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Fourth Grade Pupils Entertain Lions in a Delightful Program

All of the Fourth Grade pupils from Hico Public Schools, with their teacher, Mrs. Bernell Jernigan, appeared before the Lions Club at Firemen's Hall Wednesday noon and presented a program that was as elaborate as it was entertaining. The audience was asked to imagine a scene that might take place in a library, where a fictional character known as a book worm was carrying on conversation with imaginary characters out of various books.

The group showed excellent poise and histrionic ability in presenting the sketch, and the smooth way in which it was carried out reflected with credit not alone on the class members, but also their teacher and director.

Those who appeared on the program and the characters they portrayed were:

Book Worm—Joy Carol Akin
 Librarian—Carolyn Patterson
 Goldilocks—Gayle Ratcliff
 Hiawatha—Elam Berna
 Huckleberry Finn—Alton Rogers
 Tom Sawyer—Wayland Wooton
 Sindbad the Sailor—Jerry Jackson

Joan of Arc—Clara Hyles
 Pocahontas—Wanda Chew
 Raggedy Ann—Judy Beth Moore
 Raggedy Andy—Billy Morgan
 Cowboy Tommy—Alan Hedges
 Snow White—Elnora Watkins
 Cinderella—Linda Driver
 William Tell—Jerry Johnson
 Little Black Sambo—Tommy Johnson
 Alice in Wonderland—Bonnie Pack
 Robinson Crusoe—James Jordan
 Heidi—Netty Jo Chew
 Robin Hood—Shelly Hooper
 Pinocchio—Floyd Drake
 Aladdin—Jarrell Moon
 Scrooge (from Dickens' Christmas Carol)—Carroll Aikman
 Bible Story (flannel board story)—Edith Johnson
 Child's Garden of Verses, author Robert Louis Stevenson illustrated by Martha Petry

Indian—Ray Scott
 Singing and Choral Speaking by Judy Griffiths, Patsy Williams, Carolyn Patterson and Juan Williams

Introduction of characters as announcer—Patsy Williams.

The program followed an excellent meal prepared and served by ladies of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church, and after it was over a short discussion was held on plans for financing the Christmas charities usually sponsored by the club.

Lion Roberts announced that the Lions Club at Hamilton would present a minstrel show on Dec. 13 and 14 at the high school auditorium in the county seat, and said he had tickets for sale to those who wanted them. The club voted to pay for two tickets, one each for Tailwister Paul Neel and President Bob Jackson.

Lion W. B. McPherson Jr. called attention to the basketball games scheduled, a list of which appears in another column of this paper.

Among the 21 members present other than those mentioned were Lions Hershel Sherrard, Conda Salmon, Ray Cheek, Buddy Randall, W. H. Greenslit, W. F. Hafer, J. E. Woodard, H. D. Walker, Odie Patsick, Wayne Rutledge, O. C. Cook, Bill Howard, J. Fred Patterson, R. L. Holford, Aubrey Duzan, Milburn Knudson and H. V. Hedges.

City Council Plans Banquet This Month For Bosque Society

The City Council, meeting in regular session Monday night, Dec. 3, voted in favor of sponsoring a banquet for the Bosque River Water and Sewer Association when they plan their meeting in Hico on Dec. 18. The association meets monthly with the various towns in its organization.

W. H. Greenslit, mayor, presided over the meeting, with Henry Davis, Weldon Pierce, Ernest Jacobs, Roy French and Hershel Sherrard in attendance.

Following the routine business procedure, other business included a motion by Davis, seconded by Pierce, that the City donate one strand of street lights for the Christmas street lighting.

With no further business, the council adjourned subject to call.

Meridian Cage Teams To Visit Fairy for Games Next Week

The Fairy High School boys and girls tangle with Meridian Tuesday night, Dec. 11, at 7:15 at the Fairy gymnasium in what promises to be two thrilling basketball games.

Admission prices are nominal. Everyone is invited, announced Supt. Irvin T. Jones.

WHAT EVERY WOMAN KNOWS



Closing of Whitney Dam Will Create Newest Lake in Texas

Texas' newest man-made lake—slated ultimately to be one of the largest in the Lone Star State—will come into being within forthcoming months.

According to Colonel Delbert B. Freeman, Fort Worth District Engineer, Corps of Engineers, storage of water in the reservoir area behind the 19,600-foot-long Whitney Dam in North-Central Texas will begin on or about December 10th.

At that time, about 12 of the 16 gate-controlled conduits located near the base of the concrete spillway section of the dam will be closed to hold back that portion of the Brazos River flow which is not required to be passed downstream.

Plans call for filling the reservoir at first to Elevation 480, and later to Elevation 520 to permit testing of the hydraulic turbines in the Whitney powerhouse during the Spring and Summer of 1952. These power facilities are now under construction.

At Elevation 480, the lake will extend over approximately 3,450 acres. At Elevation 520, which will be the top of the "normal" reservoir pool, a lake covering about 15,800 acres and providing about 387,000 acre-feet of storage will be created.

How long it will take to fill the reservoir is a question most frequently asked.

Various factors enter into the picture here, among them the amount of rainfall on up-lying areas of the Brazos watershed, the volume of releases from the Possum Kingdom Dam a hundred or so air miles (or approximately 245 river miles) northwest, and certain requirements of water users downstream.

It's almost anybody's guess. If, for example, a flood similar to the one of May 1949 should again occur, it would only take about two weeks to fill the reservoir to its normal elevation. By the same token it might take many months for the reservoir to fill if the area above the dam underwent an extended period of drought.

A relatively small pool of water (covering approximately 500 acres) has occurred not because the discharge conduits are incapable of passing the river flow (which presently is relatively low) but because the bottoms of these conduits are above the level of the existing stream bed.

This "lake" will indeed be small in comparison to the one that will ultimately be formed, has already attracted hundreds of fishermen and sports enthusiasts from the surrounding region. The lake, once it is formed, seems destined to become one of the top recreational havens in Texas.

During the current year, as well as during 1950, the Texas Game and Fish Commission, cooperating with the Corps of Engineers, has stocked the waters behind the dam with black crappie, channel cat, black bass, blue gill, red ear and perch. Additional stocks will be placed in the lake from time to time.

Because the Whitney Dam and Reservoir project, in addition to its primary functions—flood control, water conservation and generation of hydro-electric power—will also serve the people of Central Texas and surrounding areas as a vacation mecca, the Corps of Engineers recently conducted a public hearing at nearby Whitney, intended to obtain the views of the public in regard to the proposed recreational development of the project.

Statements and views presented at this hearing are being taken into consideration in the preparation of a recreational master plan. However, actual construction of recreational facilities is being held in abeyance due to the present international situation.

In the meantime, rules and regulations for recreational use of the reservoir for such activities as boating, swimming, fishing, etc., have been formulated in the interest of safety, and the public has been encouraged to adhere to them when visiting the project. These rules have been published in newspapers of neighboring cities and towns. Copies may also be obtained from the Whitney Project Office.

Evangelistic Movie Offered to Public at Hico Baptist Church

Billed as the world's first Christian western, the show "Mr. Texas," which made its premier to large audiences several months ago, will be shown free of charge to audiences at the First Baptist Church next Monday night, Dec. 10. Two features will be shown, the first to begin at 7:00 p. m. The second one will start approximately at 8:30 p. m.

With its background in Fort Worth, the picture was filmed last spring during the celebrated evangelistic meeting held by Billy Graham, and his preaching will be featured in the movie. The production is in glorious sound-color. A number of musical presentations will be included; selections will be by the Fort Worth 1000 voice Crusade Choir, the famous Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy Band, and Sons of the Pioneers, to mention a few.

Redd Harper and Cindy Walker star in this evangelistic show, with others named in the supporting cast. World championship rodeo riders from the Texas Panhandle will take part in the show. Also to be featured is Cliff Barrows.

In announcing this presentation, Rev. L. H. Davis issues a cordial invitation to those who are interested to attend this showing at his church.

REGULAR SINGING SUNDAY

The regular monthly singing at Pentecostal Church has been announced for Sunday, Dec. 9, beginning at 2:00 p. m.

A number of good singers are expected, and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Basketball Schedule Keeps Hicoans Busy Through February

Last week, the Hico boys' and girls' basketball teams went to Evans and lost both games, but both proved very interesting throughout.

The Hico girls were defeated, 31-24, while Hico boys lost, 41-32. Evans has a good girls' team, having lost only one girl from last year's team. Their boys' team has been continually good.

This week the visiting teams have begun gathering for tournament play here. Coach Willie Sirman issues a special welcome to the public to "be sure and come to the tournament, as there are several good girls' and boys' teams, and some good basketball will be seen by those attending."

Three games will be played Friday night, beginning at 6:30 p. m., and four games are scheduled for Saturday night, beginning at 6:00 p. m. Officials are C. L. Mohon and Red Curry.

In the regular schedule of basketball, conference games will be played with Itasca, Clifton, Granbury and Whitney. Hico has slated two games with each of these teams. The schedule is listed by the coach, as follows:

(First game will be at 7:00 p. m. each night.)

- Dec. 5, 6, 7, 8—Hico Tournament.
- Dec. 18—Glen Rose at Hico.
- Dec. 29—Comanche at Hico.
- Jan. 3—Hamilton at Hico (girls).
- Jan. 8—Itasca at Hico.
- Jan. 15—Clifton at Hico.
- Jan. 22—Granbury at Hico.
- Jan. 29—Whitney at Hico.
- Games away from Hico: Dec. 13, 14, 15—Carlton Tournament.
- Dec. 20—Glen Rose at Glen Rose.
- Jan. 2—Hico at Comanche.
- Jan. 4—Granbury at Granbury.
- Jan. 11—Whitney at Whitney.
- Jan. 18—Bye.
- Jan. 25—Itasca at Itasca.
- Feb. 1—Clifton at Clifton.
- Feb. 5—Bye.
- Feb. 8—Open.
- Feb. 14, 15, 16—Boys' and Girls' District Tournament at Whitney.

Fourteen Pass and None Fail Tests on Driver Education

Four more Hico students went to Hamilton Tuesday and took the driving test in the Hico Driver Education car. This brought the total to 14 students that have received their driving licenses this school year and so far, not a student has failed the written or driving part of the test.

Students that have received driving licenses are Betty Bolton, Margaret Hampton, Carol Fillingim, Anna Lou Sutt, Bobbie Louise Reed, Pat Cavitt, Bonnie Bruner, Betty Shook, Betty Davis, K. W. Leeth, Steve Garrison, Panchito Ross, Buck Terry and Donald Anderson.

Students practicing now that will go to Hamilton to take the test on Dec. 18 are: Shirley Prater, Wilma Woodard, Martha Britton, Billie Jean Kennedy, Wilma Haley, and Patsy Little.

It Makes Excellent Christmas Gift

Local Paper Appreciated Both at Home and Abroad

"Well, Hello," starts a letter from a recent recipient of a gift subscription at Vancouver, Wash., which continues: "I just thought I would let you know how much I am enjoying the paper. It was really a nice surprise for me when the first issue arrived and I realized I would get it each week for a whole year. My sympathy goes out to the family of Ruby Howerton. I remember her from Sunday school years ago. How about a report from Salem? That is where I was born and spent so many years. My family is grown now, all through school, married or employed here near home except Lois. She is a WAC and left last Saturday for Japan where she will be stationed for the next two years. She is a code operator. I have a granddaughter also, Chris, and she is our pride and joy. Thanks again for such a nice paper.—May Bell Canady Goedert."

Miss Fannie Wood, who always attends to business matters in a pleasant way, gave our man Buck a wholesale order the other day. Calling upon her during a routine trip, he received an order with mats attached for four telephone company ads during December, and also a check to pay for her subscription another year in advance.

WITH THE COLORS

Jerry Y. Graves Is Last Air Force Recruit At Waco Station

Jerry Y. Graves, 910 North Eleventh Street, was the last person to enlist in the armed forces at the Waco Recruiting Main Station for the U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force.

Effective last Saturday, Army and Air Force enlistees from Waco and surrounding counties will be transported to Dallas for final processing. The local recruiting office will still accept applications and conduct preliminary examinations.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry W. Graves of 1116 Morrow, Graves said he enlisted in the Air Force because "I like that branch of the service." He was not subject to draft at the time he volunteered.

Graves' wife, Mrs. Eugenia Graves, will move to Hico to live with his parents until her husband completes his basic training. A graduate of the Stephenville High School, Graves was employed with a local paint company—Waco News-Tribune.

SAILORS END LEAVE

Cecil R. Hicks, SA, left Tuesday for the Naval Base in San Diego, Calif., where he is stationed, after spending most of his 21-day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hicks, and brother Mack, and another brother, Eugene Hicks, and family, and sister, Mrs. Betty Christian, and family.

He was accompanied to San Diego by Tull Thompson Jr. of Carlton, who was visiting his parents after finishing his basic training.

While on leave, Cecil visited last Thursday and Friday in Quinlin and at Carrollton with Mr. and Mrs. Wilmon Rich and daughters. He was accompanied by his mother, On Saturday he returned to Quinlin, and Sunday made a trip with the Bel Canto Chorus to Gainesville, where they staged a concert in the evening.

LEAVES FOR ARMY

Texie Dell Allison of Fairy was sent to Abilene Tuesday for induction into the armed forces. Two men were on the list of inductees from Local Board No. 23, including Coryell and Hamilton Counties.

Melvin Eugene Wigginton of Jonesboro was the other inductee announced by Mrs. Pauline V. Lawrence, clerk of the board.

The next induction call is for January 15, 1952, and is for five men. There has been no physical examination call for January for this board, as yet.

FORMER HICOAN INDUCTED

James Henry Hampton of Georgetown was listed with those inducted from Local Board No. 41, composed of Erath and Bosque counties, on Tuesday, Dec. 4. Hampton was formerly employed at Hoffman's Department Store when it was in Hico, where he and his family made their home for over a year. They had recently moved to Georgetown.

Dun & Bradstreet, those inquiring people up at Dallas who are always checking up on people's credit, keep a pretty good tab on who pays his bills and who doesn't. Now we are glad to recommend them for credit, for in ordering a renewal subscription they remitted by return mail after receiving a statement. That's what we call practicing what you preach.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom H. Loden and children, Gary Don, Mary Dean and Ricky Dean, of Lampasas spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Loden. He subscribed to the paper while here.

Mrs. Ada Gordon, 3200 Willing, Fort Worth, whose subscription card shows continuous patronage for the past ten years, has remitted promptly for another year. She is another of those observant, considerate subscribers who read the expiration date beside their name on the address label and do something about it before time.

Clifford McElroy, while in the office placing a want ad, decided to renew his subscription at the same time. He also informed us that this has been a very bad year on peanut raisers, some of the farmers not even threshing their crop but choosing to bale nuts and all and sell it as hay. Upon inquiry we learned that we had guessed the price of peanut hay too low in a recent conversation with a friend from Arlington, during which four bits a bale was mentioned. "Why, anything with a wire around it will bring a dollar now," Mr. McElroy informed us. And he ought to know, for he has handled a lot of hay from his place two miles east of town.

Ray L. Morrison, Route 7, Hico, who usually orders the Star-Telegram along with his Hico paper, came in Friday to renew for the latter. Through mistake his order for the daily paper was duplicated last year, and he can coast along on that advance payment. Mr. Morrison says he prefers his daily from Cowtown, rather than from neighboring Dallas—says he heard there once was a good man who lived in Big D., but he understands the gentleman died.

H. D. Hamrick, energetic salesman connected with a number of worthy enterprises since his residence in Hico, and currently collector and local agent for Rio Grande National Life Insurance Co., has performed the final remaining act necessary to qualify him as a good citizen. He has ordered his name entered on our subscription list. This does not mean that Tuffy and his family haven't been reading the paper. He's been buying a copy almost weekly over the counter. Now apparently he has decided that he's going to stay here permanently. Or maybe he's just got to the point where he thinks we can be trusted with a dollar and a half at a time. Thanks anyhow, and good luck in your new enterprise.

A. D. Simons, another want ad customer, also included a subscription order during his office visit this week. He lives out on Route 6, near the city limits, and is recognized throughout this territory as an artisan in building, especially with native rock, stucco etc.

"I might as well renew my subscription also," said J. C. Robison, comparatively a newcomer when it is considered that he now operates the fine Bosque Valley farm operated for so many years by the late A. O. Allen. Mr. Robison was placing a want ad at the time he remembered the subscription. We don't understand how a fellow with such good fishing territory can manage to pass up that pleasant pursuit like he does, unless it's because he stays so busy all the time.

Fred Henderson, who gets his mail on Hico Route 6 but is considered a citizen of the Carlton community, has sent in his renewal through our representative at Carlton, Mrs. Fred Geyer.

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.
Nov. 28	60	47	0.00
Nov. 29	65	52	0.00
Nov. 30	66	48	0.00
Dec. 1	71	57	0.00
Dec. 2	82	60	0.00
Dec. 3	80	59	0.00
Dec. 4	75	35	0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, 21.28 inches.

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- Bed Lamps 2.65
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Universal 10.95
Mirro 6.95
- Radios 22.30 to 39.95
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By Mrs. Eunice Massengale

We have had warm, spring like weather the past few days, but no rain as yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison had several of their children and their families visiting in their home Sunday and to be with their brother, Texie Dell who reported for service on Tuesday of this week. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison, Ruby Jean and Darrel of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Dellie Seago and Sherry, Waco, Mr. and Mrs. George Stringer and Cathy of Hico and Miss Doris Streater of Lanham, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Seilheimer and sons of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Springer had as guests over the week end, her mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Claxton and Lynn of Bradshaw and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cornelious and Wayne of Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hoover of Dublin and her niece, whose name we were unable to secure, of Odessa visited Friday of last week in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover.

The writer attended singing at Evergreen Sunday. There was a very large crowd present, with singers from Gatesville, Turnersville, Jonesboro, The Grove, Gustine and many other nearby places. All enjoyed some good singing.

We were very sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Herrin. Sorry we did not learn of her death in time to attend funeral services. The Herrin family formerly resided in this section and have many friends who will be sorry to learn of her passing. We extend deepest sympathy to the relatives in these hours of sorrow.

Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers was in Hamilton last Saturday afternoon to attend a miscellaneous gift shower at the home of Mrs. J. H. Bingham honoring Miss Joy Marie Wilson of Houston. Mrs. Bingham was assisted by Mrs. A. A. Moore as joint hostess. The honoree received many nice and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Betts, Judy and Cheryl of Austin spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Betts.

We were very sorry to learn of the untimely death of Mr. Willard Morris of Hamilton, who was found dead at his home in east Hamilton on Monday afternoon of last week, where he lived alone. Justice of the Peace J. T. Dempster rendered a verdict of death due to natural causes. An attending physician said he probably was the victim of a heart attack and had apparently been dead some 24 hours when found. Mr. Morris had been carried home from town on Saturday by a friend and was thought to be preparing the evening meal when stricken. A pan of sausage was on the stove and bread had been sliced at a nearby table. Funeral services were held at the Riley Funeral Home Wednesday at 10 a. m. with Rev. R. C. Tension, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hamilton, officiating.

Mr. Morris was born near Mayfield in Milam County on March 17, 1879, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morris. He came to Ogleby in Coryell County at the age of 2 years, where he grew to manhood and was married to Miss Dora Cooper in 1901. They moved to Fairy where they lived until 1913, moving to the Union community near Hamilton and had lived in and around Hamilton since that time. A sister, Mrs. Julia Burleson lived with him for several years. He had been a member of the Baptist Church since the age of 27. Mr. Morris is survived by two brothers, A. E. Morris of Waxahachie and three sisters, Mrs. Lovenia Allison of Temple, Mrs. Ethel Alexander of McGregor and Mrs. Julia Burleson of Los Angeles, Calif. Burial was in the I. O. O. F. Cemetery, Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Morris formerly owned and resided on the present T. L. Betts place near Fairy. Mrs. Morris passed away in 1939.

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

Mrs. Milford Miller and little son, Raymond Keith of Fort Worth spent several days last week visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. M. E. Parks and family. Mrs. Miller recently underwent major surgery in a Fort Worth hospital. Her husband brought her down earlier in the week returning for her on Saturday. They spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller and returned home Sunday.

Oran Columbus, little daughter and son of near Waco were visiting here Sunday. The Columbuses are entertaining a new baby son at their home, born recently.

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, where all the children brought in a basket lunch in honor of their 48th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Slater of Waco recently visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Slater. Thomas graduated from Baylor University on November 22nd. He specialized in physics and math. It was a happy Thanksgiving for Thomas. We extend congratulations to him in his achievement. Now for correcting a few errors recently.

We stated recently in our news letter that Mr. and Mrs. Owie Clark and family had moved to their farm. Well, we did receive this information, thought they were right, but since Mrs. Clark's dad,

J. T. Abel tells us they haven't moved yet we feel sure we can say they haven't moved.

Another error was that we stated the brace for our little grandson, Jimmie Don Sellers, who was a victim of polio two years ago, had been extended above the knee while at Waco recently, but instead was lengthened only about one and one fourth inches. Just a little misunderstanding in this instance.

The writer and sister, Mrs. Gladys Cox were in Temple last Thursday to visit our sister, Mrs. V. H. Heyroth, who underwent surgery at Scott & White Hospital last Wednesday week. She is expected to be able to go to the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lockhart of Pidcoke the last of the week.

V. H. Heyroth came in late Sunday from Temple and resumed his work on Monday at the Bonner place, where he and R. W. McAdams were employed on a remodeling job on the old Bonner home.

Several from here attended a Thanksgiving program at the Lanham school house Thursday night of last week. Rev. R. C. Tension gave an address on Thanksgiving and Rev. and Mrs. Pratt of Hamilton gave several vocal duets, with Mrs. Pratt as accompanist. Wesley Jones read a history of the school, for the past 60 or more years, beginning with a small log structure. The school has been located in many different localities of the community. This program was the last to be held at the building as plans are underway to move the building to Fairy where it will be refinished and arranged on the interior to be used as a lunch room.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Parks of Fort Worth spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Parks of Fairy and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Streater of Lanham.

St. Olaf Lutheran

Cranfills Gap, Texas
Sunday, December 9.
10:00 a. m. Sunday School and Bible Classes.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
7:00 p. m. Junior League. Hosts: Mr. and Mrs. Casper Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dahl.
Monday, December 10.
7:00 p. m. Choir Rehearsal.
Tuesday, December 11.
7:30 p. m. Adult Class.
Thursday, December 13.
7:00 p. m. Lutheran Brotherhood. Guest speaker, Mr. Bobby Bragen, manager of the Fort Worth Cats, baseball team.
Saturday.
9:30 a. m. Confirmation Classes.
3:00 p. m. Junior Choir.
The Lutheran Brotherhood of St. Olaf Lutheran Church will have as its guest speaker Thursday, December 13, at 7:00 p. m., Mr. Bobby Bragen, manager of the Fort Worth Cats. There will be other guests from Fort Worth and Cranfills Gap.
A sincere welcome to all services and meetings.
Benjamin K. Maakestad, Pastor.

University to Show 'Atom Smasher' at Science Meetings

Austin, Dec. 3.—Texans will have an opportunity to hear a world-famous scientist and see an "atom smasher" December 7 at the University of Texas.

The University's \$4,272,000 Experimental Sciences Building will be dedicated on that day by Dr. Detlev Wulf Bronk, Johns Hopkins University president and internationally known biophysicist. The ceremony will highlight one of the largest scientific convocations ever held in the state.

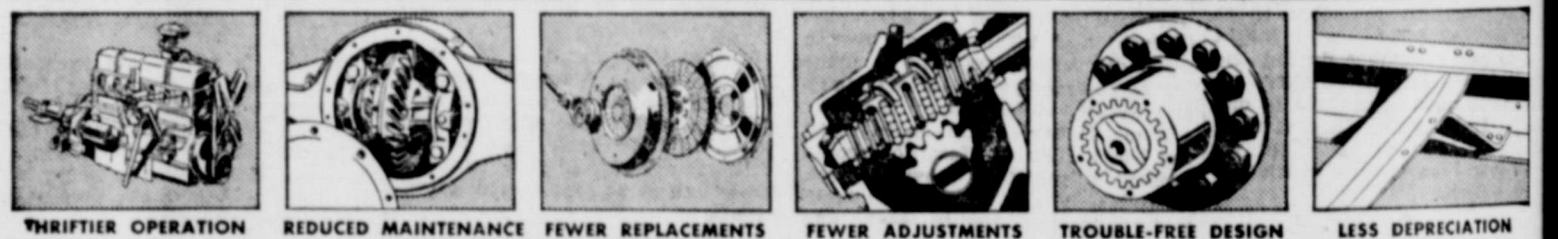
Scheduled for December 6-8 at the University are the Seventh Annual Southwestern Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society, the annual Texas Academy of Science meeting, and the annual Texas branch meeting of the Society of American Bacteriologists.

Dr. Bronk, former chairman of the National Research Council and now president of the exclusive National Academy of Science, is the author of the Hopkins Plan, which erases barriers between undergraduate and graduate study, enabling students to progress at their own speed.

The ACS meeting will be divided into six sections of specialized chemistry, and the Texas Academy of Science will meet in three major divisions: senior, collegiate, and junior (secondary school).

For all delegates to the three meetings, the University will conduct tours of its scientific facilities such as the Van de Graaff "atom smasher," supersonic wind tunnel, plant research laboratory and electron microscope. The Texas Memorial Museum and Geology and Anthropology Museums will have special displays.

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Carlton

By Mrs. Fred Geys

The J. C. Moreland Grocery Store was broken into Sunday night. More than a hundred dollars worth of groceries and other things were taken. This is the third time the store of Mr. Moreland has been robbed. The school house was also broken into and suffered quite a loss.

Mrs. C. E. Roberts, her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Audie Roberts and two children returned home Tuesday after a visit in Mexico, New Mexico and Portales, N. M. with her mother-in-law, Mrs. N. M. Roberts and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Edwards and two daughters of Wink spent the week end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Carl McKenzie and her grandmother, Mrs. F. H. Gibson.

A large crowd attended the workers meeting held Monday at the Baptist church. Among the visitors was Rev. A. J. Quinn Jr., a student at Howard Payne College. He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Quinn, former Carlton pastor, and was born in Carlton when his parents lived here.

Miss Eddie Lee Conley, a student nurse at the Brackenridge hospital in Austin spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Conley and sisters. The Baptist Church presented Eddie Lee with a nice Bible which she appreciates very much.

Reginald Thetford, an employee of Swift and Co. in Fort Worth, visited over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Thetford and Inez, after having finished a specialty school at that place.

Miss Willie Johnson, Mrs. Dow Self and Jack Henry, Mrs. Fred Geys, and Mrs. Newt Lelevre were visitors in Austin Tuesday.

Mrs. Bertha Baird left Sunday for Tyler to visit her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Bacon and son.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hampton of Georgetown are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Young. Mr. Hampton will go to Dallas Tuesday for his physical examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Welton Chambers are the parents of an 8 lb., 2 oz. baby girl, Jimmie Diana, born Nov. 30 in the Dublin Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gerreard of Hamilton spent the week end with her mother and sister, Mrs. J. H. Tull and Mrs. Lillie Anderson.

Mrs. Jessie Finley returned home Thursday from Albany after a month's visit with her brother, E. H. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams and Mary Beth and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Roberts and Kaye were shoppers in Waco Saturday.

Mrs. Dow Self and Mrs. Doyle Partain attended an Eastern Star School in Waco Saturday.

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SENIOR NEWS

Well, today is Monday, a dull day. Everyone looks as if they are sleepy or tired. The basketball tournament is to be held this week and everyone hopes to see our teams or top.

The chief topic is Christmas holidays, because this is December.

JUNIOR NEWS

As it is December the Juniors decided to write old Santa Claus a letter. We have been very good. Please bring: Betty Shook, S.M.U. color book; Billy Locke, train; June Hamilton, paper dolls; Carol Fillingim, a little car; Pat Cavett, doll; Jimmy Tooley, Mother Goose rhyme book; Betty Bolton, tricycle; Steve Garrison, pet crow; Betty Davis, paper dolls; Jo Ann Johnson, man; Bruce Slaughter, scooter; Carol Ross, ball; Buck Terry, rocking horse; Lucretia Hyles, red wagon; Roy McWilliams, streamlined car; Wilma Woodard, teddy bear; Mr. Walker, cowboy suit; Shirley Prater, little dishes; Henry Williams, marbles; Mary Etta Mitchell, color book; F. W. Loeth, marble set; Thosina Holley, candy; Sammy Collins, doll; Joyce Berns, paper dolls; Dorothy Randolph, negro doll; Gene Simpson, truck; Vernel Pugh, doll.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

The basketball tournament is coming up this week and we want everyone to come.

Christmas is in the air! All the rooms are getting ready (supposedly). The school is going to have a tree and draw names for presents, like it did last year. Some rooms are planning parties. The choir and band are going to have parties. And of course everyone is looking forward to the Christmas holidays.

All the class seems to be working on History these days. How about it Doris?

SPOTLIGHT

Sunday afternoon cruising through Iredell I see Carol Fillingim, Royce Knight, Shirley Prater, Jo Ann Johnson, Betty Davis and Peggy Goodloe.

The basketball girls went to Hamilton to play ball Tuesday night. We won't tell the outcome. It seems the boys really turn out to support the girls. I hear Jimmy Tooley, Henry Williams, Royce Knight, Carol Fillingim and Roy McWilliams. Also Benny Terry. You can't say the high school won't root for the ward school Thursday night at Fairy.

The Chicken Palace seems to be a pretty popular place after all these basketball games. Friday night, after the games with Evans I find Pat Jordan and Bobby Wagner. They looked a little wind blown. I found out later they went to a ball game at Stephenville. Also at Stephenville I hear Roy McWilliams and Fred Jones. At the Chicken Palace I saw Nelta Johnson and Nelson Ables, also Mr. Sirman.

In the big city Saturday night, I see Shirley Prater, Benny Terry, Jo Ann Johnson, Harold Prater, Helen Nachtigall, Don McLean, Pat Jordan, Bobby Ray Wagner, Nelta Johnson, Nelson Ables, Jimmy Herod and Willis Turner, Kenneth Johnson and Patsy Little.

Sunday afternoon in Stephenville I saw Nelta Johnson and Nelson Ables. Fred Jones was cruising around in the city with someone. Was it a girl or a boy, Fred?

Sunday night I saw Joe McGlothlin, Anna Lou Sutt, Bonnie Bruner, and Ralph Yocham cruising around town.

WORM'S EYE VIEW

As I was strolling down the hall this morning I heard a loud noise toward the Junior room. It seemed there was an argument going on. All seemed pretty interested so I just sort of listened in. The reason for the argument was all the football games. The junior sponsor, Mr. Walker, is a great A&M fan. Betty Shook is a S. M. U. fan and from the sound, the rest of the class are Baylor fans.

This Betty Shook is quite a person. She is really a true S. M. U. fan. And from the sound she can argue pretty good too.

Betty plays in the high school band in which she was chosen Band Sweetheart. She is very active and liked by all. She is also one of those smart Juniors who make all A's. Betty is 5 feet, 6 in. tall, has brown curly hair and brown eyes. I saw her coming my way so I ducked behind a desk because she is assistant snapshot editor and I didn't want her to get my picture.

ON T. S. C. HONOR ROLL

Stephenville, Dec. 13.—Myrna J. Sparks of Hico is one of 42 students listed on the mid-semester "B" Honor Roll at Tarrant State College.

Miss Sparks, the daughter of James Sparks of Hico, is a sophomore student majoring in business administration and is a 1950 graduate of Hico High School. While attending high school she served as editor of the Spotlight and participated in basketball and tennis.

Winning a "T" award for athletic activity at Tarrant, she also is a member of the Aggiettes and the Tarrant Scholarship Society.

LETTERS from Readers

ANOTHER PIONEER PASSES

Men and women who tamed our country (we mean the ones who cleared our fields, built our fences and houses and barns and roads and in the meantime ate cornpone and ate hominy and turnip greens and read their papers and ate two meals per day by a kerosene oil lamp light) are fast passing out of the picture. Such a man was

Marion Elkins, who was born near Duffau some seventy-five years ago and who died near Duffau a few days ago.

He took honesty and devotion seriously, was one of the best neighbors that we ever had while in the meantime there was no more devoted husband or father. Will some young man fully fill the gap left in our ranks when this pioneer stepped out? We hope so.

We think that we (I and you) owe him a debt of gratitude for the many hardships and privations so heroically suffered by him, the benefits of which will be enjoyed mostly not by him, but by his successors who include you and me.

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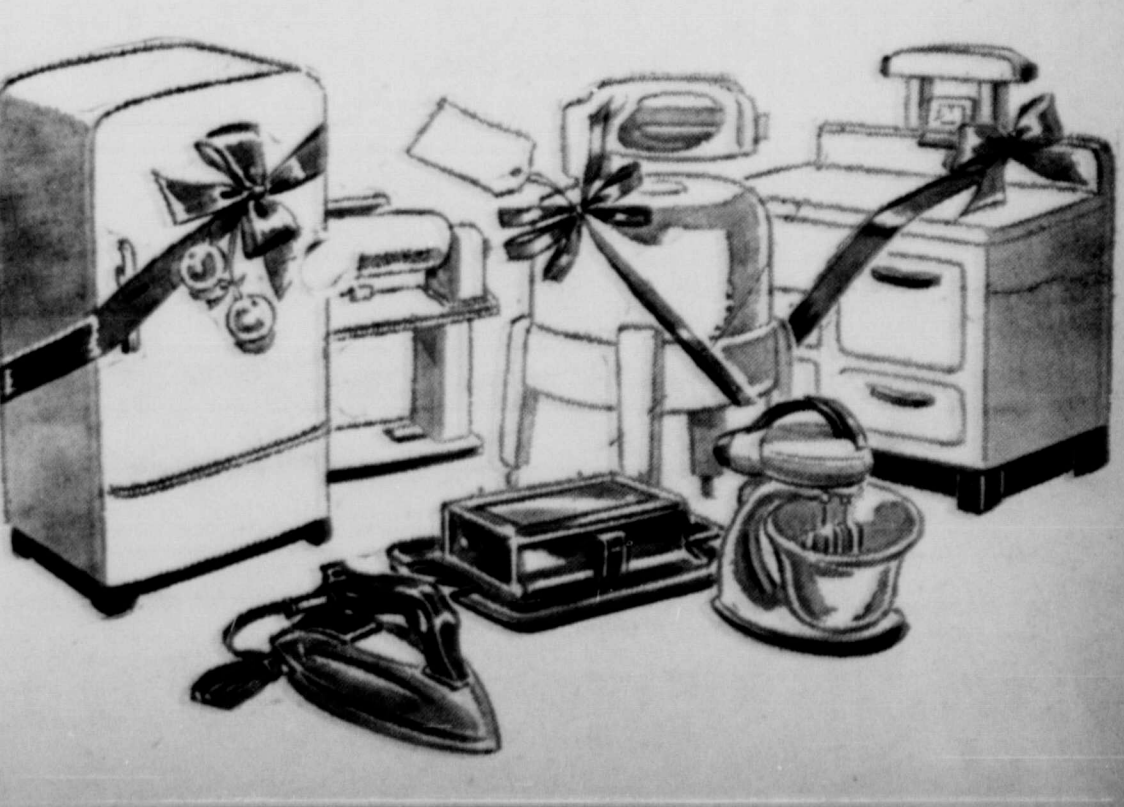
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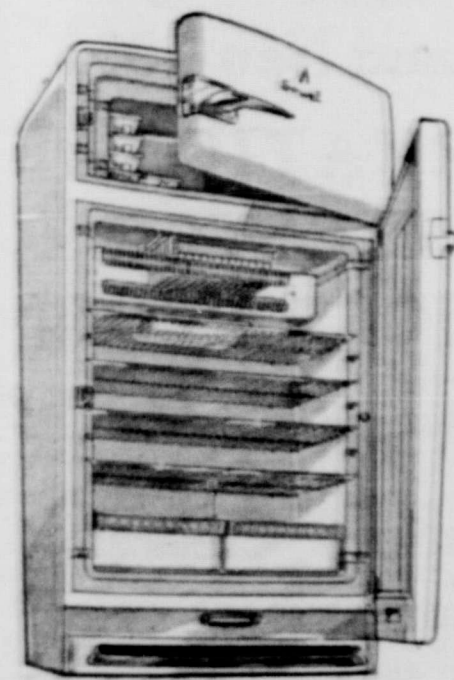
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Weather Observers Praised For Voluntary Cooperation

The government today, through Secretary of Commerce Charles Sawyer and the Chief of the U. S. Weather Bureau, Dr. F. W. Reichelderfer, officially took notice of the volunteer weather men serving in this area by issuing a special volume dedicated to their long and patriotic service to the nation.

L. L. Hudson of Hico is local weather observer for the U. S. Weather Bureau. Other observers in this area are:
J. L. Lane, Dublin
R. C. Graham, Comanche
C. C. Atkinson, Hamilton
Pat Holt, Gatesville
R. M. Jones, Clifton
L. E. Huckaby, Eastland
Mrs. Pearl Smith, Brownwood
Harry Allen, Goldthwaite.

Entitled "The Cooperative Weather Observer", the book lists the names of 102 observers in the State of Texas who have served voluntarily as cooperative weather men for more than 10 years. Of this number, 47 have given the government more than 20 years' service; 4 more than 40 years; and one more than 50 years. For each who has served over 20 years, the volume carries a short biography.

Each volunteer mentioned will receive a copy of the book and Secretary Sawyer is sending letters of commendation to those who have served over 40 years.

Cooperative weather observers operate one of two general types of observing stations; the precipitation station, at which they record rainfall only; and the full climatological station at which they

record high and low temperatures and rainfall.

Operating with simple standard gages and thermometers provided by the Weather Bureau, the cooperative weather observer, regardless of the severity of the weather which he is to record, each day makes his readings and records them on a special form which he mails to Weather Bureau Section offices once a month.

In paying tribute to the cooperative weather observer, Secretary Sawyer said: "The volunteer weather man represents the highest type of American citizen, who unselfishly devotes his time and exposes himself to the severest of weather in the service of his government, and who is content to do so for the general good he performs."

"The weather observation so gathered in out-of-the-way stations throughout the breadth of the country cumulatively add up to an invaluable body of information of importance to the commerce and industry, agriculture and defense of the nation."

The Secretary said that it had been estimated that a cooperative observer with 50 years' of service, who has spent 15 minutes per day to take and record observations, answer questions about the weather and make regular reports, has contributed the equal of 570 full eight hour days to his government.

"This is a remarkable contribution," the Secretary said. "It is patriotism functioning every day of the week, holidays and Sundays not excluded, and it deserves the thanks of all of us."

Secretary Sawyer said the value of the cumulative record was tremendous. "It answers vitally important questions about where to live, what to grow in our fields; where to build roads and factories and airports, how to protect our farms and towns from floods, and when to plant and harvest."

The Secretary, in his letter of commendation, told the amateur weather men that he appreciated their "remarkable record" as Cooperative Weather Observers. "Your years of voluntary service, and your unselfish devotion to the work of the Weather Bureau are not only commendable but furnish an inspiring example of public service," he said.

"In behalf of your government and especially in behalf of the Department of Commerce, I wish to thank you for the important job you have done so well."

"The Cooperative Weather Observer" is a volume of Americana, as evidenced by the biographies and residences of the volunteer weather men. They operate at such out-of-the-way locations as Pinal Ranch, Arizona; Toronto, Kansas; Pearl River, Louisiana; Conception, Missouri; Fairbury, Nebraska; Rock House, North Carolina; Vickery, Ohio; Hondo, Texas; Yakima Terrace Heights, Washington; Dadeville, Alabama; Eureka Springs, Arkansas; and Cuyamaca, California.

Vocationally, the weather observers, both men and women, include farmers, ranchers, engineers, priests, editors, businessmen, local officials, teachers, medical doctors, carpenters, railroaders, "irrigationists" and many others.

The 201-page volume—"The Cooperative Weather Observer"—may be obtained at \$1 a copy from the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office in Washington.

Benefit Payments on Life Insurance Reflect Increased Ownership

Texas families received \$44,450,000 in life insurance death benefit payments in the first nine months of this year, compared with \$34,982,000 in the corresponding period of last year, the Institute of Life Insurance reported today. The number of policies becoming claims in the first nine months was 28,625, which compares with 25,531 in the corresponding period of 1950.

"The increases of the past decade in life insurance ownership are reflected in these current payments," Holgar J. Johnson, Institute president, said in announcing the figures. "For the country as a whole, death benefits paid in the first nine months of this year were \$109,455,000 greater than in the corresponding period of last year and 71 per cent more than in the first nine months ten years ago. Life insurance ownership has increased over 100 per cent in the last ten years."

Death benefit payments in this state in the first three quarters of 1951 compare with \$20,362,000 in the corresponding period of 1941.

Of this year's nine month aggregate death benefit payments in this state, \$31,972,000 was under \$8,833 ordinary insurance policies; \$8,427,000 was under 3,993 group life insurance policies; and \$4,051,000 was under 13,799 industrial insurance policies.

For the nation as a whole, \$1,283,896,000 was paid as death claims under 1,102,943 policies in the first nine months of this year, compared with \$1,174,441,000 under 1,035,025 policies in the like period last year. Of this year's payments, \$856,435,000 was under 320,479 ordinary policies; \$250,818,000 was under 117,299 group policies; and \$176,643,000 was under 665,255 industrial policies.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each person who has been so kind and thoughtful during our illness. Especially do we appreciate the food, flowers, those who sat up nights, the visitations, and kindness of Bro. Davis, and the services and thoughtfulness of Dr. Hodges. God bless each of you.

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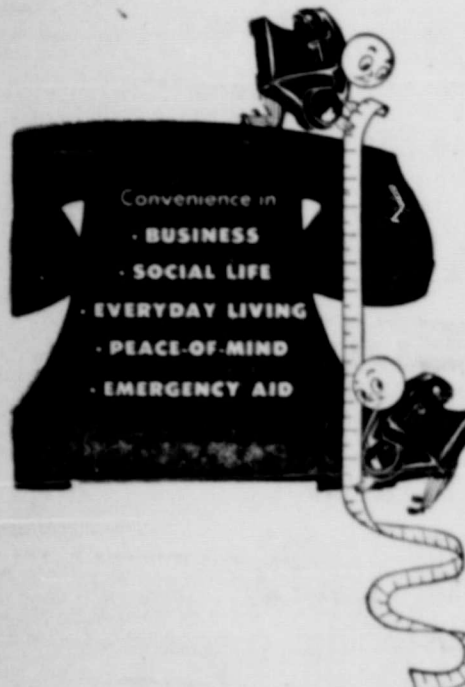
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Personals

Mrs. Lucian Hardin and her family of Fort Worth were over the week end visitors and old friends.

Mrs. H. L. Roddy and daughter of Tahoka spent the week end in the home of Mrs. A. J. B. Carmean.

W. Rummage Sale in Randalls Bldg. all day Sat., Dec. 8. Ladies will have on sale souvenir plates bearing picture of church building. 30-1tc.

Mrs. J. M. Blakley and daughter, Jimmy, Nancy and Grady, were visitors with her mother, Mrs. Grady Barrow, from Dallas until Sunday during their winter holidays at the home of Mrs. J. M. Blakley.

J. B. Carmean attended services in Pottsville Sunday for his brother-in-law, J. M. Carmean, who died Friday in a hospital at Comanche. Also attending her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Forsythe.

Baby boy was born Saturday, Dec. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Amarillo. Arriving at 12:04 p.m. he weighed eight pounds, one-fourth ounces at birth and was named Lucius Frank Amarillo III. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Whitson of Dallas, Mrs. Whitson has been visiting her daughter and husband, will remain for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Roberts were in Fort Worth Saturday to attend the TCU-SMU football game.

Mrs. O. L. Doggett of Hamilton visited Tuesday and Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. M. S. Pirtle, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seal spent four days last week in Ganado visiting their daughter, Mrs. Bill Chadwick, and family.

Mrs. Ida Tunnell returned to her home in Fort Worth last Friday after several weeks' visit here with her sisters, Miss Nettie Wieser and Mrs. Annie Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Hutton moved last week to Fort Worth, where he is employed at Convar. She is still employed by Hico Commission Co., and was here Saturday to work at the sale.

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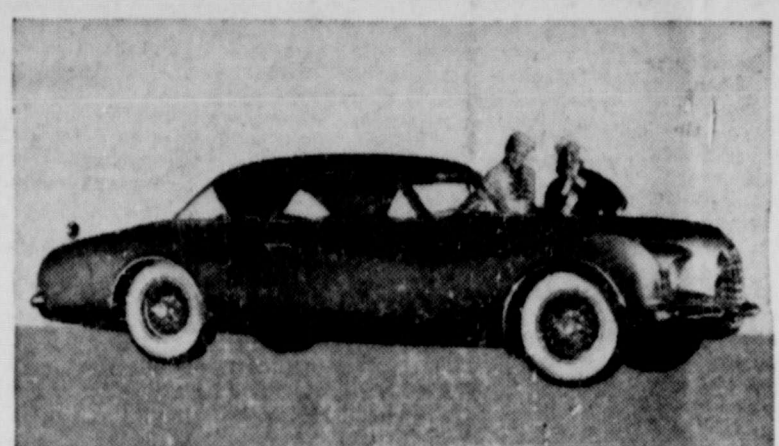
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Forsythe and children, Robert and Jane, of Austin were visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carmean, from Thursday until Sunday during Thanksgiving holidays at the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Geary Cheek and children, Jimmie and Janice Jean, arrived Saturday from New Orleans, La., for a 30-day visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cheek and Mr. and Mrs. Jim D. Wright and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilson and daughter, Judy, and Miss Lois Davis of Fort Worth spent Sunday here with their father, Henry Davis. Their mother, Mrs. Hattie Davis, who has been in Fort Worth with them since last July on account of illness, was unable to make the trip here.

Roy L. Chapman of Dallas, who owns the Circle C Ranch between Hico and Iredell, was in Hico Tuesday closing a deal with J. C. McPee for his place adjoining Mr. and Mrs. McPee came to this community about seven years ago from Wichita Falls when they purchased the Polnac place. Mr. McPee stated Tuesday that they planned to return to Wichita Falls around the first of the year.

CHRYSLER DREAM CAR



Something new in passenger car design is Chrysler Corporation's K-310 European type sports sedan developed as an experimental companion to a powerful new Chrysler K-310 engine which produces 310 horsepower on ordinary premium grade gasoline without supercharging. Styled and designed by Chrysler engineers in the United States, the K-310 experimental car was built by Carrozzeria Ghia in Turin, Italy, on a chassis shipped to Europe by Chrysler. Built on a 125 1/2-inch wheelbase, the car is only 59 inches high, with low sweeping lines and full head-room, with a low flat hood and large wire wheels. K. T. Keller, Chairman of the Board of Chrysler Corporation, said the K-310 sets "entirely new objectives to reach for" in passenger car development. Whether it will be produced for sale has not yet been decided.

Patsy Wootton Is Party Honoree On Sixth Birthday

Mrs. J. B. Wootton entertained in her home Tuesday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30 with a birthday party for her daughter, Patsy, who was six years old.

Games were played and songs were sung, then the children told stories in the house, which was attractively set with a Christmas tree and autumn leaves.

After the gifts were opened refreshments of birthday cake and hot chocolate were served to the following: Kathy Higginbotham, Janet Hooper, Linda Stone, Dorothy Mackey, Suzanne Burden, Sandra Rhodes, Pauline Jackson, Barbara Randalls, Judy Harris, James Johnson, James Hord Randalls, Jerry Cain, Marlen Roberts, Jane Akin, Becky Archie, Mary Ann McClure, Stephanie Chandler, Connie Bullock, Carolyn Wootton and the honoree.

Little story books were given as favors.

Marriage Vows Read For Margie Derrick, And Jackie Decker

Miss Margie Lee Derrick and Ira Jackie Decker were united in marriage last Friday evening at 7 o'clock at the Baptist parsonage in Stephenville, with members of their families present for the ceremony. Rev. N. E. McGuire officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Derrick, Hico Route 7, and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Decker of Hico.

The bride wore a navy blue suit, accented with an orchid blouse and navy and white accessories. Her flowers were white carnations. Miss Maxine Derrick, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and she was attired in a brown suit with a corsage of pink flowers. Billy Decker of Houston served his brother as best man.

Mrs. Decker is a 1948 graduate of Hico High School, and has since been employed as photographer at Wiseman Studio.

Jackie returned home in August after serving a year in Korea with the First Marine Battalion. He received an honorable discharge, after five years' service record with the Marines, where he was a private first class. He had previously attended school at Haskell and is now employed at Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation in Fort Worth, where the couple are living.

Reception Supper

After the ceremony, Mrs. Roy Derrick entertained in her home with a supper for the couple and several other friends and relatives. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Derrick, Zelma Dean Derrick, Mrs. Alton Holder, Loretta Holder, Mrs. M. E. Laney, Mrs. Earl Simpson, Miss Maxine Derrick, Mrs. Boyd Decker, Paula and Gwendolyn Decker.

Duffau Club Ladies Have Demonstration On Use of Copper

The Duffau Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday evening, Nov. 28, with Mrs. Ben Herrin as hostess. The club prayer and pledge were repeated by all present.

A Christmas party was decided for all members and their families. It will be held Dec. 22 at the school house in Duffau. The ladies received their monthly gift and drew names for the party.

Mrs. Herrin gave a demonstration on copper.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Lem Weeks, Mrs. Melton Decker, Mrs. Frank Stipe, Mrs. F. S. Landers, Mrs. Fred Blackburn, Mrs. Roy Lee Magee, Mrs. Stanley Roach, Mrs. Billy Joe Roberson, Mrs. Festel Elkins and the hostess, Mrs. Herrin.

The next meeting will be on Dec. 11 with Mrs. Harding as hostess.

Rheumatic Heart Is Causing Concern for Children of Texas

Austin, Tex., Dec. 3.—Rheumatic heart disease is now the first cause of death among children aged ten to fourteen, and is second only to tuberculosis at ages 15 to 25. Despite the importance of this disease its cause and spread is not completely established. No vaccine such as those that prevent typhoid fever, diphtheria, smallpox and whooping cough has yet been developed, for its prevention and control. We do know, however, some of the danger signals and with the physician's accurate diagnosis some of the damaging results of the disease may be prevented.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, points out that in general the danger signals of rheumatic fever are pain and swelling in the joints of the knees, ankles, elbows, or wrists. The pain is usually felt in one of these centers and spreads to the others. Often times a child will get irritable and cross without any visible signs of a good reason for this attitude; he may cry easily or develop habits of nervousness. A physician should be consulted at once in such a situation, for these symptoms may be the beginning of rheumatic fever.

Exposure to frequent chilling, damp or overcrowded living quarters, a poor diet, an attack of scarlet fever, a bad cold or other infection caused by certain streptococcus germs are likely to be predisposing factors in the appearance of rheumatic fever.

According to Dr. Cox the best safeguards against this disease are to have each child and adult examined at least once a year by a physician, to have the right kind of foods for an adequate diet and to have plenty of rest, when the disease is suspected of being present, a doctor should be consulted at once.

Mrs. Marvin Marshall Is Review Club Hostess Thursday

Christmas customs were discussed on the program of the Review Club's meeting at the home of Mrs. Marvin Marshall Thursday afternoon, Nov. 29. Mrs. S. E. Blair Sr. served as co-hostess.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, hot tea and mints were served to 16 members present.

"Pioneer Christmas Customs in Texas" was the topic given by Mrs. O. C. Cook. Mrs. Bryan Angell told about "Christmas Customs of Today."

Plans for the Christmas party to be the evening of Dec. 13 were announced by Mrs. Marshall. Husbands are to be invited guests on that date.

Mrs. L. J. Wood presented each member with an original Christmas greeting, which contained her recipe for fruit cake. The greetings were cleverly designed and composed by Mrs. Wood.

Other members present were Mrs. C. H. Boyd, Mrs. Wayne Rutledge, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. S. E. Blair Jr., Mrs. R. B. Jackson, Mrs. Morse Ross, Mrs. J. E. Lincoln, Mrs. Edgar Bradley, Mrs. W. M. Horsley, Mrs. B. J. Jernigan and Mrs. T. E. Roberts.

SPECIAL SPEAKER, GOOD SINGING PROMISED AT UNITY SATURDAY NIGHT

The regular monthly community meeting will be held at Unity Church on Saturday night, Dec. 8, beginning at 7 o'clock, according to an announcement from Sam C. Price of the Unity Community.

"There will be singing of hymns and some good singers are expected to be present," Mr. Price promised. "The singing," he said, "will include patriotic songs and Negro spirituals."

"Truman E. Roberts, Hamilton county attorney, has agreed to make an address, which we are sure will be of interest to all in a situation that confronts America today. We cordially invite all to attend this meeting and enjoy the program with us."

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wed Saturday Night, Make Home in Hico

Mrs. Dorothy Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lewis of Gainesville, and Cecil Warren, son of Mrs. J. E. Warren and the late Mr. Warren of Hico, were united in marriage in a single ring ceremony Saturday night in Fort Worth.

The couple are making their home in Hico, where they both have spent most of their lives.

Miss Anna Lou Sutt was bridesmaid, and Clinton Lloyd Roberson served as best man. Others who accompanied them to the wedding were Dorothy Jean Lavelly and Doris Jeau Sutt.

Mrs. Warren was married in a white suit and blue blouse with black accessories.

Mrs. May Bates Has Christmas Party For B. & P. W. Club

The spirit of Christmas prevailed in the home of Mrs. May D. Bates Tuesday evening when she was hostess to members and guests of the Business and Professional Women's Club for their annual Christmas dinner and program.

After serving a delectable turkey dinner, Mrs. Bates presented Mrs. E. E. Blair Sr., special guest of the club, with a gift from the membership. Exchange of other gifts were made from the Christmas tree centered on a table in the window. Holiday decoration was also carried out with arrangements of greenery and red ribbon and red carnations. Tall red tapers were lighted in the living room and dining room.

Introduced by the hostess, Mrs. Blair captured the attention of her audience for a delightful human interest story on Christmas.

During the social hour, the members were pleased to have Mrs. Bill Mayfield of Clarette, former president of the Berger B. & P. W. Club to make an impromptu talk on the advantage of federating with the national organization.

Present were eleven members, Mrs. W. H. Greenslit, Mrs. L. N. Lane, Mrs. S. W. Everett, Mrs. L. S. Chandler, Mrs. Sarah Reeves, Mrs. W. E. East, Mrs. J. W. Richardson, Mrs. Hord Randalls, Mrs. Bates, Miss Louise Blair and Miss Mary Nell Eattershell, and six guests, Mrs. Bill Newsom of Stephenville, Mrs. Hurschel Williamson, Mrs. B. N. Strong, Miss Carolyn Holford, Mrs. Mayfield and Mrs. Blair.

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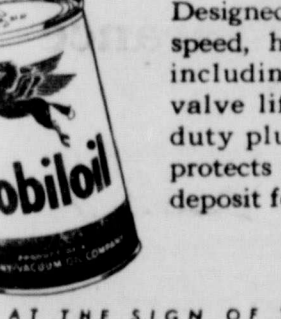
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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

John Parks was in Dallas Wednesday.

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

Mrs. C. A. Mitchell visited in Dallas this week.

Mr. C. M. Tidwell of Big Spring spent the week end with sister, Mrs. Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stroud of Big Spring spent the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester.

Mr. and Mrs. Trotter of Walnut Springs visited their daughter, Mrs. Roy Thompson, Thursday.

Mrs. Judy Gosdin visited her daughter, Mrs. Jack Noel of Dublin this week.

Raymond Dunlap of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dunlap the past week, before volunteering for the Navy. He left Monday for San Diego, Calif., where he will receive his basic training.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mize left Sunday for West Texas, where they will visit their children and he will visit his mother.

Olan Suthun of Dallas was here Saturday.

Mr. Fred Landers of Dallas spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mize.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mings Jr. and children of Cranfills Gap spent the week end with his parents.

Charles Mize, who is in the State University, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mize.

Miss Taylor, who has been with Mrs. Wilson for some time, is visiting her mother at Odessa.

Mrs. Zollie Sawyer visited Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dunlap this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver "Rooster" Wilson returned Saturday from their honeymoon trip. They spent the week end with his mother. His wife remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Allen and daughter spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Warren of Valley Mills. They celebrated her father's birthday.

Monday, Nov. 26, Rev. and Mrs. Helm, Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. Blakley, Mrs. Bill Helm, Mrs. I. J. Simpson, Mrs. Harve Sawyer, and Miss Stella Jones attended the Gatesville District Conference at McGregor. A large crowd of pastors and their wives and a large delegation attended. Sessions were held in the new church which was sure nice. Monday was a rainy day but all enjoyed the conference. The lunch was nice and all enjoyed it very much.

Luther Sowell spent the past week in the Holt Hospital. He is some better.

The W. S. C. S. will have a Saturday, Dec. 8. Will be "The Country Store." All the Methodist ladies are to bring something to sell, hand made things preferred. Will be held in the building where Mr. Albert Mize had his second-hand store. Coffee and cake and pie will be served. All be sure and come and buy something from us.

Rev. and Mrs. Helm left Sunday night for Fort Worth. Two of their sons and wives came after them. He went for a check up.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hughes and son of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell spent Thursday in Burleson with her brother, Mr. Martin. He is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hudson and children of Weatherford spent the week end with his father, Mr. Phlemon Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McDonel of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McDonel and children and Junior McDonel of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris Jr. and children of Amarillo were here Sunday. They visited their father, Mr. McDonel at the hospital. He is reported to be some better.

W. T. and Edward Dunlap of San Angelo spent the week end with their parents. W. T. remained for a longer visit.

Mr. Newman of Abilene is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Koonsman.

Mr. Taylor left Monday for Smithville, where he spent the week.

Out-of-town relatives who attended the funeral of Mrs. J. L. Newsom were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newsom, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Newsom, Mr. E. L. Newsom, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Rutledge, Mrs. Earl Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pollock and Mr. and Mrs. Don Newsom, all of Big Spring; Mrs. B. Billings, Kopperl; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Newsom, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. Carl James and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bryant Jr., Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garner of Weatherford.

The out of town friends were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chapman, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Will Palmer, Meridian; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Priddy, Priddy; and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones of Valley Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Burns Jr. of Dallas spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Oldham and sons visited her mother, Mrs. Joe Phillips of Hico Sunday.

Mrs. Bradley brought a study on the book of Acts Monday for the W. S. C. S. All the ladies should have attended. All enjoyed

DUFFAU

By Mrs. Paschal Brown

Mrs. Ruth Brown of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Emert and son Pat, of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gillentine and family.

James Gillentine of Fort Worth spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Holt Jr. of McKinney spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Holt.

Mrs. Vella Harris and Miss Helen McDonel of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fouts Sunday.

Miss Belle Cox of Hico is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. C. Fouts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wagner and children visited in Stephenville Sunday.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Pritchard were their children, Jack Pritchard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Mc-Niel, Judy and Jimmy, Heath Cott of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mask of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Templeton visited in Fort Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Madden and family of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Scales Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carey of Stephenville visited in the Paschal Brown and Allen Craig home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Shaffer of Millerville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaffer and family.

Mrs. J. E. Sesson and daughter Pat, spent Friday in Comanche.

J. E. Sesson was in Dublin Saturday on business.

Mrs. Festel Elkins and children visited Sunday with Mrs. Elkin's grandmother, Mrs. Williams of Claiborne.

Mr. Elmer Giesecke of Fort Worth spent the week end with home folks.

Sgt. Bill Power and Mrs. Power, Miss Nancy Jo Talley, Mrs. Bob Sherrod of Stephenville, Mrs. Wendell Scott of Fort Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley Sunday.

Mrs. M. Nelms and Mrs. Will Rogers spent Tuesday in Stephenville visiting Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Anderson and family.

Truett Blackburn went to Wichita, Kansas, to visit Sgt. Ernest Ray Martin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Roberson and daughter Paula, of Ste-

phenville, Mr. and Mrs. George Bowie, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Martin of Duffau visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Roberson and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackburn visited Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Duckworth and family of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Britton visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Roberson Wednesday night.

Mrs. Edd Elliott was visiting in Sweetwater the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Correy Lindsey of Stephenville spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lindsey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hutson and daughter Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hutson, Betty and Dennis Roy visited their parents in Lone Camp Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaither and son Arlan moved to Stephenville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Curry of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Teal of Comanche, Mrs. Spruille Roberson of Winters, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Harding Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Martin of Stephenville spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Martin of Iredell visited Mr. J. A. and Miss Sally Craig and Paschal Brown and family Monday night.

Sgt. and Mrs. Lowe and children of San Antonio spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Caraway.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Head and daughter Carolyn, of Iredell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burgan, Bill and Junior.

Misses Elwanda and Elvanda Stringer of Fort Worth spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Stringer and son, Jerry.

P-TA CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PLANNED AT FAIRY

The December meeting of the P-TA will be held Monday night, Dec. 10, at the regular meeting place in Fairy.

The Christmas story will be told by Mrs. L. J. Wood. There will also be Christmas carols sung by the high school students, with Mrs. Edgar Bradley in charge.

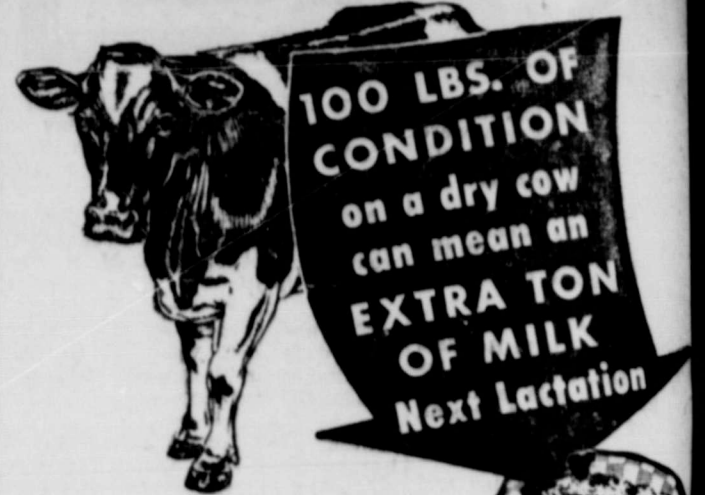
Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend from the members of the organization.

REGULAR SINGING SUNDAY

The regular monthly singing at Pentecostal Church has been announced for Sunday, Dec. 9, beginning at 2:00 p. m.

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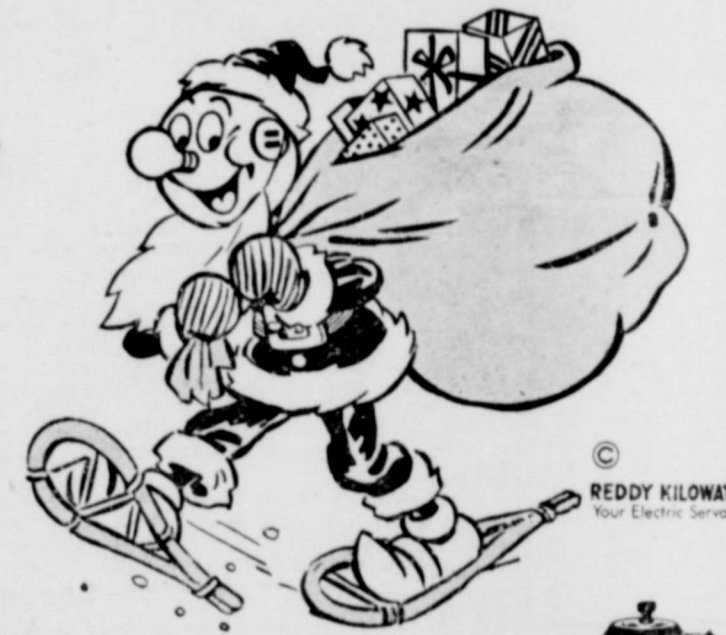
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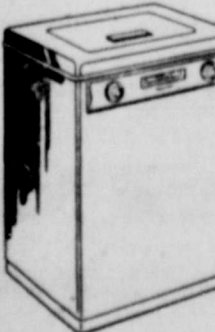
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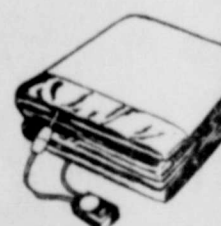
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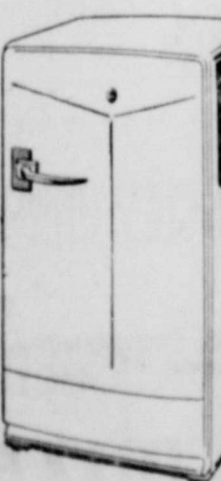
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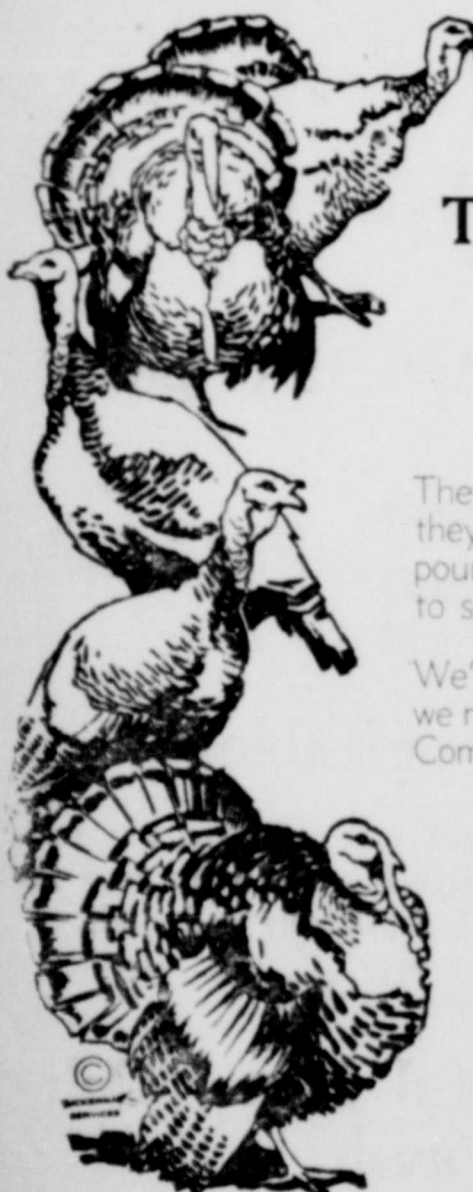


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Clairette - By - Mrs. Henry Mayfield

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gollightly of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. John Gollightly spent 4 days recently at Port Isabel on a fishing trip. The Busy Bee Club met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. C. D. Richbourg. Miss Baylor Durham of Beeville and James Ivy Durham of A & M College spent the week end with Mrs. Pearl Durham and Mrs. Hollingsworth. Mrs. Durham returned home with Baylor to visit until Christmas. Mrs. Anderson and children returned home last week from Odesa. Mr. and Mrs. Reno Dunbar spent from Tuesday until Friday afternoon last week with relatives at Henderson. We are sorry Mrs. Lee Havens is reported ill at this writing. Mrs. Andy (W. E.) Duncan and Shirley and Mrs. Olga Jeseck of Fort Worth took dinner with Mrs. Henry Mayfield last Friday. Mrs. C. D. Richbourg went to Carlton Sunday night to help take care of her father, Mr. Smith, who is ill. Mrs. Frank Johnson and Mrs. Bill Alexander made a business trip Thursday to Waco. Mrs. Jude Moore, Mrs. Ollie Chaney and son of Proctor and Mrs. M. H. (Rowena) Hudson and children of Fort Worth visited at their old home place and around in town Sunday afternoon. Guests Saturday night for supper in the John Gollightly home were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Gollightly of Hamilton, Miss Baylor Durham of Beeville, James Ivy Durham of A & M, Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth and Mrs. Pearl Durham. Mrs. Willie Mayfield accompanied Mrs. Mary East and Mrs. John Gollightly on a H. D. Club tour through northwest Erath County last Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg attended the Wolfe Nursery open house Sunday afternoon. Misses Eunice and Nola Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lee and the C. D. Richbourgs visited last Tuesday night in the George Lee home and other friends in Stephenville. We understand Mr. Lee had been in a car wreck recently but not seriously injured. People from Cross Plains were visiting Sunday afternoon at the Burks Bird Farm. Mrs. Dorothy Erick took her son, Charles for a physical check up at Polio Ward in Fort Worth Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Roberson and son of Fort Worth spent the week end in the Herman Roberson home and her folks at Fairy. Mrs. Henry Mayfield attended the 3rd grade mother's meeting with Mrs. Cook Friday afternoon, to decide on the 3rd grade Christmas party and refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Pruett and Deborah visited in Austin Sunday. Miss Mary Sherrard of Mineral Wells spent the week end at home. Mrs. Johnny Farmer of Louisiana visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoskins last week.

"Let's Talk Live Stock"

By TED GOULDY

Fort Worth, Dec. 3.—December pork production is expected to be at or near an all time record. Private sources, usually very accurate, predict that between seven and seven and a half million porkers will go through the nation's federally inspected packing plants during December. These same sources think that January and February and later marketings will begin to taper off in numbers and that prices will work higher. The low point on hog prices predicted for December is expected to be between the \$17 and \$18 level by these guessers. Some fear top prices under \$17 per hundred but these bearish views are not very generally shared. It is encouraging to see some retail stores getting in step with the current campaign to get consumers to eat more pork. Certainly pork right now is a "Best Buy" at the meat counter. Plans are afoot to ship some hogs from Fort Worth Livestock Market in the near future. Every added outlet will help. Congratulations are in order for the Dumas (Moore County) Chamber of Commerce, on their cattle tour December 4. About 6,000 cattle will be viewed at the several feedlots to be visited. Among the feedlots to be visited are those of Marvin Beauchamp. We reported many top sales from Beauchamp's feedlots at Fort Worth last year and he even shipped some fed heifers to Fort Worth from his feeding operations as far away as Phoenix, Arizona, last year. Deadline for livestock entries in the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth late in January are getting near. Cattle, swine and sheep entries must be postmarked not later than December 10 according to Superintendent Bill King. Stock show address is Box 150, Fort Worth, Texas. Don't wait too long. Special stress should be put this year on eradicating "wolves" or grubs from the backs of your cattle and calves. One major packer told me that infestation looks like it will be very bad this year and that as high as 20 per cent of the calves they bought last week had grubs. These grubs not only annoy the cattle and calves but make a difference in their slaughter value of 50 cents to mostly \$1 per hundred and packers must take off that much to take care of the loss. On a 500-pound calf, that is \$5 per head. You can doctor a lot of calves for \$5. Why not save that loss? See your county agent for a formula to kill grubs or any good dealer in livestock remedies can give you a good "dope" ready to use along with the instructions. Vitamin and mineral deficiency is taking a toll of cattle in many sections and undoubtedly the calf and lamb crop will be cut sharply because of these deficiencies caused by the drought this summer. Many shippers of cattle, calves and sheep to Fort Worth tell us that they intend to feed far heavier this year and that they are going to fortify their stock's rations heavily. The calves and lambs bring these days, a few dollars spent in making the crop larger looks like a good investment. Many pens of choice creepfed calves during the past week sold at good prices of \$33.50 to \$35 per hundred. Creepfeeding calves has been a sure profit this year. Among the shippers of such calves was Claud Bays of Dublin with a pen at \$35 that averaged 650 lbs. Roy Davis of Proctor had a pen of 516-pound calves at \$34.75 and Elmer Voekle, operator of Dutch Ranch near Cresson had a pen weighing over 560 pounds at \$34.60. Inquiry is picking up for feeder lambs and prices are 50 cents to \$1 higher. Stocker cows and stocker calves are also in much greater demand and sales 50 cents to \$1 or more higher. Many inquiries from Texas are noted, as well as the usual out of state orders for stockers. This indicates that recent rains have helped some spots over the State enough that the livestock producers feel they can carry a few more animals. No. 2125. ESTATE OF MRS. MYRTLE BRUNSON, DECEASED. IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TEXAS. NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF MRS. MYRTLE BRUNSON, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of Mrs. Myrtle Brunson, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 26th day of November A. D. 1951, by the County Court of Hamilton County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are, P. O. Box # 3, Hamilton, County of Hamilton, State of Texas. W. G. BARKLEY, Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Myrtle Brunson, deceased. 29-4tc.

"OLE SARGE"

HELICOPTERS TO THE RESCUE - Three helicopter units with the Eighth Army in Korea evacuated a record total of 4,326 wounded from frontline areas to medical installations behind the lines during the first ten months of 1951—WELL DONE!

U. S. ARMY TAKES ACTION ON CHRISTMAS LEAVES - Army units and installations within the continental limits of the United States will suspend training for a ten day period, beginning at noon, December 22, 1951 and ending the morning of January 2, 1952. Yes, if your G. I. Joe is stationed in the U. S., he should be at the dinner table, come Christmas Day.

ARMY AUTHORIZES ORC OFFICERS TO TRANSFER TO COMBAT ARMS - Opportunities exist for officers of the Organized Reserve Corps to transfer to Infantry, Armor, or Artillery from other branches of the Army, with concurrent call to active military service. Officers up to and including the rank of Lt. Colonel may apply for transfer to the Infantry, and officers in the rank of captain and below also may apply for transfer to the Armored or Artillery.

FOR A LITTLE BOY... We have a little friend, age 9, who has been an invalid for over two years with tuberculosis of the spine. In order to give him something to do, a friend of ours started a collection of Army and Air Force shoulder patches and insignia such as unit crests, etc. I am hoping that all service men will mail a shoulder patch of their old outfit to the following address—The Ole Sarge, Room 204, 1114 Commerce, Dallas, Texas. I know that their kindness would help the little fellow get well. He's been a good soldier through all his suffering.

FIDO RETURNS TO THE ARMED FORCES... For the first time since the close of World War II, a center devoted to the training of military dogs and dog handlers to meet Armed Forces requirements will be established next month. Technical training and supervision over the dogs will be exercised by the Provost Marshall General of the Army. See you in the papers. SARGE.

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Final Rites at Sabinal For T. R. Thomas, Who Lived Here 20 Years

T. R. Thomas, age 73 years, 11 months, and 20 days passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. S. Shelton in Sabinal, Texas, on November 27, 1951. He was born December 7, 1877 at Buffalo, Leon County, Texas, moving to Mexia in his early youth, where his father practiced medicine for a number of years.

The family then moved to Kirk, Texas, where Mr. Thomas united with the Baptist Church, where he and Miss Roena Burrough were united in marriage on July 3, 1903. To this union were born two children, Mrs. M. A. Vann and Mrs. M. S. Shelton of Sabinal, with whom Mr. Thomas had made his home since the death of his wife March 27, 1951.

In 1908, Mr. Thomas moved his family from Kirk, Texas to Balinger where he operated a men's furnishing store for several years. He later lived at Dublin and Carbon, moving to Hico in 1929, where he was engaged in farming south of town until 1948. Then because of his and Mrs. Thomas' failing health, he sold his farm and moved to Sabinal, Texas, where he resided until his death.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Sabinal at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 28, conducted by Rev. M. O. Cheek of Waco, assisted by Rev. H. W. Nowlin of Sabinal. Interment was in the Sabinal cemetery.

Survivors are the two daughters, Mrs. M. A. Vann, Eastland, and Mrs. M. S. Shelton of Sabinal; two sisters, Mrs. M. O. Cheek, Waco and Mrs. Ileana Bourland, El Paso; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for the kind things said and done for us in the loss of our mother. And we especially thank Dr. Hedges and the nurses, those who sent food and flowers.

May-God bless you all.
Children of Mrs. E. A. Herrin.



CHIGGERS, THE COPS! ... Officer lectures Peter Mufflette who followed his father downtown in Van Nuys, Calif., without bothering to dress.

Fairy Senior Class To Present Play Next Thursday Night

The Senior class of Fairy High School presents speech play, "Our Gal Sal," on Thursday, Dec. 13, at 7:15 p. m. at the Fairy gym. The admission will be nominal.

A brief line-up of the characters follows: Maxine McKandless as Sally Skinner, "Our Gal Sal"; Virginia Slater as Mrs. Cecilia Vandyne, a society matron; Norma Clark as Allison Vandyne, her charming daughter; Jim Haile as Glenn Vandyne, Cecilia's handsome son; Thurstia Todd as Nella Yardley, Sal's gossiping aunt; Audine Clark as Dagmar Waring; Tom Abel as Dexter Westbrook; Barbara Walker as Daisy Judkins, who hails from Soap Lake; Leon New as Ronald Spangler, who is "on the cops."

The money will go to the senior class, who will appreciate all who wish to attend. CONTRIBUTED.

More Patients Being Treated for TB, but Fewer People Dying

Fewer people are dying from TB each year, but the number of patients in TB hospitals is growing. According to Dr. W. D. Anderson of San Angelo, chairman of the Texas Medical Association's Committee on Tuberculosis, "rapid progress is being made in saving people from death from TB but progress in saving people from the disease itself is slow."

The recently published Annual Report of the National Tuberculosis Association, Dr. Anderson said today, attributes the drop in deaths to the development of new drugs, important advances in surgery, and recent expansion of X-ray survey programs through which new cases of TB are discovered in the early stage. The report shows that TB deaths in the United States have dropped from 150,000 in 1900 to about 40,000 a year at present. "Since 1904 the death rate has been cut 85 per cent," Dr. Anderson said, "yet the disease is known to strike 100,000 victims annually and public health authorities estimate that about 500,000 people in the U. S. A. have TB today."

Dr. Anderson pointed out that Texas currently has the tenth highest TB death rate among the states and that one out of every 100 people screened in X-ray surveys here last year was found to have TB.

"As more cases are discovered in the early stage, and as methods of treatment continue to improve, a continued decrease in deaths is predicted," Dr. Anderson declared. He stated, however, that in spite of progress, "TB still kills more people than all other communicable diseases combined and is still the greatest killer in the age group from 15 to 34."

Dr. Anderson warned that the problem of medical and nursing care for the increasing number of patients in TB hospitals in Texas is acute. He noted a growing need for adequate rehabilitation, social and welfare services to TB patients.

"More people need to learn what they should do as individuals to protect themselves from TB and what they should do as voters to provide sufficient facilities to control tuberculosis in this state," he declared. Adding that the voluntary TB associations can help meet these needs by continuing and intensifying their education programs. The annual Christmas Seal Sale now being conducted throughout the nation, he pointed out, will support the entire program of the TB associations.

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Funeral Services Conducted Sunday For Mrs. E. A. Herrin

Funeral services for Mrs. E. A. Herrin, 82, were held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at the local Church of Christ, Mrs. Herrin, who had lived here 69 years, passed away quietly at her home Friday evening, Nov. 30, after a lingering illness of many months.

The former Luciendy Elizabeth Killion, she was born Feb. 25, 1869, in Rains County to Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Killion. She was married Oct. 13, 1887, to Elliott A. Herrin, who preceded her in death in June, 1936. They were the parents of 14 children, 11 of whom are surviving.

Bro. Stanley Giesecke of Church of Christ officiated at services in the presence of a large crowd of friends and relatives. Burial was in Hico Cemetery, and pallbearers were grandsons of Mrs. Herrin: Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Surviving are three sons, John Herrin of Fort Worth, Claude Herrin of Iredeil; eight daughters, Mrs. Jim Meeks, Mrs. Arthur Odell, Mrs. Lula Mae Smith and Mrs. Maude Patterson, all of Hico; Mrs. Velma Pace, Morgan Mill; Mrs. Lloyd Nix, Hargill; Mrs. Minnie Yarborough, Dublin; Mrs. Estelle Williamson, Kerrville; a brother, Jim Killion of Rotan; 35 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

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