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Timely arrival of a unique window display at the Petsick Insurance Agency has been adding a lot of emphasis to the local observance of Fire Prevention Week.

Passerby, especially at night, are impressed with the animated, lighted presentation of the horrors of fire. If this hasn't caught your eye, drop by and pause long enough to inspect it. Perhaps some of the statistics submitted along with the picture will convince you with the importance of reducing fire hazards.

Mr. and Mrs. Petsick saw a similar innovation on a recent trip to Colorado, and have spared no efforts in locating a counterpart for their local clientele.

While we're on the subject of insurance, it might not be amiss to put in a plug for another of Hico's enterprising agencies. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Horsley have recently moved into more spacious and slightly quarters in the office occupied for over half a century by the late J. C. Rodgers, next door to the post office. Presented with some of the old ledgers used by the dean of Hico insurance agents, they are intrigued daily by the bits of local history they encounter there. It's a pity someone hadn't helped Ernest and Miss Mettles cull and assemble the mass of data that had to be disposed of after their father's death. The most important items, of course, have been preserved, but they must have had to sacrifice a lot through lack of documentation, cataloging and filing for posterity.

That wasn't a Kansas cyclone that came through Hico the first of the week—it was Mr. and Mrs. Bob Campbell of Liberty, Mo., not too far from the Sunflower State line.

Bob came down from Dallas, where he had been visiting his son, to borrow a pair of pliers and the editor's assistance in fixing the fastener on his key chain.

Mrs. C., nee Sarah Yancy, enjoyed a visit in the home of Mrs. May Dorsey Bates and her son, Robert, as did her husband. On previous visits the former schoolmate had introduced Bob simply as "Sarah's husband." We are glad to inform the public that each has a distinct personality, and that they are most interesting people. Too bad they're always in a hurry.

By now perhaps, if you've read this far, you're wondering at the shape of the little divider between outbursts that replaces the customary round dot.

It is cast from a souvenir matrix presented to guests at open house at the Dallas branch of Metzger-Thaler Linotype Co. last Friday. If your eyes are good enough, or if you have a magnifying glass handy, you will have disclosed "the smallest font of capital letters in the world."

This 6-point matrix was designed in the typographic laboratory of the world, Linotype, Brooklyn, USA. It was manufactured by the same processes and on the identical machines that are used in producing all Linotype matrices—not one special operation was involved!

For that we have the word of Mr. Ponath, branch manager who, with other personnel in the Dallas branch, proved perfect hosts.

Open house at Mergenthaler was the first of a series of entertainments enjoyed by a majority of Texas newspaper folks in connection with the big Mid-Century Exhibition State Fair Grounds. Water in the evening they were guests of Sigma Delta Chi, honorary newspaper fraternity, at the Downtown Club. E. Paul Jones, master of ceremonies, and other SDX's convinced their guests that they knew how to take care of them in a manner that would provoke everlasting gratitude.

Saturday morning, after registration at the Fair Grounds, press representatives found themselves in possession of more passes than they could handle in one day.

At noon a luncheon like country editors usually describe as sumptuous was served in the picnic pavilion.

Shortly it was time to select between "South Pacific" at the Auditorium, and "Ice Cycles." The NR family chose the former, and were not in the least disappointed with that stupendous show. Friends who went to the ice show expressed similar approval of that attraction. Both are outstanding.

Midway passes admitted press visitors to more places than they could be at one time before dropping in for a lot of fun at the Diamond Garter, night club with a honey atmosphere. Night football was next on the agenda, and by that time it was too late to see exhibits which are better this year than ever. It was necessary for the local editor, his wife and daughter, to stay over and leisurely inspect a few of the most outstanding exhibits they had placed on the must list.

Also it would have seemed a social blunder not to have called by Burrus Mills' guest house near the livestock building for a cup of coffee with Wiley Akina, semi-mill manager; Jack Baird, treasurer; Bill Gibbs, Grady Jones, and other Texo representatives who have always been so loyal and cooperative in respect to their local dealership.

Physical Examinations Important

TREASURE OF GOOD HEALTH LIES BURIED DEEP, DOCTORS UNCOVER IT

A head-to-toe physical examination might be likened to a treasure hunt with your doctor as the hunter and your good health as the treasure. He has to keep a constant lookout for any pirates along the way, too, threatening signs that might rob you of your fortune.

The route must be considered as a whole, not as separate pieces but as marked clues along the path with good health ascertained only if all those clues lead to the same conclusion. Perhaps one of the best examples of the tie-in between head and toe in such an examination is the finding of tophi small bumps on the ear containing uric acid crystals, which are a clue to a bad hurt you might have in your big toe; these tophi are frequently the first indication of gout which usually affects the big toe.

The head as a whole, its size, shape, movements, the hair on the head, and the contour of the face may also present less obvious signals of physical distress or may be definite clues as to illness.

In infants and children, especially, deviations from normal in the size of the head are significant. The soft spots on a baby's head always come in for a special scrutiny from the doctor; bulging or depression of those spots may be an indication of disease, and closure or failure to close at a proper age may result in abnormal size of the head.

An extremely large head may result from many causes. Rickets may be the cause of a large, bulky head. The condition commonly known as "water on the brain," medically known as hydrocephalus, results in a large head because of the increase within the skull of the amount of brain and spinal fluid. Sometimes, though rarely, the mechanism of calcium usage of the body gets out of whack, leading to an increase in the thickness of the skull and enlargement of the head known as Page's disease.

Acromegaly is the medical term for a disease connected with over-activity of the pituitary gland which results in massive enlargement, not of the head, but of the face.

The extremely small head results from a condition which causes early closing of the fontanelles, the soft spots on the baby's head.

Other diseases leave their mark upon the face, but these marks are not definite diagnosis of disease, only clues, hints as to the possibility of disease. A pale face with a pinched expression does not immediately go down in the doctor's book as a liver patient; but such facial presentation might hint to your doctor that the liver should come in for an extra-careful check.

Just as all cases of protruding eyes are not goiter, it is one of the signals of goiter which will lead to checking on other signals of thyroid trouble. No one symptom alone will generally lead to a definite medical conclusion; it does lead to further check for specific diseases, however.

Everyone has awakened some morning with swollen eyelids and puffy cheeks. That doesn't make every swollen eyelid a signal of kidney disease, though that may be one of the symptoms. Everyone has had a crick in his neck at some time or other, but that doesn't mean he has wryneck, or torticollis, which is characterized by the same sideward position and limited motion of the head.

Your doctor would check such limited motion of the head if it were more than a temporary thing, however. Fixation of the head, the inability to move it, may arise from a number of different causes, which your doctor will fit in with other symptoms, and continuous or excessive motion of the



CHEF OF POLICE... M/Sgt. William Ferrigno, Quincy, Mass., wears badge which reads "Harry's Chief of Police" as he patrols Korea front. It is a good-natured jest on Truman's statement about marines.

head may occur with a number of diseases.

The hair on your head as well as that over your body may contribute further medical information to your doctor. Baldness, hair coming out in spots, and distribution of the hair, especially in adolescence, are all significant.

The size and shape of the ears usually have slight medical importance though certainly they can affect the wearer mentally if their size and shape is far from normal. They can be an indication of previous injury with the cauliflower ear of wrestlers and boxers the most obvious example.

Inside your ears lies more information for your doctor, though. Aside from irritations, inflammations, and bugs or other foreign objects which might have been trapped in your ear, he also looks at the color of the ear drum, whether it bulges in or out, whether it has holes in it or scars on it. And he might whisper or hold a watch to check your hearing at different distances, checking the range of hearing as well as the volume since some diseases are marked by hearing loss of low tones and others by loss of high tones.

If the routine ear examination uncovers some indication of ear trouble, a more detailed examination is advised.

Sometimes the treasure of good health lies buried deep. Your doctor seeks to shovel all the dirt and disease away and give you your fortune, good health.

Knox & Tulloh Obtains Advice for Farmers On Growing Larger Fish

In response to a number of requests by farmers interested in growing larger fish in their tanks, Luther Knox of Knox & Tulloh recently wrote the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission for information on the subject.

The reply he received to the letter is printed below, in the interest of the public:

Dear Mr. Knox: The best fertilizer that can be used for your lake would be a 4-24 or 5-10-5 ratio fertilizer which should be installed at the rate of 300 pounds per surface acre per year. When the amount of fertilizer for a particular lake is determined, one-half of the required amount is placed in your lake upon the first application and the remainder of the fertilizer is divided into five or six equal applications, which should be installed every 20 days until all the fertilizer is used.

At any time the water should be green before the next application of fertilizer is due, so that your hand cannot be seen one foot under the surface of the water, then that application should not be installed until the water does clear sufficiently for you to see your hand. When your hand can be seen at that depth, then it is safe to proceed with the fertilizing schedule.

Very truly yours, MARION TOOLE, Chief Aquatic Biologist.

Federal Aid to Be Sought In Closing Gap In Meridian Highway

MERIDIAN, Oct. 11.—Federal aid will be asked for the closing of the gap on Highway 6 between Meridian and the Hamilton County line. This project and others which State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer announced last week, will get first call of funds authorized by Congress in the Federal aid highway act of 1950.

When approval is given, engineering work will start in order that bids on construction can be taken and contracts let. Since the purchase and fencing of the new section of Highway 6 has been completed, it is thought that this project will be among the first to receive Federal aid.—Waco News-Tribune.

ACCIDENT VICTIM DIES

Mrs. Guy Eakins and Mrs. Frank Mingo received word Monday that their nephew, Charles King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee King of Cleburne, had been seriously injured in a car wreck Sunday night near Charute Field, Illinois, where he was stationed. They received another message Wednesday that he had died from the injuries.

Another sister, Mrs. W. E. Lambert, also of Cleburne, and her husband were in Hico Wednesday night and Mrs. Eakins accompanied them home to await the arrival of the serviceman's family, who are returning from Illinois, where funeral arrangements were pending as the NR went to press Thursday afternoon.



FATHER OF 10 GETS CALL... With orders in hand to report for duty, P.F.C. Melroy Dahmer, New Orleans, is surrounded by his family for a final farewell.

54 Students Attend Rural Youth Day

Among the estimated 90,000 F. H. A., F. F. A., and 4-H Club youths who were the guests of the State Fair on Rural Youth Day, Saturday, were twenty-eight Future Homemakers and twenty-six Future Farmers from Hico chapters, accompanied by their local sponsors, J. D. Love, and Mrs. N. H. Slater, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mackey and Roy French. The group left by bus at an early hour Saturday morning, October 7.

For several of the group, it was their first trip to the Fair, and a busy day of educational sight-seeing and the big midway awaited them.

The Dallas Chamber of Commerce, the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Boy Scouts, and the State Fair assumed the duty of providing and serving a free lunch, 80,000 sanded lunches and 200 barrels of punch-type drink were served to the group. Sleeping quarters were provided by the same agencies, for those who came from long distances. Everyone enjoyed the day but were ready for a bit of "foot rest" when they got back.

Store Closing For Armistice Day Is Discussed by Lions

Discussion of a change in plans for closing of Hico stores in observance of Armistice Day occupied a great part of the business session at the weekly meeting of Hico Lions Club Wednesday noon.

Paul Neel, chairman of the committee to select closing dates for various holidays, said it had been called to his attention that November 11 falls on Saturday, and that those having the placards should write over this and make it read Monday, Nov. 13, as that seemed to suit the general public better. Some discussion was had also about closing for New Year's Day, 1951, but Lion Neel denied any responsibility for that decision, stating that his committee was appointed for 1950, and suggesting that a new committee be appointed. Action was deferred until a later meeting.

Coach Willie Sirman called attention to the fact that the next local football game would be played here Thursday night, Oct. 19, and issued the usual invitation. In the absence of President M. S. Norton and 1st Vice-President R. B. Jackson, M. I. Knudson presided over the meeting, held in the customary place, Firemen's Hall.

Three visitors attended. Johnny Morris of Cleburne, Lone Star Gas Co. salesman, was a guest of Pete Turner, and Odie Petsick brought along two National bank examiners, D. D. Hopwood and J. W. Smith, both of Waco.

EDUCATIONAL TOUR OFFERED WITH JOB

Donald Davis, who is employed as message handler with the communications department of American Air Lines, was home Thursday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Davis. On his day off last week, Don flew on an educational tour to Memphis, Tennessee on an American Airlines DC-3, coming back on a DC-4. The trip was over 800 miles in one day. He was allowed to sit with the pilot and co-pilot in order to watch the flying operations more closely.

Tigers' Next Game Will See Valley Mills Here Thursday, Oct. 19

This week will be open for the Tiger football team, as there will be no game, but they may well spend their time preparing for next week when the Hico team will play Valley Mills Eagles here on Thursday night, October 19, at 8:00 p. m. in what looks like will be important in determining district championship.

The Eagles are undefeated for the season and have had only one touchdown scored against them while they have made about 250 points in five ball games. Tiger coach Willie Sirman reported. He said that both teams use the T-formation and have hard blocking linemen and fast backs.

"Valley Mills will be strong favorites but the Hico boys are determined to win, and this looks to be the best football game for many years," Sirman continued.

"Valley Mills fans will be here in large numbers, so everyone remember to come out to the Hico Stadium on Thursday night, Oct. 19."

The Hico Tigers turned what looked like defeat Friday night into a 13-13 tie. The Whitney Wildcats outplayed the Tigers for three quarters, but late in the fourth quarter the Tigers came to life and scored two touchdowns but failed to make the last extra point.

"All the Tiger line looked good the last quarter," he said. "Chaney and McWilliams opened several holes for Lively to crash through. Outstanding for Hico backfield was the fine ball handling of Knight and crushing running of Lively and quick runs of Jones."

This game counted as half game won and half game lost in district standing.

Parents to Be Guests At Future Homemakers Installation Service

Parents, faculty and friends will be guests on Tuesday evening, October 17, in the high school auditorium when formal initiation for new members and installation for newly elected officers, will be held.

Retiring president Mary Jo Carpenter, assisted by other retiring officers, will install newly elected officers for 1950-51. Billie Jean Fulcher, incoming president, and her executive council, composed of incoming officers, and Miss Carpenter will accept the oath of the new members.

A reception in the cottage honoring the new officers and the new members will follow the service.

Plan to Observe Girl Scout Week Beginning Oct. 29

Plans for observation of Girl Scout Week, beginning Oct. 29, were made by the local Scouts at their regular meeting Monday night at Scout Hall. Rehearsal of a play to be presented by the girls at the school assembly Nov. 3 was begun under the direction of Miss Louise Blair and Mrs. W. D. Bradley Jr. A performance of the play will also be given at a Parents Night program Monday night, Oct. 30, at Scout Hall.

The Scouts will begin the Week by attending the Baptist Sunday School Sunday morning, Oct. 29, and the Methodist Church that night. Eleven girls were present at the Monday night meeting. Sally Cole passed her Tenderfoot test.

Fire Prevention Week Is Observed At Public Schools With Assembly, Posters

Report On Gate Receipts At Two Recent Games

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Gross Tickets, Student Tickets, Total Tickets, Gross Expenses, Net Income for Cranfills Gap and Grade School Game.

Former Hico Man to Get Distinguished Service Award As County Agent

Mr. and Mrs. Dave McCarty were guests in the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, in Hillsboro last week, where they learned that he is to receive the distinguished service award for county agents at the national convention of county agricultural agents in Chicago on November 26-29.

Clark is one of seven men selected for the award by the Texas association.

Clark has been a county agent since 1921 and has served in Hill County for 10 years, working at development of such things as soil conservation, hubam clover, and other legumes, hybrid corn, commercial fertilizers, dairying, and other livestock improvement.

Clark and his wife are both natives of Hico. They were married in 1922 and have two children, a son who is a graduate of A&M College and a daughter in high school.

Clark graduated from A&M in 1919 and was a cadet major in his senior year. In Hillsboro he is active in the Presbyterian Church and is a trustee of the Southwestern Presbyterian Home and School near Itasca. He has been a member of the Rotary Club for 15 years and is a past president of the local club.

The students are receiving favorable comment from local school officials, fire men and local citizens on their excellent work on making our community a better and safer place to live.

Change In Rates For Fire Insurance Shows Decrease

New fire insurance rates which became effective October 1 are in line with general trend downward in the state of Texas. Paul H. Brown, fire insurance commissioner, said a high majority of many rate changes ordered by the Board of Insurance Commissioners are reductions.

Among the reductions which affect patrons locally, as announced by local agents, is an increase in deduction from 20 to 25 per cent on farm rates.

In town the rate which formerly deducted 45 per cent has been increased 48 per cent. The tenant charge of 3 cents per \$100 will no longer be charged, and there will not be a charge on non-standard flues inside city limits.

These new changes will make a substantial difference in rates on large policies, local agents said. In addition, Hico has a fire record of 20 per cent deduction, based on the number of fires each year as set last March 1. The fire record is a good one, in comparison with towns which have a penalty, although the record the preceding year was 25 per cent.



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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. David Schenck of Pine Bluff, Ark., visited his sister, Mrs. Harlan Cunningham, a few days this week.

Mrs. Ensminger has returned from West Texas, where she was with her mother, Mrs. Elliott, who has been ill but is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Chaney and baby of Waco spent the week end with their parents.

Miss Jo Jo Wyche, who is in Tarleton College at Stephenville, spent the week end with her grandparents. She was accompanied by her roommate.

Frank Rowe and Leland Appleby visited the Dallas Fair Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mize and children of California are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mize.

Key and Donnell Williamson of Dallas spent the past week end with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rogers attended the Clifton Fair Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dugger and baby of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Allen.

Sonny Mitchell of Fort Worth spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Walter Newman and son, Travis, of Glen Rose visited here this week with relatives and saw a lot of their old friends.

Mrs. Thelma Whitfield and baby of Lamesa are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mize. Her husband came with her, but has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Porter and children of Fort Worth and her aunt, Miss Nannie Lawrence of Hillsboro, spent Saturday here with his parents and other relatives.

Mrs. W. E. Boyd Sr. attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Tilda Furnace of Belton, on Saturday. She was accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Wallace. Mrs. Furnace has lived here and was well known. She was Miss Tilda Strickland before her marriage. Mrs. W. E. Boyd Jr. also went.

Mrs. Neatherlin honored her little daughter, Donna Jean, on Saturday, Sept. 30, with a birthday party at her home in the afternoon. The children in her class at Sunday school were the guests. All had a fine time. Refreshments were served to them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parks returned Thursday from a week's

visit with their daughter, Mrs. W. R. Newsum, and her husband, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill R. Newsum of Odessa, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell spent the past week end in Houston.

Mrs. Cudd and children of Weatherford visited her mother, Mrs. Duncan, this week.

Mrs. Henry Loader brought a bouquet of roses to town Saturday afternoon. Mrs. G. R. Collier grew them and they were beautiful. They were different colors.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith of Walnut Springs spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowman.

Mrs. Cora Mitchell vacated her residence the past week and moved to Roby, Texas, to be with Rex.

Mrs. Cora Little, who had rooms with Mrs. Miller, has moved into Mrs. Cora Mitchell's house.

Mrs. Harold Johnston and children of Sherman and her grandmother, Mrs. Brown of McKinney, spent the week end with Mrs. C. A. Mitchell.

Mrs. A. N. Pike attended a meeting of the W. S. C. S. at Waco this week from Tuesday till Thursday. She went as a delegate.

The annual W. M. U. meeting was held here Thursday, Oct. 5, in the Baptist church.

Today (Monday) is a real Fall day. It is very cool, but the sun is bright and the weather is very bracing.

Last Sunday several bouquets of

roses and other beautiful flowers were in the Methodist church. They were in bowls and vases and sure made the church look pretty.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Turner and baby of Dallas spent the week end here with his grandmother, Mrs. E. R. Turner, and his aunt, Mrs. Emily Schumacher.

Mrs. L. J. Simpson will be hostess to the W. S. C. S. at her home on Monday night, Oct. 23. There will be a program and social. All the Methodist ladies are invited.

Mrs. Jim Furnace

Mrs. Jim Furnace, age 61, died at a hospital in Belton Oct. 6. She was stricken with paralysis Wednesday afternoon and never again opened her eyes or spoke a word.

She came to Texas from Alabama with her parents at the age of 6. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Strickland and was married to Mr. Jim Furnace. The late Rev. Jones spoke the words that made them man and wife. Three children were born to them: R. L. Furnace of Houston and two daughters, Mrs. Rufus G. Hall Jr. of Norman, Okla., and Mrs. Annie Laurie Miller of Belton.

She was a member of the Methodist church at Belton, where she had lived for 35 years. She and her family lived in Iredell several years, where she was well and favorably known. Her friends in

this community extend sympathy to her family.

The funeral was held at 2 p. m. Saturday at Eads Chapel, with Rev. J. D. F. Williams, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. The floral offerings were large and beautiful. Rev. R. T. Wallace assisted in the funeral.

Besides her husband she is survived by one son and two daughters; two grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. W. E. Boyd Sr. of Iredell and Mrs. Tom Munnerlyn of Hico; and one brother, Doble Strickland, of Stephenville.

THREE LOCAL STUDENTS ARE AT HARDIN-SIMMONS

Abilene—Three students from Hico are among the 1650 students who are enrolled this fall at Hardin-Simmons university. They are Charles Clifford Herrington, William Robert Jackson, and Anna Mae Ketter.

Opening classes began September 15 and will continue through January 26. University officials report a decrease in veterans, but an increase in non-veteran students.

Herrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Herrington, is a sophomore. Jackson, a senior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jackson.

Miss Ketter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ketter, is a junior.

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IN MUCH OF THE WORLD today, the people have resigned from running their own countries. Others have been quick to step in—first with promises of "security"—and then with whips and guns—to run things their way. The evidence is on every front page in the world, every day.

FREEDOM COMES UNDER ATTACK. The reality of war has made every American think hard about the things he's willing to work and fight for—and freedom leads the list.

But that freedom has been attacked here recently—just as it has been attacked in other parts of the world. One of the most serious threats to individual freedom has been the threat of Government-dominated Compulsory Health Insurance, falsely presented as a new guarantee of health "security" for everybody.

THE PEOPLE WEIGH THE FACTS. In the American manner, the people studied the case for Socialized Medicine—and the case against it.

They found that Government domination of the people's medical affairs under Compulsory Health Insurance means lower standards of medical care, higher payroll taxes, loss of incentive, damage to research, penalties for the provident, rewards for the improvident.

They found that no country on earth can surpass America's leadership in medical care and progress. They found that able doctors, teachers, nurses and scientists—working in laboratories where Science, not Politics, is master—are blazing dramatic new trails to health for Americans—and for the world.

THE "GRASS ROOTS" SIGNALS CONGRESS. In every community in the Nation, people stood up to be counted on this important issue. Thousands of local women's clubs, civic groups, farm, business, religious, taxpayer, medical, educational and patriotic organ-

izations spoke out—giving the great United States Congress its unmistakable Grass Roots signal from home!

And ever watchful, ever sensitive to an alert people, The Congress saw that signal, and heard the people speak out, loud and plain. That's democracy in action. That's the American way!

Today among the 10,000 great organizations on militant public record against "Compulsory Health Insurance" are:

- General Federation of Women's Clubs
- American Farm Bureau Federation
- National Grange
- Veterans of Foreign Wars
- National Conference of Catholic Charities
- American Protestant Hospital Association
- American Legion
- National Association of Small Business Men
- United States Chamber of Commerce
- National Association of Retail Grocers
- National Retail Dry Goods Association
- American Bar Association

Doctors of this Nation are grateful that the people refused to be wooed by the fantastic promises of this un-American excursion into State Socialism. Doctors of America are dedicated to serve their fellow citizens at home and their comrades in uniform, wherever service to this Nation may take them. And the thing they stand ready to fight for—to sacrifice for—to die for—is not the alien way of life of Socialism, but the proudfest security of a free and self-reliant people!

THE VOLUNTARY WAY IS THE AMERICAN WAY!

Throughout the Nation, free men and women, working and planning together, are finding the American answer to every question of medical service, care and cost. Hundreds of Voluntary Health Insurance Plans are in healthy competition—sponsored by doctors, insurance companies, hospitals, fraternal organizations—by industry, agriculture and labor. Today

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It's a wonderful feeling to know that the major costs of doctors' services and hospital care have been paid in advance. More than 70 million Americans have this peace of mind.

If you value the health of your family—you can't afford to be without such security.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Ought To "Polish Up" Her Traffic Manners!

Spent most of yesterday over at the Court House. "Tiny" Fields, the biggest and fastest-talking of our three policemen, was holding forth about his traffic troubles.

"Women drive just as good as men do," Tiny said, "and just as bad. For instance—a girl in a convertible today. She started a three-block tie-up all by herself.

"She's creeping down Main Street—left hand stuck out and sort of waving around. Never turns right or left, never stops. But, of course, everyone behind her thinks she's signaling about

something. Nobody dares to pass. When I stop her and ask what's up, she smiles sweetly and explains that she's drying her nail polish!"

From where I sit, that girl's typical of certain folks who are so wrapped up in themselves, they never notice they're not being fair to others. Our neighbor has a right to drive in safety—just as he has a right to enjoy a glass of beer. Let's all respect the other fellow's rights.

Joe Marsh

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Fairy

By Mrs. Eunice Massengale

We have had ideal weather for farming the past week and farmers have been very busy with most all kinds of farm work.

Our hearts were made sad last Tuesday when we learned of the untimely passing of Bobby N. McLarty of Stephenville. The McLarty family formerly resided here, and Mr. and Mrs. McLarty were born and reared in and near Fairy. Several from here attended the funeral services at Stephenville on Wednesday. We extend deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and family visited Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sellers of Hamilton, where several of the children and their families had met in the honor of their mother's birthday. She received nice and useful gifts.

Miss Daphne Hoover of Stephenville spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Hutton and family of near Cranfills Gap visited Sunday in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCoy. Those from here attending the singing at Purves Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Abel, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pitts, O. J. Clark, Mrs. A. L. Newman and the writer.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison of Dublin visited Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison and Texie and Mrs. Eunice Massengale.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Betts and family of Austin spent the week

end here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Betts. Mrs. Gladys Cox returned home last Wednesday after a ten day visit in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price and family of Austin.

Noel (Heary) Stewart and son of near Cranfills Gap were Fairy visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Sellers were business visitors in Fairy Monday and visited awhile with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers.

Mrs. V. H. Heyroth was a business visitor in Gatesville last Friday and visited while there, in the Raymond Meeks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Jimmie Don were in Waco Tuesday to have a new brace made for Jimmie Don, who had polio last November.

Mrs. Evelyn Sorenson, faculty member of our school, attended funeral services for Bobby N. McLarty last Wednesday. Mrs. Sorenson is a cousin of Mrs. McLarty.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison visited Sunday afternoon in the Benn Gleason and Ercy Parks home.

Since we have a Friday the thirteenth this week, maybe we had better be a little cautious if we're superstitious.

The writer was a business visitor at Carlton Monday and Tuesday looking after business interests there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Coston and boys of Evant visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lackey and children, Jerry Max and Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Whitson and children, Vickie and Toni Lynn of Dallas visited Sunday with Mr. Whitson's mother, Mrs. Maude Whitson.

FAIRY SCHOOL NEWS

Senior News Here it is Monday afternoon and of course everyone is busy.

Lets take a look at the Seniors over the week end. Delbert was seen in Hico Saturday night and went to Hamilton Sunday. James L. went to Hico also Saturday night and slept Sunday. Virginia went to Houston Friday afternoon.

We hear she had a wonderful time over the week end. Sunday she was in Hico. Joanne stayed at home and studied all week end. She went to Meridian Saturday to the dentist. Exciting.

We play Pearl this Thursday night. Come one, come all to Kookon Field and see the Tigers murder the Dragons.

Junior News Everyone is present this morning with exceptions of Charley.

We hope he will be back tomorrow. The Fairy Tigers will play the Pearl Dragons this coming Thursday night at Hamilton. Outsiders, let's back them. The football boys will present the football sweetheart of 1950. Shirley Streater received the honor this year. She is a sophomore and has a charming personality. Congratulations, Shirley from the Juniors.

We have had two practice basketball games with the Cranfills Gap girls. We enjoyed it.

Eighth Grade News On Thursday, October 5, our class elected the following necessities:

Class Flower, White Carnation. Class Motto, "Ever pressing upward and onward."

Class Song, "The Lucky Stars" to the tune of "The Eyes of Texas", written by four class members.

Class Project, A sweet potato to grow in the room.

The meeting adjourned. The grammar school girls played the Cranfills Gap grammar school Friday. The score was 9-13 in their favor.

This week we will interview Patsy Ann Little. She is five feet, six inches tall, weighs 115 pounds. She has brown eyes and brunette

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that most Americans resent having politicians or bureaucrats tell them *what* they need, *where* to get it and *how* to pay for it.

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hair. Math is her favorite subject, red and blue are her colors and Talisman roses are her favorite flower. "Just A Closer Walk with Thee" is her favorite song. Favorite teacher is Irvin Jones, food, veal cutlets and dessert, Devil Food cake. She likes all the movie stars and likes to play basketball. She attended Hico schools most of the previous year.
Reporter, Horace Griffiths.

Seventh Grade News
We are still disappointed about the basketball game last Friday. Cranfills Gap beat us 13-9. They plan to play here Friday, if possible.

This week, we are interviewing the vice president of our class, Durward Brooks. He is five feet, one inch tall and has brown hair and brown eyes. His favorite subject is spelling. Mr. Glass is his favorite teacher (our present teacher) and his favorite school is Fairy of course.

Favorite foods are steak and ice cream. His favorite movie stars Haver. We like him fairly well, are Gordon McRae and June don't we seventh grade?

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ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$489,319.83
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,017,508.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	7,711.21
Corporate stocks (including \$3,000 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	3,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$511.85 overdrafts)	408,650.77
Furniture and fixtures	4,061.00
TOTAL ASSETS	1,930,250.81

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,729,328.95
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	5,691.94
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	12,946.71
Deposits of banks	15,195.07
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,763,162.67
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,763,162.67

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock	
Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	67,088.14
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	167,088.14

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	1,930,250.81
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State of Texas, County of Hamilton, ss:
I, Ellis Randals, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELLIS RANDALS, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of October, 1950.

MRS. L. PETSICK, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
T. A. Randals, Odis Petsick, H. V. Hedges, Directors.

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will be gladly and promptly corrected
upon calling attention of the management
to the article in question.

Hico, Tex., Friday, Oct. 13, 1950.

**L. A. HICKS HOME SCENE
OF BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION**

A birthday dinner was given in the
beautiful country home of Mr.
and Mrs. L. A. Hicks Sunday, Oct.
8, for Mrs. Alvin Hicks, Pete Kel-
ler and Helen Keller.

The dinner was enjoyed on the
long shaded front porch. Gifts were
opened after dinner.

Those enjoying the joyous oc-
casion were Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie
Jackson, Louise and Gwen, Mr. and
Mrs. Louis Abel of Fair, Mrs.
Vonley Dugger, Nina Marie and
Vondalee of Fort Worth; Mrs.
Earnest Allen, Iredell;

Also Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keller
and Vicki, Mr. and Mrs. Gene
Hicks and Sandy, Mr. and Mrs.
Dick Jones and Dickie, Mr. and
Mrs. Pete Keller, Mr. and Mrs.
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Thirty-six different brands of
gas ranges—all lined up to form
one of the largest displays of its
kind ever assembled under one
roof—may be seen at the Natural
Gas Building during the State
Fair of Texas, to be held in Dal-
las, October 7-22. This mammoth
presentation of modern gas cooking
equipment for the home will be
housed in the "Big Room" of the
building where radio and televi-
sion stars will entertain with song
and piano numbers at a free show.

The exhibit will present all
makes of gas ranges sold in the
Southwest, thus helping a visitor
find the range of her choice with-
out shopping from one store to
another. Natural Gas Building rep-
resentatives point out that per-
sons attending the exhibit will be
free to inspect the ranges and liter-
ally "tear them apart" if curiosity
prompts.

One range will be completely
equipped for actual cooking should
a person have the urge to put a
range to the extreme test. How-
ever, that person must supply the
food to be cooked, it was pointed
out. Attendants will be available
for demonstration and explanation
of the cooking equipment but
they will not attempt to close sales
on the exhibit floor; the building
representative stated.

Jimmy Jefferies, "round man
radio," top-flight entertainer and
connoisseur of good food, will
present his ideas on what it takes
to make good food and food good.
His "medicine show" woven
around the advantages of modern
gas cookery will be held in the
"Big Room" and will include
Clare Stewart and Gloria Yates,
radio and television stars who will
sing and play the piano.

"Lone Star" cookies, made from
a new recipe prepared by mem-
bers of the home economics staff
of Lone Star Gas Company, will
be served at the conclusion of
each show. Copies of the recipe
for the cookies, baked in the form
of the Texas star, will be avail-
able to visitors. Other features in
the Natural Gas Building will be
two "New Freedom" all-gas kitch-
ens introducing the three new
colors in kitchen decoration; terra
cotta, morning blue and dusk
blue; an array of model floor plans
built around gas air conditioning
for small and large homes; a
model laundry room equipped with
a gas clothes dryer, automatic gas
water heater, large clothes ham-
pers and ample shelf space; forced
air central heating plants and
floor furnaces and a display of
gas refrigerators.

Spacious lounges, comfortable
chairs, free ice water and clean
rest rooms will be available to
Natural Gas Building visitors. The
building is air conditioned by gas
units that use the same floor to
produce either cooling or heating
by the "flick of a tiny switch."

"OLE SARGE"

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
MARSHALL HAS DIRECTED
THE NAVY to order to active
duty immediately enough V-12
trained Navy Medical Reserve of-
ficers without prior service, to
meet the requirements for all
three military departments.

The Army has requested the
Navy Department to assign im-
mediately, 570 medical reservists
to duty with the Army, the first
increment of 235 being required
to be on duty at their designated
stations by October 15, 1950.

The action was taken in ac-
cordance with recent instructions
from the President and conforms
to the priority system for recall
of medical and dental reserve of-
ficers, established by the Depart-
ment of Defense on September 7,
1950, and later incorporated into
Public Law 779, 81st Congress. The
first group will be called from
those medical and dental reserve
officers, not members of Organized
Reserve Units, who trained in the
ASTP or V-12 programs of the
Army and Navy, with no prior
military service in their profes-
sional capacities.

**SOLDIERS EQUIPPED FOR
DUTY IN SCIENTIFIC or techni-
cal activities or on research and
development projects are being
singled out in the rapidly expand-
ing Army and placed on projects
suited to their talents, the Army
announced recently.**

Emphasis at present is on those
possessing educational back-
grounds in mathematics, physics,
chemistry, psychology, biology, and
allied sciences; geography, geolo-
gy, optometry, statistics, person-
nel management, law, engineering,
medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, and
veterinary medicine. To insure
that those selected at reception
centers are properly qualified, the
Army has made arrangements
through the Medical Council of
Education to secure their college
transcripts. After basic training is
completed, those selected are sent
to Fort Meyer, Va., for intensive
training.

**AN EXPERIMENTAL PARA-
CHUTE JUMP** altitude record for
more than eight miles has been
established by an Air Force Cap-
tain as part of the jump tests
conducted jointly by the Air Force's
Aero Medical and Equipment
Laboratories at Holloman Air
Force Base, New Mexico. The
tests were designed to establish
the functioning ability of an auto-
matic parachute-opening device,
pre-set to open a chute after a
flier has fallen from the rarefied
atmosphere of high altitude, to the
level where there is sufficient
oxygen in the air to permit him
to breathe and live.

So long 'till next week,
OLE SARGE.

**Mrs. P. W. Hamilton
Is Tuesday Hostess
At Bridge Party**

The Halloween motif was car-
ried out in a bridge party given
by Mrs. Paul W. Hamilton Tues-
day afternoon at her home. High
score winners were Mrs. R. B.
Armstrong and Mrs. J. W. Fairry.
Refreshments consisting of pump-
kin pie and coffee were served to
the following: Mrs. Truman E.
Roberts, Mrs. R. B. Goodloe, Mrs.
Harry Hudson, Mrs. H. V. Hodges,
Mrs. W. B. Coats, Mrs. Armstrong,
and Mrs. Fairry.

**LINDA PATTERSON HONORED
ON SEVENTH BIRTHDAY**

Mrs. Leslie Patterson entertain-
ed Friday afternoon with a
party in her home, honoring her
daughter, Linda, on her seventh
birthday.
After the gifts were opened and
various games played, refresh-
ments of cake, ice cream and
mints were served to the follow-
ing: Royce and Stephanie Chandler,
Jean Ables, Neil Ellis, Roy and
Kay Goodloe, Patsy Kilgo, Janet
Hooper, Marlin and Dervis Rob-
erts, Kathy Higginbotham, R. E.
McClure, Sheila and Ronnie Par-
tain, Scott Patterson, Mrs. Joe
Alexander and daughter Betty,
Mrs. J. D. Partain, and the hon-
oree.

**Birth Registration
Statutory Duty of
Health Department**

Austin, Texas, Oct. 9.—It is the
statutory duty of the Texas
State Department of Health,
through its Bureau of Vital Statis-
tics, to provide for the registra-
tion of the births and deaths oc-
curring in Texas.

On the statistics made from the
vital records much of the planning
for the welfare of the people of
Texas is done. The number of
births credited to the county or
city of the residence of the moth-
er can be used in planning hospi-
tals and medical. The medical
certification of the birth record
furnishes the Division of Maternal
and Child Health, with a list of
children who may need additional
care, because of prematurity, con-
genital malformations or birth in-
juries. The birth certificates are
used in establishing dependency
benefits for veterans or members
of the armed forces. They are also
used in proving relationship in
settlement of insurance claims and
inheritance matters.

The statistics made from causes
of death as gathered from medi-
cal certifications on death records
are used in the prevention of dis-
eases, for control of epidemics,
and immunization programs for
children of pre-school and school
ages. Leading causes of death
statistics furnish data for study
and research which will lengthen
life expectancy and improve health
during the expected time.

Mortality statistics and the ex-
pected length of life are consid-
ered when determining insurance
premium rates.
A rise in the number of deaths
from diseases bred of filth can
institute immediate action by the
Bureau of Sanitary Engineers.
Nutritional diseases can indicate
a needed improvement in diet, and
school lunch programs can help
guard the health of Texas' school
children.

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balance Jersey and Guernsey. The Holstein and
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cows were personally selected and raised by
Mr. Walker for his own use. Base period being
here and if you need to fill your base, these cows
were bred for winter production.

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10 Black Heavy Springer Heifers — all good ones

25 Yearling Holstein and Jersey Heifers.

5 Yearling Holstein Bulls.

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Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Edwards are the parents of a son born Tuesday morning at Hico Hospital.

Mrs. Dorothy Eakins of San Juan spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Guy O. Eakins Sr.

Mrs. John Murry of Abilene visited Mrs. Mollie Harvey a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Trammell of Fort Worth visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Munnerlyn.

Irvin Howerton is a patient in the Glen Rose hospital, where he was taken Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Munnerlyn were called to Belton last Saturday to attend the funeral for her sister, Mrs. Jim Furnace.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bradley Sr. accompanied by their son, spent the first of the week near Denton with Mrs. Bradley's twin brother, Luther McGilliard, who is seriously ill.

A son, Timothy Michael, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tommy T. Abel, Route 6, Hico, Friday at Hico Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gromatzky of Olin and Mrs. Sam Abel.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griffin received word Tuesday morning of the birth of a grandson, David Mark Griffin, to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin of Fort Worth. They are also the parents of a son, Mike, Mrs. Tom Griffin left Wednesday for Fort Worth to assist in caring for the baby.

Sheriff N. Y. Terral and Deputy Sheriff C. M. Tinkle of Hamilton were in Hico Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Lykins of Hamilton visited awhile Saturday night with Mrs. Mollie Harvey.

Mrs. W. M. Horsley attended the funeral of her uncle, T. E. Smitherman, in Waco Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. C. M. Penland of Waco arrived Wednesday to spend a few days with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Russell.

M. T. Neenan, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hafer, and W. C. Hafer of Clifton attended the State Fair in Dallas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Jones were called to Big Spring Thursday by the serious illness of Mr. Jones' brother, Leonard Jones.

Jimmie Ruth Thompson of El Paso was in Hico Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Seago before going on to Waco for a visit.

Mrs. Billy Wayne Hutton left Sunday morning to join her husband, who is stationed with the Navy on Mare Island. They will live at Vallejo, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rusk and Connie, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hobbs and daughter, Barbara, all of Dallas spent the week end in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. John Rusk and Mr. and Mrs. Morse Rusk.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCarty of Monahan have been visiting here this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty Sr. They had been to Denton to see their daughter, Sylvia, who is in school there, and also visited in Hillsboro in the home of Mr. McCarty's sister, Mrs. Charles Clark, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones are visiting in Richmond, California, with their granddaughter, Mrs. W. J. White, and family. Mr. Jones is reported to be improving after having a major operation recently.

W. C. Egger came through Hico Wednesday from his ranch near San Saba, on business, and stopped for a short visit with his great-granddaughter, Denna Meador, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Meador.

Visitors in the Ben Wright home over the week end were Woodrow Wright from San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wright, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wright and little son, Fort Worth; and Mrs. Ola Bigbee, Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Blair spent the week end in San Antonio with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goolsby, Harold has received his call to report for duty with the Army on Oct. 24, at Fort Hood, Texas.

Mrs. May Bates returned home Wednesday night after a visit in Dallas. She was accompanied by Mrs. Nadine Creath of Coleman, who is visiting here this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wiseman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence, and Mr. and Mrs. John B. Fouts were in Vernon Tuesday to attend the funeral services of their uncle, Joe Fouts, who died Monday after a short illness. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fouts remained for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bradley Jr. visited last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erle Hardy in Fort Worth, where they all attended the wedding of Miss Dorothy Borenhard and James Chennault Saturday evening at the Broadway Baptist Church annex.

Mrs. Ora M. Routledge and sister, Mrs. Cressa Newlin, of Duffau left Saturday night for Los Angeles, California to visit their brother, Glen Daugherty, and family. While in California, they will also visit other relatives and friends in South Gate, Orange, Pasadena, Wilmington and Fresno, before returning home in November.

HONORED AT SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. B. F. Williams honored her sister, Mrs. J. R. McMillan, with a surprise birthday luncheon Saturday, October 7, from 11:00 until 1:00.

There was quite a group of friends to sing "Happy Birthday" when Mrs. McMillan came home with two of her granddaughters.

A good-old fashioned time was had, just talking with each other and admiring the many lovely gifts. A plate of goose sandwiches, potato salad, cheese wafers, olives, cookies and iced tea was served to each of the following guests: Mesdames May S. Russell, Alice Wylie, Virginia Thompson, Mollie Harvey, T. B. Perry, A. J. Jordan, A. A. Vickrey, B. B. Gamble, Bryan Angell, Carroll McLendon, Shoney Laney, Ella Bullard, Marvin Marshall, S. E. Blair Sr., Ellis Randals, Morse Ross, Louis Chaney, Paul Neel, R. B. Jackson, Nora Mae Tindall, Em Vickrey, Marguerite Scudder, Lena Lane and Faggard. Others present were Linda Scudder, Claudia Scudder, Harold Tindall, Linda Tindall and B. F. Williams. CONTRIBUTED.

Methodist Church

Rev. Floyd E. Johnson, District Superintendent of the Gatesville District, will preach at the First Methodist Church Sunday at 11:00 o'clock.

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Young People will meet at 6:15 p. m. for choir rehearsal and M. Y. F. at 6:45 p. m.

Evening service at 7:30. You have a most cordial invitation to attend all services. J. FRED PATTERSON, Pastor.

Meador-Lee Wedding Vows Repeated In Home Ceremony Saturday

In an informal ceremony in the home of the bride's parents, Miss Patsy Ruth Meador became the bride of Roland Bruce Lee Saturday evening at 6 o'clock. Rev. Ralph E. Perkins of Ranger, formerly pastor of the Baptist Church in Hico, read the double ring ceremony, with relatives and close friends attending.

Mrs. Lee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Meador of Hico, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lee of Clairette.

Miss Dolores Roberson of Waco was maid of honor. Pete Self served as best man.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a navy blue and white crepe street-length dress. She carried her mother's white Bible topped by a gardenia and feathered mums in shower arrangement.

Miss Roberson wore a brown gabardine suit with matching accessories and a corsage of bronze mums.

Mrs. Meador, mother of the bride, was hostess to a reception in their home immediately following the ceremony. The bride's colors were carried out with a navy blue satin bow on the white linen tablecloth, with tall white tapers at each end. The white and pale pink tiered cake was topped by a miniature bridal couple. Floral arrangements were of daisies and pink rosebuds.

Mrs. W. R. Meador of Waco served the wedding cake, and Miss Wanda McLendon presided at the punch bowl to serve lime sherbet punch. Miss Dinky McLendon presided at the bride's book.

For traveling the bride wore a red gabardine suit with navy blue accessories and a gardenia corsage. The couple left to make their home in Denver City, where the groom is employed by Shell Oil Company.

The bride, well-known here, is a graduate of Hico High School, and attended Providence Hospital School of Nursing, in Waco.

The bridegroom was graduated from Alexander High School, and served in the Army Air Force during World War II.

Those attending the wedding from out of town were Rev. and Mrs. Ralph E. Perkins and John, Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Meador, Waco; Melvin R. (Pete) Self, Aztec, New Mexico, and Mrs. Aztec, New Mexico, Dolores Roberson, Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lee of Clairette.

Review Club Program Features 'The Home' At Oct. 5 Meeting

The Hico Review Club met Thursday, October 5, in the home of Mrs. C. H. Boyd, with Mrs. Edgar Bradley assisting her as co-hostess. Lovely arrangements of seasonal flowers were used in the living room and dining rooms.

Delicious refreshments of salad, sandwiches, salted nuts, cake and iced tea were served to the group. During a brief business session, Mrs. W. F. Hafer reported that their committee had sent Christmas gift packages to two Polish families.

Mrs. Odie Petsick asked for suggestions to be submitted at next club meeting for projects to be sponsored by the club during the current club year.

Club members responded to roll call with "A Hint for Equipping the Home" which proved very informative.

The general topic for the day was "The Home." Mrs. J. E. Lincoln, in her usual interesting manner, gave many suggestions and clever ideas to hostesses in her discussion on "It's Fun to Dress a Table." The club members enjoyed seeing her scrapbook collection of table arrangements.

Mrs. E. H. Randals Sr. brought the group up to date on what's new in kitchens in her talk on "Tomorrow Through the Kitchen Door." A history and description of the famed Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontaine's kitchen was most interesting. Mrs. Randals concluded her talk by showing views of beautiful and ideally-planned kitchens.

The club enjoyed having Mrs. Archie Corbett as guest for the afternoon. Members present were Mesdames Bryan Angell, J. T. Appleby, S. E. Blair Sr., J. W. Fairley, R. B. Jackson, B. J. Jernigan, Marvin Marshall, Lusk Randals, Morse Ross, Wayne Rutledge, Hafer, Lincoln, Petsick, Randals, and the hostesses, Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Bradley. REPORTER.

Wednesday Bridge Club Meets With Mrs. R. B. Armstrong

The Wednesday Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. R. B. Armstrong this week. After four games, Mrs. Harry Hudson held high score, and the hostess won second high.

Refreshments consisting of chicken salad, pickles, snacks, tea, and pumpkin tarts were served to the following: Mrs. Odie Petsick, Mrs. J. W. Fairley, Mrs. R. B. Goodloe, Mrs. W. B. Coats, Mrs. M. I. Knudson, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. H. V. Hedges, Mrs. T. E. Roberts, Mrs. P. W. Hamilton, Mrs. H. N. Wolfe, and Mrs. Hudson.

The club will meet October 25 with Mrs. Petsick.

Helping Hand Class Of Methodist Church Elects New Officers

The Helping Hand Class of the Methodist Sunday School met in the west wing of the church on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock in their regular monthly social and business meeting.

Mrs. Watt Ross and Mrs. Andy Hutton were hostesses for the occasion. Twenty-one members were present.

This meeting of the class was highlighted by the election of officers for another year. Mrs. Annie Waggoner, president, called the class to order. Two songs were sung with Mrs. J. W. Richbourg at the piano. Mrs. Waggoner read the 60th Psalm. Mrs. J. H. Baldrige led the prayer.

New officers were then voted on. Mrs. Jim D. Wright was chosen the new president; Mrs. J. P. Owen was retained as vice-president and also reporter of the class. Mrs. Andy Hutton was chosen as secretary; Mrs. Nettie Meador, as assistant secretary. Mrs. Watt Ross kept the office of treasurer. Mrs. Lusk Randals was chosen as teacher, and Mrs. Baldrige will be assistant teacher. All committees are to be appointed at a date.

The business being disposed of, the hostesses served delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake to the following class members: Mesdames Ethel Lackey, Tyrus King, W. H. Greenslit, J. C. Barrow, R. C. Hampton, H. W. Pierce, G. W. Stringer, John Haynes, Tom Strepy, Roy Stevens Mollie Welsen-hunt, J. H. Goad, Randals, Owen, Baldrige, Wright, Meador, Waggoner and Richbourg. REPORTER.



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H. L. Cranfill, his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cranfill of Waco, Mrs. Robert Shaw and son of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Turner and children of Alexander were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner and Gaylord.
Mrs. George Driver returned home Wednesday from Marysville, California, after a visit with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Fairly.
Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Blair of Cisco visited Thursday with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bingham.
Mrs. Hattie Sowell returned Thursday to her home in Tyler after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jess Reeves and husband. They accompanied her mother to Tyler and attended the Rose Festival. They also visited her brothers, Hal Sowell and family of

Tyler and R. J. Sowell and family of Marshall, returning home Sunday.
Sgt. and Mrs. Boyd D. Hazlett of Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, were week end visitors with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Price.
Mrs. Bill McKnight of San Angelo was a week end visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Sharp Sr. and her son, Lee Charles McKnight.
Mrs. Jessie Finley spent Sunday in Walnut Springs with her son, Leo Finley and family.
Miss Bettie Lee Fairy of Stephenville spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. George Driver and family.
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Vance and son of Lamesa were week end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vance and Norman.
Claud Williams left Monday for a visit in Dallas with his sister, Mrs. Della Green.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Menting of Wichita Falls were week end visitors with her mother and brother, Mrs. S. B. Shaw and Butch.
Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gerreald of Hamilton visited Saturday afternoon with her sister and their mother, Mrs. Lillie Anderson and Mrs. J. H. Tull.
Mr. and Mrs. Eunice Salmon and two daughters spent the week end in Abilene with their daughter and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rallsback of

Pampa are visiting his mother, Mrs. S. C. Rallsback.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. May of Stamford spent Wednesday night with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Lowe.
Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt visited in Hico Sunday afternoon with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Wade.
Mrs. Milton Whitehead is visiting in Stephenville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright.
Mrs. Hobdy Thompson and Sherie and Helen Whitehead were Stephenville visitors Monday afternoon.

Clairette

By
Mrs. Henry Mayfield

MRS. A. L. MAYFIELD
Funeral services were held here Thursday, October 5, at 3:00 p. m. for Mrs. Callie (Bell) Mayfield, 73, of Stephenville at the Methodist Church. Mrs. Mayfield passed away Wednesday, October 4, at 7:00 a. m. in the Stephenville hospital after a short illness.
Conducting the services were Rev. William L. Hankla of Stephenville, Rev. Connell and Rev. Bell, brother of Mrs. Mayfield. Two special hymns were sung by a quartet from Stephenville.
Mrs. Mayfield was born in Malvern, Arkansas, and came to this county at the age of 18, settling near Duffau. She was known here by both young and old as "Mrs. Callie." She was a very active member of the Methodist church since her girlhood days, and taught the young people's class and served as Sunday school superintendent for a number of years here. She and Mr. Mayfield owned and operated the cafe and filling station the last few years here before moving to Stephenville a few years ago.
Survivors are her husband and six sons, Cleo and Dale of Stephenville, Lois and Leroy of Abilene, L. B. and Howard of Fort Worth; three sisters, two brothers, and several grandchildren and great grandchildren. The Trewitt Funeral Home had charge of all arrangements. Burial was made in the Clairette Cemetery.

Bruce Lee of Denver City, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lee, and Patsy Meador of Hico were united in marriage Saturday at 6:00 p. m. The couple will make their home at Denver City. Bruce's many friends wish them a happy life together.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Alexander and family of Kerrville spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Will Alexander.

Those visiting in the Chas. Dowdy home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kinnear, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dowdy and family of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Loden of Waco.

Mrs. Mary Koonsman and Mrs. Mattie Walsworth of Indian Creek spent Thursday with Mrs. Jewell Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wolfe and family of Stephenville visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Make Johnson of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson and Mrs. Alford of Hico visited in the C. D. Richbourg home recently.

Some of the farmers have started gathering cotton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lockhart and Mrs. Addie Smith of Stephenville were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Richbourg.

I am sorry to report Mr. Studebaker Trammell took ill and was carried to the Hico Hospital Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Finny of Fort Worth are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dowdy this week.

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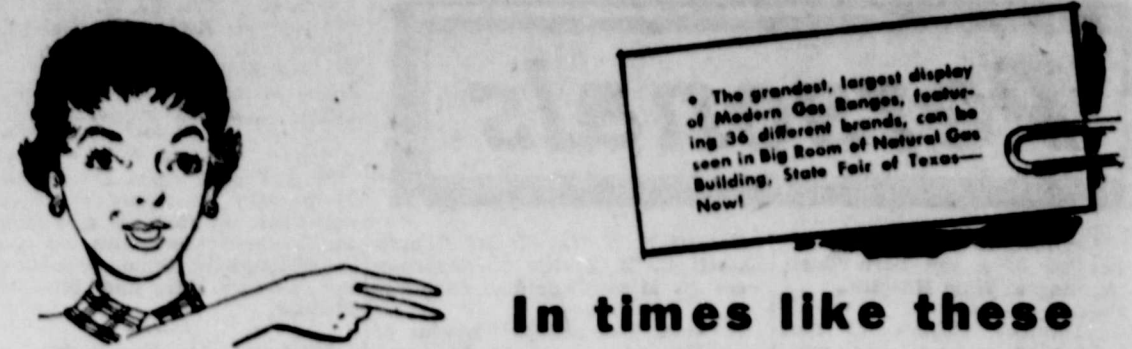


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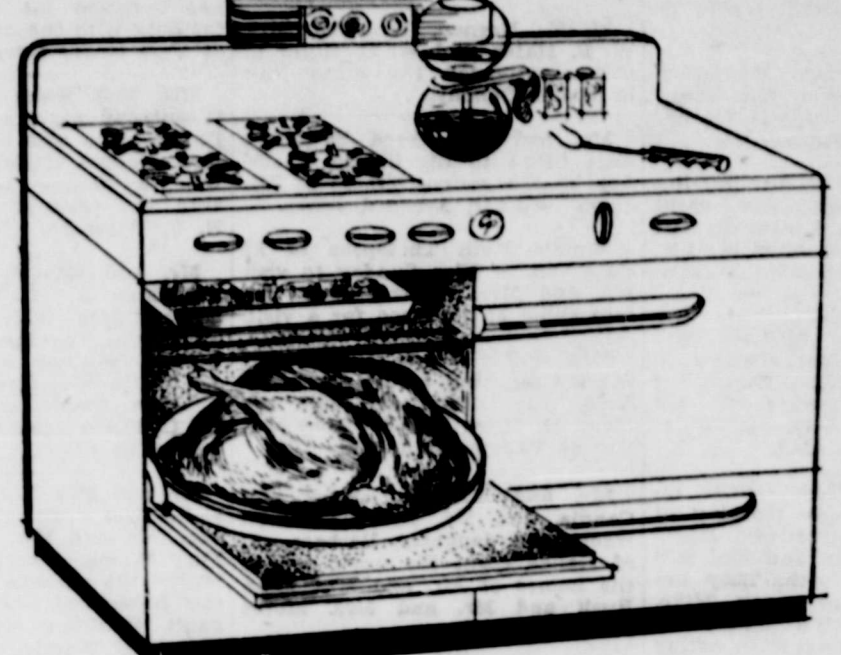


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SENIOR NEWS

The Seniors are always busy trying to make money. It seems that we are always doing good at it too, but we're not rich yet. We are taking orders for school pins now. Everyone be sure and get one.

Last week being Fire Prevention Week the sophomores and seniors made posters and wrote themes. These will be displayed in the High School building and will be judged by an out-of-town judge on October 13. Prizes for each will be 3, 2, 1 dollars for first, second and third place. In addition to these themes and posters, Fire Prevention was discussed in Safety Education, Agriculture, and English.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

Well, these six weeks tests are here. We have had one test already and it was hard. I hate to see what the rest of them are like.

The FHA girls and the FFA boys went to the State Fair Saturday. We had a very good time.

We all enjoyed the game Friday night. We sure hate the boys couldn't win, but are really proud of the boys for trying.

FEATURE ARTICLES

Suppressed excitement so filled the Senior home room last Monday morning that everybody who came in felt it in the air. What was cooking? The representative of the engraving company was expected hourly. One of the biggest events in a Senior's life is choosing his class ring. Tension was getting higher by noon, reaching its climax during English IV class when the ring design, invitation design, and calling card style were select-

ed. Every Senior experienced a dazed sensation at first glance at the dazzling beauties on the jeweler's cases. Finally when all eyes were adjusted to the glitter, the only ring they could see was the Academy Award!

Someday early in December, another wave of excitement will sweep over the Senior room. Everybody will be proudly wearing that gorgeous golden circle!

FFA NEWS

The FFA had their regular meeting Monday night, October 2, and elected the FFA Sweetheart. She is Betty Jane Golightly. We went to the Fair in Dallas last Saturday. There were about 26 boys and Doyle Love, vocational agriculture teacher.

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HOME MAKING The girls went to the Fair Saturday. We all enjoyed it very much. We saw many exhibits, which were very interesting.

ATTENTION

The picture man from Wheat studios will be here October 16, to make the group and individual pictures for the annual. Be sure and remember this date and be ready to have your picture made.

If there are any other students who would like to buy an annual, be sure and bring your dollar to Betty Golightly or Margaret Hampton in the very near future.

WORMS EYE VIEW

Since this is the first time this year I have come crawling out of my hole, you'll have to pardon me if I am a little slow in getting around.

It seems lately on Friday nights I hear an awful roar over at the football stadium. There is a certain sophomore on the Tiger's team who's making a habit of running touchdowns from the twenty-yard line. His name is Jimmy Ables.

Jimmy is about five feet, five and very good looking. Everyone around school likes him a lot and are very proud of him. Especially one girl in the senior class. I hear big feet tramping the ground. I guess I had better go back to my hole inside of the building.

FAMILY REUNITED SUNDAY AT McANALLY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAnally and her mother, Mrs. Bettie Worrell, were hosts at a family reunion here Sunday, honoring Mrs. H. W. Worrell, Raymond Worrell and Mrs. Theima Reid of Clovis, New Mexico.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Worrell and sons, Don and Bruce of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Worrell of Waco; M-Sgt. and Mrs. Ralph Worrell of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Toland of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barnhill, Cleburne; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Battershell and daughter Carolyn of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Houston and daughters, Larue and Patsy, Meridian; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hutchins and sons, Joe and Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cranfill, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Sanders, and daughters, Ann and Wyvon, all of Iredell, and Ray Battershell of Hico.

A basket lunch was spread and guests spent the afternoon on the lawn visiting and making pictures. R. F. Wiseman of Wiseman Studio was there to make a group photograph.

JUDY MOON FETED ON SIXTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Morgan Moon was hostess Monday night to a group of girls who helped Judy Moon celebrate her sixth birthday. The girls met at the Moon home at 7 o'clock and went to the movie.

Afterward they went to the Chicken Palace for refreshments of ice cream and cake. Those present were Janet Hooper, Carol and Jane Akin, Barbara Randall, Kathy Higginbotham, Joan Moon, the hostess and honoree.

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Funeral Services Here, Burial At Hamilton for Mrs. Laura Bruner

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Laura Bruner, 89, at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning at Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel in Hico...

St. Olaf Lutheran

Cranfills Gap, Texas Sunday, October 15. 10:00 a. m. Sunday School and Bible Classes. 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.

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"Let's Talk Live Stock"

By TED GOULDY

Fort Worth, Oct. 10.—The sharp nose dive cattle prices have suffered in the past two weeks is credited to a very sharp break in prices of meat at wholesale levels.

On October 11 a year ago, slaughter steers and yearlings were quoted at Fort Worth from \$15 or under for common cattle up to \$23.50 and \$24 for good shorted offerings.

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weighty feeder steers Monday at Fort Worth for \$26.75. Fat cows a year ago sold for \$13.50 to \$16.50, against this week's prices of \$17 to \$20.

An interesting load of two-year-old steers were on the market at Fort Worth Monday. They were the calves Bryant Edwards of Henrietta got from a crossing of Angus bulls with his Hereford heifers in an experiment seeking to make the first calving of those heifers less troublesome.

Practical top now is around \$30 for stocker calves and they have to be good to bring that kind of money.

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

Table with columns: Date, Max, Min, Prec. Rows for Oct 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.

WEEK-END SPECIALS Hico Frozen Lockers DOWN-TO-COST PRICES TO CLEAN OUT OLD STOCK TO MAKE ROOM FOR NEW— Swift's Cleanser . 2 for 23¢ Mouse Traps . . 2 for 5¢ Cured Ham Ends . 40¢ lb. Combs (assortment) . 10¢

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