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Bill Norton says he wishes he was running a newspaper sometimes. Then upon considering the possible effects of his enthusiasm and tactics, he decides that maybe he'd better stick to his cold storage business instead of getting hot-headed.

This is only a passing observation. What we started to tell was how Bill was sweatin' it out upstairs over the city hall before a Boy Scout meeting Wednesday afternoon. There was a threatening glint in his eye when he pointed out the contents of a store room which he considers a fire hazard. In the closets at the back of the hall are stored a lot of relics and paraphernalia belonging to now defunct local lodge organizations. There are bejeweled neckpieces, thorns and spikes, and even what appears to be a coffin. Bill doesn't know where the stuff came from, but it would be a good bet as to where it will go some of these days if it continues to get in the way of the Scouts and their sponsors.

"You can put it in the paper that Hico had an 8-inch rain," said a constituent as he stuck his head in the front door press day afternoon. Before anyone could ask questions, however, he revealed that the flood he mentioned was forty years ago last Monday.

Property owners along their self-styled Progress Avenue started something last week when they dug down in their pockets and had the street in front of their businesses asphalted.

This week has seen a spreading of the paving. Across the street alongside City Hall; farther down in front of Barnes & McCullough's; and on both sides of the Methodist church and along the street south of it on to the Weidon Pierce corner are now hot-topped.

The News Review management even got the fever and signed up for the topping to cover up the booby trap and potential duck-hunting site at our front door which has harassed visitors and the force alike during past rainy spells. But alas, the wagon ran out of juice before it got to the NR. Grady Hooper, who was hoping for similar help on the north side of his Gulf Station, and the NR editor are now consoling themselves by the possibility—not the hope, understand you—that maybe the job won't last. Now at least we'll have more money for buying gasoline to drive over to somebody else's paving.

Uncle Johnny Green, formerly of Hico, was a good citizen when he lived here. He moved to the city, however, and had an idea which has resulted in the present Totem and Seven-Eleven Stores in Dallas, Fort Worth, and other big cities.

In advertisements announcing the 20th anniversary of these unique stores, the Southland Ice Co. has publicized the fact in Dallas and Fort Worth that Uncle Johnny sold them on the idea. In a tribute alongside his picture and underneath a reproduction of the first store of this type, the advertisements explain how the idea was born. "Out of Uncle Johnny Green's desire to be of greater convenience to his customers," they conclude, "an idea was born... an idea destined to change the food-buying habits of an empire."

"Print in next paper," was the request scribbled under the following clipping from a recent issue of The Dallas Morning News:

"The Galloway Bible Class of East Dallas Christian Church entertained members and their friends with a square dance at Kiest Park clubhouse, a moonlight hayride and watermelon party Saturday evening. Fifty-six young people joined in the friendship circle. Judge Joe Hill called the square dancing."

We aim to please, but what's that got to do with the price of putty?

Premium Given O. B. Moore For First Bale Cotton

O. B. Moore of Hico Route 6 brought in the first bale of 1947 cotton to Hico Wednesday of last week. The bale ginned out 501 pounds from 1310 pounds of seed cotton, according to G. C. Driver, manager of Kight's Gin, who handled the ginning and bought the bale and seed.

A premium of \$34.25 was made up and awarded to Mr. Moore. The ginning, amounting to \$8.75, was donated; the bale brought \$157.06, and the seed \$25.20, bringing the total realized by Mr. Moore to \$225.26.

Registration Law Changes to Affect All Car Owners

Austin, Sept. 8.—Changes in the title and registration laws made by the Fifty-fifth Legislature will sooner or later affect all owners of motor vehicles, Texas Highway Department spokesmen say.

A number of these new laws became effective September 5.

After that date, for example, the Texas Highway Department is required to charge a fee of \$1.00 for assigning numbers to new or reconditioned motors. A similar fee was ordered for serial numbers on house trailers.

The growing practice of installing new and rebuilt motors, some bearing no identification number, demands a strict accounting of both motor and serial numbers on vehicles to assure valid titles in the name of rightful owners.

New laws outline a procedure giving maximum protection to legal owners of all motor vehicles. When motors are exchanged, the vehicle owner must apply promptly to the Texas Highway Department for a correction of his certificate of title. Otherwise the title to his vehicle is clouded because its motor number does not correspond to his title, an awkward situation to handle when he tries to sell his car.

If the new or reconditioned motor bears a manufacturer's number, it should be used. If it is blank, as many are nowadays, the purchaser must apply direct to the Texas Highway Department at Austin for an assigned number. Forms for this application may be obtained from any County Tax Collector's office. It is illegal to stamp any number on a motor other than a number assigned by the Highway Department.

A new service has been provided for Texans who wish to take delivery on a new vehicle at the factory or from a dealer in another State. Temporary license plates for the exclusive use of buyers while driving their new car back home are now issued under another of the Fifty-fifth Session's new laws.

Suggested by Highway Department officials for the convenience of purchasers wishing to drive their new car back from the factory, the new law eliminates many thorny legal technicalities formerly incident to the practice.

Temporary plates, good for 30 days, can now be secured without delay at the County Tax Collector's office, and carried to the factory or other out-of-State delivery point. The owner may secure certificate of title to his new car and regular registration plates after returning to Texas.

SINGING AT CARLTON

J. W. Jordan requests announcement of the regular second Sunday singing at Carlton Sept. 14.

The Kirkendall Quartet of Hamilton will be present, he said, and the class members are anxious to have the attendance of all who are interested.

The affair will start at 2 p. m.



KNEE PANTERS PLAY BALL . . . Juvenile delinquency does not live at Dunn, N. C., any more. The youngsters are too absorbed in the joyful pursuits of the Knee Pants baseball league, and are under rigid contract to be little gentlemen. Herbert B. Taylor, former mayor, organized the league 27 years ago. The candidates—ages 8 to 14—must sign a regular "big league" contract, which among other things, obligates the player to be at home not later than 10 o'clock, attend Sunday school, refrain from bullying and respect property, etc. The contracts are generally fulfilled and enforced and juvenile delinquency is unknown, thanks to the Knee Pants baseball league. Photos show the members in action—and getting "mother's" signature on the contract.

Water Department Receives Approval of State Health Officer

State health authorities are well pleased with Hico's water supply, and with the way in which the plant is handled. Evidence of this came in a letter under date of Sept. 8 from Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, addressed to Mayor J. C. Barrow.

Recognition was given to G. H. Munnerlyn, water superintendent, who attended a school for water engineers held at Comanche last Spring. Along with the letter was a Certificate of Competence for having been proficient in passing the examination which ensued.

Referring to Hico's water supply as "Grade C, Well Water," the letter said in part:

"Enclosed herewith we are sending you water supply operator's certificate for G. H. Munnerlyn of your city, with the request that it be delivered to him as evidence of his having qualified for the certificate at the attainment of training and experience and the passing of an examination showing his proficiency in the water works operators' field."

"It is felt that the issuance of this certificate of competency guarantees to the employing city that its water works personnel have the qualifications that will help insure delivery of a safe and high quality of drinking water to the public. Please accept our congratulations on having this type of employee in your service."

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Present on-the-job training courses also will be reviewed. Those that meet the new qualifications will be converted to institutional on-farm training. All other courses will be allowed to continue until their completion under Public Law 679. In no event will new enrollments be made in farm training except under institutional on-farm training courses.

State Fair Entries in Livestock and Poultry Due Now

Dallas, Sept. 8.—Farmers and ranchers who plan to enter livestock and poultry at the State Fair of Texas this year were urged today to get their entries into the Fair office as quickly as possible.

Although the State Fair doesn't open till Oct. 4, the deadline for Junior Livestock and Livestock Show entries is near. Livestock Manager Ray W. Wilson said that the large number of entries already received indicates one of the largest Livestock shows ever held at the State Fair.

"Our show," Mr. Wilson said, "has expanded to such proportions that we need entries at the earliest possible date to facilitate final preparations for the State Fair."

The deadline for Palomino and Quarter Horse entries is Sept. 15. Altogether livestock premiums this year will total \$59,020, one of the largest amounts ever offered at the State Fair.

Entries in the State Fair's Poultry Show will be accepted up to Saturday, Oct. 4, opening day of the State Fair. Hens to be entered in the Egg Laying Contest, however, must be entered by Sept. 26. Deadline for Junior Poultry Show entries is Sept. 30.

LOCAL CHILD ADMITTED TO SCOTTISH RITE HOSPITAL

Dallas, Sept. 10.—Little Danny Ray Gulliver, 2-year-old son of Mrs. May Delilla Gulliver of Hico, was admitted to Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas for treatment on Wednesday, September 3.

The Scottish Rite Hospital, which is supported by individual contributions, offers the best possible medical care and attention free to crippled children who are accepted for treatment.

Veterans' News

World War II veterans entering any type of farm training under the GI Bill after September 1 will be enrolled in training courses which combine classroom instruction with practical farming, VA has announced.

Known as institutional on-farm training, the programs will be considered full time training under the provisions of Public Law 377 recently signed by President Truman.

The course will be considered full time when it consists of at least 200 hours of group classroom instruction per year at an accredited training institution, combined with supervised work experience on a farm or other agricultural establishment.

In addition, a veteran must receive at least 100 hours of individual instruction each year, 50 of which must be on his farm, by his classroom instructor who is required to visit him on the farm at least twice a month to assist him in practical farming operations and home study assignments.

The training periods will be as long as necessary to meet the particular needs of the individual veteran up to a maximum of the veteran's eligibility. The two-year limitation established by Public Law 279 will not apply under this program, VA said.

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Approved institutions will be responsible for supervising the veteran's training, both in the classroom and on the farm, and for reporting to VA failure of the veteran to follow the approved course satisfactorily.

VA will pay the same scale of tuition and instruction fees charged all other students in a similar course, or an agreed rate found reasonable and fair. VA also will pay for books and incidental supplies. Under no circumstances will VA pay for equipment or supplies to operate the veteran's farm. Veterans in full-time courses will receive full subsistence allowance.

WEATHER REPORT

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

Table with 4 columns: Date, Max, Min, Prec. Rows for Sept 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.

Total precipitation so far this year, 17.48 inches.

Colleen Higgins Gatesville Water Carnival Queen

Colleen Higgins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Higgins, formerly of Hico, received a signal honor in her present home town recently by being crowned queen of the 1948 Water Carnival at Gatesville. The honor was bestowed upon her by Mayor Kermit Jones, in the presence of a large crowd.

The following account is taken from the Gatesville Messenger: "With spectators draping the hillside leading down to the Municipal Pool, and automobiles jamming every available parking space, Gatesville's first Water Carnival Friday night earned a place among the stellar entertainments of the season."

"With beauty furnished by eighteen Gatesville girls, comedy by Dale Clary and Ayres Anderson, and expert swimming by Gwendolyn Hayes, Janet Sadler, Donald Flentge, and others, the pleasing program drew loud applause from those looking on."

"The carnival started with a bang when the contest to name the 'Water Queen' was held. The eighteen beauties paraded around the pool, and the judges selected five—Misses Julia Sheridan, Colleen Higgins, Harvey Hamilton, Jo Ann Sellers and Marlan McMurtry—for another look. After long minutes of deliberation, Miss Higgins was finally chosen 'Water Queen,' and Mayor Kermit Jones presided at the coronation ceremony."

Several other races, contests, and specialty acts were staged in connection with the carnival.

Johnson County Fair and Rodeo Boosters Visit Here

A chartered bus and several automobiles filled with boosters for the Johnson County Fair and Rodeo visited Hico last Saturday afternoon advertising "Fun, thrills and spills" at the annual affair to be held in Cleburne September 15 through September 20 this year.

Accompanying the boosters was a former Hico newspaperman, Charles Alton, now co-publisher of the Johnson County News at Cleburne, who intimated that the big doings at Cleburne next week might even be bigger than the Hico Reunion.

A parade with cash prizes is to be held Wednesday. There will be agriculture, livestock, poultry and home economics exhibits, with carnival attractions on the midway.

Baptist Pastor Plans Special Service for Young Folks Sunday

In keeping with the season of opening of public schools and colleges, Rev. O. J. Robinson, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Hico, is announcing a special service on Sunday, Sept. 14, for the young people of Hico and surrounding communities.

Young people of the church will have charge of the music and worship period, followed by a sermon by the pastor dedicated to youth.

All young people are invited, and will find a hearty welcome. Special pews will be reserved for them.

Weekly SURPLUS NEWS WAA

One hundred, sixty-seven buildings of various types, with an acquisition cost of approximately \$2,000,000, will be sold through simple sales methods at Big Spring Army Airfield at Big Spring, Texas, September 30. It has been announced by War Assets Administration's Office of Real Property Disposal. The structures are offered to "the general public," it was said. Included are barracks, administration, warehouse and repair houses. Prospective buyers are urged to visit the field, procure listings of the buildings, make their inspections between September 18 to 29 and attend the sale on September 30, bid, pay for the desired structure, move it intact or dismantle it. No priority will be required. There will be no delay and any one can buy.

Mail order sales of war surplus have been stepped up rather than slowed down by declining inventories, records in the Grand Prairie War Assets Administration's Customer Service Center indicate. The Center's inter-regional branch processed sales of goods costing \$137,795.88 for the week ending August 29. It was disclosed. During the same week the branch put through new orders for surplus valued at \$109,274 and accepted orders from other regions for \$53,301 worth of property. The inter-regional branch accepts orders to WAA centers throughout the country and to United States possessions abroad.

Radial and drill presses, high duty grinders, hack saws and pipe benders, all classified as standard in make and readily adjustable to commercial use and for instruction purposes in schools, are tendered for sale through the Customer Service Center of the War Assets Administration at Grand Prairie through September 25. The machinery, which also includes a quantity of rivet machines, lathes and drill bushing, is being offered at fixed prices to priority groups and commercial channels.

More than a million dollars of surplus electronics materials are being allocated to schools and universities throughout the Southwest in a program aimed at saving valuable specialized equipment from the scrap heap and putting it to work in research laboratories and classrooms. It has been announced by the zone office of War Assets Administration at Grand Prairie, Texas. Arkansas, Oklahoma and Louisiana schools, however, already have been allocated approximately 80 per cent of remaining electronics materials in this region as the result of direct sales, and redistribution through the FWA.

Everything from mortuary cabinets to gasolene hose and trenching shovels is included in a fixed price sale of surplus hardware items in a catalog offering of the War Assets Administration at Grand Prairie. Samples of these items may be seen at the Customer Service Center until October 9.

Office equipment ranging from multilith duplicators to typewriter ribbons and desks and chairs will be available as war surplus in this region. More than \$100,000 worth of this equipment will be paced on fixed price sale through the Customer Service Center of the Grand Prairie WAA office on Sept. 23.

The Navy's Antarctic expedition used a specially devised heater to convert snow into ice during construction of airstrip surface.

Hico Theatre Treats Scouts to Free Show; Plan for Box Supper

Hico Boy Scout Troop No. 99 met last Thursday night at their new winter quarters over the fire station, and after a brief business meeting they were formed in drilling ranks and started on a hike. The hike had been pre-arranged by J. T. Hitt, manager of the local theatre, and Scoutmasters Boone and Norton. The troop was first marched around to Main Street, and then on into the theatre where they enjoyed two shows. Again the Scouts wish to thank Mr. Hitt for this good deed, and we vote him a Good Scout.

After the show another meeting was held and the Old Time Box Supper was discussed. The box supper is to be held at the High School Gymnasium on Thursday evening, Sept. 18, at 7:15. The Scouts will have a big hand in the advertising and in the work that will take place during the program. This box supper is being sponsored by the Hico Chamber of Commerce, Garden Club, Review Club, B. & P. W. Club, and the Band Booster Club. Proceeds will go to the High School Band and the Boy Scouts.

The Scouts are looking forward to this occasion as it will be a real community get-together, and lots of fun for young and old. First, there will be a band concert by our High School Band; then cake walks, pretty girl contests, fiddle music, and of course, the sale of all the pretty boxes. And the big attraction about the boxes will be: Prizes for the prettiest box, for the oldest lady with a box, and for the youngest lady with a box. As one of the boys put it, "Everybody and his dog will be there," so why not join us in the fun Thursday night, September 18.

Scouting in Hico is now a reality. Most of the boys have their uniforms, all of them are working and working hard on their next highest tests for promotion, projects are beginning to take shape, and the interest is high with the boys who will make real Scouts. The doors of Scouting are open to any boy between the ages of 12 and 18, who is willing to work, train, and cooperate. It takes a lot more than 50c per year to be a Boy Scout today, and a man tomorrow.

CONTRIBUTED.

APPROPRIATION WILL CLOSE ANOTHER GAP IN HIGHWAY

Austin, Sept. 8.—The last gap in another important cross-state highway connection between eastern and west-central portions of the state will be completed under a \$235,000 appropriation made Tuesday by the Texas Highway Commission.

The road group ordered construction of grading and drainage structures on State Highway 154 between Personville and Donle in Limestone and Prentiss Counties. This is a part of the cross-flight route from Buffalo via Groesbeck to Waco.

When completed, the new road will cut miles from the long drag across the State over routes converging on Waco from the east and west.

State Highway Commission Chairman John S. Redditt explained the work would likely be performed by contract, the bids for which will be asked within a few weeks.

The "Lost and Found" column of a Navy Seabee battalion newspaper in the Pacific during the war offered a reward for a Japanese bugle, trophy of one of the mates. However, in this case the reward was offered not for the instrument's recovery but for its disappearance. Complained the men who inserted the notice: the owner practiced too much!



CLOTHES THAT MEN LIKE . . . A board of judges consisting of eight male college students selected these four styles as prize winners in a "male-tested" fashion show held at New York City. Left to right, a grey chiffon dress worn by Irene Billie; black silk pleated ballerina dress worn by Gena Snyder; white chiffon with black sequins on Dolores MacNair, and royal blue crepe dress modeled by Peggy Long-cloth.



PLAYMATE ABOUT TO DIE . . . With peace between the Indonesian republic and the Netherland government, now in a state of hopeless confusion, the plight of a great section of the populace has become desperate. In the center of Tanjung Priok, the Dutch naval base, a vehicle makes a daily trip to pick up those who died overnight from starvation or sickness. The epitome of pain is pictured here. Small boys on the left are cooking grains of rice they picked from the dirt of the street. The boy at the right has a premature rendezvous with death.

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Fairy

By Mrs. J. O. Richardson

Our school opened Monday morning with very good attendance of both pupils and parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McAdams and family of near Cranfills Gap have moved to the tenant house of his parents near Fairy.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dansby and family have moved to a vacant house near their farm in the Mt. Pleasant community, known as the Hedges place, in order that he might be near to prepare his land for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Turner and baby have moved to the Taylor place in the Falls Creek community, where he will be employed on the Jones Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Moore have moved to the tenant house of Mrs. Emma Ogle, vacated by the Truitt Turner family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dellis Seago and daughter, Sherry, of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. George Stringer of Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Seilheimer and Danny of near Hamilton were week-end visitors in the home of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison, and their brother, Texie. Mr. Seilheimer, who recently received a broken ankle, is able to be up by aid of cast and crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover were business visitors in Fort Worth Monday.

Mrs. Frances Michael of Hayward, Calif. has returned home after a pleasant visit here with relatives. Mrs. Michael is the former Mrs. Frances Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jacobs of near Mingus spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson.

Mr. DeMoss of Dallas is having a new produce house constructed on the site where the old produce house burned a few years ago. A crew of workmen from Dallas are doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Carolyn visited a while last Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Howell Bount.

Letters of consolation and cards of sympathy sent to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Spencer of Fort Worth who recently lost their son by drowning, were returned to the senders unclaimed. Anyone knowing their correct address would oblige friends here by leaving the address at the Fairy post office.

Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Carolyn visited a while Monday afternoon with Mrs. R. L. Hammack.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fulbright and baby of Kerrville visited a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Parks and family.

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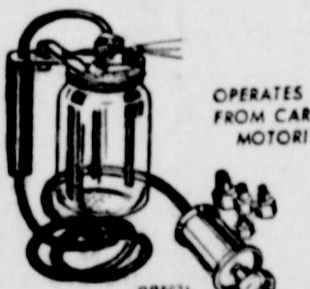
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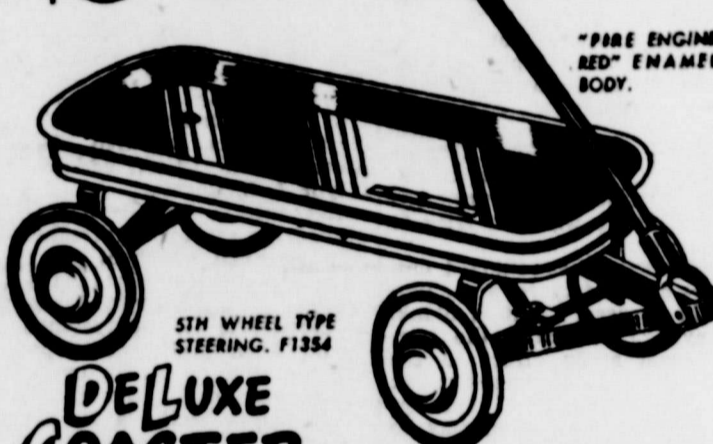
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Carlton

By Mrs. Fred Geyo

Word was received here Sunday night that Luther Martin, who with his wife lived south of town, had passed away at 3 o'clock in the Medical Arts Hospital in Dallas, where he had been a patient for several days, and had an operation two weeks ago. Mr. Martin was a member of the Carlton Baptist Church and a teacher in the Men's Bible Class. His presence will be missed in the church, he so faithfully attended when his health permitted. Funeral services and burial were announced for Dublin, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Anglin and daughter of Ohio, Texas, were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Pruett.

Mrs. H. G. Corby and daughter, Mrs. Raymond Koonsman, of Stephenville visited Saturday with her sister, Miss Ida Fine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harris Jr. and son, Bryan, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harris Sr. of Fort Worth were week-end visitors with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tensil Bryan.

Mrs. John Potlett is improving from her illness. Two of her daughters from Corsicana have been with her during her illness.

Mrs. Dow Self and sons returned home Saturday from Littlefield, where they had spent the summer with her husband. She was accompanied home by her husband and Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Lambright of Amherst.

D. W. Upham and Mrs. Tom Lowery accompanied Mrs. M. D. Powers to the Hico Hospital Monday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Corkey Lee and son spent Sunday in Dublin with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Whitehead and children.

Mrs. Henry Clark returned Tuesday to her home in Roscoe after a visit with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Fine, and Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wisdom of Stephenville visited Sunday afternoon with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vick, and Mrs. Wisdom's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Youngblood and son James.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Williams were in Hamilton Monday on business.

A. E. Cloyd Sr. of Plainview and son, Richard of Lubbock are visiting Richard's grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Self of College Station visited Monday afternoon with his brother's wife, Mrs. Dow Self, and sons.

Mrs. Will Smith of Stephenville visited Monday afternoon with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Joe Bush, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin of Lott, Texas, visited Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Williamson and baby.

Mrs. Herman Ford returned home Sunday from the Gorman hospital and is recovering nicely from an operation.

Mrs. Lawrence Hamrick of San Saba is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Ward.

Fonzy Williamson and Billy Don Ford of Fort Worth spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis McPherson of Dallas visited Friday with his mother and brother, Mrs. Annie McPherson and Stanley, and her aunt, Miss Ida Fine.

School opened Monday with a good attendance. Following are the teachers: Bobby Moring, superintendent; Mr. and Mrs. E. E.

Rogers, Mrs. Grady Littleton, Mrs. J. W. Jordan Jr., Mrs. Hugh Parrish of Hamilton and Mrs. Odis Petsick of Hico.

Mrs. Sid Clark and Mrs. J. B. Lowe returned home Friday after a visit with relatives in Vernon.

J. W. Jordan, president of the second Sunday afternoon singing association, requests your presence Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Mr. Jordan states that several visiting singers are expected to attend.

Arno Turney and daughter, Linda, of Fort Worth spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. N. A. Turney.

Mrs. Sid Clark is visiting at Agee with her daughter, Mrs. L. D. Sowell Jr., and family.

J. W. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Curry, and Hobdy Thompson attended a singing Sunday at Cottonwood, near Glen Rose.

Mrs. R. D. Ford returned to her home at Camp Hood Sunday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Burnett have made several visits to the Stephenville hospital, where his son, Cecil Burnett, is recovering from an appendix operation.

Miss Mattie Lou Kell of Waco is visiting Miss Jenny Reasing, who is taking a vacation from the Providence Hospital in Waco where she is a student nurse.

Don Harold Williams of Kermit is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Lula Williams, and son, Roy.

"Buddy" Ford of Camp Hood is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Cox and Nona Jane of Dallas are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Youngblood. Other visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Youngblood, over the week end were two other daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams of Comanche and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lee of Evant.

Two bales of cotton have been ginned at the W. H. Vick gin up to date.

Fields Baird of San Angelo is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. H. Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Proffitt and daughter of Comanche and Mrs. Douglas Vaughan and family of Fort Worth spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt and Melba Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Carmichael of Bryan are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dock Finley and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison were visitors in Dublin Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan Jr. returned home recently from a pleasure trip to Colorado and other interesting places in the West.

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Personals.

Babe Horton of San Antonio was in Hico a short time this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blackburn spent last week end in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Douglas Helvey of Lockhart spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ellington.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Verckler returned to their home here Tuesday after spending the past five months in Colorado and Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williams and son, Eugene, of Los Angeles, Calif., visited in the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Emmons, recently.

Grady Perry, accompanied by his brother and Mayor Henry Clark, all of Stephenville, visited in Hico a short time last Thursday en route home from Camp Hood.

John L. Gorman of Brownwood, representing the Southwestern Paper Company of Fort Worth, made his regular monthly visit to Hico this week.

Miss Barbara Rodgers returned home Saturday after having spent a week in Dallas visiting Glenna Russell. Miss Priscilla Rodgers accompanied her home for a week-end visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Martell Stringer have moved to Hico from Stephenville and have an apartment at the home of John Higgins. George is now employed as service man at the local office of Community Public Service Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce McBride of Dallas are visiting here this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Malone. Mr. McBride works for the Dallas Times-Herald, where he has been employed as court reporter for twenty-three years.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griffin and daughter, Joy Ann, were their son and brother, Gerald C. Griffin, and wife of Fort Worth. Gerald was on a short vacation from his duties in the Fort Worth post office.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall returned home Friday night from visits in Runge and Austin, and in Taylor, where they helped Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Marshall move from there to San Marcos to make their new home.

Misses Billie Jean Williamson, Mary Helen Hobbs, and Lillian Wilson were visitors in Stephenville Monday. Mary Helen remained there, having accepted a position with the R. E. Cox Dry Goods Company in that city.

Misses Loraine and Lucille Segrist, who have spent most of their summer vacation with their mother, Mrs. Sue Segrist, returned to their home in Dallas Sunday to resume their duties as teachers in the Dallas Public Schools.

W. A. Brown, who is employed with McEver & Sanders Hatchery, was in Fort Worth all last week attending a school on poultry diseases at the Dr. Salisbury Laboratories. Mrs. Brown joined him on Thursday and they attended a banquet held Friday night at the close of the school.

Mrs. John Justin Jr. of Fort Worth brought her mother, Mrs. Edith Reed, to the Hico Hospital last Friday, where she was a patient until Thursday, when she was removed to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Meador. Mrs. Justin reported Thursday that her mother was getting along nicely.

Mrs. Julius Jones, who underwent an operation at the Hico hospital Tuesday, Sept. 2, is reported to be recovering very nicely. She was visited before and after the operation by her husband and son, Bobby, of Austin; another son, Jewel, of Gatesville; and by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Willie, also of Austin. Mrs. Willie remained this week to be with her mother, while the others returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Ted Jones and son of Dublin and Mrs. Mollie Harvey spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tullios Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Borland were called to Burnet last Friday by the death of Mrs. Borland's mother, Mrs. Abner Ricketson. Funeral services and burial were at Burnet.

C. C. Smith of Temple drove by Sunday to visit with his father, J. J. Smith, who has been "under the weather" but is now improving.

Roline Forgy, who has been attending the University of Mexico this summer, visited in Hico last Friday with friends.

Mrs. J. J. Wilson of Hamilton and Mrs. A. M. Sparys of Evans spent Sunday in the home of their sister, Mrs. E. A. Willis, and family.

"The Marshalls have moved," says a note from Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Marshall, formerly of Taylor, who give their new address as Apt. 57, Riverside Homes, San Marcos, Texas.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Gladys Hardin and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hitt were Mrs. Walter Hoyt and son, Wallace, Purcell, Okla.; Ritter Hardin, Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Latham of Spearman.

Mrs. J. I. Tooley had as her guests last week her two daughters, Mrs. A. R. Pierson and two granddaughters, Quata and Novice Barnette, of Dallas, and Mrs. J. P. Trimmer and daughter, Sue Kay, of Midland. All left for their homes Friday.

Pfc. Don Griffiths reported in San Antonio Wednesday at 8 a. m. from where he boarded an Army B-29 back to California after visiting here on a three-day pass with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Griffiths, and sister, Judy. Don is stationed at Castle Field, Merced, California.

Pvt. Von Horton, who is on fifteen-day furlough from his station in San Antonio, was in Hico this week visiting with his friends. However he is spending most of his time in Brownwood with his mother, Mrs. Elra Horton, and his sister, Miss Ronda Horton, all former residents of Hico.

Mrs. Max A. Blau and son, Lewis, and Mrs. Lottie Sibley and Melvin Sless of Booker, Texas, spent last Tuesday night with Mrs. Blau's uncle, E. A. Willis, Mrs. Willis and Miss Ruth. They were en route to A. & M. College where the boys will take a short course in 4-H Club work.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Emmons and children of New Boston visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Emmons, Sunday morning. They were on their way home from Comyn, where they had spent the week end with Mrs. Emmons' mother, Mrs. Jess Barnes, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Carezio returned this week from a vacation trip to New Mexico, Old Mexico, and Arizona. They recently sold their cafe here and left Tuesday for Deming, New Mexico, to make their new home. They were accompanied by her two sons, Bobby and Jerry Evans, who had been visiting with their grandfather in De Leon.

Mrs. Sim Everett spent last week in College Station helping to entertain the new son, John Allen, born to Mr. and Mrs. John Otis Chenault on August 27. Sim and Mrs. Ethel Lackey spent the week end there with Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Chenault and Mr. and Mrs. John Otis Chenault and family, and Mrs. Everett returned home with them Monday.

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Church News

Baptist Church

Special service Sunday, Sept. 14 for the young people of Hico and surrounding communities, in connection with the opening of public schools and colleges. Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Training Union, 7:00 p. m. Preaching at 8:00 p. m. W. M. U. and Sunbeams, Monday, 3:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday Evening at 8:00 o'clock. O. J. ROBINSON, Pastor.

Methodist Church

Church School 10 a. m. Tyrus King, Superintendent. A class and a place for all. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Each member of the church is urgently requested to be present. Visitors will find a big welcome awaiting them. J. L. RAY, Pastor.

Church of Christ

Bible Study, 10:00 a. m. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. Communion, 11:45 a. m. Preaching, 7:30 p. m.

Primitive Baptist

Regular meeting, second Sunday in each month; Saturday morning and Saturday night before in each month. ELDER J. W. WEST, Pastor.

Pentecostal Church

Study School Service at 10:00 o'clock each Sunday morning. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Everybody has a welcome to worship with us. DOLLIE LINDH, Pastor.

First Christian Church

We invite you to hear Brother William Le May of Dallas preach each Sunday. Sunday School begins at 10 o'clock, and preaching at 11 o'clock. Everyone is welcome, and especially do we invite each person who has no church home.

Olin Baptist Church

The Olin Baptist Church has become a full-time church, with preaching each Sunday, and has started a Training Union conducted by its members each Sunday night before preaching. Come to all our services! A MEMBER.

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ENTERTAINS FRIENDS OF SONS AT LAWN PARTY

Mrs. J. A. Hughes and sons, Tommie Joe and Donald Ray, entertained a group of children recently with a lawn party before the opening of school. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to Carey Lynn McKenzie, Kay Terigan, Harold Wayne Ables, Ronald McKenzie, Jerry Ray Hamrick, Mary Beth Ogle, Tommy Ray Leath, Ruby Kendall Hamrick, Donald Ross, and Georgia, Judy and Geoffrey Holladay.

NAVAL TRAINING CENTER REPORTS LOCAL MAN NOW THROUGH RECRUIT CAMP

Special to The News Review: Ninth Naval Dist., Great Lakes, Ill.—Royce John Parsons, seaman, second class, USN, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parsons of Hico, Texas, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif., and has been advanced to seaman, second class.

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THE MIDDLES

By Bob Carp



Ear Trouble In School Children Is Bad Handicap

Austin, Sept. 7.—The child who cannot hear is badly handicapped. Hard-of-hearing children are often considered backward in school when in reality they may be highly intelligent but simply cannot hear much of what is said to them. Children who appear backward in school should be observed carefully to determine if hearing is a factor in the situation.

According to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, many injuries to the ear can be prevented by keeping foreign objects out of the ear canal, taking good care of the ears during colds and other diseases and observing certain precautions when swimming.

“The cause of middle ear trouble often is diving and swimming,” Dr. Cox said. “Protect the ears by wearing a rubber cap, or ear plugs.”

The State Health Officer declared that no hard instrument of any kind should be used in cleansing the ear canal since it may be injurious. Using ordinary precautions can do much to avoid minor ear trouble which may later lead to partial or complete deafness, the doctor added.

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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Ada Airheart returned Thursday morning from California. H. T. accompanied her home and will visit here for a week.

Miss Annie McIlhenny is visiting relatives in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hudson are in Fort Worth. He is helping to build a residence for his son-in-law, Mr. Stroud.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris vacated the Turner house and moved to the T. M. Tidwell farm, south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Oldham were in Dallas Wednesday.

Luther Lynch is visiting in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell spent the past Sunday in Meridian with Mr. and Mrs. Nichols. In the afternoon they went to Hillsboro where they visited a cousin of Mr. Tidwell's.

Willie Phillips of Abilene is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Jackson of California visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jackson, this week. His grandfather accompanied him to his home in Lubbock, where he visited for a while.

Mrs. Long of Bluff Dale is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Berry and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Hildebrand, all of Houston, spent the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newsum. The ladies are her nieces.

Mrs. Clem McAden was in the Stephenville hospital a few days this week.

James Phillips, who was in summer school in Austin, is at home for a while. He will go back when the fall term opens.

Mrs. Joe Golbow and two sons of Adicks spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Tidwell.

Mrs. Harrison Hollan spent ten days in Oklahoma with relatives. While there she attended a family reunion of her relatives. She returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hedfner and children visited relatives and friends in Dallas this week. He came a week ago to take her and the children home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith spent the week end in Houston, and also visited her sister, Mrs. Golbow, of Adicks.

Harold Self, James and Danny Wilson while on their way to Fort Worth, were run into by a drunk driver over close to Granbury. The Wilson car was torn up some. Harold Self was the worst hurt. The Wilson boys only got some bruises.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mingsus and children spent the past Sunday in Hamilton with his brother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Owens of Bay City spent the week end with his parents.

Mrs. Horace Williams of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mingsus.

Mrs. Sue Tuggle and her brother John spent the week end in Stephenville with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Williamson and baby of Grand Prairie spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Alexander and baby of San Antonio spent the week end with his parents.

Miss Isla Thompson of Walnut Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hausheu over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sawyer of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents.

Mrs. C. R. Conley left Saturday for San Antonio to visit her son, Tom, and wife. She will go from there to her home in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Floyd and son returned Friday night from Arkansas, where they visited relatives.

H. T. Airheart was in Waco Friday.

A bus and some cars from Cleburne came through here Saturday afternoon with a large crowd of men who advertised the Fair and Rodeo to be held in Cleburne on September 15 to 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dennis and children have an apartment with Miss Mittie Gordon.

Mrs. John Cheuning of Dallas is visiting her brother, Mr. Fuller. Her son, Ellis, and her daughter brought her. They were accompanied by two little girls.

A. C. McAden of Waco is visiting his parents.

Dr. and Mrs. Nicholson of Meridian visited Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Miller and Mrs. Howard Myers went to Dallas Saturday. Joyce Dean Myers was operated on for appendicitis.

Bob Harris of San Antonio spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris. He was accompanied by his girl friend.

Mrs. Myrtle Duncan has returned from California, where she visited relatives.

Mrs. Verna Ruth Putty and Alonzo Musick, both of Iredell, were married Saturday afternoon, Sept. 6, in Meridian, by Rev. McBeath. Mrs. Musick is the daughter of Mrs. Maness. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Musick, who live south of town. They have many friends who wish for them a long and happy life together.

Mrs. Lottie Sadler of Dallas is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. Walter Sadler, and other relatives.

A large crowd of visitors attended the opening of the Iredell Schools Monday morning. Some songs were sung by the school children and the visitors. Rev. Norris and Rev. Tension made good talks, all of which were enjoyed. A large attendance was reported also, and with all the good teachers this term should be fine.

The Baptist Workers' Meeting was held here Monday, with good attendance. Some interesting and instructive talks were made, all of which were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hensley of Lubbock spent the past week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hensley. They were accompanied by her parents and her brother of Sundown, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Latham Howell of Stephenville also came to be with her brother. Ray is in school at Lubbock.

The W. S. C. S. met Monday afternoon. Had a very interesting

meeting. We urge all the Methodist ladies to attend that can. We will meet again September 22, so all come.

The feature for Saturday night will be "Drums On the Congo." It will be a story of adventure, and stars Don Terry, Stuart Erwin and Una Merkel. All come, it will be fine.

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TEN YEARS IN TEN SECONDS

An evil-looking land mine was unexpectedly dug up by Dale Grotton of Lansing, Mich., when he was a machinist's mate, second class, with the Navy's Seabees on Saipan, where he operated a shovel crane.

How did he react to this "surprise package"? After his initial startled cry of "Wow!", he said, "It seemed like ten years before I got it back on the ground."

The anchor of the aircraft carrier, USS Roosevelt, weighs 40,000 pounds.

This Week in **WASHINGTON**

THE INVESTIGATION of a joint congressional committee into the housing question, scheduled to get under way early in October, likely will be in the nature of a dress rehearsal for the bitter fight expected on the Taft-Ellender-Wagner bill, a battle between private and public housing.

These opposing forces were evident even in the organization of the committee in which the private real estate and housing lobbies won a victory through the election of Representative Ralph A. Gamble of New York as chairman and Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy of Wisconsin as vice-chairman.

Senator McCarthy, brash young freshman, defied all precedent and senatorial seniority by opposing Sen. Charles W. Tobey of New Hampshire, veteran chairman of the senate banking and currency committee, in the fight for chairmanship of the joint housing committee. Senator Tobey came to the committee meeting armed with sufficient proxies to name him chairman since from time immemorial proxies have been voted in the organization of congressional committees. Senator McCarthy, however, with the help of house members, succeeded in forcing through a resolution prohibiting the holding of proxies and then forced through the election of Congressman Gamble as chairman and himself as vice-chairman.

This maneuver gave control of the housing investigation to the house of representatives and to Rep. Jesse A. Wolcott of Michigan, chairman of the house banking and currency committee, who sits as ex-officio member of the joint committee. Congressman Wolcott is a bitter foe not only of public housing but also of all controls on housing and he was sponsor of the laws which threw overboard rent and building controls.

Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio, powerful chairman of the GOP policy committee, is author of the Taft-

Ellender-Wagner bill and he was supported by Senator Tobey, Sen. Wayne Morse of Oregon, and most of the Democratic members of the senate.

Congressman Gamble, the compromise committee chairman, is a little-known member of the house since he seldom takes the floor, but he is a son of a former Republican senator from South Dakota, Robert J. Gamble. It is likely that the joint committee hearings will open in Washington and then spread to various sections of the country.

In the meantime, grand jury probes are being made of alleged monopolistic practices of realtors in fixing prices in commissions throughout the country, and government statistics show that the home building boom has reached a 20-year high but that the new construction was confined largely to the smaller towns, suburbs and rural areas.

ALL SIGNS point to the fact that Clinton Anderson will remain in his job as secretary of agriculture. From various sources it has been predicted that Anderson would take over chairmanship of the Democratic national committee. It is likely, however, that Gael Sullivan, the aggressive executive director of the committee, will be named chairman to succeed Robert E. Hannegan.

IF CONGRESS APPROVES the Marshall plan for aid to Europe, and there is some indication that it will not, all signs point to an agricultural program of full production, that is production based on wartime demands for the five years.

In the meantime the department is making one of the most careful studies ever made by government on what this country can do if required and the appraisal is based on the suppositions:

- (1) Of continuing high employment.
- (2) Of a slightly lower price average for farm products.
- (3) Of continued high export demands.

Hamilton-Coryell Soil Conservation District News

J. M. Lokey, whose ranch is six miles north of Fairy in the Dry Fork Conservation Group, has restricted and rotated the grazing of his cattle so as to provide for a good grass cover at the end of the growing season. Following this plan insures effective use of rainfall by infiltration, building of soil according to Nature's plan, and an ample sufficiency of forage for livestock during the winter season. This procedure also insures against soil erosion and loss of water by run-off and evaporation.

The first planning meeting was held with the Pleasant Valley group fifteen miles east of Hamilton. After an explanation and discussion of District procedures the following farmers and ranchers asked that the local soil scientist of the Soil Erosion Service make soil surveys of their lands as a sound basis for safe planning of their places: C. W. Blum, Frank Courtney, Albert Greater, Mark Music, H. A. Stubbs, and S. F. Vise.

L. B. Young, 10 miles northwest of Hamilton in the Spurlin Conservation group, has fenced five acres of wet, Class V land which will be seeded and sodded to adapted permanent pasture grass this fall and utilized for grazing with livestock.

Land owners, who last week completed coordinated soil conservation plans on their farms and signed cooperative agreements with the Hamilton-Coryell District, were W. J. Harris, whose stock farm is two miles south of Hamilton in the Blue Ridge group; Bill Lackey, two miles northwest of Fairy in the Fairy group; and K. R. Jenkins, one mile south of Carlton in the South Carlton group.

Application of Practices Meetings were held recently with the South Carlton and Fairview Conservation groups for the purpose of: (1) Setting up schedules for establishing all of the planned conservation measures on farms in the group; (2) Encouraging more group activity as a means for increased self help; more local leadership and closer cooperation of members of the group with each other and with the Hamilton-Coryell District; (3) Reviewing progress made the past year; (4) Recognize and report the progress which has been made during this year; (5) Discussing immediate needs of District Cooperators and arranging schedules whereby the personnel of the Hamilton Soil Conservation Service unit will be able to meet all the technical needs of cooperators when they are needed.

1600 Students Are Expected At Tarleton College

Stephenville, Sept. 8.—Approximately 1600 students are expected to register during Orientation Week from September 8-13, according to Dean E. J. Howell.

New students will enroll September 12, following a three-day orientation period, while old students will register September 13. Classes will start September 15. The latest date a student may register for credit is September 29, college officials state.

Some rooms for girls are available in college dormitories, officials say; however, all campus facilities for cadets, veterans, and married veterans have been taken. Additional rooms in town are available to cadets and veterans.

The orientation program will consist of a series of English, mathematics, and psychology tests, personal counselling with individual students, and an explanation of the rules, grading system, social clubs, and the various departments of the school.

The first general assembly was planned for September 9, in the main auditorium, and at 7:30 p. m. Dean and Mrs. E. J. Howell were to receive students and faculty at their home on the campus. Other entertainment during the week will include recreational activity in Hunewell Park Wednesday night, a variety show by the student council in the auditorium Friday night, and a student dance in the gymnasium Saturday night.

Tarleton's Plowboys, who started fall workouts September 1, will open the gridiron season in Stephenville against Clifton Junior College on September 19.

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