

LISTEN As the Red Bird Rambles

By Carolyn Holford

CONSTRUCTION NEAR... an end at the new elementary school building...

BAPTIST CHURCH... was a busy place Wednesday, with school children occupying one side...

Our admiration went with Mrs. Harry Hudson as she kept each "patient" in the canteen...

HARD TO BELIEVE... unless you saw it, there was a locomotive traveling along the highway...

STATE PARK... premises around Hico have received a recent addition...

IT'S HUMAN NATURE... to observe oddities in others, and we notice every once in a while some unusual practice...

Not long ago, we saw a correction on the front page calling attention to an error...

DEEP SUBJECTS... like water wells and such were being discussed recently when Bobby Britton...

On a test given by the Air Force to qualify young men for cadet training, Bobby made a score of 112 out of a possible 120...

After talking about concrete foundations, the publisher told the young airman about having planned to dig a well...

CERTIFICATES AWARDED TO 57 WHO COMPLETED VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL...

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Methodist Church Sets Date for Homecoming For September 27

Date for the annual homecoming at the First Methodist Church in Hico has been set for Sunday, September 27...

Members of the program committee are Rev. D. R. McCauley, O. C. Cook, Mrs. J. W. Richbourg and Mrs. Conda Salmon...

Other committees and their chairmen are as follows: barbecue, Truman Roberts; invitation, Louise Blair; drinks, Jewel Ramage...



UNREST IN MOROCCO... Soldiers of Morocco's new sultan, Sidi Moulay Mohammed Ben Arafa, patrol streets of capital city Rabat...

Hico to Be Visited On Sept. 15 by 35 Boosters For Heart O' Texas Fair

Hico will be visited by 35 business and professional men of Waco on Tuesday, Sept. 15.

The visitors, who are Jaycees will arrive at 11:15 a. m. on a special bus and will have a fiddle band along.

Purpose of the trip is to extend an invitation to Texas' next exposition, the Heart O' Texas Fair, in Waco, Sept. 26 through Oct. 4.

A world's championship rodeo—the first ever held under roof in Central Texas—will be a feature. Eight performances of the rodeo will be presented in the brand-new million-dollar Heart O' Texas Coliseum...

Numerous cities will have a special "day." Heart O' Texas officials promise the fair will be a "major league" exposition and an attendance of 200,000 is predicted.

Band Parents Will Serve Meals at School Grounds Until Lunchroom Opens

Hamburgers and other food are being served at a stand erected on the school grounds by the Hico Band Parents Club.

RESIGNS LIBRARY POST TO DO FURTHER STUDY

Miss Lucy Hudson arrived here Sunday, September 6, from San Angelo to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hudson, before leaving next Sunday, September 13, to study at St. Louis University in St. Louis, Missouri.

Miss Hudson, who has been assistant librarian at the Tom Green County Library since 1948, has resigned that position to further her library studies.

Before going to San Angelo on January 1, 1946, Miss Hudson worked at the Austin Public Library. She worked at the Tom Green County library as library assistant until taking over the duties of assistant librarian.

Stasey's Latest of 19 Wins Places Hico in B-V League Playoff

By LEON LEWIS

Joe Stasey and his club definitely puts Hico in the Shaughnessy playoff finals, having defeated Glen Rose two straight games.

Iredell won a hard-fought game over Dublin 9 to 5.

This is one and one for these two clubs. The third game will be played at Dublin. This game will decide who plays Hico. Will it be Dublin or Iredell?

And by the way, the first game of the finals will be in Hico Sunday, Sept. 20, at Meadow Field. All of Hico will go to Dublin Sunday to see this final game between Dublin and Iredell, as well as all of Glen Rose and Iredell.

New Plumbing Shop Opened For Business In Hico This Week

A new place of business, which has long been needed, is opening for business this week in Hico and will be known as the Hico Plumbing Co., located on the south side of N. 2nd St., across from the Post Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Braune with their two children, Kathryn Ann, 4, and Bradley, 2, moved to Hico last Monday from Abilene and are making their home at present in the house owned by Mrs. Ruth Roberts.

Soil Conservationists Set Tuesday for First Of Series of Meetings

The Hamilton County Soil Conservation Service will present a series of meetings in Hico this Fall. The first meeting will be held Tuesday evening, Sept. 15, starting at 8:00 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

WEATHER REPORT

Table with 4 columns: Date, Max., Min., Prec. for Sept 2 through Sept 8.

Mrs. John Golithly Represents THDA At National Meeting

Mrs. John Golithly returned Sunday from Boston, Mass., where she attended the National Home Demonstration Council meeting.

Other Texans attending the meeting were Mrs. Y. G. Frenzel, Roundtop; Mrs. H. B. Burton, Pasadena; Mrs. F. B. Shannon, Orange; Mrs. J. R. Johnson Nueces county; Mrs. Bledsoe, Mereta; Doris Newman, San Angelo, and Bonnie Cox, College Station.

Social highlights of the meeting were the dinners given for presidents and vice-presidents of the state organizations and the banquet for all persons attending.

Theme for this meeting was "Faith in My World." Outstanding speakers were Lisa Sergio, one-time interpreter for Mussolini, and now a world lecturer; Dr. John H. Furbay, director, air world education; Mrs. Raymond Sayre, former president of A.C.W.W.; and Clarence Ferguson, U.S.D.A. director of extension service.

The national convention in 1954 will be held in Washington, D. C. in November.

104 Counties Taken From Drouth List

Neither Hamilton County nor other counties in Central Texas are among the 48 left in the area designated as eligible for drouth relief.

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 9.—The State Drouth Disaster Committee today lopped all but 48 West Texas counties off the list of those eligible for more emergency feed orders.

The committee's action means no more orders for emergency feed will be taken from 104 of the 152 counties originally declared a drouth-disaster area last July.

Twelve counties added to the list Aug. 18 already had been suspended. However, Claude McCan of Victoria, state committee chairman, said the new suspensions are temporary, as were those of the 12 counties first suspended.

"As far as this committee is concerned, no county has been removed from the disaster area," he said.

Recent heavy rains that improved range conditions were largely behind the committee's decision. The committee said it based its decision on information from every possible source.

The 48 counties still eligible to order emergency feed takes in roughly the western third of the state. The boundary counties are Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Crosby, Dickens, Kent, Fisher, Nolan, Coke, Tom Green, Concho, Menard, Kimble, Edwards and Kinney. A line drawn around those western counties on the map would mark off the area the drouth committee believes to be still in stricken condition.

"The idea," McCan said, "is to narrow this drouth area down, get it down to the counties that are still in distress and stop shipments to the other counties."

"This is an emergency program—not a cheap feed program." McCan said some ranchers in the 104 counties newly suspended might complain that rains have fallen so recently that range grasses haven't had time to grow.

But there is "a lot of feed in these 104 counties from previous distribution and some still to be distributed," he said.

"So these counties have an interim period when they will not be out of feed," he said.

Bill Lyons of Amarillo, a member of the State Production and Marketing Administration committee who sat in on the meeting said: "There may be individuals in those counties who might have gotten pinched. That's the only tragic part about it and there isn't anything you can do to help it."

McCan said the state committee based its decision to suspend the 104 counties on "information we got from all counties and gathered every way in the world—from various sources including weather reports—the information did not come just from the county drouth relief committee."

"We're regrouping on these feed orders," he said, "because this feed is really getting in there fast."

McCan said the committee will not recommend to the secretary of agriculture that any counties be removed on a permanent basis. "This committee would like to see the area left as it is for a period of time," he said, "so the whole thing can be re-evaluated."

As of Aug. 31, state PMA records show, all Texas drouth counties had received a total of 34,912 tons of cottonseed meal, 77,219 tons of cottonseed pellets, 37,977 tons of corn, 36,999 tons of oats, and 1,912 tons of wheat. And as of Sept. 4, 250 tons of cottonseed pellets and meal were on the road and these will be distributed to the counties that ordered them in the first place.

DROUTH PLAN A 'MESS'

Kansas City, Sept. 9.—Sen. Stuart Symington changed Wednesday night the government drouth relief program approved by Congress in an "administrative mess," and urged Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson to take immediate steps to eliminate involved regulations, red tape and delays.

Symington referred to a tour of eastern and western drouth-ridden counties of Missouri as a "sad experience." "Hundreds of farmers are ruined," he wrote. "Thousands more will be ruined unless there is some effective relief."

WITH THE COLORS advertisement featuring a flag graphic.

GOES UP NORTH. Pvt. Franklin D. Roberson, who has been stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington, recently received a transfer to go to Ladd Field, near Fairbanks, Alaska.

NEWSPAPER BY NAVY POST. The News Review is indebted to Alvie Lee Jones, SA, for a copy of the "Kwajalein Post," published at the U. S. Naval Station at Kwajalein in the Marshall Islands.

Geary Cheek, ADC, of Corpus Christi spent the week end here with his wife and children, Jim and Jean, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cheek Sr.

Visiting Fliers Will Hop Passengers From Blair Field Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Prater of Fort Worth were here the first of the week making arrangements to provide airplane rides for the public at Blair Field Saturday.

REVIVAL TO BEGIN WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

A revival begins Wednesday night at the Pentecostal Church in Hico, according to announcement from Mrs. Dollie Lynch.

Vic Yet says advertisement with a cartoon illustration of a man and a car.

Tarleton College Will Hold Registration for Night Courses Sept. 21

Stephenville, Sept. 8.—Registration for night courses at Tarleton State College will be held in the agriculture building at 7:30 p. m., Sept. 21, according to Dean Paul Cunyus.

Courses will be offered in the fields of business administration, industrial arts, mechanic arts, and others for which demand is sufficient.

Further information may be obtained by writing the Registrar, Tarleton State College, Stephenville.

County Superintendent Explains Compulsory School Attendance

In response to occasional questions and the best interest of our youth, County Superintendent Forest O. Harper has called attention to the following requirements of our State.

Attendance Requirements: Every child in the State who is seven years and not more than sixteen years of age shall be required to attend the public school in the district of its residence, or in some other district to which it may be transferred as provided by law, for a period of not less than 120 days.

Duties of Parent or Guardian: If any parent or person standing in parental relation to a child within the compulsory school attendance ages who is not properly excused from attendance for some exemption provided by law fails to require such child to attend school regularly for such period as is required by law, it shall be the duty of the attendance officer who has jurisdiction in the territory where said parent or guardian resides, to warn such parents...

"Free Public Education has made America great," Mr. Harper added. "These statues were passed for the best interest of our children's future. Don't sell them short by not taking advantage of free public education."

CONGRESSMAN BURLESON AND SECRETARY VISITED IN THIS AREA LAST WEEK

Congressman Omar Burleson, who is taking advantage of the time allowed during recess of Congress to visit over the 17th District, was in Hico for a short while last Friday afternoon.

He was accompanied by his secretary, Zeno Phillips, who was formerly assistant to Congressman Ed Gossett of the Wichita Falls District. In his regular column, "As It Looks From Here," Mr. Burleson this week introduces Mr. Phillips.

Two Hico-Reared Men Figure Prominently in West Texas Oil Strike

Two oil operators who grew up and spent their early youth in Hico have been figuring prominently in publicity about an oil strike in a northern Schleicher County wildcat, 13 miles northeast of Eldorado.

The well is being drilled as the result of a deal worked up by Arthur R. (Rudolph) Brown and Charles Shelton, now of San Angelo. They obtained a 400-acre farm-out from George Strake and Hlawatha Oil Co. and turned it to Edwin L. Cox to drill a Strawn reef lime test. The acreage involved in the deal is the west half of section 67 and the north half of the northwest quarter of section 66-M-GH&SA.

The project is being supported by American Republics Corp., James G. McCarrick of San Antonio, and Mid-Continent Petroleum Corp.

As reported in the San Angelo Standard-Times Wednesday of last week, the operation has been attracting considerable attention. Among other technical statistics the paper said that the project, on drillstem test taken between 5,526-59 feet, with tool open 72 minutes, surfaced gas in four minutes. Recovery was 3,000 feet of clean oil and 230 feet of oil and gas-cut mud.

Lions Reminded of Forthcoming Visit Of Waco Boosters

At the Hico Lions Club regular meeting Wednesday at Loudermilk Cafe, President Harold I. Walker opened the business session by calling attention to the visit next Tuesday, Sept. 15, of 35 Waco boosters advertising the Heart O' Texas Fair. They are expected to arrive at 11:30 a. m., and it is hoped that a good crowd will be on hand to welcome them.

Perfect attendance during the period from Sept. 7 to April 30 brought award of an appropriate pin to Odus Petrick. In commendation of him and others who had made up one or two meetings, the president also complimented Secretary Conda Salmon for the way in which he kept the club's records.

Discussion on proposal for a new dam on Greens Creek introduced matters pertaining to conservation and irrigation. Lion Petrick gave the club some interesting facts on water wells, adding that he would like to see increased interest in the drilling of wells for irrigation. "A few irrigated farms around Hico would mean a lot to us," he declared, "probably as much as seeing a small factory."

LOCAL DOCTOR EARNS DIPLOMA IN SURGERY

Dr. H. V. Hedges has been elected to membership in the International College of Surgeons, and will have his diploma conferred at a joint meeting of the United States and Canadian Sections in New York, N. Y., September 17, at 7:30 p. m. at Carnegie Hall.

Dr. and Mrs. Hedges will attend the annual meeting of the International College of Surgeons September 14 through 17 at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York. The diploma represents a specified amount of work done in the field of surgery, with written reports qualified by this college.

HICO HOLE-IN-ONE GOLFER IN KANSAS TOURNAIMENT

Fau W. Hamilton represented the Texas Central Line of the Katy Railroad in the annual M-K-T golf tournament in Parsons, Kansas, last week end.

Hamilton, local agent and 30-year employe of the railroad, left on a special train from Fort Worth Friday, returning to Hico Monday. The expense-paid trip was given him in recognition of a hole-in-one he recently made on the 115-yard No. 2 hole in Temple, the first ever scored there.

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Clairette

By Mrs. Henry Mayfield

Several from here attended the Dublin Rodeo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Pruett and Deborah were in Arkansas last week on a vacation.

The Independent Baptist Revival will be in progress this week at the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mayfield and children of Hico were in this community Sunday afternoon.

The children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Roberson had a family reunion Saturday in Stephenville and Sunday in Clairette. Basket dinners with hot coffee, iced tea and watermelons were served. The children decided to have a reunion on Sunday before Labor Day in September each year. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Roberson and family of Haskell; R. Lee Roberson, Kermit; C. W. Roberson and family, L. E. Roberson and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Salmon and family, and Mrs. Don Carter, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Garner and family, Selden; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Roberson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alto White and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Duncan and daughter, Fort Worth; Mrs. Dorothy Erick and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield and son, Clairette; Mrs. John David Tate, Stephenville; Lyndol Roberson, Fort Worth; Mrs. O. E. Meador, Hico, and Sam Mayfield of Clairette.

Kathy Haley had her tonsils removed last week.

Labor Day week-end visitors in the Charlie Dowdy home were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dowdy and family, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Loden and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Loden and baby, Waco; Roscoe and Eula Searborough and Mrs. Bess Finney, Fort Worth.

The Stamford family reunion was held Saturday and Sunday in Glen Rose. W. T. Stamford and Mr. and Mrs. Artie Thompson attended from here. There were 63 present for the occasion. It had been quite a while since some of the Stamford generation had seen each other. They decided to make the reunion an annual affair, to be held at Glen Rose.

R. Lee Roberson returned to his home at Kermit Sunday after a week's vacation. Mrs. Roberson remained to help take care of her daughter and new grandson in Fort Worth for a few days.

Gilbert Butler and family of West Columbia and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Harris of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harvey were visitors Sunday in the Neil Williams home.

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

The cemetery committee has men hired hoeing the cemetery. Anyone interested in the Clairette cemetery is invited to send in contributions any time to help keep the cemetery clean.

Reno Dunbar made a trip to Colorado last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lee and baby of Denver City were in Clairette the past week end.

NEWS REVIEW ADVERTISING BRINGS RESULTS

Fairy

By Mrs. Eunice Massengale

We have received more than four inches of rain since our last writing. Three inches or more fell Thursday afternoon of last week.

Our school opened Monday morning with good attendance of both pupils, parents and visitors. The invocation was led by Mr. Robert Whitaker. After an address by the superintendent, Prof. Haines the faculty members were introduced. There were: Mrs. Willo Bradley, primary, Mrs. Evelyn Sorenson, third and fourth grades, Junior Jones, fifth and sixth grades, Mrs. John Rainwater, Hico, seventh and eighth grades, Mrs. Joe Grimland, Waco, English, who was not here for the school opening, due to the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Eva Rainwater of Hico Rt. 3 has been secured as a substitute teacher during Mrs. Grimland's absence. Mr. Lowery, coach, Mrs. Ruth Ramsey of Elm Mott, Texas, home economics, Mr. Martin Schrank, Hamilton, vocational agriculture. Mr. Thompson of Hico will fill the vacancy of the late Mrs. Ruby Cutbirth of Meridian, who was drowned at Lake Waco recently when she slipped and fell from the bridge while viewing the lake. She had accompanied a Mr. and Mrs. Crawford of Meridian to Waco on a shopping tour and on their return the Crawford's had stopped near the lake for some sandwiches. While waiting she decided to walk to the bridge and view the lake. It had been raining and the bridge was slick. A lady fishing nearby heard her cries for help. The Crawford's being unable to swim stopped a gravel truck driver, who jumped in and tried to save her, and was almost drowned himself before rescue parties reached them. Both were rescued. Artificial respiration was administered Mrs. Cutbirth, but to no avail. We received this information from an article in the Meridian Tribune. Our school janitor this year will be R. W. McAdams and Mrs. Dewey Massingill and Mrs. Frank Griffiths will again have charge of the lunch room. We are looking forward to a most successful school term, with Prof. Haines as our superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. Reubin Anderson and daughter, Mrs. Thelma Taylor and little daughter, all of Grand Prairie spent the week end here. They were down to attend the Anderson family reunion which was held Sunday at the Hico Park and to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Brummett and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Betts and little daughter, Donna Jean of Searcy, Ark., came in Sunday for a few week's visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Betts. They are on their way to Reedley, Calif., where they expect to spend the winter months. Mrs. Betts' parents reside there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wright of Mart were Fairy visitors on Wednesday of last week. They were looking for seed oats. Had they come on our way, we might have filled their needs. They visited a while in the P. L. Cox home and are former residents of Fairy.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Springer and Randy returned home the middle of last week after a week's visit at Miles and San Angelo.

Boyd McClure of near Hico and his helper, Rufus Strader, also of Hico are employed at present adding a new shingle roof to the home of the writer. So far they have made connections pretty well with these September rains and showers.

Mrs. Selma Agee and son Paul, of Hamilton stopped for a short chat with the writer last Friday afternoon. They were on their way to Fairy Cemetery to look after the burial plot of her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Burris and other relatives.

Mrs. Charles Price, Cheryl and Ronald Charles of Austin spent from Saturday until Monday afternoon in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cox. Cheryl recently underwent surgery for an eye correction.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Williford and little daughters attended open house at the Roy Gosdin home at Iredell Sunday. The occasion was in honor of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Gosdin.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and family of Lanham visited a while Sunday night in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Prinz and two little daughters of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Frederick of Venus spent the week end and Labor Day holidays in the home of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cunningham and Sherry.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don visited Sunday afternoon in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sellers and family of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Driver visited a while Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cox.

The Methodist revival closed Sunday with 6 additions to the church. Very good attendance was maintained throughout the meeting. Services were conducted by Rev. G. C. Williams of Clyde. The song service was under the direction of the pastor, Rev. Wesley Jones of Lanham.

Mrs. W. E. Goyne and daughters returned to their home in Dublin Sunday. Mrs. Goyne is a member of the Dublin school faculty. The school term opens today

(Tuesday). Linda will attend the Dublin school. Grace will enter Tarleton State College in Stephenville Sept. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goyne and daughters, Linda and Grace attended the Hico family reunion, held at the Hico Park Sunday. Mrs. Goyne is the former Miss Lena Loden.

Dale King and Walter Deel of Weatherford were Fairy visitors Sunday. They visited in the W. E. Goyne home as guests of Misses Linda and Grace. All went on a picnic in the afternoon.

Rev. Wesley Jones and the official board of the Methodist Church, Olga Duncan, T. R. Parks, W. E. Goyne, W. E. Cunningham and Carl King were in McGregor Monday to see about purchasing some new pews for the church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Selheimer, David and Dannie of Fort Worth visited Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison. Other visitors in the Allison home were their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Doris Allison of Lanham.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don visited a while last Friday afternoon in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison, Ruby Jean and Darrel. All attended the Dublin Rodeo that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Adams of Hamilton visited with relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Abel of Fort Worth spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Audie Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abel, and families.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover and Mrs. V. H. Heyroth visited Sunday night with their niece and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lockhart and Barbara of Pidcoke. They report Mrs. Lockhart much improved from a recent operation.

Bro. Stanley Giesecke and wife visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover.

Iredell Methodist Church Announces Program Schedule

Church School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship, 8:00 p. m.
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- Scott Tissue roll 10¢
- Pickles, Happy Host, Sweet 12 OZ. JAR 19¢
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R. J. (DUTCH) SOWELL
A great throng of relatives and friends gathered at the Baptist Church Saturday morning at 10:30, Sept. 5, 1953, to pay their last respects to a beloved former Carlton boy, R. J. (Dutch) Sowell of Marshall, who was killed in his single-engine plane that crashed and exploded Wednesday night, Sept. 2. With him and also killed was a close friend, Leonard M. Sparks of Marshall. Funeral services were held in Marshall Friday morning at 10 o'clock. The body was brought to the Harrell Funeral Home in Dublin where it lay in state until Saturday morning and was conveyed to the Carlton Baptist Church for the funeral services, conducted by Rev. W. A. Flynn, former Methodist pastor at Carlton, now of Hillsboro, a very close friend of R. J.'s. He was assisted by Rev. W. D. Broadway, Baptist pastor.

Robert Jenkins Sowell Jr. was born Nov. 18, 1918 at Carlton and attended the Carlton School, except for a short while when the family lived at Brooksmith. At the age of 13 he was converted and joined the Baptist Church while Rev. Judson Prince was conducting a revival. At the time of his death he was a member of the Carlton Baptist Church.

His wife is the former Miss Shirlene King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King, who with three little daughters, survives him: Nancy, 10, Bobbie, 5, and Sherrie Lynn, 10 months. Other survivors are his mother, Mrs. Hattie Sowell of Tyler and one sister, Mrs. Jess Reeves of Carlton and a brother, Hal Sowell of Tyler; two nieces, many other relatives and friends.

The body was tenderly laid to rest in the Carlton Cemetery under the direction of the Harrell Funeral Home of Dublin. His father preceded him in death several years ago.

R. J. was owner of the Marshall Finance Company and Mr. Sparks was owner of the Sparks Insurance Agency of Marshall.

Active pallbearers were W. A. Proctor, Daymond Weaver, Dow Self, Fern Jordan, Ligard Fine, Faye Thetford, Fred (Red) Harris, and Jim Pierce, all Masons. Honorary pallbearers were a large number of which R. J. was a member. They held their Masonic service at the graveside. Deepest sympathy is extended to the sorrowing ones in the loss of their loved one.

port, La., her sister, Mrs. J. L. Williams of Valentine, a daughter, Miss Eddie Lee Conoley, a senior in nurses training at the Brackenridge Hospital in Austin. Mrs. Hinsey took the three Lee children to their home in Shreveport after spending the summer in the Conoley home.

Week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Hobly Thompson were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Thompson of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson of Brownwood, Miss Shirley Thompson and W. L. Droot of Fort Worth. Mrs. Thompson returned Monday to Abilene, her husband remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cosby and daughter of Midland visited the past week with her aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Parley Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Sharp Sr., their daughter, Mrs. J. T. Butler and family spent the week end at Crans with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Sharp.

Visitors the past week with Mrs. K. R. Jenkins and Luzelle were two sons, Luther Jenkins and family, Fort Smith, Ark. and V. H. Jenkins and family of Hico, also Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Blevins of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Jenkins of Dublin and Mrs. Dub Prossie and family of Eden.

Mrs. W. H. Vick spent Friday in Stephenville with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wisdom.

Mrs. Jessie Nelson is visiting this week in Meridian with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Littleton and Annette of San Angelo were week end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dyer.

Holiday visitors with Mrs. J. H. Tull and Mrs. Lillie Anderson were her daughter and husband, and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Walton and Dr. Jack Walton, wife and daughter of Midland. Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gerreald, Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Blanchard of Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Tull of Dallas.

Week-end visitors with their mother, Mrs. Bertha Baird, were Charles Baird and family of Van Alstyne, Brooklyn Baird and family of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bacon and son of Tyler.

Minister and Mrs. Price Bankhead, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCarty and son, Mrs. Mary Mitchell, Mrs. K. R. Jenkins and Luzelle attended church in Fairy Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stuckey of Waco visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. M. H. Stuckey.

Mrs. Mayme White, her husband and daughter, Sandra, of Stephenville visited Sunday afternoon with Sandra's grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Baird.

Six little friends attended a birthday party honoring Robert Grubbs on his 5th birthday Sunday afternoon, Sept. 5, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grubbs. Quiz games were enjoyed by the boys. Refreshments were served to Morris Lynn Samford, Jack Henry Self, Freddie Self, Gary Keith Jordan, Mr. Elton Samford, Mr. and Mrs. Fern Jordan, the honoree and his parents. Mrs. Jordan assisted in serving.

Mr. and Mrs. Fern Jordan and J. W. Jordan, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King went to Marshall Thursday to attend the funeral of R. J. Sowell, held there Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dade Fisher are visiting in Fort Worth with their daughter, Mrs. Herman Ford and family.

Mrs. H. K. Self and her brother, Les Dowdy of Clairte, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Self and Denna Lee of Chickasha, Okla., spent Sunday with her son, Dow Self and family.

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Mrs. Sam Turner returned home the past week after a month's visit in Dallas with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hopson and Carolyn, and her sister, Mrs. Bert Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Smith, his sister, Miss Jewell Smith and niece of Waco were week end visitors with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Culmer Jordan and attended the Dublin Rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Fields and children, Rosalee and Benny spent the week end in Brownwood with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Woods and children, and at Comanche with his mother, Mrs. B. B. Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Proffitt visited Sunday in Bedford with their daughter, Mrs. Douglas Vaughan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finley of Walnut Springs and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Finley of Fort Worth were visitors Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Jessie Finley and Mrs. Leo Finley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turney.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grubbs, Billy and Robert attended the funeral in Fort Worth Monday for his sister, Mrs. Henry Cunningham's father-in-law, S. C. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright of Longview spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jordan and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ellison, Sandra and Kathy of Dallas were week end visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hopson and Carolyn of Dallas spent the week end with her mother and brother, Mrs. Sam Turner and Sam Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lee Jordan of Amarillo visited Tuesday with his cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Culmer Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Estes of Gustine visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rudd. Mrs. Rudd's mother, Mrs. Alma Hensley returned home with them after a visit in the Estes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Dittmore and children of Midland visited the past week with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. Lutha Williams and children of Cleburne spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pierce and his brother and sister, Roy Williams and Mrs. Louie Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Daymond Weaver, Larry and Barry of Killeen were week end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Young and daughter from Arkansas are visiting his father and sister, Jim Young and Mrs. James Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jordan and daughter, Mrs. Walker Curry left Monday for Walsenburg, Colo., to visit their son and brother, Raymond Jordan and family. Billy Jim Wright of Longview accompanied them.

Mrs. Glen Cox and daughter, Mrs. Gene Newwadowomy of Fort Worth are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Ward.

Don H. Williams of La Marqua, Texas and Earl Woolard of Houston spent the week end with his aunt and uncle, Mrs. Jessie Nelson and Roy Williams.

Visitors in the E. R. Conoley home the past week were her aunt, Mrs. F. H. Hinsey of Shreve-

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Hico, Texas, Friday, Sept. 11, 1953.



OMAR BURESON Congressman 17th District



(Editor's Note: This is the last of a series of articles based on a Bureau of Reclamation survey of the Texas water problem, made at the request of Senator Johnson.)

A coordinated, long-range water program in Texas would serve the best interests of both the State and the Nation. Such a program would increase the prosperity of both without detracting from the rights of either, provided we are able to find the proper dividing line.

We are living in a time when there appears to be a struggle between the Federal and the State Governments over dominance. Personally, I do not believe the wise men who wrote our Constitution looked forward to any such struggle.

Rights and Responsibilities.

I believe they mapped out clearly defined authority for both Governments. I believe they thought each had definite rights and definite responsibilities.

The water program suggested for Texas in a report by the Bureau of Reclamation, following a study made at my request, seems to me a case in point. I have transmitted copies of this report to the head of the Federal Government, President Dwight D. Eisenhower, and the head of the Texas State Government, Governor Allan Shivers.

As one who was born and brought up in cotton country, I do not believe a solution is impossible. As one who knows something of the problems in a land where too much sun is followed by too much water, I have complete confidence in the ability of intelligent men to balance the two factors.

This, I believe, is the kind of cooperation contemplated by the founders of this Government—cooperation among the Chief of the Federal Government, the chief of the State Government, and the representative to the Federal Legislature. Surely, with such cooperation, we can arrive at a program which will benefit both the State and the Nation.

I am not certain whether the program advanced by the Bureau of Reclamation through its Austin Area Planning Office is the right one. But it does set forth the fundamental facts and figures about the Texas water problem. It does offer a basis for working out an effective approach to the problem.

Proposal Points Way. We seek a solution for our Texas water problem which will preserve the rights and responsibilities of both Texas and the Federal Government.

We have a proposal which points the way to that solution, even though we have yet to determine what it is, the proper solution. We need only to make up our minds with an eye to the best interests of the people of Texas and the United States—and then act.

There is ample time for full discussion in Texas of this whole project before the next regular session of Congress. I hope it will take place.

Larry Trimmier, 3 Entertains Friends At Birthday Party

Mrs. Lloyd Trimmier was hostess last Tuesday afternoon, September 1, at a party in City Park honoring her son, Larry Trimmier, on his third birthday.

The children played on the swings and see-saws provided in the park, and the honoree opened his gifts. Refreshments of birthday cake, ice cream and punch were served by Wayne Rose, Suzanne Patterson, Steve Jones, Judy Griffiths, Ann McClammy, Rickie and Sandra Rhoades, Diane and Penny Dunlop, Patsy and Carolyn Wooten, Suzanne Lackey and Diane Menafee of Stephenville.

Mrs. Melvin McLarty and Mrs. A. J. Gaines attended from Stephenville.

Iredell Couple Wed At Cisco Honored With Shower at Rocky

Miss Sue Weatherford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Weatherford of Iredell, became the bride of J. B. Word, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Word of Iredell, on Saturday, September 5, in Cisco, Texas.

Jimmy Cheek Has Party to Observe Seventh Birthday

Mrs. Jim D. Wright was hostess Friday afternoon to a birthday party in her home for her grandson, Jimmy Cheek, who observed his seventh birthday. The honoree's mother, Mrs. Geary Cheek, assisted as hostess.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following youngsters: Danny Boone, Janet and Johnny Lane, Kay and Steve Cheek, Ronnie Henderson, James Hord Randsall, Bill Rutledge, Judy Jameson, Larry Cremon, Jerry and Barbara Casey, Raymond and Mary Ann McClure, and Jean and Jimmy Cheek.

Other guests were Mrs. Ralph Boone, Mrs. Durwood Lane, Mrs. Melvin Henderson, Mrs. R. A. Cheek, Mrs. S. J. Cheek, Mrs. Boyd McClure, Mrs. T. H. King and the hostesses, Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Cheek.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Graves and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Segrest returned home last Saturday from Urbana, Ill., where they had been called to the bedside of the Segrest's daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Graves, who was in the Carls Hospital in that city. Her husband, A. C. Kenneth Graves is stationed at Chanute Field near Urbana. They reported her to be very much improved when they left for home.

Labor Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Hunter were W. B. McAdams and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Witt from Muleshoe and their daughter, Jean and baby of Big Spring. Others here were Mrs. Hunter's brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. McAdams of China Springs and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McAdams of San Angelo. The latter couple were in the tornado at San Angelo, and their home and part of their household things were destroyed.

District Superintendent Furnishes Fish for Methodist Pastors

District Superintendent C. C. Sessions and family went to the Texas Coast to fish a few days ago and came back with over a hundred pounds of fish. At the District Pastor's and Wives meeting the superintendent and his wife fed the pastors' families fish at the First Methodist Church in Hamilton, last Saturday.

At the same meeting plans were formulated to carry forward a very vital evangelistic program during the coming months. The plans call for preaching and visitation evangelism in every church in the district. The Reverend R. H. Boyd is Chairman and the Rev. Guy Birdwell is Secretary of the new "Read and Share a Book Plan" instituted in the Gatesville District. Rev. Sessions announced the meeting of the District Conference in Clifton on November 9 at 9:30 a. m.

ADDITIONAL NEWS FROM CLAIRETTE

Those visiting last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Huckabee were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Huckabee and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Warren and family of Floydada. The group attended the Dublin Rodeo with the Huckabees.

Several attended the school opening in Hico Tuesday morning, and several attended the P-T.A. meeting Tuesday night at the school auditorium.

Mrs. Reno Dunbar and Mrs. Mary A. Earl left early Tuesday for Dayton, Ohio, to visit relatives.

Mrs. Hub Alexander and Mrs. Rob Sherrard visited relatives in Oklahoma recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pruett were in Stephenville shopping Tuesday. REPORTER.

Annual Family Reunion For Anderson Clan Held in City Park

The Andersons of near Fairy had their annual family reunion Sunday in the City Park at Hico. The reunion was well attended by friends and relatives of the family. Barbecue and a basket lunch were enjoyed by all at the noon hour. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Anderson prepared the barbecue, which was exceptionally good. Honored guests for the day were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Farmer of Dothan, Alabama. Mrs. Farmer is a cousin of the Andersons.

Other friends and relatives who attended were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Farmer, Patsy and Michael, Thelma and Margaret Ann Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Anderson, all of Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Thompson and Annette, Lila Ruth Burns, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Anderson, all of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson and son Ronnie, San Antonio; Miss Virginia Slater, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tyler, Cranfills Gap; Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Slater Jr. and Margaret Jan. Tyler; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Anderson, Fairy; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Guinn, Harlon and David, Brownwood;

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Blakley, Ann Hutton, Paula Boone, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brummett, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Dickerson, Mrs. Watt Ross, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Slater, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Brummett, J. T. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wolfe and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Driver, Bertha Helen and Mrs. Keller, all of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright and son, Bill of Longview spent the Labor Day holidays here with his brother, Jim D. Wright and family and at Carlton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jordan.

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Ginny Baxter, Olympic luminary, makes her first appearance as a star of Ice Cycles of 1954 in the big show for the whole family at the State Fair of Texas Oct. 10-25. Ginny stars in Brigadoon and Lamps for M'Lady, two of the 10 big production numbers of the Dallas Ice Arena attraction. Mail orders are being accepted through Box 7772, Dallas, for the show which runs nightly Oct. 10-24 with Saturday and Sunday matinees through Oct. 25.

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Personals.

Bob Jones of Austin visited here over the Labor Day week end and visited Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Strong.

Miss Shirley Farmer of Dublin visited Miss Emma Lou Knox over the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burden moved Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simpson Abilene last Friday where they plan to make their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Blakley and children, Jimmy, Nancy and Rudy, of Levelland spent Labor Day week end here with her mother, Mrs. Grady Barrow.

Mrs. A. J. Calder is visiting in Fort Worth with her daughter, Ruth Roberts, and granddaughter, Mrs. Billy Ellis, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Gambia of Pasadena spent the Labor Day week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gambia and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rainwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neel left last Friday on a vacation trip to the Bend country. They also planned to return by Victoria for a visit with their son, Jack Neel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Brown and daughter, Eloise returned to their home in Houston last Friday after spending their vacation here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown.

Cecil Walker of Hillsboro spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bobo. He was here Wednesday as an employee of the Automobile out of Waco and is a cousin of the Bobos.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Barnett and daughter of Fort Worth, Mrs. Selma Agee and son Billie of Hamilton, and Rev. G. C. Williams and wife of Clyde visited during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Burden and son, Randal Clark of Abilene spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burden and Mr. and Mrs. John Golightly and with her sister, Mrs. Ray Keller and family.

Le Roy Bobo of Fort Worth spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bobo. Also their son-in-law, Leon Lyndan, of Dallas spent the week end and was accompanied home by his wife and daughter, who had been visiting here for the past week.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis and children were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ellis and Sherry, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rainwater, Janie and Jo, Roosevelt Wilson and family, all of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Lorena Wilson of Redell.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lowe and family during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Loden and son Billy of Waco; Mrs. Catherine Osborne, Eagle City; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lowe Jr. and Judy, Houston; Victor Lowe, Lampasas; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Short of Salida, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Page, Cleco; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ellis and Sherry, Fort Worth.

NOTICE

To those who wish to enroll in China Painting Classes. There will be a meeting in the home of Mrs. W. Fairley, Tuesday, Sept. 15, at 3:30 p. m. Lura D. Hollingsworth. 18-1tc.

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Leland Wolfe has returned to his duties at the H. W. Sherrard Grocery and Market, after suffering a sprained ankle last week.

A2c Jerry Graves and family of Sequim spent the holiday week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Seago are again making their home near Hico, since moving back from Fort Worth on Wednesday of last week.

Judge Jesse R. Smith of Breckenridge and Dr. Dick Smith of Stephenville visited recently with Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Baldrige.

Mrs. Vada Fall visited from Wednesday of last week through the Labor Day holiday with her son, Earl Fall and family in Duncan, Okla.

Miss Patricia Stover and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stover, Mary and John, all of Teague, spent the week end with Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Baldrige.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goolsby and Mrs. E. F. Goolsby of San Antonio spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Penn Blair.

Frank Gano, who is employed with the National Geophysical Co., Inc. of Dallas, visited this week in Stephenville with his mother, Mrs. Merle Gano, and in Hico with his grandmother, Mrs. E. M. Smith. Frank has recently been working with a crew in Rollins, Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Ramsay and son George of Westminister, Texas visited Sunday night in the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Urwin. They left Monday for Breckenridge for a visit with a brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. Albin Ramsay and Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Urwin were in Stephenville Sunday for the reunion held annually for the descendants of the late James and Mollie Ramsay, long-time residents of Erath County. Mrs. Urwin is the former Miss Joyce Ramsay, daughter of R. A. Ramsay, who still resides near the old family home in the Pony Creek community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Askey and daughter, Ann of San Saba spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy French and Dub. Other week end visitors who remained through Labor Day and accompanied the Frenches to Lake Whitney on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles French, Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Keeney and son, Butch of Waco.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. New were two of their sons, Emory New of Denver City and J. V. New of Lubbock; their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Day of Fort Worth; Mr. New's sister, Mrs. Tom Roberson, and her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Pendergrass of Haskell. They all attended a family reunion in Walnut Springs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Medlen enjoyed a number of visitors during the week end, many of them participating in the sport of hunting doves which was followed by a dove feast on Labor Day. Enjoying the pleasant occasion were Cecil Parks and family of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McCorley of Beaumont, R. G. Kyser of Kansas City, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Venerman and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Medlen of Dallas.

Mrs. N. H. Connally, who is a practical nurse, has returned home from Kerrville where she has been nursing Mrs. H. C. Schreiner, Sr., for several months. Before returning here she visited two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Adams and family. She was met here by her mother, Mrs. L. V. Knight, who had been visiting with another daughter, Mrs. G. R. Faver in Snyder while Mrs. Connally was in Kerrville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Slater and daughter, Miss Virginia Slater of Fort Worth, returned Saturday after a two-weeks' trip through half of the states in the United States. En route to Washington, D. C. and New York, N. Y., they traveled all the coastal states, going first to Pensacola, Florida. They spent several days in New York and returned home by way of the inland route, stopping in South Hill, Virginia, to visit Mrs. Slater's brother, S. P. Anderson.

Mrs. H. E. McCullough returned home recently after a four weeks' vacation trip which took her through the northern states of Michigan, Illinois and into Niagara Falls, Buffalo and New York City in the state of New York. She was accompanied from Toledo, Ohio, by her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Stolzenbach. On returning to Texas, she went to Roosevelt for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Stanton Bundy Jr., and family and made the acquaintance of a new granddaughter, Alice Lucile Bundy, born August 25 in Peterson Memorial Hospital in Kerrville. Mrs. McCullough met her other daughter, Mrs. Ben F. Meek Jr. and young daughter Sarah, in Stephenville, where they had flown from Kermitt after a visit there with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Meek Sr.

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MISS MARGARET HAMPTON
Margaret Hampton's Engagement Told At Tea Wednesday

Mrs. W. R. Hampton honored her daughter, Margaret Lee, with a tea Wednesday afternoon announcing her engagement and approaching marriage to R. W. French, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy French.

The centerpiece on the serving table told the news of the couple's plans, with the words, "Margaret and Dub, October 5," printed on a card nestled in the floral arrangement of deep rose asters. Two gold wedding bands encircled the top of the arrangement.

Greeting the guests at the Hampton home were the hostess and the bride-elect, Mrs. Roy French, mother of the groom, Mrs. Birdie Barrow and Mrs. William J. Denney, both of Stephenville.

Mrs. Jess Askey of San Saba served cake, and Mrs. Jack Harding of Stephenville poured punch. Mrs. Curtis Keeney of Waco presided at the bride's book. Eighty-two guests signed the register. Mrs. Wayne Rutledge played background music at the piano.

The couple will be married at First Methodist Church, Hico.

W. S. C. S. Conducts Stewardship Rites, Attends District Meet

A stewardship ceremonial was conducted by the Women's Society of Christian Service at the First Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Odis Petsick was leader; Mrs. Bob Duncan, reader; Mrs. Fred B. Jones, emblem builder; Mrs. D. R. McCauley, vocalist; and Mrs. John Rusk, organist.

Other members present were Mrs. S. E. Blair Sr., Mrs. John Haines, Mrs. Annie Waggoner, Mrs. George Stringer, Mrs. W. H. Greenleaf, Mrs. W. L. Malone, Mrs. Morse Ross, Mrs. J. P. Owen, Mrs. Hord Randals, and Mrs. T. J. Hale. The group attended the 7th annual Educational Seminar of the Gatesville District in Gatesville Thursday of this week, where Mrs. Morse Ross was scheduled to speak on "The Life and the Task of the Church Around the World."

Seated Tea Marks Opening of 30th Year For Hico Review Club

A seated tea at the home of Mrs. Hord Randals marked the opening of the 30th year for the Hico Review Club recently.

The president's message was given by Mrs. W. M. Horsley, who was introduced by Mrs. Morse Ross. Mrs. R. B. Jackson provided entertainment with a humorous reading.

The hostesses were Mrs. S. E. Blair Sr., Mrs. Truman E. Roberts, Mrs. C. H. Boyd, Mrs. L. J. Wood, Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Randals.

LEAVING FOR VALLEY

K. P. Thomas came up from McAllen Tuesday to spend the night with his wife's family, Mr. and Mrs. Guy O. Eakins and son Don, before proceeding to Dallas Wednesday on a business trip to the offices of Sun Oil Company, with whom he is employed in the Rio Grande Valley.

Thursday morning he was accompanied back home by the Eakins family for an extended visit. In fact, Kenneth said, he and his wife (the former Mary Anna Eakins) had been trying to induce them to make their permanent residence in McAllen, especially since Mr. Eakins' health has forced his retirement from banking business with which he has long been associated in this area.

They have many friends in and around Hico who will wish for them the best, whatever their decision may be about moving from Hico.

ATTENDS CLASS REUNION

Mrs. Albert Vickers of Giddings and her mother, Mrs. H. H. Ramage, were in Fort Worth Tuesday, September 1, to attend a reunion of the 1942 graduating class of the Harris Hospital school of nursing Mrs. Vickers, the former Virginia Ramage, was a member of that class. There were 20 nurses represented at the reunion, out of a total of 28 in the entire class.

Going with Mrs. Vickers to meet the other girls for the first time were her children, Al Jr. and Jennifer Lu. They also visited Mrs. Ramage's sister, Mrs. Ludie Hudson in Dallas.

Newly Organized Hico P-TA Installs Officers This Week

Mrs. J. V. Laird of Stephenville was selected to conduct the first meeting of the newly-organized Hico Parent-Teacher Association and install its officers Tuesday night at the high school auditorium.

Program subject was "The Structure of American Society—Homes, Schools, Churches."

Committees were announced by the president, Mrs. B. J. Prueett, as follows: publications, Mrs. John Petty, Mrs. A. B. Naul, and Mrs. T. E. Roberts; health, Mrs. E. H. Bradley, and Mrs. G. S. Sandlin; publicity, Mrs. H. V. Hedges; social service, Mrs. J. T. Appleby, Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. L. S. Chandler; ways and means, Mrs. W. F. Hafer; safety, Mrs. Alvin Casey; goals, Mrs. R. B. Goodloe; Founders' Day, Mrs. M. I. Knudson; hospitality, Mrs. Wayne Rutledge, Mrs. Grady Hooper, Mrs. J. B. Wootton, Mrs. Ellis Randals, Mrs. Glenn Higginbotham and Mrs. W. F. Haley; yearbook, Mrs. W. J. Risenbover, Mrs. James Sparks and Mrs. Bernell Jernigan, and delegates to district P-TA, Mrs. Prueett, Mrs. W. C. Howard and Mrs. Randals.

Hico Members Attend Regular Monthly Meet Of Vocational Nurses

Four members of the staff of Hico City Hospital were in Stephenville Thursday, September 3, for the program of their monthly meeting of the Tri County Chapter of Licensed Vocational Nurses.

The meeting, held in the sun room of the Stephenville Hospital, was brought to order by the president, Wilma Reed of Stephenville. The roll was called by the secretary, Kathryn Polack of De Leon.

Dr. Young of the Stephenville Hospital was the speaker of the evening. He gave a very interesting talk on birth control, and then showed a film of the same. A short business meeting was held, after which refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served.

Those attending from Hico were Mrs. Jimmie Morrison, Mrs. Alice Tudor, Mrs. Estelle Moore and Mrs. Elvena Hicks.

REPORTER.

Hico Garden Club Has First Meeting Of Season Today

The Hico Garden Club opens its fall season with its first meeting at the home of Mrs. Hord Randals Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Every member is urged to attend this meeting.

'Vacation Trips' Was Topic at B & P W Club's First Meeting of Year

"Vacation Trips" was the program topic at the opening meeting of the season of the Hico Business and Professional Women's Club at the home of the president, Mrs. L. S. Chandler.

Taking part in the discussion were Mrs. W. E. East, Mrs. Sarah Frances Reeves, Mrs. W. H. Greenleaf, Mrs. L. N. Lane, Mrs. J. W. Richbourg and Miss Louise Blair.

Election of Officers Held this Week by Helping Hand Class

A covered dish luncheon with the election of new officers for another year highlighted the meeting at the church of the Helping Hand Class of the Methodist Sunday School on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The supper was served buffet style to 18 members. After the meal, the president, Mrs. J. P. Owen, called the class to order. Two songs were sung, with Mrs. J. W. Richbourg at the piano. Mrs. D. R. McCauley read the Scripture and led in prayer, each member repeating the Lord's prayer at the close.

New officers were then elected as follows: president, Mrs. Annie Waggoner; vice-president, Mrs. Grady Barrow; treasurer, Mrs. Watt Ross; secretary, Mrs. Tyrus King. Mrs. Lusk Randals was re-elected teacher, with Mrs. McCauley as assistant teacher.

The new president appointed the flower and food committees. Other committees will be appointed as needed. The class will meet once a month, instead of every three months from now on.

Those present to enjoy the occasion were Mrs. John Rusk, Mrs. Kitty Strong, Mrs. Frank Mings, Mrs. Tom Strepy, Mrs. Nettie Meador, Mrs. Andrew Hutton, Mrs. E. W. Pierce, Mrs. John Haines, Mrs. Ruth Williams, Mrs. J. D. Wright, Mrs. Richbourg, Mrs. King, Mrs. Waggoner, Mrs. McCauley, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Barrow, Mrs. Owen and Miss Ira Cunningham.

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WINS DRESS PRIZE . . . This little old lady is actually one-year-old Patricia Wilhelm of Little Ferry, N. J., winner of fancy dress contest at 43rd annual baby parade held at Wildwood, N. J.

Enrollment Increases In Driver Education Courses at Schools

New York, Sept. 8.—By next spring the nation will have at least 5,000,000 young men and women who have been trained in high school to be safe drivers, the Association of Casualty and Surety Companies said today when it announced that top honors among 23 states named as recipients of plaques in its Sixth Annual Driver Education Award Program had been shared by Oklahoma, Delaware and Massachusetts.

If the present rate of growth of the driver education movement is maintained, the Association added, within four years more than a million high school students will be enrolled annually in these courses, starting with the 1956-57 academic term. Nearly 800,000 students took the safe driving courses in 8,653 public high schools during the 1962-63 term ended last June, the highest on record, it was announced. This represented an enrollment increase of about 61,000 over the previous school year.

Oklahoma achieved 169.8 points out of a potential 200 under the point scoring system now used in the driver education award program to give equal credit to the quality of a state's courses and to increases in the number of schools offering the courses and students taking them. Second highest score was Delaware's 165.9 with Massachusetts next with 145.5. Besides the highest ranking given these three states which received the Association's Award of Excellence for scores above 165 points, seven others were named as recipient of its Award of Honor and 13 were designated by the board of judges to receive the Award of Merit.

Second honors were attained under the program's point system by New York, Minnesota, California, Illinois, Wisconsin, Virginia and New Jersey. These states ranked from fourth to tenth respectively, and received the Award of Honor for scores between 130 and 164 points. The Merit Award, for scores between 95 and 129 points goes to the following states, ranking from eleventh to twenty-third, respectively: Ohio, Pennsylvania, Nevada, Connecticut, New Mexico, Arizona, West Virginia, Washington, North Dakota, Utah, Vermont, Indiana and Oregon.

"The rate of growth of the driver education program among students in the nation's high schools has slowed down to about half what it was four years ago," said Thomas N. Boate, manager of the Association's accident prevention department, "but during the last two academic terms about 60,000 students were added each year. Should this rate of expansion be continued, the number of boys and girls taking the courses every year should increase to more than 1,000,000 annually by 1967."

Registration of 787,983 students in the courses during the 1962-63 term in public high schools represented more than 50 per cent of those eligible to enroll, estimated at 1,454,463, Mr. Boate said. The total of 8,653 schools offering driver education to students in 48 states and the District of Columbia was only 43 per cent of the 20,084 public high schools which could train their students to be safer drivers when they become old enough to take the wheel of the family car, he added.

Mr. Boate emphasized that nearly 800,000 students in driver education classes does not mean more than 50 per cent of all of the nation's high school students took the courses last term. It means, he said, that only half of the eligible students were enrolled in schools offering driver education. The criterion of eligibility in most states is one year's enrollment in the grade in which driver education is most commonly offered, usually the tenth or eleventh grade level.

"Driver education is still a long way from its goal of giving every high school student in the nation a course which will help them to understand the serious role of driving an automobile which can kill and maim and cause great damage on the highways if it is improperly handled," said Mr. Boate. "It is moving slowly—all too slowly, it seems at times—toward the goal of having every young man and woman take seriously the responsibility of driving a motor vehicle by being thoroughly schooled in the good driving practices that can make our highways far safer than they are now."

IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Tidwell visited in Houston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McIlhenny and daughter of Fort Worth visited his sister, Mrs. W. W. Oldham and other relatives this week.

Mrs. James Oliver Wilson and young son left Saturday for Dublin to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sparks. She is visiting his mother.

Mrs. Jake Ratliff spent the week with her mother, Mrs. Miljon at Glen Rose.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mingo the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Knudson and daughter, Preble Lynn of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Williams of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Woolridge of Tyler.

The kitchen shower for our new building was well attended. Got a real nice shower. The good Baptist ladies attended. at least a large crowd of them. Ice punch, cookies and sandwiches were served. Some gave money of which will come in handy.

Had a big rain Thursday and the weather is much cooler.

Mrs. Mamie Echols left Saturday night to visit in San Antonio, Houston and Orange.

Mrs. Idelle Ragsdale of Dallas spent the week end with her brother, Mr. Bill Stroud and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lester of Hico visited his brother, Mr. Homer Lester and wife Friday afternoon.

Norman Ince of Dallas spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Luck of Dallas spent the Labor Day holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Davis.

Mrs. John Smith and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell attended a W.M.U. meeting in Clifton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Porter and son Dale and daughter Barbara visited in Alvarado and Cleburne and came around by Hillsboro Tuesday.

Mrs. Strader and daughter of Valley Mills visited her mother, Mrs. Millie Franklin Friday.

Mr. Louis Sawyer is working in Corpus Christi. His wife and daughter will join him in a few weeks. They will live in Sinton.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Sanders and Mrs. Rube Warren were in Hico Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Mingo and daughter of Winters spent the past Sunday with his father, Mr. N. L. Mingo and wife.

Mrs. McDonel returned from Corpus Christi Thursday. Her son, Lee, brought her home.

Paul Patterson and his nephew, Bobby Gene Patterson of Dallas spent the Labor Day holidays with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson. They were accompanied by one of Paul's boy friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown and sons and Mr. O'Malley, all of Fort Worth spent the past week end with their mother, Mrs. N. L. Mingo and Mr. Mingo.

Junior McDonel of Grand Prairie spent the week end with his mother. He was accompanied by a boy friend.

Mr. Bill Woods is ill at his home. Mr. W. C. Lynch is staying with him.

The Church of Christ meeting closed Sunday night. Rev. Johnnie Richter of Cleburne did the preaching. Large crowds were present every night.

Mrs. Stella E. Shoemaker from Fort Worth has bought the Hayden Sadler building in Iredell, and will put in a dry goods store, variety and dress shop. People around Iredell are happy over it.

Mrs. Chancellor and her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Woody, have returned from Chicago where they visited their son and brother, Frank Chancellor and wife and children.

Mrs. Wilda Mitchell, who works in Stephenville Hospital, spent the week end at home.

Texas Health Officials Seek Public's Aid in Promoting Sanitation

Austin, Sept. 8.—Texas health officials are making every effort to improve the sanitary conditions of public eating places, and in addition schools are conducted to instruct foodhandlers. Moreover there are laws, rules and regulations requiring the uses of approved equipment and methods in such establishments. Nevertheless, one of the most forceful influences for sanitation is not being used and this is the public's unfavorable reaction toward dirty and insanitary places," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"The public cannot do the job entirely, nor can health departments bring about desirable and essential practices without the help of the public. As for hygienic practices, persons serving food and drink should be clean; should not cough and sneeze over the utensils and material served; should keep their hands away from their mouth and nose, hair and face; should handle all utensils by the outside instead of putting their fingers on the inside of service utensils. These are conditions a person can see, and unless these safeguards are practiced, disease may result."

Also, milk served can be appraised by the patron. Texas law requires that a milk bottle cap state grade of milk and whether it is raw or pasteurized. However, if milk is brought to a patron in a glass, he cannot know whether it is from a graded supply or whether it is raw or pasteurized, but if served properly in its original container, with covered cap and label label, the patron can secure from the label the information he should have before even being willing to drink strange milk.

The patron should note sanitation conditions in food establishments. Are the floors, walls, ceiling clean? Are tables and counters clean? Are pies and other ready-to-serve foods protected from dust, dirt and flies? Are flies prevalent?

"Be assured that what can be seen as a patron at the table or counter usually will be many times better, cleaner, and safer than conditions in the kitchen and other places out of sight of the patron," Dr. Cox warns.



SETS JET RECORD . . . Lt. Col. William F. Barns raced a North American F-86-D Sabre jet plane to new record of 715.7 mph at Salton Sea course, Calif. Old mark was 698.5.



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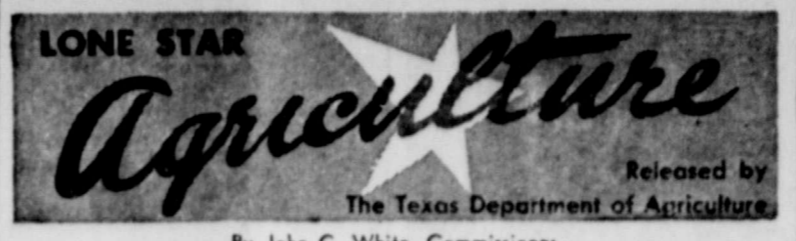


ITALIAN PREMIER . . . Attilio Piccoli, 63, right-wing Christian Democrat, is charged with task of forming a solid government, after fall of De Gasperi's cabinet.

Youths' Traffic Habits Often Are Result of Example Parents Set

"Children's traffic habits, more often than not, are the result of the example their parents have set." Col. E. E. Tilley of Houston, President of the Texas Safety Association, and Services Advisor for the Gulf Oil Corporation, made that statement today in appealing to motorists to cooperate with the Texas Safety Association in their September traffic program for child safety.

- 1. As pedestrians, always set a good example to children. This includes crossing streets only at intersections, waiting for the signal, and looking both ways before crossing. 2. Learn what the schools are teaching and, in cooperation with schools and traffic officials, help children develop safe traffic habits and attitudes. 3. See that children play only in approved play areas—never in the street or near moving traffic. 4. Teach children safe use of outdoor toys such as roller skates, tricycles, bicycles, scooters and wagons. 5. Instill in children the attitude that safety rules must be given the same respect and obedience as other rules of conduct learned at home and in school.



Released by The Texas Department of Agriculture By John C. White, Commissioner

Department of Agriculture Reorganized

The first day of September marked the beginning of a new era for the Texas Department of Agriculture. The day was the start of the state fiscal year and the time when the Department of Agriculture initiated its activities as a reorganized and re-vitalized farm agency.

The plan was made possible by House Bill 23, which received approval during the last legislative session. Among other things, it calls for a closer integration of duties in the agency and the elimination of overlapping divisions. The first major step was the combining of seven divisional functions under three main heads below the administrative branch.

Re-grouping of the divisions was one of the measures specifically requested by department heads. As a result, the agricultural work was sectioned under the Division of Marketing, Division of Seeds and Division of Horticulture and Plant Quarantine. The reasons were simple and practical. Lines of authority now were clearly drawn. By doing away with a few high salaried positions, more money became available in the field where new men were badly needed. And the tightening up of divisions cut out a vast amount of duplicate paper work in the accounting sections.

But one of the greatest benefits derived from the reorganization was the elimination of a bottleneck which hamstrung most state agencies—the technicality which prevents a rush season or emergency. Under the new plan, any field man can be switched to an area or job where he is most needed, regardless of the divisions to which he is assigned. This one provision, alone, will be worth many thousands of dollars to the department. And field operations are expected to be much more efficient.

House Bill 23 is a forward step in the long-range plan to put the Department of Agriculture on a smoother operating basis. The reorganization should make a big difference in service in future years. St. Olaf Lutheran Cranfills Gap Texas REV. EINAR JORGENSON Pastor Thursday, Sept. 10— 8:00 p. m. Church Brotherhood. Saturday, Sept. 12— 9:30 a. m. Confirmation Classes. Sunday, Sept. 13— 10:00 a. m. Sunday School Session. 11:00 a. m. Divine Services. 7:30 p. m. Junior Luther League entertained by the Guy Finstad and Chris Johnson families. Wednesday, Sept. 16— 8:00 p. m. Meeting of the Church council. Thursday, Sept. 17— 8:00 p. m. Senior Choir Rehearsal. A sincere welcome to all services and meetings. CORRESPONDENT.



MONKEY BUSINESS . . . Leo Roberts of Montreal, "world's best developed man," joins a simian pal, J. Fred Muggs, in setting-up exercises at Miami Beach, Fla., where Muggs trains for TV job.

Hay Fever Sufferers More Susceptible to Many Other Diseases

Austin, Sept. 8.—It's no fun to have hay fever and sometimes it is serious, says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Persons who suffer from hay fever have a miserable time of it. The repeated sneezing, intense itching, watering of the eyes and nose, and difficulty in breathing may cause so much discomfort that their vitality is lowered. It's hard for them to sleep and sufferers often lose their appetite.

Hay fever makes a person more susceptible to diseases of the sinuses, throat, and bronchial tubes. Severe cases sometimes are accompanied by asthma. The most common type of hay fever is caused by sensitiveness to ragweed pollen. From late summer until the first frost comes, the pollen is dry and light enough to be blown by the wind. Unfortunately, no place in Texas is free from ragweed. You probably know that hay fever, like asthma and some forms of skin eruptions, is an allergy. It is caused in the spring by tree pollens, and in early summer by grasses, such as timothy and red-top, from which the name "hay fever," is derived. House dust, feathers, animal dander, some foods, cedar pollen and cosmetics may also cause hay fever. But as we said, most hay fever is caused by ragweed pollen in late summer. In behalf of the many sufferers from hay fever caused by ragweed pollen, the state health department urges everyone to destroy this troublesome weed growing wild around the premises, before it blooms. You can kill it by spraying it with chemicals, or by cutting and letting it dry, and then burning the weeds. Do not let the cut weeds lie on the ground after they are dry, as the pollen will scatter from them.

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MISS UNIVERSE . . . Christine Martel, 18, brunette model from Paris, France, won the title of "Miss Universe" over beauties from all over the world in Long Beach, Cal., contest.

Mrs. Leola Roberts Buried at Iredell After Services Here

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Leola Roberts Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel, with Rev. L. H. Davis, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was in the old cemetery at Iredell.

Palbearers were Sherman Roberson, Billy Joe Luckie, Walter Stokes, Lewis Sears, Wick Simpson and L. W. Weeks.

Mrs. Roberts, who had lived in Hico the past 20 years, died Sunday afternoon at Hico City Hospital. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephens, she was born in Alabama on October 13, 1894. In 1933 she was married to W. C. (Billy) Roberts, who died here two years ago. Mrs. Roberts lived in Iredell before moving to Hico.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Mary Joyce Pierce of Hico; a sister, Mrs. Zelma Phillips of Meridian; a brother, Herman Stephens of Hico, and four step-daughters, Mrs. Viola Segrest of Hico, Mrs. Otis Landis and Mrs. John Main of Iredell, and Mrs. W. O. Brown of Stephenville.



IT'S THE LAW in Texas

LAW REQUIRES FULL STOP BEFORE PASSING HALTED SCHOOL BUS

School busses over the state have now begun the task of carrying thousands of children to and from their studies. Soon to be expected are the inevitable tragic reports of deaths and injuries occurring when impatient youngsters dash across busy highways to greet their waiting parents or to board the bus. Most of such accidents could be avoided if motorists would adhere strictly to the letter of the law pertaining to the passing of school busses.

Most Texans are aware of the law which requires a driver to come to a complete stop when overtaking from the rear a school bus, he is then allowed by law to or discharge school children. After stopping immediately behind the bus, he is the allowed by law to proceed past same at a speed which is prudent, not exceeding ten (10) miles per hour, and with due caution for the safety of such children.

What many persons do not realize is that the very same rule applies when MEETING a stopped school bus. While everyone is interested in protecting our children, unthinking violators of this simple safety rule greatly outnumber those who comply. Failure to follow the law in this case can lead to fines up to \$200.00 even when no accident occurs. Following an accident in which some child is injured or killed, the penalties are naturally much more serious.

Although the above rule does not apply when passing a stopped school bus in a business or residential district of a town, the necessity for extreme caution even in those locations is obvious.

When it comes to overtaking or passing moving vehicles, exercise of ordinary common sense will generally keep a driver within the law. For instance, when passing a car it is only common sense to proceed on past it a safe distance before cutting back to the right side of the highway. Also, any driver would realize the danger of increasing his speed while another is attempting to pass him.

In the same category is the prohibition against passing on the right under most ordinary conditions. Of course, you may legally pass on the right in a few specific instances, such as when the vehicle overtaken is making or about to make a left turn, or upon a one-way street with two or more lanes, or upon a four-lane highway.

However, our traffic laws state that even when passing on the right is allowed, it shall be done only under conditions permitting such movement in safety. And, in no event should such passing be accomplished by driving off the pavement or main-traveled portion of the roadway.

Even when not engaged in passing another vehicle, a driver is prohibited from driving to the left of the center of the roadway at all times except in a few specified instances. The few exceptions where the center may ordinarily be crossed do not apply in the no passing zones designated by dash lines placed to one side of the center stripe on our highways.

Neither may you cross the center line for any purpose when approaching within 100 feet of any bridge, viaduct or tunnel. The prohibition also applies when approaching within 100 feet of or when traversing any intersection or railroad grade crossing. A driver should never cross the center line of a highway when the left side of the road is not clearly visible and free of oncoming traffic.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.)

Baptist Church Service To Be Conducted by Young People Sunday

The Young People of the First Baptist Church in Hico will have charge of the service next Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock.

Hollis Chaney, who has recently surrendered to the ministry, will bring the message. He plans to enter Baylor University next week as a ministerial student.

Misses Georgia Holladay and Peggy Ellis will sing, and other members of the young people's group will fill the choir.

Visitors are welcome, and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank each and every one for the kindnesses shown during the illness of my sister, Mrs. Leola Roberts, and for food and flowers brought in. Also we are grateful to the doctors and nurses at the hospital. Your words of sympathy and the beautiful flowers will long be gratefully remembered.

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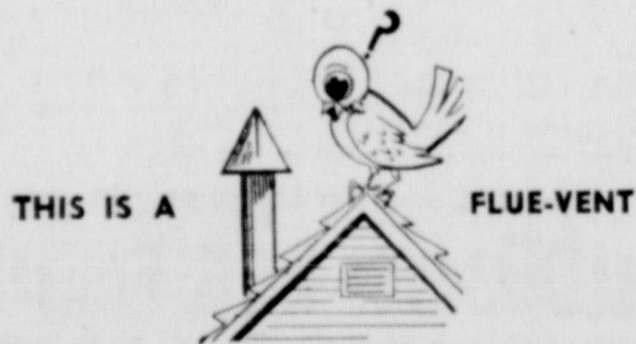
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