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FARMERS LEADERSHIP T AT HICO

October 22, the Hico Future Farmers of America Chapter held their Chapter Contest. Judges of the contest were Judge Barrow, Mr. and Mrs. John Goetz, and Mrs. John Goetz.

Contest was between Roy Boys and the Secoy's. Selected by the judges at the Hico Chapter at the Contest at Goldthwait, October 25, are:

Roline Chaney, second; Joe Thompson, second; Benny Terry, first; Kenneth Johnson, first; Fred Jones Jr., first; Billy Loden, first; Harold Prater, first.

Vice-President—Norman Anderson; Vice-President—Dean Anderson; Vice-President—Wayne Anderson; Royce Knight, first.

Members averaging 90 on four High School are: Duane McCarty, Barnett, Bobby Watkins, Knight; Royce Knight, first; members averaging 90 on three High School are: Roline Chaney, Kenyon, Joe Thompson, and Seth; members averaging 90 on two High School are: Harold Prater, Martin, Dean Barnett, and Billy; members averaging 90 on Vocational Agriculture are: Duane McCarty, Kenneth Johnson, Joe Thompson, Harold Prater, Dean Barnett, Seth, Wayne Barnett, Gene, Royce Knight, and Bobkins.

Chapter members in carrying out the program of the FFA are: Duane McCarty, Kenneth Johnson, Joe Thompson, Dean Barnett, Kenneth Johnson, Virgil Benny Neal, Bobby Needham, Jones Jr., Vernon Hyles, McCarty, James Gilbert, Nixon, Angus Churchill, Houston, Buck Leavelle, Gene Paddock, Travis Lockel, Shipley, Bobby Watkins, Sisemore, Gene Simpson, Leeth, Wayne Barnett, Mack Horace Williams, Kenneth, Benny Terry, Billy Loden, Knight and Pohn Phillips. A generous donation was made by an FFA Library to be second to none.

JOE THOMPSON, FFA Reporter.

Two Charter Members Of Hico O. E. S. Attend Anniversary Meeting

The Hico Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, assembled in stated meeting on Thursday evening, October 21, in celebration of its 40th birthday. Two of its 18 charter members, Mrs. Ada Jackson of Hamilton and Mrs. May Russell of Hico, were present. Both were presented with gifts in appreciation of their long years of service with the Chapter.

An inspirational program then was given by officers of the group centering around a huge birthday cake which was beautifully decorated with the organization's colors with 40 candles and a huge star as the principal decoration. Out-of-town visitors for the meeting were: Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Williford, Meses. Ollie King, Alice Hoover, Pearl Maxwell, Bertie Graham, A. H. Calhoun, Nina Jones, Maribeth Hill, Ada Jackson, Grace Eansmore, and Miss Winnie Hampton, all of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Theo Rundell of Walnut Springs, and Meses. Mary Partain, Lorena Stidham, Modie Finley, and Miss Pattie Lynch of Carlton.

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State Fair Breaks All Attendance Records, With Near 2,000,000

All records for attendance at state fairs in the United States were broken Sunday, October 24, on the final day of the 1948 State Fair of Texas.

Last visitor through the gates brought the total for the sixteen days to 1,892,327, an increase of 128,406 over the all-time record of last year, despite the declines generally shown by other state fairs over the past few years.

Climaxing the big show was the Sunday performance of 2,000 high school musicians in the Cotton Bowl under the direction of Ralph E. Rush, head of the musical education department of the University of Southern California.

Adding brilliance to the occasion with starting exhibitions of complicated maneuvers were three famous high school marching aggregations, The Flaming Flashes from Greenville, the Gladiators from White Oak High School.

While crowds at the Fair this year were mostly from the Southwest, every state in the Union was represented. Visitors saw what was generally acclaimed the outstanding exposition of all times in Texas. They participated in the largest gathering of rural youth in history. They received \$62,291 in livestock premiums. They beheld history making shows in agriculture, industry, the women's division, sports and amusements.

Large delegations of fair executives from other areas were on hand to study operation of the Texas Fair. Among these was L. B. Harring Jr., manager of the Mid-South Fair at Memphis, Tenn., whose comment that "there is no comparison between this Fair and any other fair on the North American continent" was fairly typical.

Even before the big exposition finally closed on Sunday, plans were being formulated by directors and officials to make the Fair next year still bigger and better, using as a starting point their experience this year with the most popular state fair the country has seen to date.

Time Grows Short For AAA Approval of Legume Seed Purchase

Farmers that haven't got their approvals and purchase orders for their Winter Legumes seed should do this now, and not wait until the last minute or until after the 15 of November. No purchase orders will be given after November 15, 1948 for Winter Legume seed. Farmers may report on their 20 per cent Super Phosphate as soon as it is applied.

All approvals for phosphate will expire November 15, 1948. Each farmer should keep in mind the 1949 farm practices for Hamilton County and participate in one or all of the practices. The Committee set the farm limit at \$2.00 per acre on cropland and 20 cents on pasture land. No person can earn over \$750.00 under the 1949 program.

If you haven't been a cooperator in the past, come by the AAA office and we will be glad to explain the assistance offered to you by our government.

JIM F. GILBREATH, Adm. Officer, Hamilton Co. 43A.

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

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Oct. 20	76	47	0.00
Oct. 21	74	55	0.13
Oct. 22	77	59	0.00
Oct. 23	78	47	0.00
Oct. 24	76	41	0.00
Oct. 25	74	38	0.00
Oct. 26	78	40	0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, 23.51 inches.

"How to Refute Communism"



94 MILLION ELIGIBLE VOTERS

J. L. Rowe Buried At Fairy Last Week After Services Here

Joseph Lee Rowe, only child of Joe and Maggie Rowe, was born December 21, 1869 at Austin, Texas, and passed away October 19, 1948, about 6 p. m.

He was married to Elinor Parker August 26, 1906. To this union were born four children, one son, Joseph Horace, and three daughters, Geraldine, Elsie Lee, and LaVerne.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. J. L. Rowe of Hico Route 3; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rowe, Hill Route 3; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hill, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gaston and sons, John Wayne and Joseph Harold, Cranfills Gap; and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones and son, Gerald Douglas Warren, of Stephenville.

Funeral services were held at Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home in Hico Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. by Rev. Ford, Methodist minister of Stephenville. The service was concluded at Fairy by Rev. R. H. Hall, Methodist minister at Cranfills Gap.

The body was laid to rest in the Fairy cemetery at 4:00 p. m. CONTRIBUTED.

45 Counties Send Tots to Gonzales Warm Springs Center

Gonzales, Oct. 25—Texas' own warm springs treatment center for crippled children is now doing its part in alleviating suffering and physical damage caused children stricken by polio in the current epidemic. Children from forty-five Texas counties are now being given treatment at the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation.

Requests for beds at the Foundation are steadily increasing as hundreds of those stricken with polio this year begin their long convalescent and rehabilitation period. Complete care is offered at the Warm Springs treatment center under the direction of an active staff of 21 outstanding doctors. Skilled nurses, physical therapists and other technicians at the Foundation work under the guidance of Doctor Peter M. Keating, resident medical director, who is well known in medical circles of the nation.

"Every Texan can be proud of the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation and the work it is doing," Ross Boothe, president of the charitable organization said. "Our hospital is approved by the American College of Surgeons and our work has the backing of leading health agencies and organizations. The Foundation is now placing its full facilities at the disposal of every county in the state for the use and benefit of physically handicapped children."

"The purpose of the Foundation is to provide the best facilities for the treatment and care of crippled children," Boothe continued. "The services of the Foundation are available to all agencies working for the betterment of crippled children, as well as to individuals. Since opening in 1914 with two buildings and 26 beds, the Foundation has been expanded until now it has six major buildings and 110 beds."

TIGERS HOT, BUT NOT GOOD ENOUGH FOR VALLEY MILLS

The Hico Tigers went down in defeat at the hands of the Valley Mills Eagles this past Friday night by the score of 21 to 6.

The Tigers played good ball, but the Eagles were too smooth a working football team and outclassed the Tigers in nearly every department. The Eagles featured the running and kicking of Cole and the spinning and passing of Health. Cole proved to be the best fade-away back the Tigers have been up against all season. Several times the Tigers got in position to make tackles but the running and faking of Cole would leave the Tigers behind.

At the half time the score was 7-0 in favor of Valley Mills. The touchdown was made on an end sweep around his right end for about 50 yards. Cole also kicked the extra point.

The highlight for the Tigers was when Hill took the kickoff back through the middle for an 85 yard touchdown run.

All the Eagle team looked good and Cole was the outstanding back. Outstanding for the Tigers were the offensive and defensive play of Hill and the defensive play of Lane and Jagers.

There was a large turn out and if everyone had been in the grandstands at the same time, they would have probably been full. The crowd was estimated to be approximately 1000 to 1200.

The Tigers play Stephenville "B" Thursday night, October 28. This game will be played without the services of Hill, who broke two ribs in the Valley Mills game, and Burden will see limited service due to an arm injury.

The remainder of the Tiger schedule follows:
Nov. 5, Meridian (There)
Nov. 12, Glen Rose (Here)
Nov. 19, Iredell (There)

LOOKING AHEAD



CURE FOR ATHLETE'S FOOT DEVELOPED BY NAVY DOCTORS. NEW POWDER REDUCES INFECTIONS FROM 25 PER CENT TO 4 PER CENT IN EXPERIMENTS ON 6000 MEN.

Examinations for P. O. Substitute Clerk Due In 3rd Class Offices

Examinations are announced throughout the State of Texas for positions of Substitute Clerk in Third Class Post Offices where employees do not have civil service status or where vacancies exist.

Miss Thoma Rodgers, Secretary, Board of Civil Service Examiners, Post Office, Hico, Texas, states that she will hold examinations for Walnut Springs and Carlton Post Offices. The examinations will be held at Hico, on November 20, 1948 commencing at 8:30 a. m.

Applicants to be examined for each of these offices must actually reside within the delivery of the post office at which they desire employment or be bona fide patrons of that office. Persons employed in a third-class office are considered patrons of that office. Employees in third-class offices who do not have civil service status should apply for these examinations if they wish to qualify for permanent employment. Applications and further information can be secured from the Postmaster at each of the offices for which the examination is being called.

Funeral Services for John Wesley Burks Held Wednesday

Funeral services for John Wesley Burks, 85, who passed away Tuesday, October 26, at the home of his son, M. H. Burks at Ireland, Coryell County, were held from the Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. G. U. Walters, pastor of the Ohio Baptist Church. He was assisted by Rev. E. E. Dawson and Rev. J. L. Ray of Hico.

Active pallbearers were sons-in-law, W. R. Malone, S. E. Blair Sr., E. L. Harris, R. L. Hayes, J. W. Pendleton, K. H. Robertson, and Joseph R. Greer.

Interment was in Hico Cemetery. Mr. Burks was born September 19, 1863 at Mountain Peak, Ellis County, Texas. He was the son of prominent pioneer parents, John Wesley and Louisa Martin Burks, who settled in Ellis County in 1850.

On November 4, 1883, he was united in marriage to Carrie E. Pettis, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. M. Pettis of Mountain Peak, who preceded him in death May 23, 1939.

He was converted and united with the Baptist Church at Duffau at the age of fifty-two years. For a number of years Mr. Burks made his home at Hico, where he was well and favorably known as a man of friendly modest character. He enjoyed greeting his many friends when he made his daily trips to town, and kept up with current affairs through regular and consistent reading of newspapers, magazines and periodicals.

Dr. Arthur Purdy Stout, Professor of Surgery at Columbia University spoke on "Pathology of Tumors of the Thyroid." Dr. Don C. Weir, Instructor in Radiology, St. Louis University, discussed "The Diagnosis, Treatment and Prognosis of Neoplasms of the Lymphoid System," and Dr. Shields Warren, Director of the Division of Biology and Medicine, Atomic Energy Commission, spoke on "The Medical Aspects of Atomic Bombings."

Other leading tumor specialists who assisted in the course included Dr. C. A. Stevenson, Chief of Radiology, Scott and White Clinic; Dr. Harry Hauser, Assistant Professor of Radiology, Western Reserve University School of Medicine; Dr. John V. Good, Professor of Surgery, University of Chicago School of Medicine.

Dr. Cox said that other similar postgraduate courses will be held from time to time to stimulate greater interest in and disseminate a wider knowledge of tumors of all types.

Purina Dealers Hold Monthly Meeting In Hico Wednesday

Purina dealers in this area met Wednesday night in Hico, with McEvey & Sanders store personnel as hosts, for their regular monthly Purina meeting.

The main topic of discussion was Purina's dairy program. The object of these meetings is to better equip all Purina dealers and their employees to render a better service to all of their customers in this area.

Representatives from the following stores were present: Markman Feed & Hatchery, Meridian; Watson Feed & Hatchery, Clifton; Iredell Cooperative Association, Iredell, and Ike Commer Feed Store, Hamilton.

Mrs. Clifford Haynes Dies Suddenly With Cerebral Hemorrhage

Mrs. Blanche Haynes, wife of Clifford Haynes of Duffau, died suddenly at 1 p. m. Wednesday in the Stephenville Hospital, with a cerebral hemorrhage.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 3 p. m., at the Methodist Church in Duffau, with interment in the Duffau Cemetery.

SPOOKS WILL WALK SATURDAY NIGHT IN HALLOWE'EN SHOW

In the Hico High School gymnasium on Saturday night, October 30, a Halloween carnival will be held in the usual interesting, humorous vein. The public is more than invited; it is urged to come out and frolic for an evening with the boys and girls.

If the doctor has advised you not to laugh, it may be a good idea to stay at home this Saturday night; because some of the following attractions will grace or disgrace the peaceful atmosphere of the party.

Among the first numbers of the evening will be the crowning of the Halloween Queen, who will be attended by a king. They will be escorted by princes and princesses from both the high school and the ward school and other distinguished students. This is something you can't miss.

The House of Horror, The Wild Man, The Three Bears, Bingo, Fishing Pond, The Country Store with its many bargains, Cake Walks, Dart Games, Refreshment Booths of sandwiches, cold drinks, candy, popcorn, cake, pie, and coffee will be ready before you come. These are only a few of the many outstanding attractions of the evening.

Madam F. F. the renowned fortune teller, will be here before the clock strikes eight to tell you of your future fate—so don't be late. It's a chance of a life time.

You will need to get a ticket for the "Big Door Prize" which will be given away during the evening. Practically the entire town is behind the carnival and we shall be indebted to all our kind, cooperative business men if those who come have the best time of their lives.

The purpose of the carnival is to raise money for the purchase of library book for Hico School, but that will not be permitted to detract from another thing of adventure and good laughs.

Don't be too frightened at the entrance of the gymnasium, in the wicked lights, if a black bat "zips" your nose or a black cat scratches your face as you enter the gym. If a huge owl greets you with a "Who? Who?" or some other of the hobgoblins hie you away and fall to turn you loose before morning, or if the old witch takes you for a ride on her enchanted broom over town, just to say the least, you have had an unusual evening. Everyone will be there!

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Statewide Meeting of REA Representatives At Stephenville Nov. 3-4-5

A State-wide meeting will be held at John Tarleton Agricultural College in Stephenville on November 3rd, 4th and 5th for representatives of electric cooperatives. President E. J. Howell will welcome the group at the beginning of the three day program. REA personnel to participate in the program will include: George E. Hillon, Assistant Chief, Application and Loans Division, Washington, D. C.; D. W. Teare, Farm Electrification Specialist, Washington, D. C.; Roland Gaver, Applications and Loans Division, Washington, D. C.; Miss Victoria Harris, REA Home Economist, Washington, D. C.; Kermit Overby, Chief, Information Services Division, Washington, D. C.; Bill Roberts, National Rural Electric Cooperatives Ass'n, Washington, D. C.; D. E. Jones, Agricultural Engineer, Austin, Texas; J. W. Chesser, Regional Head of Applications and Loans Division, W. Texas; Elmo Osborne, Assis. Manager of Texas Power Reserve Electric Cooperative, Austin, Texas.

Also scheduled on programs are: Miss Lillie Lillard, John Tarleton Agricultural College, Julian Havens, State R. E. A. Wiring Inspector, Mrs. Maud Hooten, Assistant Home Management Supervisor, Farmers Home Administration, Georgetown, Texas; plus North Texas State College, Denton, and managers and educational workers from several electric cooperatives.

The conference is sponsored by the Power Use Committee of the Texas Power Reserve, for the purpose of promoting more efficient use of rural electricity and to encourage member education programs in electric cooperatives. Members of this Power Use committee include chairman, Mr. Riggs Sheppard, Merkel, Texas; Thomas Hurd, Brackettville, Texas; Carroll Land, San Angelo, Texas; George Ross, Marshall, Texas; and G. A. Tunnell, Stephenville, Texas.

ATTEND O. E. S. MEETING
Mrs. Hurschel Williamson of Hico, accompanied by Mrs. Ballard Strong of Iredell and Mrs. J. S. Paris of Gatesville, left Wednesday for Fort Worth to attend 6th annual session of the O. E. S. Chapter of Texas, Order of Eastern Star.

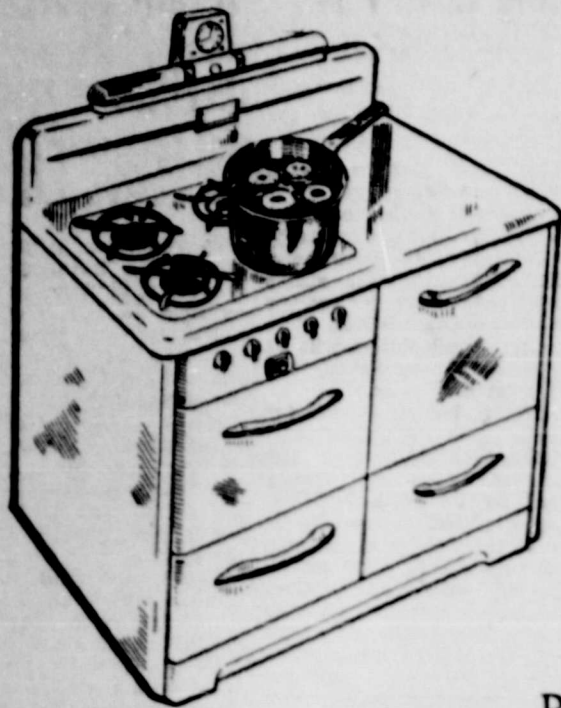
IN FT. WORTH HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Watkins went to Fort Worth Thursday, where Mr. Watkins plans to undergo another operation on his arm Friday morning at St. Joseph's Hospital.

19 to 1



YOU FRY 'EM WITH GAS



Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays are coming! Be ready for family, friends and fun. Buy new automatic gas range built to "CP" standards today.

DOUGHNUTS

- Sift together... 3 1/2 cups flour, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg, 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon, 2 eggs, 1 cup sugar, 3 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted, 1 cup milk.

Turn out on floured board and roll 1/4 inch thick and cut with floured doughnut cutter. Fry in hot deep fat (360°-370° F.) 2 to 3 minutes, or until lightly browned, turning doughnuts when they rise to the top and several times during cooking; drain on absorbent paper. Makes 2 dozen.

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(Sample, Partial Official Ballot.)

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Fairy

Mrs. J. O. Richardson

Our community has been saddened the past week by the deaths of Mr. Lee Rowe and little Michael Wolfe. Mr. Rowe died suddenly of a heart attack Tuesday afternoon of last week. At this writing we have not received a copy of the obituary but hope to in time for print. Funeral services were held at the school Gymnasium on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 with interment in the Fairy cemetery. Active pallbearers were Ovie Brummitt, Allie Shepherd, Ovie Clark, Audie Clark, and Clyde Shields. We extend deepest sympathy to all those bereaved in the untimely death of their loved one. Mr. Rowe was almost 79 years of age and leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, three daughters and one son, namely Mrs. Geraldine Hill of Fort Worth, Mrs. Elsie Lee Gaston of Cranfills Gap, Mrs. Moge Jones of Stephenville and Horace Rowe of near Fairy and several grandchildren and other relatives.

Little Michael Wolfe, five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wolfe of the Gentrys Mill community near Hamilton and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wolfe of Fairy became ill on Tuesday of last week and was conveyed to the crippled childrens home in Waco where his illness was diagnosed as Polio. He passed away about 12:30 noon Friday. Funeral services were held at the Riley Funeral home in Hamilton at 2:00 p. m. Saturday with Rev. Scarborough of the Regan St. Church of Christ officiating. Interment was in the Fairy cemetery. A group of little friends were bearers of the beautiful floral offering. Pallbearers were the following uncles, Clancy Blue, Wendell Wolfe, Mavis Simpson, Finis Hutton, and Wallace Edwards. We extend deepest sympathy to the grief stricken parents and other relatives and may God bless and comfort all in these dark hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price and Cheryl of Austin, visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. King, parents of Mr. Carl King of near Fairy have moved into the tennant house of Mrs. Emma Ogle.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Akin and son, Loyd of Stephenville attended church at Agee Sunday and were dinner guests of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Akin and daughter and attended the singing here in the afternoon.

News has been received here of the marriage of Miss Otha May Grimes of Borger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Grimes, formerly of Fairy, who was married on Tuesday, October 19, at 6:00 p. m. We did not get the name of the groom, who according to information received, was a resident of Amarillo. We extend congratulations and best wishes.

Friends of Howell (Buster) Blount will be surprised to learn of his marriage to Miss Margaret Rouse of Hamilton at Meridian recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentis Newmen visited last Sunday in Cranfills Gap in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston and sons and her mother, Mrs. Dennie Pendleton. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Blount on their return home and reported that Mrs. Webb, mother of Mrs. Blount is suffering from a broken hip received a few weeks ago when she accidentally fell. She is at the Blount home. We are very sorry to hear of her misfortune and hope she is soon fully recovered.

We have cloudy weather at this writing and hope to soon receive a much needed rain.

There was good attendance at the singing Sunday. Visitors were here from Jonesboro, Hico, Littleville, Stephenville, Ohio, and Flag Branch and all enjoyed a good song service.

The fifth Sunday singing will be at Glen Rose next Sunday.

Mrs. N. S. Sellers and son, Frank of Hamilton visited a while Saturday afternoon in the home of their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don.

Mrs. Dan Fulbright and little son of Kerrville are visiting at this writing in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Parks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover and daughter, Daphne were State Fair visitors Sunday. While in Dallas, they also visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hoover.

Little Misses Ramona and Martha Nell Hancock of Purves visited Sunday with Lynda Lou and Wilma Grace Goyno.

TRY NEWS REVIEW WANT ADS.

Advertisement for Blue Tag Seeds, Terminal Grain Co. Fort Worth. Includes owl logo and text: 'WISE FOLKS SAY BLUE TAG SEEDS PAY GET THEM NOW BLUE TAG SEEDS FROM YOUR LOCAL DEALER'.

Judges Retirement Amendment Deserves Support of Texans

The first step toward creation of a more efficient and independent judiciary for Texas will be made Nov. 2 by Texas voters if they approve a proposed constitution amendment providing for judges retirement.

The amendment is one of eight to be voted on at the general election—it is last on the ballot—and will authorize the Texas Legislature to establish a judiciary system that will provide more economical and efficient administration of justice, a more independent judiciary, more competent judges and security for aged and infirm judges who have devoted their lives to public service.

Texas is one of only 17 states that do not provide for retirement of members of the judiciary. Thirty one states, including Louisiana, Arkansas and New Mexico, have adopted similar plans. Retirement for Federal judges has been in effect for many years.

The proposed amendments applies to only 47 appellate judges and 132 district judges over the State.

Proponents of the amendments point out that the change will enable more qualified lawyers to seek positions of public service, and allow younger, more active men to decide the controversies of Texas citizens.

The proposed retirement system would help speed the trial of cases by providing for special assignment of retired judges to active duty when and where needed to relieve congested dockets. If this is not done, there will be a need for the establishment of additional courts, at increased cost to the taxpayer.

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Scratch LYNDON JOHNSON COMMON HONESTY LEAGUE PAID POLITICAL ADV.

Advertisement for Remington Big Game Cartridges. Features an illustration of a deer and a hunter. Text: 'You will drop 'em WHEN YOU USE REMINGTON BIG GAME CARTRIDGES with Soft Point Core-Lokt Bullets'.

Remington OUPONT 'If It's Remington—It's Right!'

BLAIR'S Hardware, Sporting Goods & Electrical Supplies

Large advertisement for Clover Farm Stores. Features a circular logo with 'COFFEE 49c' and a list of products and prices: Shur-Fine Peas, June Peas, Glendale Peas, PEACHES, Macaroni-Spag., CHERRIES, Tomatoes, PUMPKIN, Glendale Beans, CORN, Mixed Vegetables, Pineapple, Grapefruit Juice.

Advertisement for Clover Farm Stores. Text: 'We have the Foods for Your Hallowe'en Party All Kinds Priced Right Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Goodman CLOVER FARM STORES'.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Want To Join Our Club?

Newcomers to our town are puzzled when they hear talk of "The Barbecue Club." Want to know who can join, and what the purpose is.

Well, the answer is: any one can join who's neighborly inclined. The purpose is simply to enjoy good food, good beer and ale, good conversation—all towards getting to know one another better.

Every other Saturday, at one farm or another, the pit is dug, and the fire started. And by sundown, neighbors from miles around have come together—the women

contributing cakes, pies, and coffee, the men contributing the meat for barbecuing, and the beer or ale.

From where I sit, it's this simple wholesome side of country life in America—its spirit of good-fellowship—that makes for tolerance and better understanding between neighbors.

As I say, Neighbor, any one can join up! So come along a week from this Saturday.

Joe Marsh

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Some facts on telephone voice recording

When you hear a "beep"-like sound on the telephone, it means that the person with whom you are talking is recording your conversation on his own recording machine. This is in accordance with latest government regulations which permit recording machines to be connected to telephone lines, only if the "beep" signal is used to show that the conversation is being recorded.

If you do not want your conversation recorded, ask the person with whom you are talking to please disconnect his recorder.

It is now illegal to connect any recording machine to a telephone line without providing for the use of the "beep" signal over the line.



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The Mirror

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FRESHMEN

Some students were disappointed while others were surprised, when they received their report cards. Some were surprised to see that they had passed although they had made low grades on their tests. They were happy to find out that their daily work brought up their grades.

SOPHOMORES

If you folks go to the hospital and can't get an appointment, don't be surprised, because the report cards have been passed out and there are some pretty sick kids.

JUNIORS

Now that six week tests are over, most of the Juniors are breathing easily again. We all pulled through this time, but are hoping for the better.

Our candidates for king and queen are Bobby Ratliff and Mary Moore. Vote for the Juniors and let's have the king and queen from the Junior class.

Plans are being made for the Halloween Carnival. Everyone is invited to come to the carnival. We think that it will be well worth your time. The money taken in will go to the school libraries.

SENIORS

There's going to be a Halloween Carnival at the High School Gym, Saturday night, October 30. Everyone is invited. We are very proud of our foot-



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ball boys, although we didn't win. Congratulations to the eighth grade for a very good chapel program.

HOMEMAKING NEWS

Nothing very unusual happened last week in the Homemaking classes.

The Homemaking II class was supposed to have their sewing in Wednesday. But I guess all of the girls talked more than they sewed, because very few got their sewing in on time.

The Homemaking III girls are still sewing, and the Homemaking I girls are still cooking.

SPORTS NEWS

It looks like Hico just had too much Valley Mills. We are all sure the Tigers will do better next time. Valley Mills had a real team and we all will be looking forward to playing them next year.

Everyone thought Hill was about luckered out until he took the ball on his own 15 yard line and raced 85 yards for Hico's one and only touchdown.

Valley Mills made 14 first downs to Hico's 6; Valley Mills made a total of 274 yards to Hico's 219 yards. Hico made their six points in the fourth quarter with Valley Mills scoring once in the second quarter and twice in the fourth quarter. The final score was Valley Mills 21, Hico 6.

The Tigers will play the Stephenville "B" team at Hico Thursday night. But by the time you read this the game will already be over. The next week, November 5, Hico plays Meridian at Meridian. This will be a conference game, so let's all go over and see a real game.

SPOTLIGHT

It's Friday again, the paper is out and everyone turns madly through the paper till the Mirror comes in view.

Down in one corner is an editorial labeled "The Spotlight" and that's what you are reading now. Ready to hear the local gossip? Well here's all I know about this last week.

The Spotlight beam is rather dim, and I can't see to far back, but I'm able to see last Sunday night. The subjects in focus are dim, but I believe its Jimmie and Milton, in Church again.

The light is getting brighter as it swings around to Monday night. There's no one to be seen but Myrna and Delbert in the show, so let's move on to Tuesday night.

Other than Saturday night, Tuesday night seems to be the next most popular dating night. Jimmie and Milton, Wendell and Ione were in town, and out of town, that night. So were Barbara and Garland. That's a pretty bracelet and locket Barbara is wearing. Wouldn't it be nice to have a birthday soon and have free-hearted Garland too?

Friday night all Hico seemed to be at the game, but despite the fact there were few couples together. Anna S. and Eugene M. were there and after the game Jimmie and Milton got together. A few of the girls waited for the boys after the game. Shirley waited for Vernon, and Mary for Odell.

Saturday night the Hico couples were scattered far and wide. In Stephenville I see Shirley and Vernon. Isn't this getting to be a habit?

Driving swiftly toward the road toward Hamilton are Wendell and Ione and Barbara and Garland. What's the matter, are you late for the Fairy game? Also at Hamilton together were Myrna and Delbert. I even saw Melvin J. over there, wonder if football was his only interest?

Now back to Hico and if we hurry maybe we can make it in time for the dance, given by Pat and Frances. I hear horns blowing and bubble gum popping, so this must be the place. Let's peek in the window and see what's going on. More nonsense and fun than dancing, I do believe. Why Pat is dancing with Charles J. with her shoes off! New style Pat? Glen has really got it bad, he can't even keep his feet under him. But Patsy Jo doesn't seem to mind. Blowing bubble gum in Patsy T. face is Bobby R. Betty Jane and Paul and Betty Lou and James L. must have seen something funny, because they are really laughing. Frances and Charles G. are having their share of the laughs too. Oh, I see what's causing the laughter, Marie and Barbara, clowning again. Jo and Jimmy were there too.

Let's go down town and see who's there. There's Charlotte and Buck with La Verne and Ralph. Say La Verne, do you really believe that about him having to work late? Guess Milton rushed right to Hico after his game, cause he and Jimmie were together.

Sunday afternoon, Charles, Mary and Bobby B. went to Stephenville to the show. With them were Glen and Patsy Jo.

Sunday night Jimmie and Milton were in Hamilton at the show. Well Monday morn brings school again, so I'd better settle down and get some studying done. See you next week!

NOTICE

The City Council has instructed City Law Enforcement Officers to strictly enforce parking within the limits and observance of traffic signal, both cars and pedestrians. 9.ttc.

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Clairette

By Mrs. H. Alexander

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lee and children of Fort Worth spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. W. A. Aycock of Moultrie, Georgia, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. John Golightly.

Hughie Carr of South Texas has been visiting in the home of his father, P. C. Carr.

Joan Golightly spent last week at Dallas visiting Patsy Roberts. R. W. Sherrard made a business trip to Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stanford returned home Tuesday from Fort Worth where she had been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Martin returned from East Texas.

Mrs. John Golightly attended the Garden Club meeting at Hamilton last Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones of Austin spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mayfield and children spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wolfe.

A large crowd attended the pie supper here at the Gym Tuesday night. We thank everyone who took part in it. Especially do we thank the Hico people for their presence and help they gave us and for the fine music rendered by the men from their town. Proceeds went to the school.

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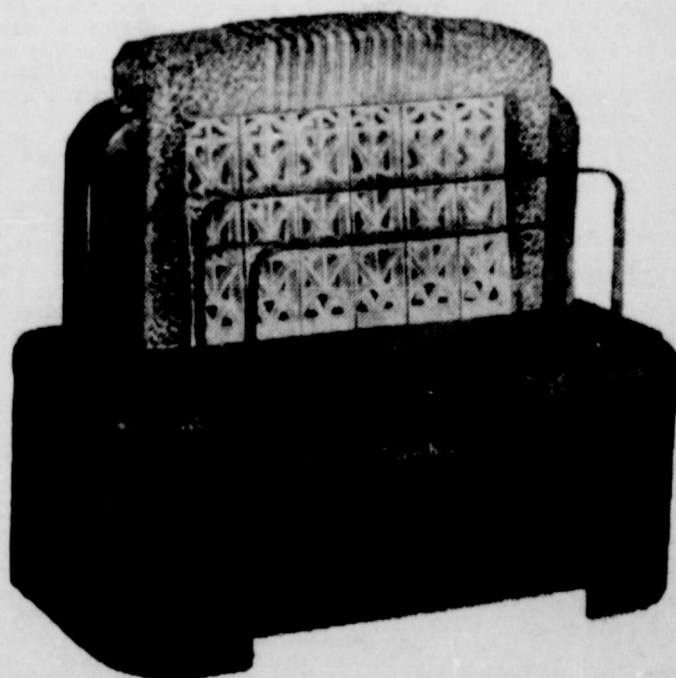


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Personals.

G. L. Fowlke of Dallas is in this week with her mother, J. A. Guyton.

Don Baty returned Monday at home in San Antonio after a week's visit here with her sister, A. A. Vickrey.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Calder were Clyde Adams and family of Carrollton.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lowe and children, Joyce and Michael attended the State Fair in Dallas Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ruth Roberts, who visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Adams and baby and Miss Patsy Roberts of Dallas visited here Tuesday and were accompanied home by Miss Joan Gougherty for a few days visit.

David Battershell and his sister, Miss Mary Nell Battershell, both students at the University of Texas, Austin, spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. S. F. Battershell.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Gano of Pyote spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Trammell. Mrs. Trammell accompanied them to Fort Worth Saturday on business.

Lawrence Adams and family and Mrs. Ruth Roberts attended the State Fair one day last week and visited with their brother, R. J. Adams and family and with Miss Patsy Roberts.

A little daughter, Ginger Lee, was born to Lt. L. and Mrs. O. D. Cunningham Jr. on October 16, in Hawaii, according to announcement received in Hico by friends.

Gandy who recently moved from Columbus, Ga., several times to absorb paper.

SEE Y

Mrs. Gladys Hardin returned home Tuesday after a ten-day visit in Spearman with friends.

Mrs. Jess Askey and daughter, Ann of Waco spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy French.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thompson moved last week to Big Spring to make their home.

A little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burch on October 26, in the Hico Hospital. The mother is the former Martha Ann Abel.

Millard Oates of Tyler, advertising manager for Gulf States Telephone Company, was in Hico Friday of last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Lane and daughter, Janet Amelia of Dallas were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Giesecke.

W. H. Wilson of Cleburne, district circulation manager for The Dallas News, was in Hico Wednesday on business. He was accompanied by his wife.

Irvin Lane, who is employed at Fort Worth Quartermasters Depot, spent last week end here visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lane.

Frank Mings left Wednesday night for Springfield, Mo., after receiving a message that his sister, Mrs. Ida Mings Clay, was seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown and daughters, Betty and Judy of Abilene spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ogle and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Phillips returned home Tuesday after a pheasant hunt in South Dakota. They bagged their limit and reported having had a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duckworth and daughter, Lorette of Crowell spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Duckworth and with her sister, Mrs. W. Richbourg and Mr. Richbourg.

Dr. W. C. Sellman of Sealy Hospital, Galveston, Texas, and his bride are to be special guests at a dinner Saturday in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Baldridge, Live Oak Ranch. Others expected to be present are his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sellman, Colin Sellman, also Mr. and Mrs. John Stover, Mary Stover and John Doyle Stover, of Teague, children of Rev. and Mrs. Baldridge.

Hico Grade School Honor Roll Students For First Six Weeks

H. H. Miller, principal of Hico Ward School, has released the following list of students entitled to a place on the honor roll for the first six weeks of the present school term. The list names those with straight "A" records, including Physical Education and Citizenship.

- Eighth Grade: Bruce Slaughter.
- There was no one who made the honor roll in the Seventh Grade.
- Sixth Grade: Peggy Warren, Linda Cox, Karen Higginbotham, Ronald McKenzie.
- Fifth Grade: Joyce Rae Lowe, Margo Partain.
- Fourth Grade: Marguerite Watkins, Rachel Ogle, Julia Ann Hedges, Paula Boone, Buddy Teague, Carey McKenzie, Tommy Leeth, Jerry Hamrick.
- Third Grade: Regina Ellis, Joe Knight.
- Second Grade: Gary Duncan, Kendall Hamrick.
- Stanley, includes six hm hm hm
- First Grade: Lowell Head, James Stanley, Linda Driver, Patricia Marshall.

Hamilton-Coryell Soil Conservation District Notes

Lusk Randalls, whose farm and ranch lies two miles east of Fairy, has approximately 400 acres of pasture in the excellent range condition class since it has a very good cover of little bluestem, big bluestem, Sudan and sideots gramma grasses with a small percent of less important forage. Mr. Randalls, for the past 8 years, has been running 20 to 25 cows continuously throughout the year. He has never bought a pound of protein supplement. The only extra feed these cattle receive is hay during snows or other severe weather. Hereford cattle are run on this place and there has never been a case of "pink eye" or a "creepy" cow. Last year's calf crop was sold for \$3,000.

Mrs. Minnie Witzsche, 12 miles southwest of Hamilton in the South Pottsville group, has constructed 3078 feet of large ridge type terraces to prevent gully erosion on her farm. R. F. Rucker, 7 miles southwest of Hamilton in the Union conservation group, has also constructed 1011 feet of large channel type terraces as a part of his water disposal system to aid in controlling gully erosion. L. E. Waldrep, 8 miles west of Hamilton in the East Pottsville group, has constructed 2955 feet of large ridge type terraces for gully control.

O. L. Garner, Jr., in cooperation with Soil Conservation personnel has completed a coordinated conservation plan on his 415 acre stock farm 12 miles north of Hamilton in the Gum Branch group and has signed an agreement with the Hamilton-Coryell Soil Conservation District to receive all available assistance in applying a conservation program on his land.

Hamilton-Coryell District Cooperators who have recently established some conservation measures are as follows: R. W. Lackey, 16 miles northwest of Hamilton in the Long Point group, 1008 feet of diversion and 1838 feet of channel type terraces.

Lewis Cox, 19 miles northwest of Hamilton in the South Carlton group, 803 feet of diversion terraces and 925 feet of large ridge type field terraces.

John Guest, 10 miles north of Hamilton in the Sunshine group, 2370 feet of small channel type terraces.

Emmett E. Basham, 12 miles north of Hamilton in the Sunshine group, 915 feet of large channel type terraces.

C. M. Tinkle, 16 miles northeast of Hamilton in the South Fairy group, 490 feet of small channel type terraces.

Tado Fabianke, 13 miles north of Hamilton in the West Olin group, 4154 feet of large channel type terraces.

C. H. King, 14 miles north of Hamilton in the West Olin group, 2534 feet of small channel type terraces.

Willard Williamson, 18 miles northwest of Hamilton in the South Carlton group, 1624 feet of small channel type terraces.

V. L. Marshall, 13 miles north of Hamilton in the West Olin group, 646 feet of waterway covering one half acre constructed and ready for seeding.

J. C. Massengale, 18 miles northeast of Hamilton in the Falls Creek group, 1154 feet of waterway covering 2 acres shaped and ready for grass seeding.

Texas Are Smoking Themselves "Out of Home," Hall Says

Austin, Texas, Oct. 27.—Texans are smoking themselves out of home. They are also smoking themselves out of life, health, jobs, farm products, raw materials, timber, and places of education and entertainment, claims Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner.

He says the main cause of fire throughout the nation is careless smoking, not only according to the major number of fires it starts each year, but also in the amount of cash damage done. "Smokers should use friction lighters or safety matches wherever possible," he suggested, "matches, cigarettes, cigars and pipe ashes should be thoroughly extinguished and thrown in a metal container. Matches should also be kept in a metal container, and in a place where small children cannot reach them. Also a liberal supply of ash trays should be provided throughout the home."

To diminish the chances of a cigarette fire in your home, Hall says do not smoke in the garage, barn or in the attic, and as you value your life, do not smoke in bed, this being one of the most dangerous practices of smokers. He stated that smoking should be prohibited in all storage plants and warehouse basements of all stores and buildings, schools, theaters and places of amusement where large crowds gather, wholesale and retail gasoline plants and stations, and wherever fire may endanger lives and property.

Other main causes of fire, listed in order of their frequencies, are: gasoline and other petroleum products; misuse of electricity; stoves and furnaces; chimneys and flues; exposure; sparks on roofs; lightning; hot ashes and open fires; open lights; spontaneous ignition and rubbish.

Six-Inch Sermon

REV. ROBERT H. HARPER

Wisdom Literature in the Bible (Temperance). Lesson for October 31: Proverbs 10:1-9; Ecclesiastes 2:1-3. Memory Selection: Proverbs 10:9.

The proverbs, three thousand of which Solomon wrote, belong to the "wisdom literature" of the Bible. They are distinguished from proverbs of other nations by their religious character.

The theme of those examined today is that wickedness does not pay. They who seek profit in wickedness are disillusioned in the end. But righteousness brings reward. God does not always make a good man rich, but he does give him peace of mind and security.

In Ecclesiastes, another form of wisdom literature, the aged Solomon examines the follies he had tried to the full. And the royal epicurean came to the conclusion of the whole matter, "Fear God and keep his commandments."

The lesson text was written about three thousand years ago, but how modern are its lessons! Attention to the first proverb found in the lesson would work a great change in our American life—sons and daughters would be saved from moral ruin and their parents from bitter disappointment. Diligence would work a wholesome change. Fewer hands would be held out for a dole. And fewer victims would drain the cup of strong drink to the bitterness of its dregs. Drinking intoxicating liquor does not pay. The only safe way to avoid its ruinous effects is to leave it alone. Total abstinence is the only safeguard against beverage alcohol.

Let us be warned and armed by the wisdom of the ages against the sinful follies that destroy at the laet.

Veterans' News

Carl R. Gray, Jr., Administrator of Veterans Affairs, will visit Southwestern installations of the Veterans' Administration next month.

It will be Gray's first official visit to Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi since he was appointed head of the VA by President Truman to succeed General Omar Bradley, now Army Chief of Staff.

Gray left the position of Vice-President of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway System to come to VA. He has had an active railroad career since his youth in Kansas.

During World War II, Gray served overseas 34 months as Director of General Military Railway Service in North Africa, Italy and Southern France. Later, he became Director General of Military Railway Service in the European Theater of Operations.

Gray, a Major General, commanded approximately 25,000 officers and men and supervised military railway traffic over a system embracing more than 46,000 miles of lines.

The first GI Bill deadline is not far away. Veterans discharged before July 25, 1947, have only until July 25, 1949, to apply for readjustment allowances for unemployment and self-employment. GIs discharged after the 1947 date have until two years after discharge.

Here's a job tip for veterans scheduled to graduate this year as pharmacists. VA needs qualified pharmacists who are graduates of accredited colleges of pharmacy and who have registered as pharmacists in one of the states or the District of Columbia.

No experience is necessary for P-1 ratings, \$2,974.80 to \$3,727.20 a year.

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We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for every kindness shown us following the death of our beloved husband and father, J. L. Rowe. May God bless each of you.

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Our special guest was Miss Jessie Courtney, Bosque County Home Demonstration Agent. She spoke to the group on work in her line and made helpful suggestions and recommendations for this club.

Another visitor was the mother of Mrs. S. W. Jones, Mrs. C. H. Hobbs of Knoxville, Tenn.

Others present for the day were, Mesdames Roy Seal, John Word, Walter Neie, Melia McCook, J. A. Jones, J. H. Baldridge and the hostess, Mrs. S. W. Jones.

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AT THE CHURCHES

First Baptist Church
Would you be one of the 150 in Sunday School Sunday, and one of the 15 in Training Union? Join the crowds coming Sunday. (See the Operation at 6:30). Regular services: Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. Training Union 6:30 p. m. Preaching 7:30 p. m. L. H. DAVIS, Pastor.

Methodist Church
Church school, 10:00 a. m. Preaching service, 11:00 a. m. Epworth League, 7:00 P. M. Preaching services, 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to be present. J. L. RAY, Pastor.

Church of Christ
This is an invitation for you to attend any of the services scheduled here. Sunday morning: Bible classes for all, 10:00. Preaching, 11:00. Lord's Supper, 11:45. Sunday Night: Young People's Class, 7:00. Preaching, 7:30. Wednesday night: Mid-week service, 7:30. Come worship with us according to the New Testament scriptures.

First Christian Church
We invite you to hear Brother William Le May of Dallas preach every first Sunday in the month at 11 a. m. Sunday school every Sunday, beginning at 10 o'clock. Everyone is welcome, and especially do we invite each person who has no church home.

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

Unity Baptist Church
Morning preaching service 11:00 a. m. each and every first and third Sunday. Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Bro. J. C. McBee, Supt. Everybody welcome to worship with us. Evangelistic preaching Sunday at 8:00 p. m. Evening preaching service, 7:30 p. m. each and every third Sunday. Everybody welcome. R. C. HALLMAN, Pastor.

Pentecostal Church
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Ladies' Prayer Service at 2 p. m. Tuesday and Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Young People's Service Friday at 8:00 p. m. DOLLY LYNCH.

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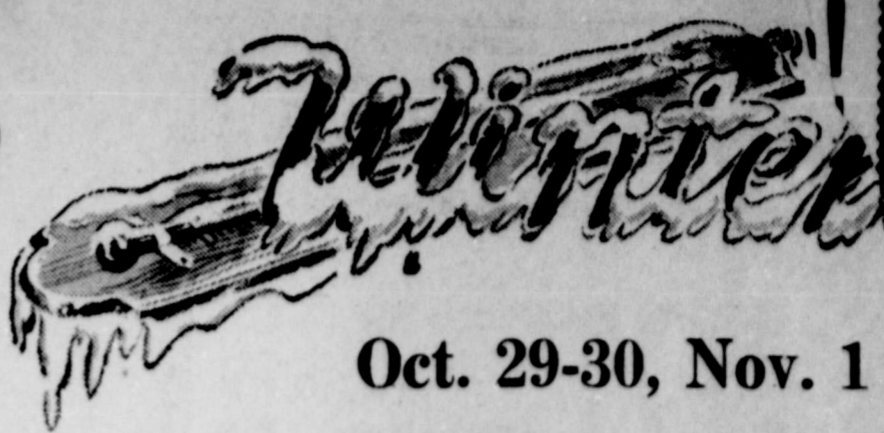
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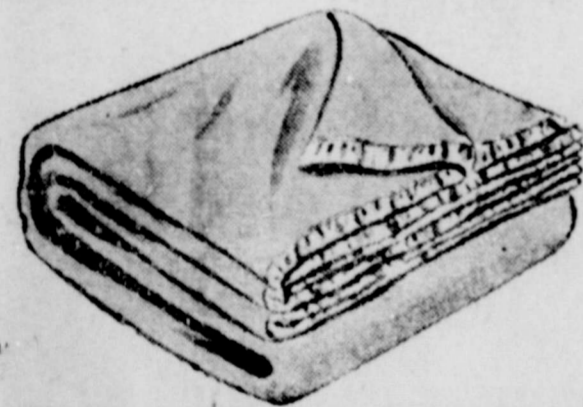
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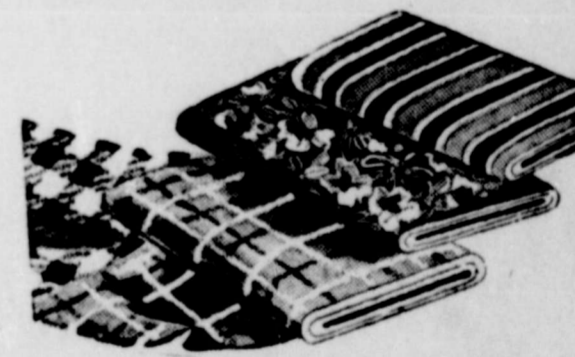
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— By —
Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

Mr. and Mrs. Cole Jackson of Moran visited Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stringer returned home Wednesday from Oklahoma accompanied by their son and daughter-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stringer of Enid, Okla. They all visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gibson and family Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones visited in Dallas Friday night with Mrs. Mattie Allen and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hampton.

Mrs. O. W. McPherson came home Wednesday from Amarillo where she had visited her brother, George Palmer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cozby of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cozby Tuesday.

Carl Turnbow of Fort Worth spent Thursday night visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and Janice. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gibson and family were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Falkner in Dublin Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McPherson and daughter, Miss Creola visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy McPherson and son, Travis Dean in Purves Sunday afternoon.

John Moore was a medical patient in the Dublin hospital from Monday night until Wednesday.

Carlton

— By —
Mrs. Fred Gey

Rev. Wilson Fielder of Comanche, who has been a Missionary to China since 1912, will fill the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday morning and Sunday night, October 31. The public has a cordial invitation to attend these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie McKibbin of San Bernardino, Calif., visited the past week with his aunts and uncle. Mrs. Fred Gey, Miss Willie and Arthur Johnson and his cousin Mrs. Dow Self and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finley of Walnut Springs visited Sunday afternoon with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turney and Mrs. Jessie Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Welch of Dublin and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ellison and daughters, Sandra and Katley, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison.

Mr. and Mrs. Aron Massingill and twin daughters and Richard Massingill of Comanche, visited Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Millie Massingill.

Mrs. Sid Clark is visiting in Cleburne with her son and daughter, John H. Clark and family and Mrs. Clyde Lefevre and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams and children spent Sunday at Hico with his brother, Lawrence Adams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Vaughan and children, Jerry Max and Paula Jean of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Proffitt and daughter, Connie of Comanche were week end visitors with their parents and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt and Melba Jean and Mrs. Jesse Longino and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruedolph Short and children of Baird spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Short and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lefevre.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lefevre and daughters, Clayta Sue and Anneta Rose of Brownwood visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lefevre over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. May of Stamford spent Saturday night with her mother, Mr. J. B. Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Watt Sharp Jr. and son, Terry were business visitors in Waco Monday.

Deck Coffman is quite ill in the Hico hospital where he has been a patient since the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sharp Sr. returned home Saturday from Kilgore where they had been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Bill Stevens and family. They were accompanied home by their daughter for a week end visit.

Welton and Wanda Jean Chambers attended the Dallas Fair Friday and from there they went to Oklahoma City to visit their sister, Mrs. Adolph Helton and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Carl McKenzie left Friday for Amarillo to visit their daughters and families.

Mr. Doyle Partain is attending the State meeting of the Order of Eastern Star in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Montie Walton visited Saturday in Fort Worth

at the Harris Memorial Hospital where their son, Ray has been a patient for seven weeks following a serious back operation. He will have to remain in the hospital another week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wycoff of Hamilton were visitors Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moreland.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Golightly and children of Hamilton visited Sunday with her brother and sister, Grady Littleton and family and Mrs. Nora Cunningham and two little girls.

Edward Basham, a student at John Tarleton, Stephenville, was a week end visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Basham.

Stanley McPherson has been ill and confined to his bed since Saturday.

We are glad to report Mrs. J. S. Minter has greatly improved following several days of serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Thompson and daughter, Candice of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Thompson of Lamkin were Carl-

ton visitors Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Clyde Thompson. Mrs. Paul Warren of Dublin spent Friday night with her sister, Mrs. Dow Self.



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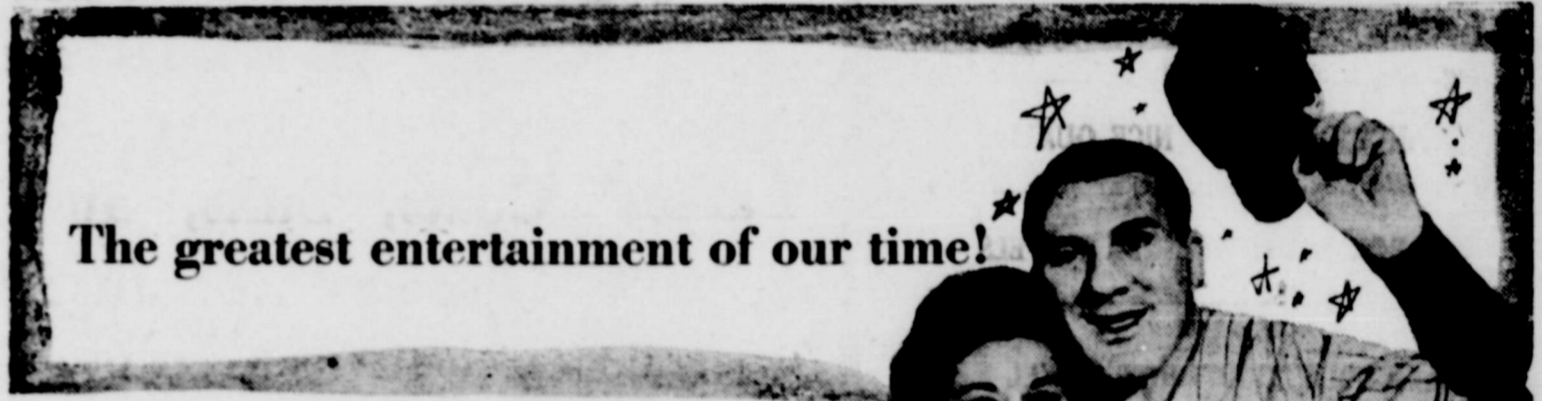
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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Myers and daughter and Mrs. Robert Myers of Fort Worth visited here this week.

Ada Airheart spent a few days the past week with Mrs. Ewell Thompson.

On account of some of the ladies being gone and some being sick, the rummage sale and bazaar were postponed, but will be held real soon.

Mr. Conner of Lebanon is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Cooper and baby spent the week end with his parents. They live in West Texas.

The Senior Class and some of the Home Ec. girls attended the State Fair at Dallas Saturday. Some of the teachers went with them.

Maurene Landis is in Gatesville.

Mr. Tom Cox of Valley Mills visited his niece, Mrs. Franklin, this week.

Mrs. Dora Dunlap has moved to Temple to make her home.

Mrs. Hugh Harris returned Friday from San Antonio.

Mrs. John Miller and her daughter, Mrs. Howard Myers, and son spent from Tuesday till Friday in San Antonio. They were joined in Meridian by Mrs. Rema Davis, Mrs. Miller's daughter.

Kenneth Cooper, who is attending A. & M., spent the week end at home.

Mrs. James A. Davis and son of Fort Stockton are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Pruett, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McIlhenny and daughter of Fort Worth spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Oldham, and other relatives.

Mrs. Harvey Haddock, who was operated on at the Hico Hospital, has returned and is at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Lott.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ellison of Los Angeles, Calif., visited her sister, Mrs. W. L. Loader, this week.

Mrs. Marie Hanshaw was very sick a few days this week.

Mrs. Eula Carwyle of De Leon spent a few days this week with her mother, Mrs. McAdoo.

H. T. Airheart came in Sunday from California to visit with his mother and meet old friends.

Mr. A. L. Olson of Portland, Oregon, spent the week end in the Patterson home.

Mrs. A. N. Pike spent the week end in Dallas.

The District Superintendent of the Gatesville District will preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning. All come and hear Rev. Johnson.

Mrs. Blanche Royal and her daughter, Mrs. Don Copeland of Waco, spent Sunday with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. McAdoo.

"Sonny" Mitchell, who works in San Antonio, spent the week end with his parents.

Mrs. W. R. Gosdin spent a few days this week in Dallas. She accompanied her cousin, Mrs. Clara Williams, home.

Next Sunday night the Methodist and Baptist pastors will have a service together at the Baptist church. All are invited to be on hand. It will be fine.

Mr. Locker has returned from the Holt Hospital and is some better now.

Ada, Airheart and H. T. Airheart spent Monday in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowman spent Sunday in Walnut Springs with their son-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Solan Royal and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Royal and baby of Waco visited their grandmother, Mrs. McAdoo, Sunday afternoon. They had been to Hico to visit relatives.

S-Sgt. Bobby Joe Montgomery has returned to San Antonio where he is stationed. He has been here spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Montgomery, and other relatives and friends.

Miss Eleanor Helm attended the State Fair at Dallas last Saturday. She also saw a football game at SMU.

Mrs. Howell McAden honored her daughter, Nicci Beth, with a party Saturday afternoon, October 23. It was in honor of her 7th birthday. Refreshments of sandwiches, cold drinks, and cake were served to the following children: Nancy and Rae Graff, Jan and Bob Strong, Donna and Billy Netherlin, Mike Phillips, Joe David Fouts, Melba Jean Koonsman, Ann Sandler, Nolan Pike, Amy Sue and Kenneth Cunningham.

FOOTBALL BOYS SPONSOR HALLOWE'EN CARNIVAL AT IREDELL FRIDAY NIGHT

Iredell School Halloween Carnival sponsored by the football boys will be held in the Iredell gymnasium on Friday night, Oct. 29, beginning at 7:00 o'clock. Come and enjoy chunking your favorite teacher on the doll rack; play bingo, goal throwing, penny board, cake walk, throwing darts, fish pond, or shooting gallery. There will also be food and cold drinks for sale.

The Harvest Queen will be crowned by her escort during the evening of the candidates. The grade school is sponsoring Shirley Lundberg for queen, with J. B. Word as escort; the freshmen, Ollie Faye Koonsman and Elliott Ensminger; the sophomores, Ann Pettit and Darwin Lee; Sargent; the juniors, Jenene Twyford and Jimmy Flannery; and the seniors, Charles Phillips and Douglas Sowell.

Admission is free. Proceeds go for the benefit of buying equipment for the football boys.

to the Editor

EXPLAINS AND CONDEMS PROPOSED AMENDMENT

The proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State is popularly believed to abolish the State Ad Valorem Tax for general revenue purposes.

The important fact which is overlooked is that the TAX IS NOT ABOLISHED—it is merely transferred to the counties, where it can be levied by the Commissioners' courts without a vote of the people.

Nobody's taxes are reduced. On the contrary, taxes will be increased in the counties to the extent of 30c per \$100.00 of assessed valuation, and in addition it will

be necessary for the State to replace from some source the revenue relinquished to the counties. Just now the general revenue has a substantial balance but the time is coming when this balance will disappear and the State will be faced with the necessity of levying an income tax or a sales tax—or both.

The automatic tax board now utilizes the surplus in the general revenue fund to ACTUALLY reduce taxes by failing to levy the 35c constitutional rate. This does exactly what the proposed amendment is supposed to do, and the State does not lose a possible source of revenue that may be needed at a later date.

The first paragraph of the proposed amendment authorizes the Commissioners Courts to levy an additional tax of 30c per \$100.00 valuation.

Section 1-A. From and after January 1, 1951, no State ad valorem tax shall be levied upon any property within this State for general revenue purposes. From and after January 1, 1951, the several counties are authorized to levy ad valorem taxes upon all property within their respective boundaries for county purposes, except the first Three Thousand Dollars value of residential homesteads, not to exceed thirty cents on each One Hundred Dollars valuation, in addition to all other ad valorem taxes authorized by the Constitution of this State, provided the revenue derived therefrom shall be used for construction and maintenance of farm to market roads or for flood control, except as herein otherwise provided."

The second paragraph directs the "Automatic Tax Board" to continue to levy the full amount of State Ad Valorem Tax for the duration of the donations and gives the respective Commissioners' Courts any surplus that may thus be created:

"Provided that in those Counties or political subdivisions or areas of the State from which tax donations have heretofore been granted, the State Automatic Tax Board shall continue to levy the full amount of the State ad valorem tax for the duration of such donation, or until all legal obligations heretofore authorized by law granting such donations shall have been fully discharged, whichever shall first occur; provided that if such donation to any county or political subdivision if for less than the full amount of State ad valorem taxes so levied, the portion of such taxes remaining over and above such donation shall be retained by said county or subdivision."

As I see the proposed amendment, the proposed tax is not abolished—only transferred to the Counties. It will not reduce your taxes, and it is the opening wedge for a State Sales Tax and/or a State Income Tax.

I feel the proposed amendment should be defeated.

Yours truly,
W. W. CARSON JR.

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