hico who were so wonderful with cards, flowers, and prayers that have made the way so much easier while Ruth was in Harris Hospital in Fort Worth, we want to say thanks and God bless you everyone.

Bogue and Ruth Cunningham. 21.ltc.

Dublin, Texas

Dear Buck and Bette: Just finished reading the good old Hico paper. Sure do enjoy getting it now since I'm a "foreigner."

Just want you to know that everything in good old Hico is cheaper than things up here at Dublin, especially groceries! Maybe it's because we have to have so many! Tell Hershell Sherrard I'm coming back home to buy groceries!

Sure miss everyone in Hico, especially starting the boys to school down there. We think the Hico school is about the one and only. I've had a bunch of mixed up boys since the Hico/Dublin

football game, and I suspicioned a fight or two! Just think, our little girls won't get to go to school together (Unless I talk Sonny into moving back). Susan is very much the queen around here. She sure is little to be the boss!

Must Close. Just thought I would drop you a line and tell you how much we enjoy the "Hico Headache" as I've heard it called. Be seeing you.

BETTY CHRISTIAN.

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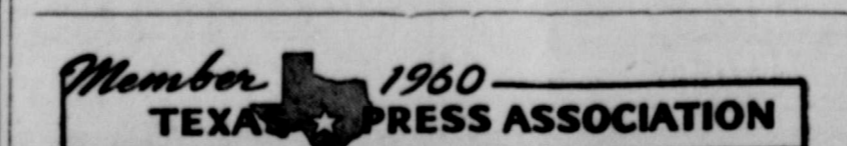
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Hico, Texas, Friday, Sept. 23, 1960.

Mrs. L. J. Eison Will Head Fairy H. D. Club During Coming Year

Fairy Home Demonstration Club held its first autumn meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 13, at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. L. J. Eison, with nine members in attendance. Mrs. H. D. Wuemling was a visitor.

Main order of business was the election of officers for 1961. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. L. J. Eison; vice-president, Mrs. J. J. Jones Jr.; secretary, Mrs. Carl King; Council Delegate, Mrs. L. J. Wood; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Royce Hall.

Mrs. Eison appointed committee chairmen as follows: Program, Mrs. J. J. Jones Jr.; finance, Mrs. Frank Bonner; recreation, Mrs. J. C. Robison; E. E. E., Mrs. Royce Hall; Civil Defense, Mrs. J. B. Cunningham; Safety, Mrs. Bill Stearman; Citizenship, Mrs. L. J. Wood; 4-H, Mrs. Frank Bonner; Clothing Demonstrator, Mrs. J. W. Abel; Clothing Leader, Mrs. J. C. Robison; Living Room Demonstrator, Mrs. J. J. Jones, Jr.; Living Room Leader, Mrs. Royce Hall.

Mrs. J. W. Abel gave an informative program on "Clothing Repair," highlight of which was a demonstration of the four-minute patch.

Mrs. Eison served refreshments to the following members: Mesdames J. W. Abel, Frank Bonner, J. E. Cunningham, Royce Hall, J. J. Jones Jr., Carl King, J. C. Robison, L. J. Wood, and the visitor, Mrs. H. D. Wuemling.

The club adjourned to meet Tuesday, Sept. 26 at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Frank Bonner.

Mrs. J. J. Jones, Jr., Reporter.

Mrs. Sikes Hostess to South Hico H.D. Club

The South Hico Home Demonstration Club met September 8 in the work shop.

Officers were elected during the business meeting.

The group covered more chairs, making a total of four covered since the work shop began. The work shop is being enjoyed very much and the club appreciates the use of Mr. Sellers' building.

Mrs. Abel of the Fairy Club is taking the course and we have had several visitors.

Mrs. Sikes was hostess and served bottled drinks.

Jerry Gage of Waco visited Sunday in the home of his mother, Mrs. Florence Blackburn.

WSCS Entertained By Mrs. George Loden

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. George Loden Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. P. Owen as co-hostess.

Mrs. Odie Petsick, vice-president, presided during the business session. Mrs. Petsick was also program leader, speaking on "Over-all Purposes of the Woman's Society of Christian Service."

The group discussed sponsoring a rummage sale the latter part of September.

Concluding the meeting the hostesses served refreshments.

Pink and Blue Shower Fetes Mrs. Berna

A pink and blue shower honored Mrs. Elam Berna last Thursday afternoon, Sept. 15, in the home of Mrs. C. L. Woodward.

Co-hostesses for the courtesy were Mrs. V. H. Jenkins, Mrs. Richard Garza, and Mrs. Wallace Edwards. Also assisting with the hospitalities were Mrs. Von Scott and Mrs. Morse Berger.

A white hand embroidered cloth covered the serving table that was centered with a lovely arrangement of pink carnas. Crystal appointments completed the table setting.

Mrs. Woodward greeted the arriving guests and presented them to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Cecil Luckie, and mother-in-law, Mrs. E. A. Perna.

Miss Sue Luckie was at the register and Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Berger presided at the refreshment table. Miss Joyce Berna, sister-in-law of the honoree, and Mrs. Scott were in the gift room.

Approximately fifty guests called or sent gifts during the receiving hours from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

ATTEND DUBLIN FUNERAL

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hafer were in Dublin Tuesday afternoon to attend funeral services for Dr. Tom F. Bryan. Dr. Hafer served as honorary pallbearer.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lowe were Mrs. Ruth Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ellis and children, all of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Helen Walker and daughter, Diana of Abilene spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. G. C. Miller. Mrs. Miller accompanied them home Sunday for a visit.

September Meeting Helping Hand Class Held Recently

The Helping Hand Class of First Methodist Church held their regular meeting September 13 at the church.

Mrs. Jim Carman opened the meeting with the devotion.

During the business session reports from the treasurer and secretary were given. After the business meeting the group adjourned following the of the class motto.

The hostesses, Mrs. Barn Williams and Mrs. Bass, served delicious dessert plate of food cake and fruit punch. Edith Owen, Mrs. Coad, Mrs. Thoma Ogle, Mrs. Ed Holt, Mrs. Effie King, Mrs. Willis, Mrs. Essie Richbourn, Mrs. Jessic Richbourn, Mrs. Andy Hutton, Mrs. Genevieve, Miss Ira Cunningham, Stella Stringer, Mrs. Ann Gomer, Mrs. Carman, Mrs. Strey, Mrs. Nettie Meador, Mrs. Grace French.

Gamma Zeta Has Meeting in Hico

The Gamma Zeta Chapter Delta Kappa Gamma held their biennial meeting at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Odie Petsick of Hico, with the theme from Gustine and Hico.

Miss Mabel Hall, the new president, conducted a business meeting. Two new members, Mrs. Miller Head of Goldthwait and Mrs. Emma Kate Jackson of Phenixville were initiated. Mrs. C. A. Skippings, who has moved from Iran to Hico, was as a member by transfer.

At the close of the meeting hostesses served iced water to the group.

Mrs. N. H. Connally has visited in Snyder with her sister, brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Faver. After a week in Hico, she will assume her duties near Stephenville.



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CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE
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MRS. HARRY KENNETH THORNTON

MISS CLARK, MR. THORNTON MARRIED
CEREMONY AT FAIRY BAPTIST CHURCH

Dorlene Clark and Harry Thornton were united in marriage at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, September 10, in Fairy Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. J. McGee, officiating in the wedding ceremony. The bride and groom are Mr. A. B. Clark of Fairy and Mrs. W. H. Thornton of New Mexico. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of blue and net over satin. The bodice was designed with a draped neckline, studded with pearls and iridescent sequins and long tapered sleeves. The skirt featured tiers of appliques of lace covered with sequins and swept into a train. She carried a white bouquet with feathered carnations and streamers of white satin ribbon. The bride's sister, Miss Mary Jo Clark, was maid of honor. Mrs. Shirley Ables, also a sister of the bride, was bridesmatron, and Miss Gale Rachug was bridesmaid. The three bridal attendants wore identical dresses of pale blue satin brocade, with matching hats, and pale blue shoes. They carried identical bouquets of white carnations. Best man was Rusty Harris of Fairy. Sidney Sowell, brother-in-law of the groom, and Bellamy Bertelsen served as groomsmen. The wedding music was presented by Mrs. James Abel, sister of the bride. Mrs. Sidney Sowell, sister of the groom sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer." After a reception at the church, the couple left for Huntsville. For

Mrs. Randals Hostess
At Luncheon-Bridge
Last Wednesday

Mrs. Ellis Randals entertained members and a guest of her Wednesday Bridge Club with a luncheon at her home last week. Mrs. Odie Petsick and Mrs. Harry Hudson were presented corsages in observance of their birthdays. Following four games of bridge the hostess served a delicious salad plate and dessert to her guests. Mrs. Frank Bonner was a guest of the club, and members present included Mrs. Petsick, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. H. V. Hedges, Mrs. Bill Stearman, and Mrs. Truman Roberts of Hamilton. Mrs. Hedges was winner of high score and Mrs. Hudson held second and high score.

Friday Bridge Club
Entertained in Walker
Home Last Week

Members and a guest of the Friday Bridge Club met in the home of Mrs. Harold Walker last Friday afternoon. Refreshments were served during the afternoon. Present to enjoy four games of bridge were Mrs. M. I. Knudson, Mrs. Jimmie Ramage, Mrs. Sandy Ogle, Mrs. E. V. Meador, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. Sarah Reeves, Mrs. Ray Cheek and Mrs. Harry Hudson, who was a guest. Mrs. Ramage held high score for the afternoon and Mrs. Hafer held second high.

ATTEND DALLAS MARKET

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mingus visited in Arlington with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stevens this past week end and attended the ready-to-wear market in Dallas.

VISIT IN WEST TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Davis and daughter, Nancy, were accompanied by Mrs. George Stringer and Mrs. Annie Waggoner to Odessa and Crane this past week end where they visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Davis and Mr. and Mrs. George Stringer and children.

travel the bride wore a sheath dress of royal blue crepe, with matching hat, and accessories of black.

The bride is a 1959 graduate of Fairy High School. Mr. Thornton graduated from Fairy High School in 1957, and served six months in the Army.

The couple will reside in Huntsville where he is a student at Sam Houston State College.



MR. & MRS. BOTTLINGER

Mr. and Mrs. Wood to
Observe Anniversary
With Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wood will observe their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, September 25, with an open house from 2 until 5 p.m. at their home in Johnsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood were married Sept. 25, 1910 in Iredell. Mrs. Wood is the former Miss Dora Weeks.

Hosts will be the honoree's children and grandchildren.

DAUGHTER FOR BURDENS

Mr. and Mrs. Max Burden are proud parents of a little seven pound, 12 ounce daughter, who arrived September 13 in Hico Hospital. The little lady has been named Tamara Sue. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown of Duffau and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burd of Hico. The new mother is the former Bonnie Brown.

Mrs. Jettie West of Wichita Falls visited in the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Sally Ogle Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

GRANDDAUGHTER OF LOCAL COUPLE
WED IN RECENT HAMILTON CEREMONY

Miss Nancy Jane Leeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vernon Leeth of Hamilton, became the bride of Dean Herman Bottlinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ermin Bottlinger of Hamilton, at 8 p.m. Sept. 10 at the Hamilton First Methodist Church. The ceremony was read by Rev. Wayne Bottlinger of Memphis, Tenn., brother of the bridegroom.

The altar was beautifully decorated with baskets of white and pink gladioli and candelabra. Miss Sharon Davis of Longview sang "Because," "A Wedding Prayer," and "The Lord's Prayer." She was accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Kenneth Scott of Hamilton, who also played the traditional wedding music.

Mrs. John Fields of Dallas was matron of honor. Mrs. Oran Schrank of Dallas and Miss Margaret Baker of Longview were the bride's other attendants. They wore identical dresses of shrimp silk organza over taffeta. The fitted basque dipped to a V in the back. The full skirts were street length. A pleated cummerbund completed the dress. Their satin pumps were the same color of the dress. They carried bouquets of gladioli.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a full length gown of Chantilly lace and tulle over a full skirt of net and bridal satin. The bodice of lace was fitted basque and featured a bateau neckline and long tapered sleeves. The full skirt was of tulle with lace panels the full length of the skirt. A pearl necklace was her only jewelry. She carried a bouquet of white carnations centered by a white orchid on a white lace covered Bible. The bride borrowed the wedding veil belonging to her cousin, Mrs. Kenneth Ray White of

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mrs. Conda Salmon underwent major surgery in Hico Hospital last week. Her daughters, Mrs. Glen Ross of Carlsbad, N. M. and Mrs. Norman Dove of Bluff Dale, have been here to be with their mother while she is convalescing.

Dallas. She wore a blue garter and a penny in her shoe.

Leon Schrank of Hamilton served as best man. Other groomsmen were Oran Schrank and Robert Thornton of Dallas. Tommy Leeth of Abilene, brother of the bride, Bryan Bottlinger of Hamilton, brother of the bridegroom, Leo Rigsby of Canyon, cousin of the bride, and Harvey Bohot of La Grange served as ushers.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Leeth wore a coffee colored pure silk sheath dress with beige and black accessories. Her corsage was an orchid. The bridegroom's mother wore a light blue two-piece knit dress with black and white accessories. Her corsage was an orchid.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. Cake and punch were served from a table covered with a pure white imported linen cloth. The table was decorated with white wedding bells and a shrimp colored ribbon streamer bearing the couple's names, and the bride's bouquet.

Alternating at the serving table were Misses Carol Leigh Fleming and Beth Cribbs of Dallas and Diane Kemp of Hamilton. Other members of the house party were the bride's aunt, Mrs. G. A. Rigsby and the bride's cousins, Mrs. Joyce Keaton and Mrs. Kenneth Ray White, all of Dallas. The bride's sister-in-law, Mrs. Tommy Leeth of Abilene registered the guests.

The bride and groom are both 1957 graduates of Hamilton High School. The bride attended Southern Methodist University and graduated from the Methodist Hospital School of Nursing in Dallas.

When the couple left for a short wedding trip the bride was wearing a royal blue wool jersey sheath with a short jacket and black accessories. Her corsage was her orchid from the bridal bouquet. The couple will reside in College Station where the bridegroom will complete his studies there. He will be a senior at A & M.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Leeth of Hico. — Hamilton Herald-News, photo by Luker Studio.



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THIS WEEK IN AUSTIN—

Run-Down on Proposed Constitutional Amendments

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

Austin, Texas, Sept. 21.—With all the hoopla over the national elections, many Texans may get to the polls November 8 before they realize they have other important decisions to make that day.

Four proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution will be voted on at the general election. Voting to approve or reject alterations in the state's basic law is one of the most important responsibilities a voter has. It is the average citizen's one and only opportunity to participate directly in the lawmaking process.

Here, in brief, are the proposed amendments (in the order they will appear on the ballot) and what they would do.

AMENDMENT ONE: Would authorize creation of special hospital districts in Lamar County, Hidalgo County and Commissioners Precinct No. 4 of Comanche County.

Approval of this amendment would not actually create these hospital districts, but would give local voters authority to do so in a local election.

Amendments such as this one, which apply only to the areas specifically mentioned, usually are passed on the grounds that they give local voters authority to take care of local affairs. Since it is permissive rather than mandatory, local voters can decide for themselves whether they want to carry it through.

Some argue against such amendments on the grounds that such details as this should not be added to an already over-long Constitution.

AMENDMENT TWO: Would permit a rate of interest not to exceed three and a half per cent on bonds issued hereafter for the benefit of the Veterans Land Fund. Present Constitutional ceiling is 3 per cent.

Veterans Land Board is authorized by law to sell bonds and use the money from these sales to buy land which is re-sold to qualified Texas veterans. Law provided for the sale of \$200,000,000 in bonds, but the Board has not been able to sell the last \$62,500,000 of these bonds because, in today's market, 3 per cent interest does not make them an attractive investment.

Financial experts think that raising the permitted interest rate to three and a half per cent should be sufficient to make the bonds salable again.

AMENDMENT THREE: Would change the pay scale of members of the Legislature to give them

annual salaries of \$4,800 plus \$12 a day for each day in session. It would limit regular sessions to 140 days (present limit is 120 days). Lawmakers would receive \$12 a day for each day of a 140-day regular session plus \$12 a day for each day of a 30-day special called session.

At present, legislators receive no annual salary. They get \$25 a day for each day, up to 120 days, of the regular session plus \$25 a day for each day of a 30-day called session. They receive no pay in years the Legislature does not convene (such as 1960). Under this proposal, they would receive \$4,800 a year base pay whether they spent any time in session or not.

Present provisions for travel expenses would not be changed. These provide for the lawmaker to receive \$2.50 for each 25 miles of the round trip between his home and Austin once each session.

This amendment is essentially a compromise between the present arrangement and the constitutional change proposed in 1968. Last time the proposal was for annual salaries of \$7,500 and no per diem. It also provided for annual sessions which, many think, contributed to its defeat.

Proponents of the current plan say that it will make it possible for better qualified people to serve in the Legislature without having to make so much of a personal financial sacrifice to do so.

Opponents argue that it will create "professional legislators." They contend that it is better for the lawmaker to have another job in private life to keep him close to the problems of the people.

If the amendment is passed, a Texas legislator would receive for his two-year term of office minimum pay of \$9,600. In other states, the pay for a two-year term ranges from \$200 in New Hampshire to \$15,000 in New York. Average is about \$3,600.

AMENDMENT FOUR: Would give the Legislature authority to classify loans and lenders, to license and regulate lenders, to define what part of the charge made on loans should be considered interest and to fix the maximum rate of interest which should be charged.

This is generally known as the "anti-loan shark" amendment and is being supported by a blue ribbon committee of citizens from over the state.

At present the Constitution provides that the maximum rate of interest shall be 10 per cent. This is widely, almost universally, vio-

lated by the small loan industry, usually through additional charges besides the interest — "handling charges, service charges," etc.

Attorney General's department investigations have turned up cases of flagrant abuses by loan companies, making charges that totaled altogether as much as 300 per cent of the amount loaned. On the other hand, the investigators themselves admit that a loan company making short-term, high-risk personal loans cannot stay in the black on 10 per cent.

If this amendment is passed, it will be up to the Legislature to decide what is a fair charge. Even those legislators who voted for this proposal admit they dread the prospect of having to decide what rates are fair.

Highway Slowdown Due.

Public highway work in Texas will be cut back about one-half for the months of November and December, the State Highway Department announces.

This is a seasonal drop, according to State Highway Engineer DeWitt C. Greer. Spring and summer are the "rush season" for highway work because the weather is good. They are also the months when revenue from gasoline taxes runs high.

Sale of license plates next spring will bring the annual bounce-back in money to the Highway Department, and a rise in highway contract lettings is expected about the same time.

Total construction contracts for September and October are expected to hit about \$21,000,000 each month, but will probably drop to half of that for November and December.

Short Snorts.

Kenneth I. Kimbro has been named chief clerk under Comptroller Robert S. Calvert. He suc-

IREDELL ITEMS

By MRS. C. A. MITCHELL

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell spent Wednesday in Cleburne with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Westerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barnhill and Camella Joy of Burleson and Mr. and Mrs. Don D. Barnhill and two daughters of Mexia spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Barnhill.

Mrs. Addie Brown of Dallas is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Mitchell at this time.

Mrs. Opal Bateman is a patient in Holt Hospital at Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Echols of Waco spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Auther McElroy and Mrs. Mammie Echols.

Mrs. R. Y. Patterson is ill in Hico Hospital. Her son, Paul Patterson of Dallas, was here Sunday.

Mrs. Majors moved from across the river into the apartment of Mrs. John Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Campbell and son of Kermit, Mrs. Lorraine Kent and children of Waco and Mrs. Blanche Preston of Dallas

visited Mrs. Beatrice Parsons and family, and other friends here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Owens and son of Grand Prairie spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Phillips and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Owens.

The annual Homecoming of Iredell ex-students and teachers will be held October 8. Registration will begin at 1:30 p.m. Speaker for the evening will be Mr. Roy Brandon. A football game between Iredell and Fairy will conclude the activities.

Mr. C. A. Mitchell is ill at his home now.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Bernhardt, Tammy and Julia Ann of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Duncan of Stephenville spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell were in Hamilton Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Emma Cox, who is ill.

Don L. Howard of Dallas spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Howard and children.

Hico Church of Christ

Schedule on Lord's Day:
Bible School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching and Communion 10:45 a. m.
Evening Service, 7:30
Mid-Week Service, 7:30
Ladies' Bible Class, 4:00 p. m. Tuesday.
Men's Training Class, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday

ceeds the late Gus Farrar.

A. T. (Moon) Mullins, chief clerk of the General Land Office, has resigned to enter private law practice in Austin. Mullins has been with the Land Office since 1948.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture has predicted this year's Texas cotton crop at 4,425,000 bales, an increase over earlier predictions. Other crop forecasts: sorghum, 276,432,000 bushels, just short of last year's record crop; peanuts, a record yield of 313,125,000 pounds; carrots, up 6 per cent; and pinto beans, 30 per cent increase.

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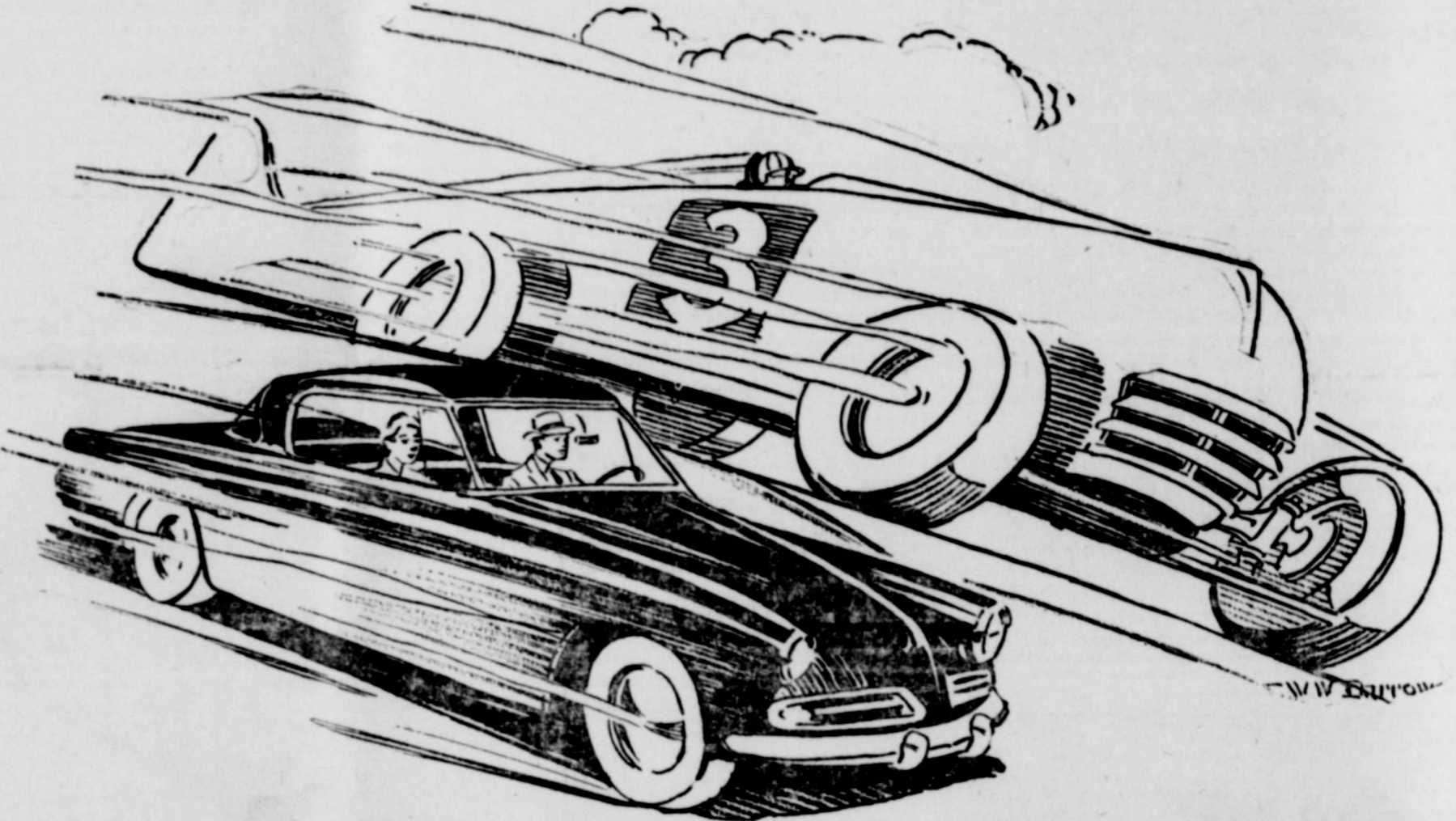
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Highways are not raceways, but every road has its dread quota of "race track fringe" drivers. One highway safety authority says: "It is not a question of what is a safe speed—now it is what is a 'survival speed' for the average driver? It isn't up in the 65 miles an hour and plus range, where sustained momentum hypnotizes the senses, where impact is deadly. Now we must slow down to live!"

In the last four years average speeds have been creeping up until more than half of all rural driving, passenger cars and buses, are now exceeding fifty miles per hour with many of them doing well over sixty.

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COUNTY AGENT REPORTS
 By E. R. LAWRENCE
 The current cotton season is rapidly coming to a close and some growers might be planning to forget the crop until next season. This could cost them many dollars, because next year's cotton insects are making plans right now for next year.
 We have had a good build up of cotton insects the last few weeks, boll weevil and bollworm and pink boll worm, and these late insects are the ones that are fattening up now in preparation for going through the winter and being in good condition to get a good start next season. Early destruction of cotton stalks is one of the best means available, and too, one of the cheapest, to do next season's cotton insect control. Shredding stalks then turning under will destroy many of the insects that might get through the winter.
 — E R L —
 Wesley Garrett, grade A dairyman north of Hamilton, has just recently purchased a new milk weighing device that he is using. Once a month he weighs the milk each cow is producing then does his feeding according to the production of the cow.
 Garrett is also building a big new shed on his place to house his roughage, feed, etc. The shed will be large enough to act as a loafing barn for his cows.
 — E R L —
 Alfred Reinert, between Potts-ville and Indian Gap, set out about ten acres of coastal bermuda grass sprigs this spring. The ten acres is on the Cow House and is subject to overflow when the creek gets up. At the present this grass is doing good and has made a good growth this summer though it has been pretty dry on Alfred's farm. Perhaps 30 or 40 per cent of the field is covered with the grass.
 — E R L —
 Most of the county is too dry to get oats or other small grains up. Out at C. W. West's, Midway, he has pretty good moisture and says he can get his oats up. He is sowing this week.
 — E R L —
 Pastures are very dry over the county and the danger from fire is increasing each day. Care should be taken in burning trash, throwing away cigarettes, etc., in order to prevent catching a pasture on fire. Should a fire happen to get started, call one of the fire departments first then get at controlling the fire.
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40,000 VETERANS LINE UP FOR FARMS
 By John C. White, Commissioner

this is far from enough to provide sufficient land or improvements to make a livelihood.
 But the terms are attractive—the down payment required is only 5 per cent of the purchase price, and the veteran is given 40 years to pay the balance at an interest rate of three and a half per cent. Through July this has resulted in the sale of 22,427 tracts through the Veterans Land Board, a total purchase price of \$132,390,612 and a State investment amounting to \$122,102,109. Of these 22,427 tracts, only 158 have been forfeited back to the State because of non-payment of loan installments. More than two million acres of land are involved.
 Average price paid for the 22,427 tracts has been \$70.63 per acre. The veteran is not required to live on the land he buys, and it is figured that the vast majority are buying as an investment or with plans of eventual retirement with income from elsewhere.
 Statistics show that not more than 15 to 20 per cent of veterans requesting application forms actually complete the applications. Approximately 100 application forms are mailed out each week by the Land Board, but the weekly rate of return is only 15 to 20. It may be that the idea of going back to the farm loses some of its appeal when it comes to putting up the cash, even when the amount is small.
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New Social Security Law May Benefit Local Residents

Social Security Amendments signed by the President on September 13 will bring benefits to many central Texas residents and members of their families, according to Maurice M. Chastain, district manager of the Temple office.

Chastain listed the important changes as follows:

1. A person may now qualify for disability benefits without regard to age. Previously he had to be at least age 50 to qualify. Dependents of the disabled person may qualify for benefits also. The person still must have worked under social security 5 out of the last 10 years before he became disabled.
2. Another change affects people who are entitled to benefits but are earning over \$1200 a year. Beginning in January, only \$1 in benefits will be withheld for each \$2 of earnings between \$1200 and \$1500. If a person earns more than \$1500, he forfeits \$1 in benefits for each \$1 that his earnings go over the \$1500 amount. However, in spite of this rule, no one will forfeit benefits for any month he earns \$100 or less in wages or does not engage actively in his business if he is self-employed.
3. Eligible survivors of working people who died between March 31, 1938, and December 31, 1939, with at least a year and a half of work under social security, may now be entitled to benefits. Before this change, survivors could not receive benefits on the social security account of anyone who died before 1940. Also a dependent widow can now get benefits even if his wife died before 1950, if she met the work requirements.
4. The amount of work time needed to qualify for benefits has been reduced for older workers. Anyone who has failed to qualify

for old-age or survivors benefits in the past because he, or the deceased person, did not have enough work under social security should call at the district office to find out if this new provision now makes him eligible.

5. Other minor changes extend social security coverage to parents working in a trade or business owned by a son or daughter, permit non-profit organizations to provide coverage to employees who want coverage without the former two-thirds majority requirement, and gives clergymen an extension to April 15, 1962, to choose to be included under the social security plan.

A further change allows benefits to be paid to wives, stepchildren and adopted children of beneficiaries if the relationship has been in effect for at least one year. Previously the relationship had to be in effect 3 years. Also the lump-sum death payment can now be paid directly to the funeral director in some cases.

For further information about how these amendments affect you, write to your social security office in Temple, 909 First National Building. Ask for booklet No. 1 if you want printed material.

A representative from the Temple office will be in Hico at the City Hall at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, October 11.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank members of Hico Fire Department for their hard work in putting out the fire at our places this week. Their fast action averted more serious damage and is most appreciated.
C. H. Boyd
Bill Boyd
L. L. Warren



"A Living Doll" — IZUMA YUKIMURA poses as Dmitri Vail of Dallas, one of the nation's famous portrait painters, puts the finishing touches to his portrait of the star of "Holiday in Japan" the sensational musical that brings East and West together for two exciting weeks in Dallas. This amazingly life like painting of Japan's leading actress will take its place among the other stars of stage and screen painted by Dmitri Vail for the Texas "State Fair Music Hall of Fame."

Hints Offered on Getting Better Return From Pastures

College Station, Sept. 21.—Are you getting maximum returns on your pasture investment? If not, chances are you are violating one or more of the cardinal rules of pasture planning and use, says A. M. Meekma, extension dairy husbandman.

- These rules are:
1. Plant a productive forage crop or combination of crops so there will be an adequate pasture all year.
 2. Use the best cultural practices, including fertilizing, to insure pasture growth.
 3. Keep waste to a minimum during grazing, harvesting and feeding.
 4. Prevent damage from trampling or overuse.
- If you don't have a productive stand, then plans for future seeding need to be made, Meekma continues.
Pastures now available can be

made productive by proper use. Strip grazing which is simply grazing off an area and then allowing it to grow out again, prevents damage to some plants, the specialist explains. Feeding pasture as green chopped forage has a similar advantage, but under certain conditions, green chopping may be too expensive. Green chopping is, however, beneficial to plants such as alfalfa and oats.
Production of some pasture plants would not be greatly improved by strip grazing or green chopping. In this case, rotation grazing fills the bill, says Meekma. Most of the true clovers fit into this category.
Clipping the pasture after the herd has grazed it will remove uneaten forage, promote new, more nutritious growth, and help control weeds.
According to Meekma, the signs of inefficient pasture use are ov-

ergrazing and spot grazing.
"Remember," he concludes, "the best pasture is available when the forage is in its growing state. Once plants begin to bloom, the quality will decrease and milk production will fall."

Pentacostal Church

Schedule:

Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Evening Worship, 8 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 8

Too Late To Classify--

BIDS WILL BE OPENED Monday, Oct. 3 on one 1951 Chevrolet bus chassis, 1955 motor. Bids may be submitted to O. C. Cook, Supt., or E. V. Meador, secretary, board of trustees. The board reserves right to reject all bids. 21.2tc.

IT HAPPENED . . .

HERE OR NEAR

By F. E. DAWSON

By E. E. DAWSON

The political campaign is about half over. What are the prospects? One can never say ahead of time what will be the results of any political campaign, but one can take note of indications without seeming to be a know-it-all. This writer is not a politician and has never assayed to tell people how to vote. He has always felt free to assert his own convictions about issues at stake, always without insinuating that the other man lacked sense or honesty if he differed. And so in this statement of how things appear at this moment, that life-long attitude controls.

At this moment it appears that Nixon is in the lead. The national polls that have been taken correctly forecast results, but often they do. Which trend will prevail one cannot forecast with any great assurance. But the fact is evident. I do not go around asking folks who they are supporting for the presidency. But a lot of folks have voluntarily told me, and so far not an individual has declared his or her support of Kennedy. And an unusual thing is quite noticeable: women are more outspoken this time than I have ever seen them. Wife, daughter and I were in two homes last week in another community a bit remote from this, and in each case the woman of the house asked me who would get my vote. I said without any hesitation, "Nixon will." In each case the woman shot out a hand at me and shouted, "Shake!" A woman and her husband from the vicinity of Dallas were recently in our home and the lady asked who I would support in the election and I told her "Nixon." And she put out her hand instantly and said, "shake."

A woman who operates a beauty parlor in another part of this story: Among her people the shop are many Catholics, and the beauty operator that not one of those who would support Nixon, would say an unheard of thing. Every newspaper these days prints a lot of letters from voters, and those letters, I support Nixon more than they do Kennedy. That most of the leaders of the state have their support of Nixon in the wind certainly. Summing up, one is to say that as of now the newspapers are in the majority, political campaigns both groups assert that Kennedy is leading. You expect them to acknowledge a candidate was trailing. It is certainly fair to Mr. Kennedy has made straight from the shoulderments that he believes in the church and state, strongly asserted his devotion, if elected, to refuse to religious leader tell him whether or not to do. And what said and what many Catholics saying of their determination a possible change attitude of most Americans and may mean a new Catholicism the world over upstate any religious leader to tell them how to act in the real world. That will be day for the world if it is that way.

This writer cannot agree with the extreme statements of Protestants that are heard. If one believes in the church and state, then to treat with respect the other fellow to follow the vicions without the condone of anybody. Let's respect the man just as we expect our men to respect our own condone and actions. That only is mericanism and Christian religion. Religion is still the main in the campaign, whether it or not.

CARD OF THANKS

We want everyone to know how much we appreciate your help in extinguishing the fire at our place last Friday night. We appreciate the efforts of the Hico Fire Department, and our friends and neighbors in preventing more extensive damage.
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CLAIRETTE

By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

Several from here attended the ball game last Friday night at Blanket. We are sorry to report Mrs. M. C. (Bud) Roberson is seriously ill in the Hico Hospital. She was carried to the hospital Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberson of Waco spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Roberson and Wanda Nell. Wanda Nell has been with her parents several days. Mrs. S. E. Patterson is taking a beauty course in Brownwood. Mrs. Reba Carter was in Stephenville on business last Wednesday.

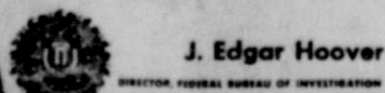
Sorry that Mrs. Ethel Self is on the sick list. She has been a patient in Hico Hospital since Friday. Farmers were busy in this area breaking land and preparing to sow grain. We are glad to learn that our sister correspondent, Mrs. Paschal Erown of Duffau is improving after being ill several days in the Hico Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Pruett returned home Sunday night from a trip to Arkansas. They fished at Table Rock Lake, and traveled through the Ouichitt and Ozark Mountains.

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- I**nform yourself; know your country—its history, traditions, and heritage.
- C**ombat public apathy toward communism indifference can be fatal when national survival is at stake.
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Buy 1 lb. Cloverbloom Oleo at reg. price and get one lb. FREE

My-T-Fine Pudding 3/25

3 lb. can Mohawk Picnics \$1.89

1 lb. roll Armours Sausage 38

Deckers Korn Kist Bacon lb. 45

Gladiola Cake Mix box 29

5 lbs. Gladiola Meal 39

303 sz. Kimbell Carrots 2/25

3 lb. ctn. Mrs. Tuckers Short. 59

Kimbells Biscuits 3/25

Pantry Maid Oleo lb. 15

- Double Green Stamp Days -

We Will Give Double Green Stamps Each Wednesday With a Cash Purchase of \$3.00 or More

- WE GIVE THE FAMOUS S. & H. GREEN STAMPS -

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