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## IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Boyett and children of Stephenville and James Phillips of Cairo spent the past week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Phillips.

Mrs. Rosa Cunningham spent Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wilburn Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell, Mr. P. L. Patterson and his sister, Miss Vera, spent from Friday until Monday in Muskogee, Okla., with their cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McAden of Waco spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell have vacated the farm home north of town and moved to the residence of the former Mrs. Tinney Davis.

Mrs. Charlie Meyers and daughter and a friend, Mrs. Price and son of Fort Worth were here Saturday.

Mrs. T. M. Davis spent the past week end in Fort Worth with relatives.

Mrs. Nettie Sanders returned Saturday from San Angelo where she visited.

Mrs. Nelly Davis spent the past week end in Wichita Falls with her sister, Mrs. Anderson.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson, a son, on September 27, weight 9 pounds 12 1/2 ounces, name, Roy David, was born in Hico Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitfield of Alvarado spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Mize.

Mr. R. L. Patterson and his sister, Miss Vera spent Friday in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harris of Bryan spent the week end with his parents.

Mrs. Heflin of Hollis, Okla., is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Judy Gosdin and other relatives.

Miss Eleanor Helm spent the week end at home. She is in Denton college.

Mrs. L. J. Simpson entertained the W. S. C. S. on Monday night, Sept. 24, at her home. Had a program on "The Earth is the Lord's", twelve ladies were present. After the program we had some contests of which all enjoyed. Refreshments of iced grape juice and cookies was served. All enjoyed the program and social.

The W. M. U. ladies went to the home of Mrs. Landis on Monday. Had a program. Each one carried a covered dish for lunch. All enjoyed the day.

The 4-H club girls and the Home Economic girls sold pies and cake here Saturday. They will use the proceeds to hire a bus to the Dallas Fair. The proceeds from the sales was over \$40.00, which is fine.

Mr. Bill Helm was in Dallas the past Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Nuston of Fort Worth spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. French. She accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. Wingren and her daughter, Mrs. Susie Wilson of Dallas visited Nola's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Patterson Sunday. Michael Wayne Wilson, who visited in West Texas and visited his grandmother, Mrs. Wilson and other relatives, returned home with them.

Two sons of Rev. and Mrs. Helm and their daughter and family spent Sunday with their parents. One of the sons lives in Mineral Wells and the other two in Fort Worth.

Mrs. R. Y. Patterson received word Monday morning that her cousin, Mrs. Lucy Goodman had passed away. She lived in Oklahoma. Has visited here several times.

Mr. J. W. Parks spent the week end with his daughter, Mrs. W. R. Newsom of Big Spring. Mrs. Parks, who visited there awhile and also at Odessa, returned home with him Monday.

Mrs. Norma Lee Haddock and baby of Waco spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. Lott and family. Mrs. Elsie Lott and Mrs. Emmet Maness accompanied her home Monday and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley spent Sunday in Bluff Dale with her mother, Mrs. Long.

Mrs. Joe Phillips and her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Patterson of Hico visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Otis Oldham Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Russell, who was operated on Monday, Sept. 24, is getting along fine.

Mrs. J. E. Lawrence celebrated her birthday Sunday. All three of her children were at home. All had a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tidwell spent a few days this week in Houston with relatives.

### DUFFAU

— BY —  
Mrs. Paschal Brown

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Fonville, Mrs. Nena Hargrave of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Nelms, of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Anderson and James and Janet of Stephenville, helped Mrs. M. Nelms celebrate her eighty-first birthday last Thursday.

Miss Sallie Craig spent Sunday in Fort Worth visiting her nephew, Frank Brown, who is in the Saint Joseph Hospital recovering from a back operation two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ratliff of Glen Rose visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sessom.

Master Sgt. and Mrs. Harold Lowe, of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Caraway recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sikes and son Lonny of Dallas spent the week end with his uncle, W. C. Rogers and Mrs. Rogers son, Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Giesecke Jr. and daughters spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Drury.

Mrs. Cliff Martin is in the Hico Hospital. We hope she will soon be home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lowery and son Wayne Gene Dennis of Cleburne, spent Sunday with Paschal Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burgan and daughter, Barbara of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Roberson and son Jimmie, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Parker and son of Fort Worth spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Burgan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Witt and children of Weatherford spent the week end in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hutson and Brenda, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hutson and Betty and Dennis Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. William Holt of McKinney spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Holt, Linda Fay and Gary Mack.

Miss Annette Phillips spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Harding visited Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Sharpes of Hamilton Sunday.

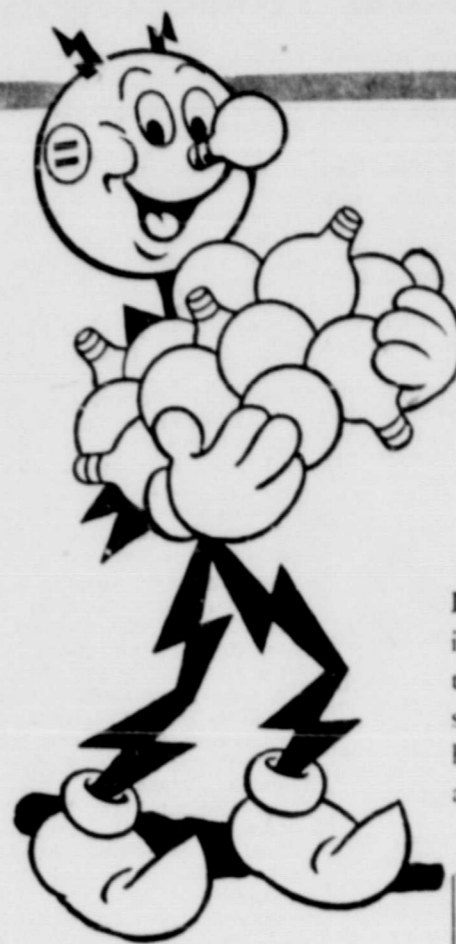
Mr. and Mrs. Dalmer Blake and family of Oklahoma, Mrs. Easter Templeton of San Angelo, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Templeton, Orville and Donna Gene.

Mrs. Marie Elkins is a patient in the Hico Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Corry Lindsey of Stephenville spent Saturday night with Mrs. H. Lindsey and family.

Jimmie Phillips, who has been a patient in Harris Hospital, Fort Worth, is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herria.

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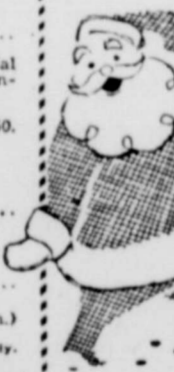
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**Fairy**  
By  
Mrs. Eunice Massengale

We have had mostly fair weather the past week, however, a light shower fell during Thursday night of last week, which retarded farm work the remainder of the week. Hands are back in the cotton fields this week and tractors are running, preparing land. Some are making preparations to sow grain.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Anderson and Virginia assisted their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Guinn and children in moving from Richmond to Brownwood on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Miller and Ronald Keith of Fort Worth spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller and Mrs. M. E. Parks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don and the writer visited last Sunday in the home of their sister and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison, Ruby Jean and Darrel, of Dublin.

Miss Virginia Anderson left Sunday for Grand Prairie, where she will be employed at Temco Air Plant.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover spent the week end at Midland visiting their daughter, Miss Daphne. They returned by Breckenridge for a visit with another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spencer and Ralph Jr. of Lubbock, who were visiting Mr. Spencer's parents at Breckenridge. Mrs. Spencer and baby returned home with her parents for a week's visit. Mr. and Mrs. Hoover were accompanied on the trip by his mother, Mrs. A. R. Hoover of Dublin, who visited with relatives, the Kirg Gann family at Odessa.

Mrs. Jim Carmean of Hico gave a demonstration of Stanley products last Friday afternoon at the Carl Ray Sellers home, with Mrs. Sellers as hostess. After the demonstration, delicious fruit punch and home baked cookies were served to the guests present.

Recent donors to the Fairy Cemetery Fund are, Mr. J. A. C. Burney, \$3.00; H. M. Allison, \$2.00; Mrs. L. H. Dennis, \$15.00; Mrs. J. W. Ogle, \$2.00. We wish to thank each for your donation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Paulson of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Brummitt, Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Paulson went to the M. E. Parks home for a visit and as Mrs. Paulson stepped inside the front gate, a yard dog belonging to Miss Ovie Parks attacked her, inflicting painful lacerations about her ankle. She was carried to the Hico Hospital for medical aid. Seven stitches were necessary to close the wounds. The dog, which was of the vicious type, was not rabid. It had bitten Mrs. Evey Parks at the time of Mr. Parks death a few months ago and also bit a salesman. It was inoculated against rabies last May, but after his act of violence Saturday, the folks thought best to dispose of him, so had him killed.

The next regular meeting of the Fairy P.T.A. will be held next Monday night, October 8, at 7:30 p. m. at the school gym. Judge Bohler of Stephenville will give an address on "Freedom through Discipline." A womanless style show will also be featured on the program. All have a cordial invitation to attend.

Mrs. Prentis Newman attended the annual Pendleton family reunion held last Sunday at the Homer Pendleton farm home between Cranfills Gap and Boggy. A large crowd of relatives and friends attended. A basket lunch was served at the noon hour. The Homer Pendleton farm is the homestead place of the late parents of the Pendleton children.

Mr. L. Wood of Fairy and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nobles of Corpus Christi visited a while Sunday with Mrs. Brittle Little. The Nobles formerly resided on the Myers ranch below Lanham and attended church at Fairy. They attended church here Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Wood after church services.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blakley of Birmingham, Ala., are visiting at this writing with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blakley of near Fairy. The couple were married on August 4, at Columbus, Miss. Mrs. Blakley is the former Miss Lois Hurst of Birmingham, Ala. Joe, who is in the Air Force is stationed at Birmingham, where he met his lovely bride. Joe is a graduate



**EDITOR INDICTED . . . Kenneth Dixon, managing editor of Lake Charles, La., Press was charged with "defaming" three admitted gamblers and public officials.**

of Fairy High School and is a young man of sterling qualities. We wish for them much happiness and prosperity through life.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blakley were honored with a miscellaneous wedding shower at the High School building last Monday night with Mrs. Leslie New, Mrs. Marvin Porterfield and Mrs. Roy Blakley as joint hostesses. Mrs. Porterfield presided at the bride's book as the guests arrived and registered, while Mrs. New and Mrs. Blakley served delicious punch and cookies to the guests. After all had arrived and had a brief chat, chairs for the couple were arranged at a table loaded with gifts, which were opened and passed to the guest for inspection. They received a nice assortment of many nice and useful gifts, for which they expressed thanks to those present.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. H. R. Brummitt underwent surgery at the Hico Hospital last week. We hope she will soon be fully recovered.

Mrs. Audie Clark has also been a patient at the Hico Hospital for the past week or more. All are hoping she will soon be able to return home.

**Clairette**  
By  
Mrs. Henry Mayfield

Farmers are busy gathering their cotton crop.

Mr. Jack Carter of Eastland visited his niece, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. L. Dowdy and Mrs. Flora Roberson, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Golightly and Betty went to Lubbock recently to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles Golightly.

Mrs. Blanche Johnson was called to Amarillo last week to see her brother, who suffered a stroke. Lee Havens of Houston is at home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stamford have returned home from a visit with their children at Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Roberson and son of Fort Worth spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberson and family. Mrs. Dorothy Erick returned to Fort Worth with them, taking her son to the City-County Hospital for a physical examination.

T. L. Thompson Jr. of Fort Worth is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Artie Thompson.

Mrs. Babe Head and children of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Nig Christian and son of Highland spent the week with their parents.

Wiley Johnson went to Denison Saturday to visit his daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee of Stephenville visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Nora Henderson and children of Cranfills Gap visited Sunday with Mrs. Annie Mayfield and Willie.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Oglesby of Cranfills Gap spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Salmon and girls of Stephenville visited at the Herman Roberson home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Edna Norris of Stephenville, Mrs. Mabel Ekins of Dallas and Mrs. Mary Payne of Naacoches visited last Monday in the homes of Mrs. Henry Mayfield and Herman Roberson.

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**CREATING CARS OF THE FUTURE**



Maxine Regan, Chrysler Corporation designer, actually works on new designs for future cars at Chrysler Corporation's "New Worlds in Engineering" show which opens October 6 and runs through October 21 in the Automobile Building of the State Fair at Dallas. This exhibit is one of the seventy exhibits on display in this show which has drawn more than 250,000 people in New York, Boston and Pittsburgh during the past summer.

**American Legion at Carlton to Organize Ladies' Auxiliary**

Grady Land, Commander of the Byrd-King Post, American Legion at Carlton, reported Wednesday that a Ladies' Auxiliary will be organized there at the next regular meeting night, next Monday, Oct. 8, at 8 p. m. The meeting will be held at the G. I. school building.

The Carlton post now has more than 45 members signed up, he said, and interest is growing. It is expected that the ladies will put new enthusiasm into the organization. "All interested are invited to attend," Mr. Land said. "All ex-service men throughout the area are invited, whether they receive special invitations or not as we might overlook someone." He was ordering postal cards printed for mailing out.

Other officers of the Carlton Post were given by Mr. Land as follows: James Youmblood, adjutant; J. W. Jordan Jr., 1st Vice-Commander; Buddy Lefevre, 2nd Vice-Commander; Dock Lackey, Finance Officer; Elvis Vinson, Chaplain; J. A. Moore, Sergeant at Arms; H. E. Davis, Service Officer.



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**Valuable Prizes Offered At Formal Opening of Western Hills Hotel**

Fort Worth, Oct. 1.—One hundred door prizes worth more than \$1200 will be given to persons who visit the new two-million-dollar Western Hills Hotel here during its public open house next Sunday, Oct. 7. H. S. (Hank) Green, president, announced Saturday.

The event will last from 12 noon to 10 p. m. and will officially mark the completion of the luxurious 200-room hostelry. The hotel is located on U. S. highways 80, 180 and 377, six miles from downtown Fort Worth.

Several of the hotel's well-appointed rooms and suites will be open for inspection. Entertainment features will be presented hourly in the hotel's beautiful patio.

Chief among the door prizes are a week-long vacation for two at Western Hills, including room and all meals free. An oil portrait of the subject of the winner's choice, by noted Fort Worth artist Emily Guthrie Smith, who painted three murals at Western Hills.

who registers his presence will be eligible to win, and registrants need not be present at drawing in order to receive prizes.

Entertainment for visitors will include synchronized swimming exhibitions in the hotel pool by a group of outstanding Fort Worth swimmers. There will be no autumn chill in the pool water because the Western Hills pool is equipped for water heating, the only hotel in the Southwest with such facility.

Also entertaining visitors at intervals in the patio will be the Lei Aloha Trio, famed Hawaiian musical group which is now playing an engagement at Western Hills.

The hotel was opened in mid July for partial occupancy when about one-third of the rooms were finished. Completion of other accommodations, landscaping of grounds and paving of driveways and parking areas have been underway since.

Now, with all the hotel's rooms open for occupancy, said Green, Western Hills is able to fill requests for reservations for most days of every week.

**GOLDTHWAITE LEADS TEXAS IN POSTAL RECEIPT GAINS**

Austin, Oct. 1.—Postal receipts in Texas were up 8 per cent during August, the University of

Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Smaller Texas cities reported receipts also were 7 per cent higher than in August, 1950.

Of the 41 smaller cities, 29 registered declines in receipts from July levels. Leaders in the July-August gains included: Cameron and Garland (each 28 per cent) and El Campo and La Grange (each 21 per cent). Elsewhere declines were as great as 34 per cent.

Goldthwaite led in August-to-August gains with a 44 per cent increase. Other cities with impressive boosts included Gladewater (37 per cent), La Grange (26 per cent), El Campo and Borger (each 24 per cent) and Orange (22 per cent).

**Rate Reductions to Bring Big Insurance Savings to Texans**

Austin, Oct. 2.—Texas will have an estimated \$2,303,000 on their fire insurance during the next year under new rates which became effective October 1.

Fire Insurance Commissioner Paul H. Brown said that rates have been reduced on more than a score of types of buildings. Dwelling



**BACK FROM TIBET . . . Supreme Court Justice William Douglas shows no ill effects of fall from a Tibetan yak as he arrives in U.S.**

**Soul-Saving "Doll"**



Jeanne Bal, sensational newcomer to Broadway, is the soul-saving Miss Sarah Brown of the State Fair Auditorium's "Guys and Dolls" presentation, Oct. 6-21. Miss Bal joined Allan Jones, Pamela Britton and Julie Oshins during the Los Angeles run of "Guys and Dolls". The hit musical will be presented nightly and at Thursday, Saturday and Sunday matinees during the 16 days of the State Fair of Texas.

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# Personals

Gayton returned Tuesday last week from an extension at Veterans Hospital in Dallas after going for an extension at Veterans Hospital in Dallas.

Jessie Ellington arrived for a visit here with her mother, Mrs. Ruby Lee Munner.

Mrs. D. E. Sweeney of Muskogee, Okla., spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seal. Mrs. Sweeney is Mr. Sweeney's mother.

Mrs. Albert Brown and Betty and Judy, spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H.

Gayton, on vacation with Trailmobile Corporation at Louisville, Ky., is here with his mother, Mrs. J. A. Gayton, and other relatives.

P. Coston, Division Manager Community Public Service, was a visitor in the local office on Tuesday.

Mrs. M. H. Johnson and Miss Monette were in Denton Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell.

Mrs. Earl Hogan of Pine Bluff, Ark., visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan.

Bobo, accompanied by a Miss Dolores Thompson, of Fort Worth, spent the week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bobo.

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Mrs. R. C. Hampton returned last week from Clyde, where she spent a week visiting her sister, Mrs. S. L. Penney.

Wade and Alva Lee Jones of Rankin spent the week end here in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hesse of McGregor spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. East, last Sunday, were Misses Irene Roberts and Leona Bryant of Stephenville.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Adams were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gibson of Lingieville, Mrs. Letha Evans and daughter Dora of Midland, and Mrs. James Wyche of Iredell.

A little daughter, who has been given the name of Nancy Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ollie L. Davis Friday, September 25, in the Hico Hospital. Grandparents in Hico are John Davis and Mr. and Mrs. John Haines.

Boyd McClure was called to Lometa Saturday night to be with his brother, Pat McClure, who had suffered a heart attack. He was carried to Scott & White Hospital at Temple Monday for examination and treatment.

Miss Barbara Rodgers, student at NTSC, Denton, and Miss Priscilla Rodgers, who is employed at the Hendrick Hospital in Abilene, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rodgers.

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TEMPER VICTIM . . . Refused to get up, George Geiger, Wilmington, Calif., killed himself by banging his head against floor.

## Rev. J. C. Mann, Former Minister Here, Performs Daughter's Wedding

Miss Cecilia Sunshine Mann, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Mann of Honey Grove, was married to Rev. Dan Boyette Bynum in a ceremony at the Methodist Church in Honey Grove on Saturday, Sept. 21, at 6:30 p. m. Invitations to the wedding were received by friends in Hico who knew the family when he was Methodist minister here. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bynum of Eustace, Texas. Rev. J. C. Mann officiated at the wedding of his daughter, reading the double ring ceremony. Miss Dorothy Grace Mann, sister of the bride, sang "Entreat Me Not to Leave Thee" by Gounod, and also served as maid of honor. Her sister, Miss Nannie Lou Mann, was bridesmaid. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, James C. Mann, of S. M. U. Best man was Bill Walker of Eustace, now teaching at Pleasant Grove, and other attendants were Harold Hughes of Eustace, also teacher at Pleasant Grove, and Tommy Green of Eustace, now at Wichita Falls, groomsmen; Mickey Moore of Princeton, Ark., and Philip Ogan of Stephenville, ushers and candle-lighters. After a wedding trip to Fort Worth and Galveston, the couple planned to make their home at Alto, where he is circuit pastor, according to the write-up in the Honey Grove Signal-Citizen. The bride previously attended Hico Public Schools, and was graduated from North Dallas High School, and later from Tarleton State College. She received her bachelor of arts degree in 1949 from Southern Methodist University, at Scarrett College in Nashville, Tenn., she received her masters degree in rural missions. The past year she has done rural deaconess work in Little Rock conference.

The groom finished high school at Eustace, then attended Lon Morris; received his bachelor of arts from S. M. U., and is now in the second year of Theology School at S. M. U.

BOY SCOUTS PLAN TO SEE COLLEGE FOOTBALL. Boy Scout meeting was held Sept. 25. Present were Weldon Pierce, Buddy Teague, Steve Ogle, Donald Warren, Sherril Kirk, Don Ales, Lavon Pierce, Jerry Hamrick, Don Tooley, Tommy Leeth, and Jimmy Herrington. October 5 we will go on an overnight outing. October 13, we will see a game between the Baylor Bears and the Arkansas Razorbacks. We played games and then Scout meeting was held and dismissed. Jimmy Herrington, Scribe.

Methodist Church. Next Sunday will be observed as Layman's Day at First Methodist Church. Charge LayLeader Marvin Marshall will be in charge of the morning service at 11 a. m. and the speaker for that hour will be Mr. A. T. Jones of Hamilton. The evening service, beginning at 7:30 p. m. will be in charge of Sunday School Superintendent Tyrus King and the speaker will be Mr. Elmo Stringer. Choir Director A. H. McCommon will be in charge of the song service at both services. Sunday School at 10 a. m. with a class for all ages. Methodist Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p. m. You have a cordial invitation to attend all services. J. FRED PATTERSON, Pastor.

## Marriage Vows Read For Betty Segrest And Kenneth Graves

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Graves, who were married here last Friday morning are to be at home in Waco following a wedding trip to San Antonio. Mrs. Graves is the former Betty Sue Segrest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil H. Segrest of Hico. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Wysong Graves, who are making their home in Waco at present.

Rev. Cecil McBeath of Meridian performed the double ring ceremony at the First Methodist Church in Hico. Attendants of the couple were Miss Paula Decker and Jerry Graves of Waco, brother of the groom.

Miss Margaret Hampton played the traditional wedding marches and organ accompaniment for Mrs. Harold Lynn Norrod, who sang, Bruce Slaughter was usher. The bride was graduated from high school in Tyler last spring and Mr. Graves is a graduate of Hico High School. He is employed in Waco with Cook's Paint and Varnish House.

## Lady from England Tells B. & P. W. Club About Her Homeland

Various phases of life as it goes on in England were discussed by Mrs. A. H. McCommon, native of that country, who was guest at a meeting of Business and Professional Women's Club Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. L. N. Lane.

As members asked questions of the guest speaker, she told some very interesting information, including the conditions as they existed in England during the war and various problems of food and clothing shortages at that time. She gave her own views on the current political situation, both in England and in America.

Routine business matters were carried on at the meeting, with Mrs. L. N. Lane presiding. As hostess, she also introduced the guest speaker.

A plate consisting of tuna salad, potato chips, Ritz crackers, pickles, iced tea, ice cream and cake, was served to two guests, Mrs. Doris Williamson and Mrs. McCommon, and nine members: Mrs. May D. Bates, Mrs. W. H. Greenslit, Mrs. J. W. Richbourg, Mrs. W. E. East, Mrs. Sarah Reeves, Mrs. Margaret Randals, Miss Mary Nell Battershell, Miss Louise Blair and the hostess, Mrs. Lane.

## HICO-IREDELL GRAMMAR SCHOOL GAME SCHEDULED

The Hico Grammar School football team will play Iredell here October 11, according to Coach L. S. Chandler. The game will start at 7:15 p. m. and will be played at the High School Stadium. This is the second meeting of the two pee-wee teams as they had previously played to a 7-7 tie at Iredell. Last Thursday the "tub-handlers" were defeated 34-14 by a much larger Glen Rose team.

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SALE: Four Goodrich 670-15 tires and rims. Rims will go through 1939 Ford. Also Ford rims 600-16 for sale. Leach Service Sta. 10-tfc.

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### Quail Prospects May Recompense Hunters For Scarcity of Doves

Austin, Oct. 1.—Prospects for the coming fall quail hunt were described as "fairly good" by the Director of Wildlife Restoration for the Game and Fish Commission.

He said field reports were inadequate to give the quail population pattern for the entire state but added that in scattered areas not devastated by the drought the outlook is better.

The Director explained that the original hatch was "average" in much of the state since nesting was well advanced before the drought began to sear the state during July and August.

He said there may be a scarcity of herbaceous cover in general and that it may be too light to stand up under fall rains and frost. As a result the birds may have to look for tougher cover such as brush, bushes and thickets.

From a food viewpoint, the Director of Wildlife Restoration predicted that there "is certain to be a reduced production of weed and grass seeds as well as the berries and seeds from trees and shrubs."

He observed that hunting conditions in most recent seasons have not been favorable to the sportsman since the fall droughts have hampered scouting by bird dogs.

Quail is one of the top fall field sports in Texas which has one of the largest quail populations in the country. The pursuit of the crafty bobwhite and blue quail has unusual significance for the hunters this fall in view of the sparse dove shooting to date.

### Presbyterians Will Gather in Austin to Observe Centennial

Austin, Oct. 2.—One hundred years ago this month seven Presbyterian ministers met in Austin and formed the Synod of Texas. These seven had pioneered the Gospel in a frontier state, facing hardship, disease, and physical danger.

On October 9-11, about 1,000 Presbyterian ministers and laymen and 200 Women of the Church will gather in Austin to pay tribute to these religious pioneers and to celebrate the centennial of the state organization of the Presbyterian Church U. S. They will represent 359 churches with a membership of 81,077.

Main speaker will be Dr. J. Ross McCain, president emeritus of Agnes Scott College and moderator of the General Assembly, national governing body of the Presbyterian church. Synodical, the women's organization, will join Synod for public lectures and hold separate business meetings.

Emphasis at the meeting will be two-fold. One emphasis will look backward, honoring the 120 churches which are more than 100 years old.

The centennial churches are the First Presbyterian Churches of Houston, Galveston, San Antonio, and Marshall; First Southern Presbyterian Church at Austin; Memorial Church of San Augustine; and the churches at Lockhart, Port Lavaca, Cuero, La Grange, Caldwell, Henderson, Victoria, Seguin, Cameron, Kilgore, Rusk, Palestine, Brownsville, and Huntsville.

One hundred years of Presbyterianism in Texas will be depicted in an exhibit set up at the meeting by E. A. Dean, executive secretary-treasurer of Synod, under the sponsorship of the Committee on Program, Publicity and Research. A large chart will show the growth of the Texas church through the century in terms of churches, ministers, communicants, and Sunday School attendance.

Pictorial panels will show the work of Synod's institutions, Austin College at Sherman, Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Schreiner Institute at Kerrville, Pres-Mex at Taft, Tex-Mex at Kingsville, Southwestern Presbyterian Home and School at Itasca, and Mo-Ranch at Hunt.

Speakers for the meeting will include the Rev. James F. Hardie, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of San Saba, who will review the 100 years of Synod's history, and Dr. James I. McCord of Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, who will give a series of morning devotionals on "The Reformed Theology."

The organization meeting of Synod 100 years ago came as the fruit of 20 years of unwavering service on the part of a handful of pioneering pastors who faced the discomforts and dangers of a frontier to bring the Gospel to widely scattered settlements.

In the 1830's, when Presbyterianism first began to filter into the Southwest, Texas was not the place for those who sought security and comfort. Along with the homesteading settlers had come refugees and renegades from the States.

### Freshmen Students Get Break This Fall From Selective Service

Austin, Sept. 29.—The freshman college student gets a break this fall if he receives an order to report for induction from his draft board, says Brig. Gen. Paul L. Wakefield, state draft director.

"If a man is in his first year of college and has never before been postponed or deferred to stay in school," General Wakefield said, "he automatically gets a deferment for a full academic year."

"Congress has given the first-year man a break," the state draft director continued. "He doesn't have to satisfy board members or meet any test or scholastic requirements. He only has to pursue a full-time course of instruction to the satisfaction of college authorities."

General Wakefield advised freshmen they "had better study hard this fall and next winter and spring," as they will likely have to satisfy minimum draft board standards for deferment in the second scholastic year.

"One of these standards is their first-year class standing," he pointed out. "So it would be a good idea for a freshman to start applying himself from the beginning."

"Apparently, Congress decided that every young man who goes to school would get the same chance the first college year," he continued. "After that he has to prove on the basis of his own merit that he is due further deferment to study."

Undergraduates beyond the first year, in order to be eligible for deferment under the student classification plan, must satisfy the draft board on at least three out of four points:

- (1) Successfully have completed at least a year in college, (2) be accepted for admission to the class next commencing, (3) have a record of required scholastic standing in his last year of work, and (4) have made the required score of the Selective Service college test.

Under the plan, the student must satisfy the first two requirements and one of the third or fourth. A local board can also consider

other information about a student. "Boards may take under consideration any information outside the scholastic," General Wakefield said. "They are not bound to consider tests or class standings, but their decisions are subject to appeal by the student if he acts within 10 days."

The state draft director noted that Selective Service regulations are different in the case of graduate students and professional students of medicine and related fields. These are eligible for deferment if they currently meet requirements leading to graduation or degree.

General Wakefield emphasized that educational deferments, like other deferments, are not exemptions from military service. He said a deferred student has an obligation to serve later.

"Under new amendments to the law," he said, "men deferred to go to school, for civilian jobs, as farmers, or because of dependents, will be obligated to serve until age 35."

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### Recent Outbreaks of Food Poisoning Show Need of Handling Care

Austin, Oct. 1.—Recent outbreaks of food poisoning show very strikingly the need for special care in handling and refrigerating any food that must be prepared some time in advance of serving," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Prevention of food poisoning requires clean food handled as little as possible and consumed while it is fresh. Foods prepared hours before serving, and allowed to stand at warm temperatures become good culture media for bacteria. Cooked products of a perishable nature are readily subject to decomposition, and must be kept well refrigerated.

"Most food poisoning is caused by infection by certain types of bacteria which grow rapidly under favorable conditions, such as high temperature and high humidity. The infection may come from dirty hands, utensils, flies, rodents, contaminated water, infected food materials and in some cases in certain types of bacteria, which are rapidly spread and not necessarily associated with filthy conditions.

"If food must be prepared much in advance of use, cook it thoroughly, keep it refrigerated and otherwise protected at a temperature under 50 degrees F. until you are ready to use it. Avoid serving foods that are readily infected, such as certain salads, and cream-filled pastries. Any foods that are not to be served immediately should be kept on ice. Milk, ice cream and dairy products in general should be from approved sources."

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# Fire Insurance Bureau Inspectors Keep Trained Eyes on Defenses

Dallas, Oct. 2.—Buildings and people have a lot in common when it comes to the business of insurance.

A man must stand a rigid physical examination to prove his good health before he can buy a life insurance policy. Some buildings do, too.

The job of checking the "health" of Texas buildings and their operations belongs to 30 specially-trained inspectors of the Texas Fire Prevention and Engineering Bureau. Maintained by the fire insurance companies to supply information to their underwriters, the Bureau has offices here and in six other Texas cities.

Last year, Bureau inspectors checked more than 3,000 industrial plants, warehouses, office buildings and hospitals in Texas. Their reports helped fire insurance companies decide the amount of insurance each would accept. The reports also enabled the companies to suggest improvements in fire prevention practices.

It's also the Bureau's job to keep a trained eye on the fire defenses of Texas towns and cities.

The water supply, alarm systems and fire-fighting equipment of more than 200 communities already have stood the rigid inspection of Bureau experts. Cities which have followed Bureau recommendations not only have saved thousands of dollars in lower fire insurance premiums, but have preserved property that might otherwise have gone up in smoke.

A detailed report on the city's fire protection services always is handed municipal officials when the inspectors complete their check. With it goes the Bureau's suggestion for improving the defenses.

Cities find it good business to act on Bureau recommendations. Often the money saved on insurance premiums in one year will exceed the costs of the improvements in municipal fire defenses.

Businessmen have learned that the Bureau's inspectors also can help them prevent fires and the shut-downs and loss of profits that follow. That's why they welcome the rigid examination of their properties.

Writing fire insurance on a large building is sometimes a complicated job. The one or more companies issuing the policies want to know a lot of facts involving type of construction, kind of occupancy, quality of the housekeeping, etc. Underwriters also want to know about the available fire protection and whether or not there is an automatic sprinkler system, fire alarm devices and other fire protection aids.

Insurance agents can't supply this information on large properties because it is expensive to gather and requires much technical engineering knowledge. So the Bureau does the job and supplies reports to its member companies.

This engineering service also is extended to businessmen who are interested in fire prevention. For example, if a plant owner wants to install an automatic sprinkler system, he can submit his specifications to the Bureau engineers. They'll check the plans without cost and tell him whether or not the installation meets state and national standards. Dozens of other fire protection questions also are answered by the Bureau for property owners, fire departments and city officials—all without charge.

"We are the eyes of the insurance



A PUMPER TRUCK isn't of much value to a fire department if it doesn't pump—and in sufficient quantity. Here a fireman watches while inspectors of the Fire Prevention and Engineering Bureau of Texas check a pumper's performance. Checking municipal fire defenses is just one of the many jobs performed by the Bureau as a public service of the fire insurance companies.

underwriters," says Sidney Briggs, the Bureau's youthful, soft-spoken manager.

This year the Fire Prevention and Engineering Bureau has been doing a special job designed to save lives. Cooperating with other fire insurance organizations and the American Hospital Association, the Bureau has been directing the inspection of every hospital in the state.

Bureau engineers, together with nearly 500 special agents of the capital stock fire insurance companies, have just about completed the checking of Texas' 750 hospitals and nursing homes.

Principal objective of the Bureau, of course, is to reduce fire losses. As fire losses are controlled and reduced, the insurance buyers benefit because rates are reduced. That means, of course, that the companies take in less money.

That gives the Bureau another distinction. It's probably the only organization in Texas that is paid to cut down the gross income of the companies who support it.

### J. R. MOSS, FORMER RESIDENT OF COUNTY, BURIED AT MONAHANS

Funeral services were conducted Friday, Sept. 14, from the Union Church in Grandfalls for James Rosewell Moss, 54, who died the day before in a Monahans hospital where relatives from here had been called to his bedside. Rev. Lawrence Menefee and Rev. A. J. Martin were in charge of the services, and burial was in the Monahans cemetery.

The following details in his obituary are reprinted from The Monahans News.

Mr. Moss was a native of Hamilton County, but had been a resident of Ward County for the past eight years. He was employed by the Atlantic Pipe Line Company.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Julia Elder Moss, two daughters, Mrs. Louis Hanson of Monahans, and Mrs. Robert H. Ott of Brownfield; one sister, Mrs. E. W. Handy of Tomball and three brothers, W. A. Moss of Carlton, T. C. Moss of Houston and Drew Moss of Sinton.

### Texas Methodism Launches First Phase of Statewide Campaign

Texas Methodism launches the first phase of the statewide United Evangelistic Mission this week which Bishop William C. Martin of the Dallas-Fort Worth Area characterizes as "the most intense and far-reaching evangelistic activity in which the Methodists of Texas have ever been engaged." Six hundred thousand Methodists will be involved in this All-Texas Methodist Revival which began Sept. 28 and continues through Nov. 4.

Districts will exchange pastors in this first phase of the effort, Oct. 5 to 14, in the Houston Area. In the second phase Houston pastors will be the guests of churches throughout North, Central and Northwest Texas Conferences Oct. 26 to Nov. 4.

Students and faculty from the Perkins School of Theology and 100 top-flight leaders from over the nation, including nine Bishops, will participate in this endeavor. Rev. Howard Ellis of Nashville, Tenn., representative of the General Board of Evangelism, is directing the project which he describes as the largest evangelistic endeavor of its kind ever undertaken.

Districts exchanging pastors are: Perryton, Amarillo and Clarendon with San Angelo and Kerrville; Lubbock, Vernon and Abilene with Austin and Corpus Christi; Sweetwater and Plainview with McAllen and Bryan; Stamford with Tyler.

In North Texas, Dallas exchanges with Houston; Denton with Huntsville; Paris and Sluphur Springs with Galveston; Wichita Falls with Longview; Sherman with Palestine; Greenville with Beaumont; McKinney with Nacogdoches.

Central Texas exchanges include Cleburne to Longview; Corsicana to Beaumont; Gatesville to Palestine; Georgetown to Huntsville; Waxahachie to Nacogdoches; Waco to Houston; Weatherford to Texarkana; Fort Worth to San Antonio, and Brownwood to Galveston.

The West Texas Conference in the Central Jurisdiction exchanges with the Texas Conference.

### Hico Garden Club Among 191 Invited To Special Day at Fair

The Hico Garden Club of Hico is one of 191 in District Two of Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., especially invited to participate in Garden Club Day at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Tuesday, Oct. 16.

J. Gregory Conway, world-famous floral arranger, will be presented in two free lectures as the fair's compliment to visiting garden club members. His speeches will be at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. in State Fair Auditorium. As he talks, Mr. Conway demonstrates by making arrangements.

Garden Club Day will be one of the biggest events for women during the fair. Mrs. Frank G. Harmon, chairman of the executive committee for the fair's women's department, predicts.

Features that day, in addition to Mr. Conway's free lectures, will include a special garden club exhibit in the Women's Building and a program at 10:30 a. m. in State Fair Auditorium paying tribute to Mrs. Gross R. Scruggs, Dallas, for her work in garden club movements in Texas.

Garden club notables from throughout Texas are expected to attend the day's festivities. Invitations to garden clubs have been sent by Mrs. T. Wayne Hensley, Dallas, Garden Club Day chairman for the fair.

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