

# The Hico News Review

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## Contract on Highway 6 in Bosque Let

The long-awaited contract for finishing the Bosque County gap in Highway 6 was let this week, according to news dispatches carried in the daily papers. The low bid was announced as follows:

"State 6, 9.7 miles, grading, structures and roadbed treatment, 3 miles west of Meridian to 2.4 miles east of Hamilton County line, Harry Campbell, Fort Worth, \$296,081."

Finishing of this gap, which bypasses Iredell but provides for a spur through town, will straighten a route much used between West Texas and Waco.

Low bids totaling \$2,156,633 were announced simultaneously Tuesday by the State Highway Department after tabulation of offers on the smallest list of projects since World War II.

John Croft, Littlefield, the former Mary Helen, who has wanted to visit her mother-in-law, Mrs. Ethel Jones, who was visiting at the home of her son, Gerald, in Mrs. Blacklock's is long-suffering and likes to keep her going to Carlton and she isn't there the Turners mail on it to her.

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W. E. Sumrow, City, had his subscription for another year for which she has our Mr. Sumrow has had the paper follow her to Houston, and even to Orlando, while visiting at those at various times, and always to keep up with things Hico.

Massengale, who has re his home paper at Fort since about this time back according to our records, need for another year. The now is 903 Waggoner in

Mingus, before departing Hico for a visit with his Mrs. James M. Bauckler, family, followed his procedure of calling by and his bill before the first of this time we had to with this charge for another subscription, as Frank has within our memory been a weekly copy of the paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Eaton, formerly of Blum, have been working at the local exchange of Gulf States Telephone Company for the past three weeks, having been employed following sale of the telephone exchange they owned at Blum. Mrs. Eaton is switchboard operator and Mr. Eaton is plant service man.

Both are experienced in their line of work, and they will be welcomed as permanent citizens if and when arrangements now underway, announced by the management this week, are perfected.

HONORED SUNDAY WITH BIRTHDAY DINNER  
W. F. Gandy was honored on his birthday Sunday with a dinner in the company of relatives who joined him in the celebration.

Those who were present to spend the day were his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Flowers, Cynthia Ann and Olivia Louise, of Fort Worth; Miss Mary Gandy; Mr. and Mrs. Laby Bruner, Patty, Elizabeth Ann and Linda Joyce, and Mr. and Mrs. Gandy.

## Public Invited to Hear Latin American Topics By Two Guest Speakers

Sunday evening services at First Methodist Church will be presented by Miss Mary Sue Brown of Fort Worth, formerly a missionary to Brazil for more than 30 years. Miss Brown is coming to the Hico church under the sponsorship of the Women's Society of Christian Service, whose members issue a cordial invitation to the general public to hear her discussion of Brazil. She will speak at 7.30 p. m. at the church.

Speaking on Ecuador, Mrs. Lucille Duke of De Leon will be guest of the missionary society at their meeting Tuesday afternoon, October 16, at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Duke who is a teacher in the public schools there, will speak also to the general public, as well as W. S. C. S. members, at the Methodist Church.

Both the speakers are being sponsored by the group in connection with their Latin American study. Interesting programs are promised, and visitors are expected and welcome.

## School News Section, "The Mirror," Makes Its Bow This Week

The first edition of "The Mirror," school news section of the News Review, appears this week for the first time this year. The staff has been announced as follows: Wilma Haley, editor; Bruce Slaughter, assistant editor; Helen Nachtagal, senior reporter; Betty Bolton, sophomore reporter; and Mary Beth Ogles, freshman reporter.

Class officers of Hico High School have been elected for the new year as follows: Senior, Royce Knight, president; Fred Byron Jones, vice president; Margaret Hampton, secretary, and Wilma Haley, treasurer.

Junior, Dorothy Randolph, president; James Terry, vice president; Jo Ann Johnson, treasurer; Wilma Woodard, secretary, and Shirley Prater, business manager of the annual.

Sophomore, Peggy Goodloe, president; Nelita Jo Johnson, vice president, and Jean Sherrard, secretary-treasurer.

Freshman, Ronald McKenzie, president; Kay Jernigan, vice president; Gary Brown, secretary, and Donald Mayfield, treasurer.

## School Men and Women Met in Brady Oct. 6 to Discuss Urgent Matters

On October 6 the Local Unit, President, Program Chairman, Public Relation and Legislative Chairman of District XII of the Texas State Teachers Association met in Brady to discuss urgent school matters. From Hamilton County, O. C. Cook, Chairman of the Hamilton County Teachers' and Forest Harper, County School Superintendent attended.

Many subjects were discussed, but perhaps the two which caused most interest among the representatives were: Shall we raise the TSTA dues? and How can we improve the teaching of reading? The first of these questions will come before the State House of Delegates at its meeting in Houston, Thanksgiving.

Consultants for the meeting were Miss Ruth Heliyar, vice president of TSTA, San Angelo, Texas; Charles H. Tennyson, Executive Secretary, TSTA, Austin; E. L. Galyean, Director of Research, TSTA, Austin; Dr. Frank Hubert, Director of Division of Professional Standard, Texas Education Agency, Austin.

Compulsory Attendance Law in Operation, Parents Asked to Help  
As required by law the trustees of the Hico School set October 1 as the beginning of the compulsory attendance period. Every child in the state who is seven and not more than sixteen years old on the first day of September is required to attend the public school of the district of his residence.

## TEXAS' FIRST ENTRY



First Texas lass out to lasso the 1952 Maid of Cotton title is pretty Patricia Ann Mullarkey of Dallas. The blue-eyed brunette beauty, 20 years old and 5 feet 7 inches tall, is a senior at Southern Methodist University. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Mullarkey, 3940 Centenary, Dallas. Winner of the Maid of Cotton contest will make an exciting six-month good-will and fashion tour in behalf of the cotton industry.

Any girl born in a cotton state who is between the ages of 19-25, inclusive, has never been married, and is at least 5 feet 5 inches tall is eligible to enter the contest. Entry forms are available from National Cotton Council, Box 13, Memphis, Tenn.

## Duffau Is Champion in Bosque Valley League Second Straight Year

Duffau is declared champion of the Bosque Valley League for the second time. Duffau won the 1950 championship by defeating Iredell, best two out of three games; this year by defeating Shiloh in two straight games, the first 6 to 5, in the second and final game, 6 to 0.

We take our hats off to Bill Stacey and his boys. He has a real ball team as well as a good bunch of sports. The boys are all good, clean cut boys and are liked by all the clubs. In fact if Duffau were playing outside clubs you would find all five of the year B. V. club there rooting for Duffau.

There was not a game protested or a game played the entire season with any serious squabbling. It was the smoothest season yet played. The managers of all clubs handled their men well.

It is too early to predict any future for the B. V. League. The Armed Forces will likely get some of the boys, the drought may move some—but the fans hope there will be more ball games in 1952, for after all is said and done, what's better than an old ballgame?

I take this opportunity of thanking both players and fans for your loyalty to one of the best sports on earth, baseball. In behalf of all managers, players and fans, I take this opportunity to thank the Hico News Review, whose management has been so good to report these games to the many fans. It has helped all clubs in keeping up the morale of the boys as well as providing news to all interested in baseball. So to the News Review and its staff, we all thank you. I, as your correspondent, apologize for last week's failure—it was impossible to send in a report.

## Pastors to Exchange In Methodist Churches During Mission Week

Rev. J. Fred Patterson, who left last Friday to spend the week in Summerfield in the Palestine district of the Methodist Church, has announced that Rev. Ernest C. Pfifer has been assigned to assist the Hico Methodist Church in the forthcoming Texas United Evangelistic Mission which is getting under way throughout the state. Rev. Pfifer is the pastor of Frankston Methodist Church.

The local pastor said that church committees are preparing lists of prospects for church membership. Trained visitors will call on the prospects in behalf of Christian commitments and membership in the church.

Preaching services will be held each evening in the Hico Methodist Church, during the week beginning Sunday, Oct. 28, in which Rev. Pfifer will be the preacher.

THE VISITING PASTOR has charge of a village church in Frankston in the Palestine District, Houston Area. He has served in the ministry for 12 years, and received his educational training from Stephen F. Austin College and took his degree from Duke University in 1944. He also received a degree from Northwestern University in 1947.

## Scouts to Be Guests Of Baylor University At Arkansas Game

Over 4,000 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Explorers and their leaders from Heart O' Texas Council and Central Texas will be guests of The Athletic Dept. of Baylor University on Oct. 13th at the Baylor-Arkansas Football game in Waco, announced P. G. "Bob" Knudson, Chairman of Baylor Boy Scout Day Committee.

Scout Troop 99 will leave from Hico City Hall at 12:00 o'clock Saturday to attend the game that afternoon. Dressed in their official uniforms, they will be accompanied by Scoutmaster Weldon Pierce.

Each unit will participate in the Half Time Ceremony with its American and Unit Flag Bearers in a colorful ceremony while the Baylor Band forms the Scout Badge and plays "America Tomorrow."

All Scouts and Leaders will be seated in a special section in the East Stands, Section Q and R. Explorers of the Heart O' Texas Council will serve as Ushers again this year at all Baylor home games.

## DALE RANDALS MOVES TO SAN ANTONIO

Miss Dale Randals left Sunday to accept a position as dietitian at Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio. She was accompanied to San Antonio by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Randals.

Miss Randals has been at home since early summer when she completed her internship as dietitian at Charity Hospital in New Orleans, La. She had received her bachelor's degree from Texas State College for Women, Denton.

## WEATHER REPORT

The following weather report is submitted by L. L. Hudson, local observer for the Climatological Service of the U. S. Weather Bureau:

Date—	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Oct. 3	106	69	0.00
Oct. 4	98	69	0.00
Oct. 5	93	69	0.00
Oct. 6	92	67	0.00
Oct. 7	72	48	0.00
Oct. 8	77	39	0.00
Oct. 9	89	42	0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, 18.56 inches.

## Good Government Likened to Housework by Lions Speaker

Recent changes in election laws were explained to Lions Club members and guests meeting in Firemen's Hall at Wednesday noon this week. Abner V. McCall, dean of the law school at Baylor University was the guest speaker and he held the attention of his listeners in a necessarily abbreviated explanation of details on a subject that would require more time than was allotted for a thorough analysis.

Introduced by Lion Roberts, with whom he was a classmate at Baylor before the latter's entry into military service, Dean McCall was presented as an authority on the subject he was to discuss, through having been chairman of a committee appointed to revise Texas election laws.

The need for revising the election code, Dean McCall explained in his opening remarks, was magnified by last year's long conflict and court action following the race for U. S. Senator in which Coke Stevenson and Lyndon Johnson were involved.

More than 100 Changes  
"There were more than 100 changes recommended and later adopted," the speaker said, "and while some of them seem minor and others are merely a rewording of the existing code, every voter should acquaint himself with the law in order to participate intelligently in elections." Thus he launched into his subject in which he attempted to bring out only the highlights.

Campaign expenditures he placed at the top of the list of changes, due to the fact that the existing provisions were more generally disregarded than obeyed. A restraint is put on a candidate now in this respect, and although there is no limit to the amount that can be spent a candidate must be careful to report each and every item. If he fails to do so he is liable for twice the amount involved, payable to each of his opponents. It is thought that defeated candidates will help enforce this rule, and although it is rather drastic reports are expected to be reasonably accurate.

Power of parties to select their own members is increased under the new code, McCall said. The term qualified voter was explained as applying only to parties in precinct, county and state conventions.

Good Government Explained.  
"We talked with over a thousand people during our attempt to revise and improve the election code of Texas," the speaker said, "and found abysmal ignorance on the subject. Over half the changes proposed to us are already on the books. If the new law is not applied better than the old, it will not do any good. If people have not the ability and the will to enforce laws, they can legislate until they are green in the face and the same sad situation will remain."

Legislation is a very blunt, poor tool to accomplish political or social reform," he added in closing. "The only way to make self-government work is to work at it hard. It is something like housecleaning in this respect—it has to be done every day and kept upmost at all times in our thoughts rather than taken up spasmodically when things get so bad we can't stand them any longer. I wish I could say that elections would be perfect from now on and that we will always have pure, satisfactory elections in Texas, but I cannot make this claim. You and I must cooperate in each phase of good government, city, precinct, county, district and state, and our government will be better in every respect."

Attendance, Interest Good.  
Seven visitors and 23 members attended the meeting. Besides the speaker, other guests were Ray Harris, representative of the Squibb Company, Fred Red Harris, J. C. Barrow, Archie Chandler, W. B. McPherson Jr. and Ray Cheek. The three latter applied for membership and were unanimously voted in by the club. Members present were Lions Jackson, Roberts, Ellis Randals, Duzan, Hodges, Peticick, Holford, Howard, Rutledge, Salmon, Greensill, Cook, Hamilton, Jordan, Wolfe, Hafer, Hampton, Davis, Chaney, Walker, Turner, Leach, and Bullock.

Lion Jackson, presiding, praised the attendance and the meal which was served by the ladies of the Methodist church. He also complimented the program chairman, O. C. Cook, for his efforts which had brought interest to the meeting. "Good programs and good food will just naturally bring better attendance," he said.

Lion Cook announced that Lion Roberts would address the club at next week's meeting, to explain the constitutional amendments to be voted on in November. The president announced tentative plans for the club to meet at Fairy on the 23rd of this month.

**WHO'S YELLOW? . . . Chart tells how colored oleo, freed of Federal tax in July, 1950, has since been pushing better off the nation's tables.**

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# Newspapers and Wastebaskets Are Strangers!

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**Carlton**  
By Mrs. Fred Geye

**MRS. ED STRINGER**  
Funeral services were held in the Carlton Baptist Church, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m., Oct. 2, for Mrs. Ed Stringer, who suddenly passed away Sunday night, Sept. 30, at her home in Dublin. Rev. Fern Miller, pastor of the Dublin Baptist Church, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. Lanham Campbell of Dublin, Rev. E. E. Dawson of Hico and Rev. Chester Sylvester of Carlton. Burial was made in the Carlton Cemetery with Harrell Funeral Directors of Dublin in charge of all arrangements. Mrs. Ethel Martin Stringer was born in Erath County, Texas, March 5, 1875, the daughter of Frank and Martha Martin. In young childhood, she was converted and joined the Baptist church at Little Greens Creek and lived a consecrated life until the end. On Nov. 11, 1894, she was united in marriage to Ed Stringer. To this union was born four children, all of whom survive. They are Mrs. Blanche Gibson, Carlton; Mrs. Thelma Faulkner, Dublin; Mrs. Wilma Davis and J. C. Stringer, Enid, Okla. Seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren also survive. All were present for the funeral. Other survivors are one brother, Rev. Sid Martin of Wichita Falls; two sisters, Mrs. Dave Caudle, Stephenville, Mrs. Lynn Bennett, Tokyo, Japan. Special music was furnished by a quartet from the First Baptist Church in Dublin, composed of Son Lau Baume, Early Knox, Luther Pittman and Mrs. Sam Cowan, with Mrs. John Harbin at the piano. A solo was rendered by her nephew, Rev. B. J. Martin, Baptist pastor at Childress. Mrs. Stringer and family had lived near Carlton for years before moving to Dublin. She had been an invalid for several years. Pallbearers were Otho Stuckey, Lee Turney, Culmer Jordan, Jess Cole, Hobdy Thompson, and Owen McPherson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harper of Liverpool, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Harper of Gorman visited Thursday afternoon with their cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geye.

Aunt Jennie Smith of Fort Worth is visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Lowery of Waco visited Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowery.

T-Sgt. and Mrs. Carl Moss and children of Fort Worth spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Moss and Mrs. Lilla Byrd.

Don Thompson, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hobdy Thompson, who surrendered to preach this summer during the revival, filled the pulpit at the Methodist Church the last two Sunday nights, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. H. E. Dutton, who is in a revival at Beaumont.

Last week's visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith and his mother were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Smith and son, Marcus, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gardner, Austin; Ora Rife and husband and Mrs. Dee Castleman of Glen Rose, and Mrs. Berna Gardner of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Cole of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cole and attended church services Sunday at the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Butler and children, Connie and Marlene of Irving were week end visitors with her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Sharp Sr. and Watt Sharp Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rey Walton and son of Lubbock are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Montie Walton and John and his sister, Mrs. Sam Sharp and family. They, with his sister, were Dallas visitors Monday.

Mrs. George Williams went to Austin Tuesday to take her State Board of Insurance examination.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Jones of Quanah visited over the week end with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Vick.

Mrs. Eddie Welch of Dublin spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison.

Mrs. Joe Bush returned home Tuesday from the Gorman Hospital, where she had been seriously ill for several months. She is rapidly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geye and daughter, Mrs. Dow Self and sons visited Sunday afternoon at Dublin with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Paul Warren and family.

Dr. Raymond Tull and family of Abilene visited Sunday with his mother and sister, Mrs. J. H. Tull and Mrs. Lillie Anderson. They accompanied him home for a visit.

Mrs. Grace Fine and her daughter, Mrs. Daymond Weaver and sons of Hico are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Bobby Moring, and family at Cotton Center.

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**DUFFAU**  
— By —  
Mrs. Paschal Brown

Duffau won over Shiloh 6-0 Sunday, placing Duffau first in Bosque Valley League Baseball. They also won first place last year. We are very proud of our boys and their manager, Billy Joe Stasey.

Mr. and Mrs. Loys Landis are the proud parents of a baby boy, Gary Wayne, born Saturday night at 8 o'clock, Oct. 6, at the Dublin Hospital. Weight 7 pounds 14 1/2 ounces.

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

Mike King of Fort Worth is visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Giesecke.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Pritchard were all of his brothers and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Reese of Temple; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pritchard of Cameron; Mrs. Grace Walker of California; Mr. Harry Fritchard of Fort Worth; Mrs. Mary Thomson of Fort Worth; and Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey of Dallas.

Connie Lee Brown helped Donna Jean Templeton celebrate her eleventh birthday by going to the show and refreshments afterward. The two spent the night together.

Mr. and Mrs. Ischy and children, Nieta and Noel of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Prentis Hook and daughter, Pamela of Fort Worth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Landers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hensley of Walnut Springs spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Harding.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carson and Mrs. Kate Suggs of Hamilton spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. M. Nelms.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie A. Chandler and son, Robert have moved to Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Solsberry and sons, Alan and Dennis, spent Sunday in Sunshine. They attended a family reunion in the home of his cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Sanford.

Mrs. Wendell Scott of Fort spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley.

Billie Bob and Kathy spent the week end in Stephenville with their mother, Mrs. Bill Power and their aunt, Nancy Talley.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Phillips and children of Fort Worth spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herrin.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Witt have moved to Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Martin and children of Fort Worth visited friends and relatives in Duffau recently.

Mrs. and Mrs. Doyle Irwin and children of San Antonio spent the week end with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Templeton, Orville and Donna Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans of Morgan Mills spent Sunday with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones and son Ronny of Bryan and Earl Vance of Stephenville spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Burgan and family.

Miss Imogene Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. Corry Lindsey of Stephenville spent Sunday with Mrs. H. Lindsey.

Johnnie Kilcrease was taken to the Stephenville Hospital Sunday after receiving head injuries when he was hit by a baseball at Dublin.

**The Mirror**

**SENIOR NEWS**

The Senior class of 1951-52 elected class officers for the coming year. They are as follows:

President, Royce Knight.  
Vice-President, Fred Jones.  
Secretary, Margaret Hampton.  
Treasurer, Wilma Haley.  
Reporter, Helen Nachtigall.  
Editor of the paper, Wilma Haley.  
Business Manager, Margaret Hampton.

The class also elected their pep leader, who is Margaret Hampton. Mrs. Angell is our sponsor, who has been the Senior sponsor for a number of years.

We are sponsoring the Tiger's Den, located in the gym. We are also selling ribbons with slogans for each week's football game printed on them.

— H H S —

**JUNIOR NEWS**

The Junior Class of 1951-52 have elected class officers for the year. They are:

President, Dorothy Randolph.  
Vice-President, James Terry.  
Secretary, Wilma Woodard.  
Treasurer, Jo Ann Johnson.  
Reporter, Betty Bolton.  
Assistant Editor, Bruce Slaughter.

Assistant Business Manager, Shirley Prater.  
Pep Leader, Betty Bolton.

The Junior Class elected Mr. Walker, the agriculture teacher, as their sponsor.

We started selling sandwiches at our last home game and we intend to continue doing so through the entire football season.

— H H S —

**SOPHOMORE NEWS**

"Pass the wieners. Watch out for the mustard. Where are those sticks?" Yep, it's just the Sophomore Class having a bang-up time at their class party. It was held at the home of Mrs. Segrest, our sponsor, last Friday, October 5. After the wiener roast, most of the class went to the movie. All in all, everyone agreed it was lots of fun.

Our class officers, elected earlier in school, are:

President, Peggy Goodloe.  
Vice-President, Nelita Johnson.  
Secretary, Jean Sherrard.  
Reporter, Carol Harris.

— H H S —

**FRESHMAN NEWS**

The Freshman officers for 1951-52 are:

President, Ronald McKenzie.  
Vice-President, Kay Jernigan.  
Secretary, Gary Brown.  
Treasurer, Donald Mayfield.  
Reporter, Mary Beth Ogle.

— H H S —

**ANNUAL NEWS**

The first week of school the annual staff was elected. They are:

Editor, Bobby Watkins.  
Asst. Editor, Bruce Slaughter.  
Bus. Manager, Margaret Hampton.  
Asst. Bus. Manager, Shirley Prater.

Snap Shot Editor, Fred Jones.

The rest will be elected soon. So far we have around 70 annual subscriptions and around \$80.00 in advertisements. The staff met with a representative of the Taylor Publishing Co. and selected the annual covers. So far, we have the makings of a good annual.

— H H S —

**PEP SQUAD NEWS**

"We got the pep. We got the coach. We got the steam."  
"Well, I haven't got much steam but here it is."

We are proud of the pep squad. Everyone has a new uniform and they are pretty, we think. The pep squad suits consist of white satin blouses and skirts like the band uniforms. The leaders have white satin skirts and blue satin blouses. We have gone to all the games and tried to help the boys win.

Everyone is out to make this pep squad the best we've ever had.

We want to thank the fans for coming to our games and for their wonderful cooperation in showing good sportsmanship.

— H H S —

**AGRICULTURE NEWS**

The majority of the chapter attended the State Fair at Dallas, October 6. Most of the boys enjoyed the trip very much. We were accompanied by our Agriculture teacher, Mr. Walker and also by Mr. McPherson, the sixth grade teacher.

The agriculture room has been redecorated by the attending members of the two classes.

Two boys were elected to attend the district meeting, October 8, to help organize the District Chapter. These boys were Ray Battershell and Bruce Slaughter. They were to be accompanied by Mr. Walker.

— H H S —

**BAND NEWS**

This week, the band has been practicing drills every day. Even though it seemed awfully hot out there, we all know it will greatly improve our marching.

Nearly all of our instruments have been in Waco the past week, being repaired. Some of them are back and they look and sound one hundred per cent better than before.

The band will play and march at the football game next Friday night, so let's all come out and support our team.

The aircraft carrier Wasp, recommissioned Sept. 10, 1951, follows eight forerunners of that name, but is the second to be commissioned as a carrier.

**Clairette**  
— By —  
Mrs. Henry Mayfield

Mrs. Pearl Durham visited relatives in Fort Worth recently.

Lila Sherrard of Mineral Wells spent the week end at home.

T. L. Thompson and children and friend of Fort Worth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thompson. Mrs. Thompson stopped in Glen Rose to visit her mother in the hospital there.

The Busy Bee Club met last Thursday with Mrs. Jessie Lee. The club members drew names for the Christmas party.

John Golightly took a load of Hereford bulls to Mabank Thursday.

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth and Ivy Durham spent the week end at Odessa with Sam Hollingsworth and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Alexander spent the week end with the George Joneses in Fort Worth.

Several attended the wedding shower at the Fireman's Hall in

Hico Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Betty Golightly.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Johnson made a trip to Fort Worth one day last week.

Several Baptist people attended the Baptist Convention in Dublin week.

Rev. Connell is in Tyler this week for a meeting of Methodist preachers, while Mrs. Connell is spending the week with her daughter and family in Fort Worth.

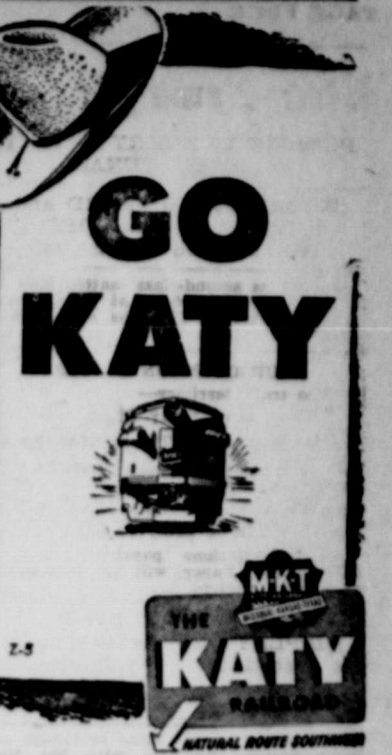
Mr. and Mrs. M. Autrey of Gustine and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Golightly of Stephenville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Pruett and Deborah.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Roe and son of Mineral Wells spent the week end in the Roy Harvey home.

Morgan Martin Jr. and family of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Alf Sloan and family of De Leon visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin.

Mrs. Roy Harvey and Kenneth visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Harris of Stephenville.

There will be singing next Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Church.



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**"EASY DOES IT"**  
 ON CHILLY DAYS, pack something hot into the lunch box. Cocoa or chocolate are morale builders for the noon meal, and they'll stay hot in a thermos. On other days, fill the thermos with soup, easy to put in with a wide funnel.

Sandwiches in the lunch box are always moist if they're made properly. Contrast them with something crisp like carrot sticks, celery pieces, crisp cookies or even lettuce, wrapped separately in waxed paper.

When you have lunches to pack for several people, bake your cake in paper cups. They're easy to pack and won't get messy.

Something sweet in the lunch box is a nice surprise, and gives good eating satisfaction. If you don't have cakes or cookies, what about some tarts, coffee cake, candy or dried fruit?

**RECIPE OF THE WEEK**  
**Potato Pancakes**  
 (Serves 4-6)  
 2 cups finely grated raw potatoes  
 2 eggs  
 1/2 teaspoon baking powder  
 1 teaspoon salt  
 1 tablespoon flour  
 1/4 cup lard  
 Combine all ingredients except lard. Drop by spoonfuls into hot lard. When brown, turn with pancake turner. Continue cooking until brown on other side. (The mixture may also be baked in one large pancake in a hot oven (425° F.) for 15 minutes until each side is brown and crisp.) Serve with pot roast of beef.

Lunch boxes should contain something colorful to add appeal to their contents: olives, red or purple grapes, radishes, oranges, bright red apples or tomatoes.

Small jars with tight fitting covers make wonderful lunch box containers for such appetizing foods as puddings, sauces, salads and pickled fruits.

Thermos bottles for the lunch box stay sweet and clean if you wash with baking soda and hot water. Scald just before filling with hot foods. Leave the cork off when they're not in use.

**"I REMEMBER"**  
 BY THE OLD TIMERS

From Mrs. Mollie Harvey, Hico, Texas: I remember when we had a coffee grinder on the wall, and my father would get green coffee for my mother to put in the oven and brown or parch it. And sometimes I'd have to watch it, and how tired I got of my job. Then, when I was a young lady, we young folks would go to a picnic on the Fourth of July. The only cold drink was lemonade. We wore white dresses with several ruffles on them, and the sleeves were long too. I wonder how did we stand those long sleeves. We didn't have an electric iron either.

From Mrs. Elsie Traub, North Hollywood, Calif.: I remember when street cars in Kalamazoo were drawn by horses. I used to feel sorry for them. And not so long ago in 1932 I bought a 13-pound ham for 99 cents.

From Mrs. Anna Peppers, Mesa, Arizona: I remember 60 years ago our family traveled from New York to St. Louis on a flat-bottom boat draw my mules. The men were on one end of the boat and the women and children on the other, with a draw rope to separate them. My small sister and I would watch them change mules every 20 miles or so. It took three weeks to go to St. Louis.

From Mrs. Zack H. Lance, Robertson, Mo.: I remember when the circus traveled by land. Pappy would drag me out of bed at early dawn to see the elephants and camels. He would say you better hurry. Next time you see them they will be on the train on that new railroad over there.

From Mrs. F. A. Taylor, Plainwell, Mich.: I remember when I was a little girl I wore leather shoes with a strip of copper across the toes. I also remember a lantern we had with one candle in it.



IT IS GOOD to read religious books, to listen often to sermons. It is profitable also to engage with others in conversations of a religious nature. But these practices have little or no effect unless we meditate on the truths read, heard or discussed. Only in this way can we hope to grow in spiritual strength and understanding.

Everyone knows the story of Mary and Martha told in the New Testament. Martha was the devoted housewife, too busy with practical things to give much time to prayer and meditation. Mary, on the other hand, liked to take time out to ponder over the things she had read or seen. When Martha complained of what she thought were Mary's idle tendencies, Christ told her: "Mary hath chosen the better part."

Most people cannot practice protracted meditation. Some persons are not endowed with the reflective type of mind. But everyone can and should devote at least a small part of each day to pondering over the great truths of religion. Even the busiest worker can take time out for God once in a while. It only takes a second to lift one's soul to the Creator, to offer a little prayer of petition in time of stress, or to utter a graceful "thank you" when some new joy comes into one's life.

The great value of frequent meditation is that it keeps one reminded of the part that God plays in every life. Spiritual reflection encourages regularity in prayer. It develops confidence in God.

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**BIG BLACK**  
 By Richard Hill Wilkinson

IT WAS Father Jaquier who warned Rene about Big Black. Big Black was a bear cub that Rene had found, deserted and half-drowned, on the shores of the Skagway last spring. He had taken the cub back to his cabin, revived it and reared it into a full grown bruin. "Bear cubs," Father Jaquier explained seriously, "are good natured and harmless. It is a fallacy to believe they remain so. Reach an age of six months, they are not to be trusted. You will be wise, my son, to liberate your pet."

Father Jaquier was a sage of the north country. Rene, though doubtful, gave Big Black his freedom. At first he was lonesome for the bear's company. They had become fast friends. But when fall set in with its crisp nights and frosty mornings, Rene became busy with his trap line, and presently he forgot his lonesomeness.

Six days before Christmas Rene stepped through a treacherous covering of ice in a cove 10 miles from his cabin and broke his leg. It was a foolish thing to do, the result of carelessness. Rene was a seasoned woodsman. He should have known better than to trust the new fallen snow of last night.

No one better than Rene could have appreciated the gravity of the situation. Yet he did not permit panic or hopelessness to enter his thoughts. Hitching himself forward inches at a time he dragged himself to the shore, cut saplings with his sheath knife and crudely splinted the broken leg. He discarded his rifle and pack, but kept his knife. He considered various short cuts, but at length decided upon the trail with which he was so familiar and which was beaten hard by the many trappings of his snow shoes.

Walking was out of the question, even with an improvised crutch. Crawling was faster and less painful. Crawling! Ten miles of crawling over a snow-blanketed country with the temperature hovering around zero. Rene's lips set grimly. If the weather held, if the mink trap which he had set midway between the river and his cabin contained a catch, if he could reach the camp before Father Jaquier stopped by on his annual trek to the post for Christmas four days hence—if Le Bon Dieu were good, Rene might still live.

The odds were very much against him, yet he refused to let them enter his thoughts. He crawled five hundred yards before his first rest. He crawled five hundred more yards and rested again. By noon he had covered, he thought, almost a mile. He rested for 30 minutes. His leg was throbbing wretchedly. Some of the color had left his cheeks. He found that it was difficult not to allow hopeless panic to crush his spirits.

Late that afternoon he crawled to the top of a ridge and made comparatively fast time down the

other side. This revived his spirits. He figured his total mileage for the day was better than three.

That night he lay huddled close to a fire in the lee of some rocks. The next day he found that crawling was harder because of his weakness from lack of food. Shortly after noon he reached the mink trap. His heart leaped. It contained a catch. He skinned, cleaned and broiled the tiny animal. The food revived him physically and mentally. Le Bon Dieu was kind. Or was He? An hour later the sun disappeared. Within 30 minutes snow had begun to fall. Rene looked around desperately. He had to find shelter. A black hole yawned at him from a nearby cliff. He crawled into it—and froze. From the black depths there issued a low growl. Rene drew his knife and waited. Flight was useless. A black, awkward shape trundled toward him. Eyes shone in the darkness. They drew nearer and stopped, watching. Familiar memories stirred in Rene's mind. A cry escaped his lips. He reached out his hand, and the awkward shape lumbered near.

That night Rene slept huddled against the body of Big Black. The next day the skies cleared and he crawled from the cave. Big Black followed him.

Rene talked to the animal in the tones he had used when the bear was a cub. He expected the bear would return to its cave, but it didn't. All that day it lumbered along beside its one-time master.

Rene was glad of the company, glad of the animal's comforting warmth. That night he built a fire two miles from his cabin. It was colder. Traveling was harder because of the new snow, and he was in a weakened condition. He doubted if once asleep he could rouse himself to replenish the fire.

Dozing off, he was jerked back to consciousness by Big Black's growling. He sat up. Beyond the circle of firelight he saw a pair of eyes. Another. And still another. Wolves! A chill shot through Rene's body. He remembered tales of exhausted trappers who had become the victims of these North Woods scavengers. He shuddered.

The hair on Big Black's neck was bristling. His fangs were showing in a warning snarl. Rene eased back against the bear's warm sides. He closed his eyes, roused up, closed his eyes again. When he roused the second time dawn was stealing over the world. Big Black was asleep by his side.

Father Jaquier, coming into the clearing where stood Rene's cabin, saw a strange procession moving toward him from the opposite direction. He stopped dead still and then ran forward with a cry. Ten feet away he brought up short, warned by a throaty growl from Big Black. Rene raised himself on an elbow.

"Be careful, Father, these full grown bears are treacherous!" And Rene laughed weakly and encircled Big Black's shaggy neck with both his arms.

**Australia Repays New Guinea Papua Natives for War Help**

MANY AMERICAN SERVICEMEN of the Pacific war will remember the help given them by the natives of New Guinea. Crashed fliers, stranded sailors and soldiers separated from their outfits were cared for and led to safety by the natives.



While mother works in village garden, father in Tupulei, Papua, feeds son while waiting to see doctor. It has been the custom for women to till the fields while men fish.

Now the Australian government, which administers the Territory of New Guinea under U.N. trusteeship and the Territory of Papua, is repaying the debt. It is teaching the natives advanced methods of agriculture, introducing them to the benefits of local government and preparing them in other ways for a better way of life based on self-support.

One of the busiest of the Australian government's services in New Guinea is its health service. Traveling by sea, air and jungle track about the rugged territory, the small units of the service battle against disease, malnutrition, ignorance, prejudice and black magic in their efforts to help the natives.

Among the doctors in the service are between 30 and 40 former D.P.s. who went to Australia under that country's big migration plan and, thankful for their own escape to a better life, they volunteered to help care for these primitive people.

**THIS WEEK IN Washington**

LAST MINUTE conference committee looks at the coming tax law, the new postal rate increase bill, the government employee pay raise, committee consideration of the ouster of Senator Joseph McCarthy of Wisconsin, further committee probes into use of their influence before the RFC by the two national party chairmen—Guy Gabrielson of the Republican national committee and William Boyle, Jr., of the Democratic national committee—were highlights of the week in Washington.

Another important measure which may see last minute action in the house is the bill to separate mail pay and subsidies to the airlines, recently passed by the senate. The house passed a similar bill last year. Another measure hanging fire and important to farmers is the bill providing for free importation of baler twine, passed by the house and now ready for senate consideration. At present the twine is subject to a 15 per cent duty which the bill would eliminate.

Two other measures completed the congressional mill and were sent to the White House. One was the military and naval construction program carrying an authorization for expenditure of \$5,864,301,178. However the funds have not been appropriated. The other measure would organize the Air Force into three major divisions giving command of the divisions to the chief of staff of the Air Force.

There is some expectancy in the congress that an entirely new approach to the defense of the Nation may be undertaken by the congress as a result of the recent speech of Senator Brien McMahon, chairman of the joint atomic energy committee, urging all-out mass production of atomic weapons to equip the three armed services, the army, navy and air force, by a six-fold expansion to perhaps \$6,000,000,000 annually.

Senator McMahon said he have the material and know-how to vastly enlarge our atomic weapons, including all sorts of new weapons, to cost a fraction of present armament costs and save \$30 to \$40 mil-

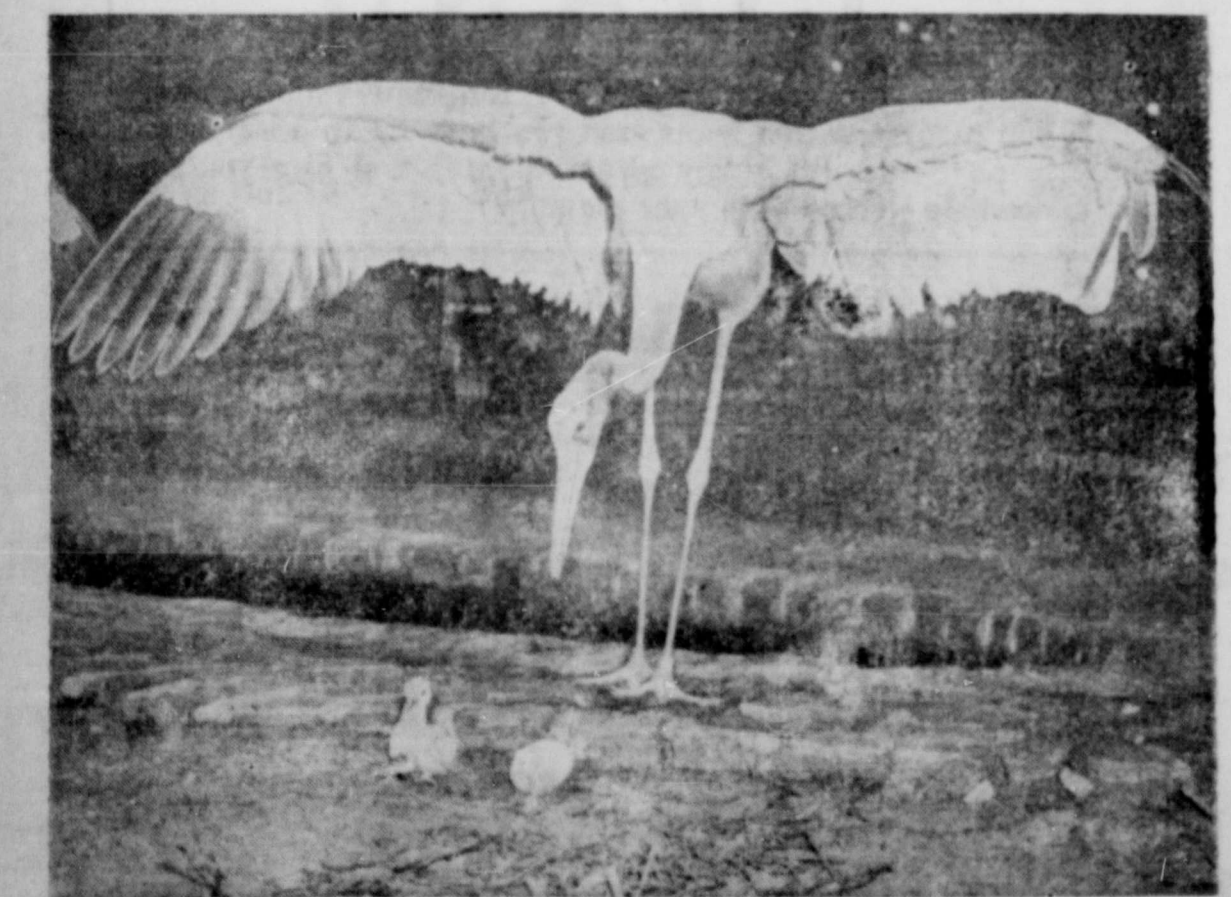
lion dollars yearly. Senate Mahon, at the same time, introduced two resolutions—one before congress on record in favor of all-out atomic production program and the other calling upon United Nations to call a session to consider world disarmament and a great moral crusade for peace.

Another important measure scheduled for settlement before adjournment and on the "must list," was the foreign-aid bill and the task of resolving differences between the house and senate version.

In an amazing somersault, committees of the senate and currency committee voted to modify the so-called Cap clause in the national production act. Under the present law, Caphart provision permits production of commodities to include increased costs of production incurred between start of war and last July 20. The committee went even further, the amendment asked by the administration which would have restricted the Caphart provision future price ceilings.

The committee voted on a lines to provide for ceiling but cover past increases in "necessary unavoidable costs" and to permit their price increases at the discretion of the DPS for further cost reduction. Senator Caphart amendment to his provision "the heart out of the Caphart amendment." The revised committee amendments would also drop certain controls contained in the act.

The pay hike for government workers includes about 1,500 persons, and the conference thrash out the difference in the house provides for a \$400 minimum while the senate bill provides for a 10 per cent increase to a maximum of \$800 retroactive to July 1. The measure includes approximately 300,000 postal workers and their pay increase more than offset the postal increase, leaving the post department with a greater de-



**MOM CRANE ADMIRES WHAT THE STORK BROUGHT . . .** Mama Crane looks down on the chick just hatched from one of two eggs upon which she and Papa Crane have been sitting alternately for 30 days. The Crane family, natives of India, resides at Philadelphia 200.



**PERPLEXING . . .** Twins Jackie and Joe Tully try to decide between twins Angelina and Adeline Sabatino during beauty contest at Rockaways, N.Y., playground.

NEWS REVIEW WANT ADS GET RESULTS!



Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Morse Ross and Mrs. Cecil Hobbs... Mrs. Tom Munnerlyn... Mrs. J. W. Jones left Saturday for Midland... Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough... Mrs. C. W. Giesecke... Mrs. J. I. Tooley returned home from a visit to a daughter...

Helping Hand Class Elects Officers and Changes Meeting Time

Mrs. J. D. Wright, Mrs. T. H. King and Mrs. Roy French were hostesses to the Helping Hand Sunday School Class which met Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the First Methodist Church...

Miss Betty Golightly Honored at Shower, To Wed Tonight

Mrs. Von Scott and Miss Mary Sherrard were hostesses at a shower honoring Miss Betty Jane Golightly, bride-elect of Wendell Clark Burden...

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WISEMAN STUDIO HICO, TEXAS



BRANT HARRIS swaggered into the town's one lunch room and slid onto a stool. He glanced about defiantly at the loafers taking him in. "Cup of coffee—black," he ordered sharply. "Coming up," Nate, the owner, grinned, winking at the others. "Right on the new job bright and early, I see. How many arrests have you made already, Constable?"

The next morning he made his way up the lake road to Peg-leg's shack at the edge of town. A dozen cats scurried away from the door as he strode up on the stoop. Peg-leg's old boat was tied at the pier so he must be in, but it was a long time before Brant's hammering brought an answer. "Yeah? Who's there?" The door opened a crack and another cat or two squeezed through. Peg-leg's grizzled beard and shaggy head peered out.

First Piggly Wiggly In San Angelo Has James Ross Manager

Newspapers have been received here carrying the pictures of a new Piggly Wiggly store in San Angelo, of which James Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ross of Hico, has been named manager. The store is the first of its kind in San Angelo and modern facilities were displayed in pictures of the store printed in the San Angelo Standard-Times on the occasion of its opening.

CARD OF THANKS

I take this method to thank everyone who assisted in putting out the fire in my back yard Monday afternoon. Especially am I grateful to the Hico Fire Department for their quick action and preventing the fire to spread to my house. MRS. C. W. RUSSELL.

Texas Brags Now May Include Obesity in 100,000 Citizens

Austin, Oct. 8.—"Obesity" is a classy word meaning hefty, overweight, or plain fat. Over 25,000,000 people in the United States are overweight. In Texas the number is probably close to 100,000, causing what State Health Officer George W. Cox calls "a significant public health problem." Obesity, the doctor declares, brings on a predisposition to diabetes and high blood pressure, and adversely affects arthritis. He says diabetes occurs two and one-half times as often in obese persons as it does in people of normal weight. High blood pressure occurs three times as often. The answer to obesity? Reduce. But do it right, Dr. Cox cautions. This is what State Health Department nutritionists recommend as a good reducing diet: A daily quart of skim milk or buttermilk, taken during or between meals. Milk is high in protein, minerals and vitamins and helps prevent a hungry feeling. One serving of lean meat each day, cooked without added fat. Eat liver frequently for its high nutritive value and low calorie count. Fish and poultry can be used for variety, if prepared by steaming, broiling, or baking to avoid excess fat. One egg daily, preferably more. They can replace some of the lean meat, but be sure to cook them without fat. Vegetables, the leafy, green, calorie-short type, should be used generously for their bulk, seasoned with vinegar, lemon juice, chopped onions, or sour pickles, rather than fatty oils. Cauliflower, carrots, and cabbage—both cooked and raw—are beneficial, too. Citrus fruits and tomatoes are the best food in the fruit department for the heavyweight. Eat them unsweetened. Bread should be of the whole grain, enriched variety. Three servings daily are safe, eaten without cream, sugar, butter or gravy. Tea or coffee may be used as beverages, provided no sugar or cream is added. Skim milk could be used, however, and saccharin makes a good substitute sweetener.

South Hico H. D. Club Hears County Agent At Recent Meeting

The South Hico Home Demonstration Club met with Miss Ethel Hander, County Agent, at her home on Oct. 2, in Hamilton. Roll call was answered by "Something I Did on My Vacation." The program was "Outdoor Living Room Furniture." Miss Hander showed us a table and some chairs she had made which were very nice. She also showed pictures of different types of outdoor furniture. We then went out to Miss Hander's back yard and admired her flowers.

Clairette H. D. Club Plans to Sponsor a Halloween Carnival

The Clairette Home Demonstration Club met Oct. 5, in the school lunch room, with Mrs. Eddie Sherrard as hostess. The president, Mrs. Wadlington called the house to order and the program was rendered. Mrs. Sonny Christian gave a book review on "High Calling." Miss Mary Sherrard led the recreation. Reports of different committees were read. There were nine members present and one visitor, Mrs. Walker. Delicious cookies and punch were served by the hostesses. The next meeting will be Oct. 19, at the lunch room, with Mrs. Wadlington as hostess. The club will sponsor a carnival Oct. 29, at the school gym. The proceeds go to help finance the club. REPORTER.

Project Considered At Recent Meeting Of Hico Review Club

Mrs. R. E. Jackson was hostess Thursday, Oct. 4, at a meeting of the Hico Review Club. Members discussed suggestions for a club project, and ways and means of financing any such project. Continuing the business brought up at the last meeting, Mrs. Morse Ross reported that a package has been sent to a lady in Poland. Mrs. Odie Petsick spoke on "Fundamental Principles of Interior Decoration." The program also included a talk on "Well-Dressed Windows" by Mrs. Ross. Refreshments of congealed salad, potato chips and crackers, cake and iced tea were served by Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. W. M. Horsley, co-hostesses, to the following: Mrs. S. E. Blair Jr., Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Mrs. B. J. Jernigan, Mrs. O. C. Cook, Mrs. T. E. Roberts, Mrs. Lusk Randalls, Mrs. Hord Randalls, Mrs. J. E. Lincoln, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Petsick, members; also Mrs. J. T. Appleby, associate member.



MOTHER, SON SUICIDE . . . Patrolman gives oxygen in vain to Mrs. Clara Manz, 80, who with son, 49, committed suicide in car in New York City.

"Catching" Diseases May Be Spread by One of Several Ways

The differences in the names applied to diseases are frequently confusing. Someone may speak of a "catching" disease as an infectious disease, a communicable disease or a contagious disease because they are all three "catching" but the method of getting the disease may vary slightly. Disease you catch when the air, food or water are the source of infection make up the broad classification of infectious diseases. If the infection that causes disease originates with animal or man, either contact with the animal alive or the eating of any part of the diseased animal, it is known as a communicable disease. If the disease is caused by direct contact with a person, usually from germs that do not live long in the air or on food, it is a member of the contagious family. Diseases are changes in the normal manner in which you develop. When a germ causes the change from normal, it is an infectious disease. When you are born without normal function of some part of you, it is a congenital disease; when you are born with some variation from normal that is not evident at birth but is likely to show up during some phase of growth, it is a hereditary disease. When some organ of your body fails to function in the normal manner, due either to a defect you were born with or a defect created by germs, it is called an organic disease. There are many different classifications of diseases, but the infectious family is the most numerous. Infections are today pretty well under control, however, with the many new miracle drugs and are not as frequently the cause of death as other forms, such as the organic diseases that affect the heart. Keeping the germs of infection from food and water by sanitation methods has been one of the major controls of infectious diseases. The reporting of communicable diseases by public health officials has meant they can seek the source of a disease and by eliminating the source can cut short its spread. The airborne diseases remain as the greatest threat because the air is more difficult to sanitize and isolate, though the new medicines and vaccinations, immunizations and inoculations can protect the body to some extent even if the infection does enter the body. That period while the infection is in the body trying to grow and overcome the body's defenses is known as the incubation period. When you have been vaccinated for smallpox, there are smallpox defenses present in the blood stream and perhaps other parts of your body; when they see a smallpox germ in your body, they call out the guards and destroy those germs before the germs can gain a foothold. You may have natural immunity to some other disease germs which work the same way, but the shots you get to prevent disease are shoved into you just for that purpose. If your bodily defenses are not strong enough to keep the invader from spreading, then you come down with something. The disease has the upper hand for a few days until the body (plus maybe some outside help in the form of medicine) bats it down and you are all right again. If the disease is short and snappy, it is known as an acute attack of something or other. If the disease sticks around for a long stay and the body does not seem able to overcome it, it is a chronic disease. If the disease is not too short and not too long and fails to produce the usual reaction but eventually get under control, it may be branded a sub-acute attack. Tuberculosis is no longer the leading killer that it used to be, though it is still a serious disease. Undulant fever and tuberculosis have both been brought more under control since the destruction of cattle infected with tuberculosis and Bang's disease has become a necessity. Further protection is provided in the pasteurization of milk. The control of breeding places for mosquitoes has cut down on the number of persons afflicted with yellow fever, malaria and dengue fever. Rabies, anthrax, glanders, trichinosis, tularemia and Rocky Mountain spotted fever can all be traced to animals and controlled to some extent when the specific source is located. Tracing the source of infection in the social diseases of syphilis and gonorrhea has contributed to a cut in the number of people infected. Other man-carried diseases such as the common cold and influenza are much more difficult to trace, perhaps because like pinkeye, the itch, measles, mumps, and chicken pox, you usually have "got it" before you knew it was anywhere around.

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### Air Reservists to Be Treated as Regulars in Peacetime or Wartime

"Where do I stand with the Air Force?"  
The Air Force reservist should soon be able to answer this question for himself, his family, and his employer, according to Capt. John L. Hall, liaison officer of the 9171st Volunteer Air Reserve Training Group in Austin.  
As explained by Capt. Hall, the recently completed long-range Air Reserve Forces plan will help the reservist to know definitely "where he stands."

"The new plan is geared to the M-Day needs of the Air Force through 1958," Capt. Hall said. "Under the plan the Air Reserve becomes an integral part of the Air Force."  
Reserve units will be formed and assigned to the various commands. The commands must then recruit and train reserve components to help meet their M-Day strength quotas.  
"For instance," Capt. Hall explained, "when a tactical organization commander reviews training standards and training directives for his regular units' combat training program, he will simultaneously review the same training directives for his assigned Air Reserve units."

Announced recently at the Air Force Association convention in Los Angeles the long-range plan will be tested in 1952, put into effect in 1953 and extended through 1958.  
"It's the Air Force's own five-year plan," Capt. Hall pointed out. "The plan resulted from a study by the Smith Committee, headed by Brig. Gen. Robert J. Smith, Dallas, Texas, a reservist called to active duty especially for this project."

The chief attraction the plan will have for the reservist is that it will offer him a more clearly mapped future, Capt. Hall said. He will know just where he stands reserve-wise for years to come and during varying degrees of national emergency.  
"The reservists get a new deal in that they'll be treated and supported as regulars in peacetime as well as in wartime," Capt. Hall added.

The new plan calls for establishment of 48 "districts" to administer the programs within state boundaries. "This will enable the Air Force to exercise closer supervision of the reservist in his home town," Capt. Hall said.

As for training changes resulting from the new plan, the Air Force intends building about 100 ground training centers in the areas of denser reserve population. There will also be two-week blitz training tours, refresher courses in civilian schools and up-to-date correspondence courses.

"And flying training will be brought within reach of as many reservists as possible," Capt. Hall said. "In the new plan, something like 95 metropolitan areas will provide flying training for the reservists."



VEEP GETS MAKE-UP . . . Vice President Barkley submits to administrations of make-up man before a recent television appearance.

### IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. J. W. Clanton and Mrs. R. L. Davis spent Monday in Mineral Wells with their sister, Mrs. B. Johnston and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell spent the week end in Houston with her son, Dewey Adkerson and family. They spent Friday night with one of her sisters in Cameron.

Lee McDonel visited his parents this week. He is in the Navy and stationed at Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Fallis and Mrs. Harlon Cunningham visited in Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Rowe of Henderson visited his brother, Mr. John Rowe, and family this past week. They all went on to Buchanan Dam and fished some.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Mitchell Jr. of Fort Worth spent the week end with his mother.

Mrs. W. H. Loader and her son and wife and children of Fort Worth visited in Levelland, Lubbock, Hereford, and Amarillo this week.

Mrs. Sam Newman of Arizona and Mrs. Noack of Glen Rose are visiting their brother, Mr. Jake Ratliff and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rowe and Frank spent Sunday in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Berry and Anne, their new granddaughter and niece. Mrs. Berry is Mr. and Mrs. Rowe's daughter.

Mr. Will McLaughlin of Chicago is here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henderson of Mathis are visiting relatives and seeing old friends.

A norther came Saturday afternoon and it is much cooler. It would be fine if a rain would come.

Miss Mittie Gordon was sick a few days this week, but is up now. The 4-H Club girls and the Home Ec girls went to the State Fair Saturday. Some ladies also went and four boys. All had a fine time.

Mrs. Hefflin returned to her home in Hollis, Okla., Monday after a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cody and son of Fort Worth visited her mother, Mrs. Dennis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs and three children of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Helm and her mother, Mrs. Dickerson of Abilene spent Sunday with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Helm. Mrs. Gibbs is their daughter.

Mr. Rob McDonald of Amarillo is visiting his sister, Mrs. Judy Gosdin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lackey returned Sunday from Sweetwater where they visited their daughters, Mrs. Loyd Cody and Mrs. Otis Carpenter.

Miss Frankie Blanton of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mrs. Wildah Mitchell.

Mrs. J. C. Bowman, who had a heart attack recently, is up and around now.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunter returned to Hico Monday after being here with her mother, Mrs. Robert Dennis. He has been working here.

Rev. Sessions, the Methodist District Superintendent, will preach Sunday. Lunch will be served.

Miss Jo Ellen Hudson spent Sunday at home.

The W. S. C. S. had a pledge service program Monday. It was very interesting. We meet at 2:30

visited a while with Mrs. Beatrice Oglesby on our way home.

Mrs. Raymond Meeks of Gatesville has been visiting in the V. H. Heyroth home for the past week and assisting them in pulling cotton. She is a former neighbor of the Heyroths while residing at Gatesville.

Our hearts were made sad when word was received here of the death of Mr. John Newsum of Hamilton, who passed away at 4:15 a. m. Wednesday of last week. Mr. Newsum was a former resident of Fairy and was the father of Mrs. T. R. Parks of Fairy. Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church in Hamilton, with Rev. R. C. Tension and Rev. McQuinn officiating. The Hamilton quartet composed of Luke McClothlin, John Jordan, Bradford Corrigan, and Dr. A. J. Koon, rendered the song service with Mrs. John Jordan as accompanist at the piano. Burial was at Hamilton. Barrow-Rutledge funeral directors of Hico had charge of arrangements. Mr. Newsum is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. T. R. Parks, Fairy, Mrs. Lola Massingill, Hamilton, and two sons, J. D. Jr. and Elmo Newsum of Hamilton, also several sisters and brothers and grandchildren. We extend deepest sympathy to the dear companion, children and other relatives in these hours of sorrow.

Those from here attending funeral services for Mr. Newsum were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie New, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sills, Mrs. Claud Brunson, Mrs. M. E. Parks and son, Elzie Lee, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Parks, Mrs. Eunice Massengale and mother, Mrs. A. L. Newman and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Turner and children and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Parks all of Fort Worth, were here to attend the funeral of their grandfather, Mr. John Newsum.

Mrs. Leon Springer was hostess for a Stanley party on Thursday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Jim Carmean of Hico demonstrated the many useful Stanley products after which delicious home baked cookies and fruit punch was served to those present.

Mrs. Bogue Cunningham of Fairy, three of her sisters, Mrs. R. A. Cole of Fort Worth, Mrs. C. W. Newsum of Wichita Falls and Mrs. A. R. Pierson of Waco and their mother, Mrs. J. I. Tooley of Hico spent last week in Midland visiting another sister and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Price Trimmer and daughter, Sue Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Frederick Jr. of Venus, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Anthony of Alvarado and Mr. Horace Stewart of Fort Worth visited in the W. E. Cunningham home Sunday.

Hallowe'en Carnival  
The Fairy High School has announced that the annual Hallowe'en Carnival will be held on the

night of Tuesday, October 30. Superintendent Irvin Jones and the teachers and students are anxious to have the attendance of all those who live in the community to take notice of this event and plan to attend.

Fairy Girls 4-H Club News  
The Fairy girls 4-H Club held a meeting September 21, 1951, in the Science room of the Fairy High School building. Twenty-one were present including our Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Ethel Handler, and they all joined.  
We elected the following officers: President, Jimmie Ggrdon; Vice-President, Linda Sorenson; Secretary and Treasurer, Kay Gordon; Reporter, Lera Jane Blakley. Jean Clark is one of two girls to be judged for the Gold Star Girl of the county. We hope she gets this honor.  
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We are having ideal weather for pulling cotton. Most of the cotton in this community has been gathered. After this week there will be only scrapping in most fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Chock Broyles received a message Friday of last week, bearing the sad news of the death of his nephew, Mr. Payne of Rule, Texas. The young man was killed in a traffic accident at Greenville about four a. m. Friday. He was attending college at Commerce, Texas and he and four other young men were leaving Greenville, where some of the boys were thought to have had part time employment to help meet college expenses. Young Mr. Payne was the only one injured. He was the son of the former Miss Norma Broyles of Lanham. Sorry we do not have her husband, or the son's given name. They have one other child, a son attending Baylor University at Waco. Funeral services were held at 2:30 Sunday afternoon at Rule with burial there also. Our hearts go out in deepest sympathy to the dear parents, brother and other relatives in their sorrow.

We are sorry to learn that Sid Dickerson of near Hico has been a patient in the Hico Hospital recently. He is a former resident of near Fairy and is a brother of Mrs. Brittle Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don visited last Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Sellers of Hamilton.

Alga Duncanson began the drilling of a water well at the Robert

Jones home in the Lanham community Monday.

The regular meeting of the P.-T.A. was held at the school gym Monday night. A very good crowd was present. The womanless style show was greatly enjoyed by all present. Those participating were Garlon Streater, Marvin Porterfield, Carl King, Frank Griffiths, Irvin Jones, Wesley Jones and son Johnnie, and Leslie New. Marvin Porterfield was given first place by the judges and awarded a prize. Then several of the ladies decided to put on a manless style show. Those participating in this were Mrs. Garlon Streater, Mrs. Punch Oglesby, Mrs. Leslie New, Mrs. Irvin Jones, Mrs. Raymond Jones and Mrs. Marvin Porterfield. After the style shows, a very interesting address was given by Judge Belcher of Stephenville, which was enjoyed by all present. At a business session of the meeting the members agreed to sponsor a supper for the Hico Lions Club on Tuesday night, Oct. 23. All the members are urged to see the committee in charge and learn what each one may do to help in preparing the meal for this occasion.

Miss Virginia Anderson of Grand Prairie spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison and Darral of Dublin attended the P.-T.A. program here Monday night and visited a while in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison.

Our school is being dismissed at 1:30 this week in order that the children may help in the cotton fields this pretty weather, and help is scarce.

The writer attended singing at Evergreen Sunday afternoon and

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DEPENDENT TRAVEL TO JAPAN TO BE RESUMED . . . Travel of dependents of Armed Services personnel to Japan will be resumed in November for the first time since travel was suspended in July, 1950. Travel of dependents to Japan was suspended because of the demands by the Korean operation on shipping of supplies and troops.

SERVICEMEN'S CHRISTMAS PRESENTS . . . For men serving overseas, the packages sent them must be in the mails by October 15th. It is also requested that each package be of strong material, such as wooden boxes, tin, or metal.

NEW SERVICEMEN'S PAY RATE STUDY UNDERWAY . . . Defense is preparing a study on current military pay rates and their relationship to living costs. It was understood the pending Civil Service pay hike prompted the Department of Defense study.

MEN IN FOXHOLES SENT GREETINGS BY DRAFT BOARD . . . Some men in Korea are beginning to wonder whether there is anyone left at home to be drafted. Three veterans of the Korean Campaign received the following: "Unless a communication is received from you within seven days from this dated letter, action to call you into the services of your country will be resumed."

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SARGE.

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We wish to express our gratitude to all those who ministered to us in any way during the hours of sorrow following the death of our beloved husband and father. We are grateful for every word of sympathy, every deed of kindness, for the flowers and food sent to us and every other deed of kindness. We are especially grateful to Dr. H. V. Hedges and the nurses at the Hico Hospital and to Dr. C. C. Cleveland for their sympathetic services; the Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home, and to all others who helped in any way. Thanks to each one of you and may God bless you and bring you such friends as you have been to us when sorrow comes your way.  
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## "Let's Talk Live Stock"

By TED GOULDY

Fort Worth, Oct. 8.—Livestock prices were sharply lower on stocker and feeder cattle, calves and lambs and medium and low grade slaughter cattle, calves and sheep during the past week.

The break in cattle and calves pushed prices to the lowest point of the early Fall market and the factors that brought about the declines in prices were several.

Feeder and stocker demand slowed down drastically at North and Western parts of the country. Many feedlots are reported already filled and larger supplies of cattle off Summer range suitable for feedlot operations were available from Midwestern and Western and Northwestern areas.

Cold nights reported had results in some extensive sickness on the part of calves and young cattle shipped North in recent weeks. Near freezing temperatures at night in a big spread of the Midwestern country was blamed for the increase in sickness of the calves with pneumonia the big killer.

Continued dry conditions in Western Oklahoma, Kansas, Eastern New Mexico, as well as West and Northwestern parts of Texas, put a check on movement of cattle and calves to the wheat field grazing and other pastures.

Wheat field purchase of cows came to a near standstill at Fort Worth this week and unless rains come soon to the winter wheat belt, this activity will stay largely dormant.

Some caution on the part of feeder buyers was believed traceable to the recent threatening gestures being made by the OPS in their current investigation of the livestock and meat trade.

Top grades of cattle and calves were less affected with only moderate declines chalked up in prices for the select quality offerings, but the common, plain and medium grades of both stockers and killing kinds were \$1 to \$2 and more lower.

Stocker and feeder lambs were also \$1 to \$2 lower in view of a drying up of demand from the North this week. Canner ewes also sold around 50 cents to \$1 lower for the week, losing a major part of the advances of two weeks ago.

Hog prices improved slightly around the market circle due to somewhat lower, lighter supplies and movement of pork at wholesale and retail levels.

More and more emphasis is being placed on "commercial" feeding of calves and lambs by 4-H and FFA boys in Texas and the progress these young folks are making bodes well for the future of the livestock industry.

Harold Law of Parker County had some steers at Fort Worth this week fed out by 4-H and FFA boys under supervision of the County Agent and the Vocational Ag teachers in the county.

The boys had done a good job and their steers sold at \$36 and \$37 per hundred.

Last week while visiting the Texas-Oklahoma Fair at Iowa Park we found the youngsters in that section of the country also much interested in commercial feeding.

Clay County youths are making plans for feeding calves on this basis.

Many of the youths are so long against them winning a big championship and selling a calf for thousands of dollars, that they are loath to put the expense of nurse cows and other pampering into their projects.

It is the considered opinion of most practical cattle and sheep men that the young people are more apt to learn the tricks of the livestock feeding trade that will stand them in good stead by handling their feeding projects in the approved commercial manner, too.

In many cases an adult sponsors a boy and the boy goes to the local bank, just as an adult cattleman would, makes a note for the needed money and finds out about financing, insurance, and other business details. His adult sponsor is co-signer on the note with the boy.

This practical business knowledge helps the boy and also gets them acquainted with doing business in a business-like way. It also starts him off toward the goal of establishing credit and proving his willingness to be a sound business man and accept responsibilities.

Nothing but good can come from the practical feeding tests and it is hoped that more and more county agents and vocational teachers will launch such programs in the future.

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From where I sit, folks everywhere are pretty much alike, although they may seem different. Farmers and city folks, Republicans and Democrats, the one who enjoy a glass of beer occasionally and those who prefer something else—we all usually try to live up to the trust others have in us.

Joe Marsh

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the necessities of life and looks upon it as a bargain that can't be passed up. Mrs. Hampton had just returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. S. L. Penney, at Clyde, Texas.

"Do you all need any money?" inquired Mrs. Elm Vickrey pleasantly one morning last week. You can imagine the rest—she was instantly assured that we did, provided we could get it honestly. Thereby we entered into a trade where we acquired a little cash and she was credited with another year's subscription.

Bert Crueckett tries to keep his wife from taking the paper by telling her all the news before the paper comes out. But Winnie isn't fooled by his seeming kindness, so she just comes in and renews the subscription herself, for fear Bert will hold out some news. Chances are that she can swap out with him that way by telling him something occasionally that he doesn't already know.

Mrs. R. H. Chandler, Goldthwaite Route 1, has sent in a subscription to start with last week's paper, with the promise that she would be up this way soon for a visit.

Henry Nix renewed his subscription, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Patterson, Hico Route 3, said they had nearly forgotten and let their subscription expire, when they came by last Wednesday to renew for another year. But they are to be excused, for Mr. Patterson has been having

a little trouble with his health for the past few months. Maybe this fall weather will straighten him out. His many friends around here hope so, at least.

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tion Wednesday of last week. He and Mrs. Nix have been faithful patrons of the News Review, always keeping us informed about news of their son Doyle while he was stationed in Korea. Doyle and family are living in Brownwood now and he is working in the grocery department of the business belonging to Bob Dodd, also formerly of Hico.

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S. B. Starnes, hard-working wholesale agent for The Texas Company at Hico, included the News Review office on his rounds paying bills one morning last week, and included a subscription in payment of a bill which was for advertising also. Mr. Starnes had something else in his hand that looked like a tax statement, and we hope his deal at City Hall came out as pleasantly as ours did.

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"Sign me up for a year, Holford," said H. E. Steel, Hico Route 5, last Friday morning. Mr. Steel is not a new reader of the paper, having bought his copy over the counter each week for 10 these many years. He said he thought it would be a little cheaper and lots handier to subscribe by the year. We welcome him on our growing mailing list, and invite him back to the office whenever he feels like coming—whether or not the trip is necessary.

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Mrs. W. A. Barbee, City, has favored us with another subscription order so that she can keep up with her neighbors and friends.

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Mrs. J. W. Fairry, whose interest in her home town and her home paper never fails, is among our list of patrons who have renewed since last publication of a similar list. Bet she could use a rain to help groom those beautiful flowers that always adorn her premises. It is hereby ordered.

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Mrs. J. A. Guyton, who has been godmother to twelve cute little pups who had lost their mother, during the time her son Joe was in the Veterans Hospital at Lisbon, is credited with another year's subscription since an office visit this week from her son Leighton, who is on vacation from his job with a trailer manufacturing company in Louisville, Ky.

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Lee Russell, Iredell, has mailed in another subscription renewal which pays him up well in advance of the expiration date on his paper.

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Willard Leach, who last month observed an anniversary in his business down at the Texaco Station on the corner at the northeast side of town, came in this

week to pay for an ad he had in observance of same and said he wanted to check on his subscription for he used to keep up with it by the date of his wedding anniversary but this system wouldn't work since it got out of focus during the time he was in service during World War II. Upon finding the subscription was about due, he pleasantly included money for that also.

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J. H. Priest, Hico Route 4, has been credited with another year's subscription upon order from one of our agents, Leonard Howard at the Hico News Stand.

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Cecil Hobbs, 1114 W. Illinois, who married the former Mayo Hollis and thereby obligated himself for a lifetime of having the Hico paper laying around the house, will have to put up with the sheet for another year at least. Mrs. Morse Ross was in Tuesday to order renewal. She and her family spent the week end with the Hobbs family at Dallas.

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"A little late, but thanks for not whacking me off, by George" was the message included on a post-card order for renewal of George W. Loden's subscription up at Dallas, from our agent at Fairy, W. E. Goynes.

**Fort Worth Show to Observe Centennial Of Packing Industry**

Fort Worth, Oct. 10.—The 1952 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show will honor the great Fort Worth packing house industry which will be observing its fiftieth anniversary. It was announced today by Amon G. Carter, chairman of the Stock Show board, and W. R. Watt, president-manager.

It is highly fitting, the officials declared, that the exposition (dates of which are January 25 through February 3) should extend special recognition to the Golden Anniversary of the Fort Worth packing houses. The first Stock Show, in 1896, was held under a large tree which, in 1902, was cut down when space was cleared for the packing plants. Throughout the half century since, the Stock Show and the packing house industry have been of great mutual service—the show, of course, in stimulating the cause of improved livestock and the packing houses in helping the exposition to grow, year by year.

There were stockyards in Fort Worth almost from the day that the first train arrived, but the livestock was shipped to the North and East for processing. From time to time, efforts were made to establish processing plants and, near the turn of the century, the Fort Worth Dressed Beef and Packing Company was flourishing to the extent of an annual profit of \$50,000. Civic leaders realized however, that, to a large degree, the future of Fort Worth was dependent upon the establishment of a great packing plant so they offered \$50,000 to any major packer who would come here.

To their delight, not one but two major companies—Swift and Armour—agreed to construct large plants in Fort Worth. On Dec. 11, 1901, railroad tracks to the site were completed. The Stockyards Company was re-organized with J. Ogden Armour as president and E. E. Swift as vice president. The present stockyards, completed in 1902, handled 226,106 animals during the remainder of that year.

The packing houses meant a large payroll and, even more important, they made Fort Worth the greatest livestock market in the Southwest, a position the city has held ever since. In 1900, the population of Fort Worth was 26,688; 19 years later, the population had almost tripled—to 73,312. The packing house industry was the chief factor in this wonderful growth.

And though oil, aircraft manufacture, military installations and hundreds of varied businesses and industries today are making their contributions to the remarkable

progress of Fort Worth, the livestock industry continues to play an important part in the prosperity of the city, which is still affectionately known to many as Cowtown. So the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, oldest and greatest livestock exposition of the Southwest, will help commemorate the fiftieth year of the packing houses.

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