

LISTEN As the Red Bird Rambles By Carolyn Holford

PAUL CRUME... our favorite columnist, has just returned from a trip. Under the guise of going on a fishing trip in West Texas (he was going to fish for tarantulas), he went instead to Colorado and New Mexico. He got to the part of Colorado we missed seeing, and that was the famed scenery of Aspen.

Guess he got his money's worth, but we doubt if his readers did. Here they lived in suspense for him to come back and tell how the tarantula fishing was in West Texas. Why, I even had my fishing tackle packed in anticipation of going out to try it; I was going to play it smart and use crickets for bait, so it's been easy to save them up during the past few weeks.

Other renowned writers on the Dallas Morning News strived to take the place of this humorous down-to-earth, Mark-Twain sort of writer. They found tidbits in the mail which helped them to tell humorous situations, but it takes a spark of wit that very few have to tell a story on paper as Crume does without destroying its savor.

Telling something in a matter-of-fact way, such as some of the stiffer writers do, is like writing down a recipe—all the ingredients are there for the reader, but he doesn't get the same taste in his mouth.

For several endless days then, the Dallas News readers waited for Crume, and read the columns written by Francis X. Tolbert, Allen Duckworth and Felix McKnight, and then Paul Crume returned at last. But his long-promised report was a disappointment to good sporting fishermen. He who had grown up in West Texas came back to Dig D to report that he had not caught one single tarantula. He used chewing gum for bait (which seems to be the accepted practice), and the overgrown spiders simply chewed it up and spat it out, but they didn't come out of the hole.

Just goes to show he wasn't very resourceful on his vacation. If he had used crickets, the tarantula would have swallowed one whole now and then, and it would have jumped up out of the hole carrying the tarantula. After all, a mere tarantula would not daunt a cricket.

FROM NONSENSE... to sense, we read an article in the Hamilton Herald News last week which concerns a local woman and might be interesting to our readers. Miss Frances Wilshire, Hamilton county home demonstration agent, who writes a column titled "By-Lines" had the following to say:

Mrs. Jim Carman, president of the South Hico HD Club, is in the process of making a desk from an old "washstand." She has just completed removing the old varnish and sanding and is ready to treat the wood. Also Mrs. Carman is working over an old chair to be used with the desk.

The story was accompanied by a picture of the lady and her work. When she completes the project, we might be open to suggestions as to how she treats the wood.

HICO TIGERS... have been unfortunate in playing their football games this season, but still have a chance of pulling into the victory column.

Not long ago, when they played a pretty close match with Glen Rose, John Rusk was joshing with one of the high school youngsters at his barber shop.

"Hear you all tied the game last night," he commented, to which the youngster replied that the other team had won.

"Oh, I thought you tied," the barber maintained, "you won the first half and they won the last."

Hicoans to Participate in Area AAUW Meet at Tarleton College

Stephenville, Sept. 30.—The Stephenville branch of the American Association of University Women will be hostess at a luncheon and workshop October 3 for Area III, Texas Division, A. A. U. W., at Tarleton State College.

Dr. Eleanor F. Dolan, of Washington, associate in higher education, national staff, will speak at a 12:30 luncheon in the Cardinal Room of the Tarleton dining hall. Workshop directors will be Mrs. Edwin C. Ochsen of Amarillo, state president, and Dr. Dolan. Dr. Vera Rogers Maxwell, of Fort Worth, will be chairman of a panel discussion on administration and Miss May Jones of Stephenville will preside at the panel on program planning. Both women are past presidents of the Texas Division, A. A. U. W.

About 150 delegates and members are expected from the following Area III cities: Fort Worth, Mineral Wells, Arlington, Vernon, Denton, Cleburne, Ranger, Wichita Falls and Brownwood. Out of town members of the Stephenville branch will attend from Comanche, De Leon, Hico, Lingleville, Sidney and Gustine.

Miss Lola Rivers Thompson, Tarleton State College librarian, is president of the Stephenville branch.

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PRESENTATION OF NEW SCHOOL MADE BY CONTRACTOR

The board of trustees of Hico Independent Schools met Tuesday night of this week in called session, and the main business of the evening consisted of formal presentation of the new elementary school building.

The board met at the school building, and after completion of routine business, they were shown into each of the rooms for approval. Members of the board expressed gratification over the new building, and were enthusiastic in their comments on the modernistic structure and the inside finishing touches. Contractor, Kenneth Sparks then turned the building over to the board, who in turn, presented it to Superintendent O. C. Cook.

Equipment, which has been stored in other school buildings awaiting completion of the rooms, is being installed in the building now, under the authorization of Superintendent Cook, who said that the building will be occupied as soon as this project is completed. H. D. Knight, building custodian, is in charge of installation of the new desks and other equipment, assisted by Harold D. Walker and W. B. McPherson Jr., and their agricultural and junior high school classes.

This work is being done quickly, but it is expected that it will be some time next week before classes will be held in the new grade school. Electric wiring and lights have been installed, as well as venetian blinds. A formal open house for public inspection is planned for a later date, but school officials have not set a definite date as yet.

Shocking Number of Texans Will Lose Life From Fires This Year

Austin, Sept. 28.—Six out of every 100,000 Texans will die in fires during the twelve months ending December 31, Norris W. Parker, manager of the Texas Insurance Advisory Association, said today.

Based on figures kept for the last twenty years on Texas fire losses, about 550 Texans will lose their lives in fires in 1953. Last year, the figure was 542, and it will be at least that this year, insurance company statisticians predicted.

Unless Texans become more fire-prevention conscious and quickly, the property loss this year also is expected to exceed 1952. Last year, \$33,172,569 worth of Texas property went up in smoke—the highest in the state's history, excluding the Texas City disaster in 1947. By the end of this year, property loss may approach \$40,000,000, Mr. Parker said.

The figures were announced by the fire insurance trade association to help encourage Texans to participate in National Fire Prevention Week, October 4-10.

Gift Presented to Methodist Church at Homecoming

Highlight of the third annual homecoming at First Methodist Church was the presentation of a gold altar service from Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Persons of Haskell. The service was presented to Rev. D. R. McCauley during morning services and was given in memory of his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. James Porter Persons, who were active in the Methodist Church during their residence here.

Over 225 visitors returned from out of town and registered during homecoming activities during the day. In addition a large number of local members joined in greeting the visitors and marking the observance.

Following church services, in which Rev. C. S. Sessions, district superintendent, gave the sermon, a bountiful barbecue dinner was served to over 200 people who remained to eat. The afternoon speaker was Rev. Floyd W. Thrash of Gorman, former pastor of the Methodist church in Hico.

WEATHER REPORT

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

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Sept. 23	90	55	0.00
Sept. 24	88	52	0.00
Sept. 25	92	60	0.00
Sept. 26	100	60	0.00
Sept. 27	109	58	0.00
Sept. 28	106	56	0.00
Sept. 29	102	59	0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, 16.80 inches.



TEXAS NEWSPAPER WEEK PROCLAIMED—Witnessing Governor Allan Shivers' signing of the official proclamation designating National Newspaper Week in Texas as Oct. 1 to 8, inclusive, are four top executives of the newspaper fraternity in Texas. Arthur M. Kowert, publisher of the Fredericksburg Standard and president of the Texas Press Association is first on the left. Next to Kowert is Pat Fincher, circulation manager of the Austin American-Statesman and secretary-treasurer of the Texas Circulation Managers Association. On the right is Bill Gardner, president of the Austin Professional Chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, national journalism fraternity. Gardner is also state capital correspondent for the Houston Post. Next to Gardner is Vern Sanford, general manager of the Texas Press Association, IPA, which represents some 500 daily and weekly newspapers in Texas, has its offices in Austin. Sanford also is national chairman for National Newspaper Week which is observed the first week in October of every year by some 10,000 newspapers throughout America.

Lions Decline Offer of Reindeers in Lieu of Regular Yule Program

Consensus of members at Wednesday's regular meeting of Hico Lions Club, held after luncheon at Loudermilk Cafe, indicated preference for the customary Yuletide distribution of candy and small gifts to the kiddies and baskets of food as usual, instead of another plan presented to them for sponsorship.

Travis Perry of San Angelo and Vance Royce of Lampasas met with the club to explain the promotion originated by Grady Carothers of Goldthwaite, whereby reindeers he has brought direct from Alaska accompany Santa Claus in a parade on some one certain day. After listening to the visitors, the club voted to decline the proposal and use whatever money is available, with the joint sponsorship of the Chamber of Commerce and individual merchants, in other ways.

R. B. Jackson reported that he and his fellow committee members, who were instructed to decide on a contribution to the Crippled Children's Camp at Kerrville, met and set a minimum of \$25.00 per year as their suggestion for this participation. This was approved by the members.

Lion Jackson also presented another matter needing attention, the lack of a Scoutmaster for the local Boy Scouts which the club also sponsors. He asked cooperation with him and the other members of the Scout committee, O. C. Cook and Truman E. Roberts, and President Harold D. Walker requested the members to get busy and remedy this situation.

W. M. Horsley reported, as president of the school board, that the members of that body met Tuesday night, inspected the new elementary school building, found it in excellent shape, and in accepting it turned it over to Superintendent Cook. A formal open house for inspection and dedication is anticipated some time in November. Lion Horsley said the project had not been an easy one but the cooperation received by the board had made the task pleasant and had contributed a lot to the success that is evident.

Wayne Rutledge, Ray Cheek and Milburn Knudson were appointed as a committee to work with Lion Roberts on plans for the barbecue supper for the Hamilton County Registered Beef Breeders Association, to be sponsored in November jointly with the Chamber of Commerce. At a committee meeting following the regular session it was suggested that main emphasis be put on entertainment of the visitors, with members of the two local organizations invited to be present to help with serving and to act as a reception committee.

Jack Stringer of Waco was another guest bringing attendance to 21, 18 members and three visitors.

Bosque Water Group Holds Monthly Meet at Valley Mills

The Bosque River Water and Sanitary Association met Tuesday, Sept. 22, with 16 members present from Hamilton, Dublin, Stephenville, Granbury and Hico. The meeting, held in Valley Mills, was called to order by the president, E. H. Salyer of Dublin.

The main subject of the session concerned wells and different pumps and their operation. Mr. Salyer outlined some of the improvements to be looked forward to within the next few months. Next meeting of the group will be held in Walnut Springs October 27.



(Official U. S. Navy Engraving)

NAVAL AVIATION CADET D. E. SOWELL OF IREDELL GRADUATES IN FLORIDA

Pensacola, Fla. (EPTNC), Sept. 25.—Recently graduated from the U. S. Naval School, Pre-Flight, was Naval Aviation Cadet Douglas E. Sowell, son of W. L. Sowell of Iredell, Cadet Sowell, who attended Texas A. & M. College at College Station, entered the Naval Cadet program in May, 1953 at the Naval Air Station, Dallas.

He is now assigned to the U. S. Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Whiting Field, Milton, Fla., where he is engaged in primary flight training.

PVT. JOHN M. PHILLIPS ON DUTY IN KOREA WITH 40TH INFANTRY DIVISION

With the 40th Infantry Div. in Korea, Sept. 24—Pvt. John M. Phillips, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Phillips, Hico, recently arrived in Korea for duty with the 40th Infantry Division.

Originally a California National Guard unit, the 40th Infantry Division was federalized in 1950 and filled with men from every state in the Union. The division received intensive combat training while serving as a security force in Japan before being sent to Korea early in 1952.

Private Phillips received basic training at Camp Roberts, Calif.

CLAIRETTE YOUTH ARRIVES IN ALASKA FOR DUTY WITH COMBAT TEAM

With U. S. Forces in Alaska, Sept. 24.—Army Pvt. Franklin D. Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Robertson, Clairette, recently arrived in Alaska for duty with the 4th Regimental Combat Team.

Army units stationed in Alaska undergo intensive field training while providing a defense force for the northern approaches to the U. S. and Canada.

Private Robertson entered the Army last April and completed basic training at Fort Bliss, Texas.

HICO NAVAL OFFICER STATIONED IN ITALY

Lt. Sam Abel has a new address, having been assigned to duty in Italy near Naples. He wrote his mother here, Mrs. Sam Abel, that he expected to be overseas about two years, and that his wife, who is staying with her parents at Lindale, expected to join him as soon as arrangements are completed.

Championship Teams To Play Final Game Sunday in B-V League

By LEON LEWIS

Well, there will be thousands of people at City Park in Iredell Sunday to see the final game of the play-off games between Hico and Iredell.

These two baseball clubs have taken one game each in the best two out of three games which will decide the championship for 1953. These clubs are so evenly matched that it's only a guess as to who the winner will be. There never has been more than one game's difference in them for the entire season. In fact, they both are regarded as who wins the pennant Sunday.

These clubs have created more enthusiasm among the fans and have drawn larger crowds this season than in any season in the past history of the league. So let's not forget to be present for this last game of the season. Remember, it's at Iredell Sunday. Game time is 2:30 p. m.

Newspaper Reports Say Hamilton Mill Is Moving to Lampasas

Daily newspaper dispatches under dateline of Thursday Sept. 30 reported that Sid Wieser, manager of the Hamilton Mill & Elevator Co. and the Wieser Mills, informed the Lampasas Chamber of Commerce that milling operations and head offices for the company would be moved to Lampasas as soon as buildings were completed there.

The company also operates the Hico Mill & Elevator Co., where considerable improvements have been made recently.

Wieser also said that a new feed mill, designed to produce 20 tons of feed per hour, would be constructed in Lampasas and an industrial site leased from the Santa Fe Railway Company. The company distributes to over 70 Texas counties, includes a complete line of livestock and poultry feeds.

The Wieser business was established by the present manager's grandfather and has been in continuous operation by the family since 1891. Mrs. H. M. Wieser is owner of the company.

Television Display May Now Be Seen in Hico Showroom

Hico Community Aerial is this week announcing the opening of a television showroom, the first of its kind to be opened in Hico exclusively for the display of television sets.

The room, which is 20 x 20 feet, is equipped with a complete line of Admiral products and is open for public inspection throughout the day. Dr. W. F. Hafer, who built the room adjacent to his home east of town, will be there to talk with prospective customers after 5:00 p. m. each day and invites anyone interested to come by during the late afternoon or evening hours, or come by and view the sets any time during the day.

ERATH SINGERS TO MEET

The Erath County Singing Convention invites the public to a singing to be held in the Court House in Stephenville on Sunday, October 4, at 1:30 p. m.

A large number of good singers are expected. Officers of the association are Elmo White, president, Homer Pendleton, vice-president, and Mrs. Leota Mann, secretary-treasurer.

Tigers Rally to Score On Rampaging Pirates

WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

New and renewal subscriptions received through the mail, over the counter, on the streets, and in various ways since last report are hereby gratefully acknowledged.

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- Ray Parks, Iredell Rt. 2
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Locals to Stalk Elks At Evant This Week Seeking First Win

By BUCK MEADOR

The blood-thirsty Pirates of Granbury made the Tigers from Hico "walk the plank" to the tune of 23 to 7 last Friday night up at the Hood County capital.

Perhaps the most blood-thirsty of all the Pirates was E. H. Davis, who countered 2, 70 and 12 yards for scampers to take scoring and ball-carrying honors for the night. Other Pirate touchdowns were made by Hayworth, who ran 15 yards for his marker, and No. 33 who exploded through the middle of the Tiger line for 37 yards and his six points. Hico's lone tally came in the fourth period when Ronald McKenzie bulled his way over from the 3.

You could take away the first half Friday night and have an even ball game. Granbury riddled the Tigers for 26 points, 7 in the first quarter and 19 in the second, to post a half-time lead of 26-0.

The Tigers came back strong in the second stanza despite the fact that they were 26 points behind to play the Pirates on even terms for the remainder of the game. Each team scored 7 points in those two periods, with the game ending with Hico on the Granbury 10 yard line.

Granbury started the scoring in the first period after taking over on their own 37. Davis scored on a two-yard plunge after a 63 yard sustained drive had placed the ball on that marker. Hico acted as if they might get in on the scoring when they worked down to the Pirate 28 from where they lost all the yardage they had gained back to their own 46 on 3 plays and had to kick.

Granbury took their kick on the 18 and worked to the 30 from where Davis pulled the play of the night by scampering 70 yards for his second TD. This all took place in the first minutes of that disastrous second quarter.

Hico set up Granbury's third touchdown when a bad pass from center hit Ross on his shoulder pads and bounded back to the Hico 15 from where it was the Pirates' ball. On the first play Hayworth scampered 15 yards to the double stripe. In the first series of downs after the kick off Granbury intercepted a Tiger pass to set up their fourth TD on Hico's 41. From the 37, No. 33 (he wasn't listed on the program) ran right up the middle of the Tiger line for the 37 yards and their fourth touchdown. That long first half ended at this point with the Pirates leading 26 to 0.

Hico held on downs the only scoring threat by either team in the third period on the 12 yard line.

Hico's touchdown drive in the fourth started on an intercepted pass on their own 29. McKenzie started things off with a nice 20 yard gallop, followed by a 15 yarder by Ross, and another 15 yard run by McKenzie to the 8 yard line. A five-yard penalty put the ball on the 3. From there McKenzie siltiered through for the TD and Ross kicked the goal for Hico's only scoring.

Several plays later, Davis scored his third touchdown on a 12-yard run to end the scoring for the night. Hico came right back and carried to the Pirate 10 as time ran out ending the ball game.

Tonight (Friday) the locals hit the road South looking for their first victory of the season. They go to Evant to take on the Elks in a game that starts at 8:00 p. m. If you want to see Hico win their first game of the season, be on hand for the opening kick-off. From all reports the two teams are about even in every department. A good game is in store for all who will go along with the Tigers.

GAME AT A GLANCE

HICO	GRANBURY
12 First Downs	13
186 Yds. Gained Rush	271
4 Yds. Gained Pass	42
1 of 8 Pass Comp.	3 of 12
3 for 10 Penalties	8 for 50
5 for 32 Punts, Ave. Yds.	3 for 28

School Homecoming Date Is October 10

The date for the annual homecoming at Hico Public Schools has been set for October 10, instead of October 17, as announced in last week's issue.

This will be the same date as the football game with Gatesville "B" team, which will comprise part of the program for the homecoming.

In addition ex-students will enjoy a dinner at the new school cafeteria, and a speech by B. E. Masters, former principal in the local school.



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

One for the Books!

Noticed the Missus had a red ribbon tied around her finger at breakfast one morning last week. "What's that for?" I asked. "Your memory slipping?"

"It's not for me," she answers, "it's to remind you, and everybody else who asks what it's for, to contribute to the Woman's Club Library Fund. We need \$200 and we figured we'd get more help if we could get people to ask us about it."

Well, as it turned out, the red ribbon worked just fine. The ladies are having the library all

fixed up—and there's enough money for some new books, too.

From where I sit, it would be a fine thing if we had some sort of private reminder when we forget the rights of our neighbors. Like when we start telling them what we think is best, I may like a travel book and a temperate glass of beer while you prefer a cup of tea with your historical novel. Let's both remember not to "put the finger" on the other!

Joe Marsh

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Fairy

By Mrs. Eunice Massengale

We are still in the grip of hot dry weather which has been ideal for gathering of corn, cotton and hay baling. But pastures are beginning to need rain.

If folks are so busy the community ever, as those around the home of the writer, we have a lot of activity going on. Carl Ray Sellers, T. L. Betts, Leon Springer and P. L. Cox have really been putting in long hours the past few weeks, as they're on the job by daylight and run their tractors until late bed time. Our house wives have been quite busy too, running errands for their husbands and doing the chores about the home and their regular household duties. Mrs. Betts seemed to have a patch of cotton in charge all by herself last week. Mrs. Cox has been quite busy cleaning up the fence rows and lots around their home. She's getting to be an expert at burning out fence rows by setting old tires afire and dragging them along the fence line with an eye hoe with an iron handle.

We are glad to report that work has been started on the cemetery again. We will need more funds to complete the work and hope by next week that we will be able to report that the work has been completed and paid for. The Johnson grass has gained such headway it is requiring a second burning. In our haste to catch the mail last week we believe we failed to thank the donors whom we listed, but want you to know your donations are always greatly appreciated. We just hope that others will become interested and help to carry on this much needed project.

Mrs. Jane Gleason, Mrs. Myrtle Blakley, Mrs. R. W. Rachulig, Mrs. Winford Gardner, Mrs. Jimmie Clark, and Mrs. Chester Wood were joint hostesses for a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Frank Hanes at the school gym last Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Mrs. Clark registered the guests as they arrived, after which they passed by the serving table where grape punch and cookies was served by Mrs. Gardner and Mrs. Rachulig. After the arrival of the guests, several games were played, after which Mrs. Hanes was presented with a bountiful assortment of nice and useful gifts. About 80 ladies were present including some from Hamilton, Jonesboro, and Lanham. Mrs. Hanes is the former Miss Inez Jones of Lanham.

Mrs. Brittle Little received word Thursday night of last week that her son, Harvey Little of Oklahoma City had undergone surgery for a spinal ailment that day and

was reported to be doing nicely. Her son's wife also called back Sunday afternoon that he was still doing fine. Mr. Little, who drives a city bus had been off duty for several weeks. We sincerely hope the operation will be successful and that he will soon be able to resume his work again.

Mrs. Roy Blakley received word the first of last week that her brother's wife, Mrs. Joe Elder of Waco had suffered a nervous breakdown. Mr. and Mrs. Blakley went down Thursday and Mrs. Blakley remained to assist in the care of her sister-in-law. Mrs. Elder is the former Miss Eula Kent of Fairy.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Cunningham accompanied some friends of Evans to Houston last week end to attend the wedding of their son, Jeff Davis (J. D.) Cunningham to Miss Laura SeWillo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ross Fregia of Orange Grove Drive, Houston. The wedding vows were solemnized Saturday, September 26 at the Second Baptist Church in Houston. We wish for them much happiness and prosperity through life. We understand the Lawton Cunninghams and their friends visited the Galveston beach while in the coastal area.

The writer attended singing at Plainview Church near Chalk Mountain Sunday afternoon. We accompanied Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Morgan from Hico. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sumnerford of near Hamilton also accompanied the Morgans. After the singing hours all returned to the Morgan home, where we enjoyed song practice and refreshments of delicious lemonade and cookies served by Mrs. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Cunningham visited Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Pitts and Eva Nell of Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. Pitts have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Eva Nell to Clyde Willis Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Watson of near Hamilton. The wedding date has been set for Saturday, Oct. 10. They will make their home in Hamilton. Miss Pitts is at present employed as sales clerk at Garner-Alvis Co. Both Mr. and Mrs. Pitts were reared in the Fairy community, as was also Eva Nell. Our best wishes and congratulations are extended to Eva Nell in her approaching marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Brummett were in Iredell last Thursday afternoon to attend the funeral of a friend, Mr. Owenby. Services were held at the Church of Christ at 3:00 p. m.

Mrs. H. H. Hanes of Jonesboro visited from Monday until Friday of last week in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanes and Martha.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Laceywell of Beaumont are visiting this week with his mother, Mrs. Ada Laceywell, Pat and other relatives.

Miss Ovie Parks of Stephenville and her nephew, Kenneth Driver of Texas City, who is attending Tarleton State College, visited over the week end with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Parks, Audie and Elsie. Kenneth also visited his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Driver.

We are sorry to report that Carl Lackey is again a patient at the Hico Hospital. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Jimmie Don were in Waco Monday where Jimmie Don received his regular physical check-up.

Mrs. Mattie Kavanaugh of Hamilton visited several days last week in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brummett.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Proffitt of Hobbs, New Mexico, were visitors Sunday afternoon at the Fairy cemetery. They were on their way to Hico after a week-end visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Harris and family of near Valley Mills. They have a number of relatives buried at the Fairy cemetery, including their parents.

Three Days Left to Attend Waco's Huge Heart O' Texas Fair

Waco, Oct. 1.—With several days yet to go, the Heart O' Texas Fair is attracting huge crowds who are enjoying the first indoor rodeo Central Texas has ever had as well as the many free entertainment features.

Friday probably will be the biggest day of all as this is School Children's Day and 50,000 free grounds admission tickets have been distributed to the students in McLennan and adjoining counties. Likewise, Friday honors press, radio and TV; Moody, Clifton, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Campfire Girls, Quota Club, Quarter Horse association and Charolaise, Charbray and Santa Gertrudis breeders.

Tommy Steiner's world's championship rodeo will be presented nightly in the magnificent Coliseum, with the final rodeo performance Sunday afternoon at 2:30. The Ski-Hi Thrillers, twice daily, on a pole 125 feet high, are a free attraction as are the James Connally Air Force Band and stars each afternoon, and nightly fireworks display, an 18-minute spectacle.

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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Patterson and her son, Paul of Dallas visited her granddaughter, Mrs. Bill Devereaux and family of San Antonio this week.

Mrs. Mamie Echols returned Tuesday from Orange, Houston, and San Antonio where she visited relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. George Turner of El Paso spent Monday night with his mother and his sister, Mrs. Emily Schumacher.

Mrs. Allen Dawson was taken to the Stephenville Hospital Friday. She is some better now.

Mrs. Chubby Howard was honored with a blue and pink shower at the home of Mrs. Homer Woody on Friday afternoon, sponsored by some of the Church of Christ ladies. The refreshments of iced punch, cookies and candy were served. The gifts were nice. A large crowd was there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sawyer and daughter vacated the Gordon house Wednesday and moved to Sinton.

Mrs. Mattie Smith has returned from Cleburne where she visited her daughter, Mrs. O. C. Lovell, who is ill. She is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Uptergrove of Cleburne spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Porter and son and daughter attended the Clifton Fair Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Milam of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Randal of Springfield, Colo. visited her brother, Mr. Bill Stroud and wife this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins and their daughter, Mrs. Wooton and husband and children of Florida spent the past week end with Mrs. Jenkins' sister, Mrs. Ernest Hanshaw. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins live in Tawaca.

The 4-H Club girls sold cakes and pies here Saturday and they made between eleven and twelve dollars.

Saturday afternoon while I was in town, was in the Herrington store. I spoke to Mrs. Raymond Thompson. Asked her how Mrs. Mollie Thompson was. She said she was feeling better and that she was going out there and asked me if I would like to go and I told her I would. So in a few minutes we were on our way with her daughter, Reta. I enjoyed my visit out there.

Mr. and Mrs. James Porter and children attended the fair and rodeo at Waco Saturday.

George Sligar sold his home to Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dunlap. She will look after the land office. Mr. Sligar will go to Cleburne.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pylant is visiting here. They live in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parks have returned from the Stephenville Hospital, where he had been a patient for some time.

Mrs. Jean Moore, who is a student in Tarleton State College, spent the week end at home.

Iredell and Hico played ball here Sunday. The score was 15 to 7 in favor of Iredell.

Mrs. McDonel is visiting relatives in Tennessee. Went with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baine of Dallas.

Ronald Helm, who is a student at Tarleton State College, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Edward Evans and son of Marlin are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gordon of Fort Worth are here.

Mrs. Myrtle Parker is working in Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Mitchell Jr. and baby of Fort Worth were here Sunday and brought their young son to church. He is a fine looking boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Arnold of Fort Worth and a grandson of Dallas spent the past Sunday with his brother, Mr. George Arnold and wife and children.

Mrs. Poss and daughter of Greenville spent the week end with his parents.

Mrs. Billy Bradley and baby of near Blum are visiting his parents. She brought her young son to church. He is a fine looking baby.

Lee McDonel of Corpus Christi and Junior McDonel of Grand Prairie spent the week end here.

Had an interesting meeting of the WSCS Monday afternoon. All Methodist ladies are invited.

ADOLPHUS OWENBY

Adolphus Owenby was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Owenby on March 3, 1887, being one of nine children. He was a veteran of World War I. He lived the most of his life in the church, being buried in baptism and added to the church in 1913, at the age of 26, living in the church and working faithfully for some 40 years.

His life was ended at his home near Iredell Tuesday night, Sept. 22, 1953 at 11:30 o'clock, being 66 years, 6 months and 19 days of age. Those who preceded him in death were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Owenby; 2 sisters and one brother, that died in infancy. Those surviving are 6 sisters, Mrs. Lillie Beck of Fort Worth, Mrs. Ruby Damron of Walnut Springs, Misses Ara, Effie and Myrtle of Iredell; 3 aunts, 1 uncle, a host of nieces and nephews and friends.

He was ill for some time. His sisters done all they could for him. I didn't know the man but those that knew him say he was a good man ready to help one and all. His sisters will be very lonely without him, but his life was ended and he was ready to go. He had a host of friends, for he had lived in and around here for many years.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at the Church of Christ where he had worshipped. It was held at 3:00 p. m. A very large

crowd was present. Minister J. Willard Morrow brought a beautiful message. He paid a glowing tribute to his memory. He was assisted by Minister William A. McDonald. A man and woman brought some messages in song and they were beautiful. The floral offerings were large and beautiful.

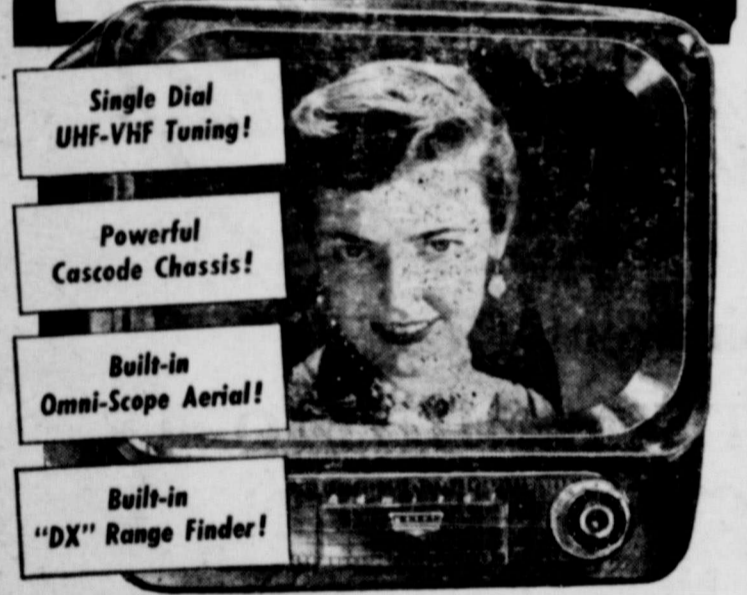
The pallbearers were his nephews. Interment was in Fulton Cemetery. The sisters and other relatives have the sympathy of their friends. A very large crowd of relatives from out of town attended and also some friends.

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OMAR BURLESON
Congressman
17th District



Breckenridge, Tex., Sept. 30.—
Breckenridge celebrated the be-
ginning of its commercial airline
service on the 27th of September
and it was my pleasure to be pre-
sent for the occasion. Breckenridge
is a town that always does things
in a very big way and this event
was no exception. The citizens
were kind enough to show their
appreciation for my past interest
in their securing air service by
inviting me to attend their cele-
bration, and while here I am writ-
ing my weekly column.

The past week has been fairly
well filled with visiting the South
Taylor Lions Club; the Rotary
Club at Stamford in its annual en-
tertainment of the farmers of the
area; the Lions Club at Clyde; the
ground-breaking for the Air Base
at Abilene; and the barbecue spon-
sored by the merchants of Rotan
for the farmers of Fisher Coun-
ty.

These affairs conclude my activi-
ties in the District for the time
being. It becomes necessary that I
return to Washington, where I
will likely remain during the
month of October, with the hope
of returning some time early in
November to continue my visit-
ing over our Congressional District.

As previously mentioned, a Sub-
committee dealing with world
trade problems is convening and,
as a member, I have promised to
participate.

Since the Korean truce confer-
ences are soon to begin great pres-
sures are being brought by na-
tions which we have been aiding,
to expand trade with Communist
countries. For instance at the pre-
sent time Japan is costing the tax-
payers more than a billion dollars
a year. Japan wishes to re-estab-
lish her trade with the mainland
of China which is now communist.
She either must do so or we con-
tinue to pour out our dollars to
her. A question arises as to wheth-
er this trade would aid Communist
China in building up her war po-
tential. This is just one of the
many questions involved.

While I am away, my secretary,
Mr. Zeno Phillips, will remain in
the District to perform whatever
services he can for the people. Mr.
Phillips will be in my office at An-
son on Mondays and Thursdays
of each week. On other days he can
be reached at the Drake Hotel in
Abilene. He will welcome any con-
tacts wherein he can be of help to
anyone.

Increase in Beef Cattle To Highlight Livestock Show at State Fair

A tremendous increase in beef
cattle entries over last year as-
sures great success in its inaugu-
ral year for the Pan-American
Livestock Exposition of the 1953
State Fair of Texas, Oct. 10-25.
Livestock Manager Ray W. Wilson
has announced.

Wilson predicted that entries for
the five beef breeds to be featur-
ed in the show will show an in-
crease of 75 per cent over 1952.

Breeders of fourteen states have
already entered beef cattle in the
Pan-American exposition, which is
designed to make the State Fair a
market gateway to meet breeding
stock demands of Central and
South America cattlemen.

Wilson also announced that
reservations are pouring in from
prominent cattlemen, businessmen
and government officials of Mex-
ico and other Latin-American na-
tions. The vanguard of Pan-Ameri-
can guests will be led by the Hon.
Don Ignacio Soto, governor of the
state of Sonora in Mexico, who
will be accompanied by a group
of 50 leading cattle raisers.

A preliminary survey of 1953
entries shows a beef cattle total of
619 head as compared with 381
last year. Moreover, the 1953 fig-
ure does not include show strings
at the fair solely for exhibition.

Hereford, Brahman, Shorthorn,
Aberdeen-Angus and Santa Ger-
trudis beef cattle will be shown
in the Pan-American Exposition,
Oct. 10-21. Guernsey, Milking
Shorthorn, Jersey and Holstein
dairy cattle will compete.

Wilson said heavy entries are
also expected for the fair's horse
show, which will spotlight Quar-
ter horses, Palominos, Shetland
ponies and the open cutting horse
contest.

A heavy increase was also noted
in classes for sheep and Angora
goats and in the Junior Show
which will be held the final week
of the fair.

The King Ranch, largest in the
nation, will have an outstanding
exhibit at the fair which will in-
clude quarter horses, and Santa
Gertrudis steers, cows and calves.
They won't compete in the show,
however. The ranch also will show
its famous collection of saddles.

The fourteen states supplying
beef cattle herds include Texas,
Oklahoma, Missouri, Kansas,
Louisiana, Arkansas, Colorado,
Iowa, Indiana, Georgia, Minnesota,
New Mexico, Washington and New
Jersey.

The exposition will be climaxed
the night of Oct. 15 by a specta-
cular Parade of Champions of all
cattle breeds, with added enter-
tainment by the famous Mexican
troubadour, Tito Guizar.

Sales Division Changes Will Enable Purina to Render Quicker Service

McLendon's Hatchery in Hico,
local dealer for Purina feeds, has
been advised by G. L. James, West-
ern Region Sales Manager of the
Ralston Purina Company, of the
formation of a North Texas and
South Texas Sales Division from
the present Texas Division.

R. W. Bridges who has been
Sales Manager of Purina's Texas
Division is retiring. He will be
succeeded by T. H. Buckingham as
Sales Manager of the new North
Texas Division and R. L. Payne
who becomes the new South Texas
Division Sales Manager. All
changes are effective October 1st.

Mr. Buckingham was born in
Stamps, Arkansas, his family re-
turning to Texas when he was
two weeks old. He went to work
for Ralston Purina Company, May
1, 1926 as a junior salesman, be-
ing promoted January 1, 1927, to
territory salesman with headquar-
ters in Roswell, New Mexico. He
left Purina at the end of 1927 and
entered Texas Tech College major-
ing in agriculture. For the past
eleven years Mr. Buckingham has
been District Salesman in the San
Angelo territory where his work
has been outstanding. Plans are
for the entire family to move to
Fort Worth, headquarters for the
North Texas Division.

E. L. (Bob) Payne is a native
Texas and graduate of the East
Texas State Teachers College at
Commerce. Prior to his association
with Purina, as assistant Sales
Manager of the Texas Division, he
was an outstanding teacher, coach
and Rural Rehabilitation and
Farmer's Home Administration
Supervisor. He served more than
three years in the armed forces
during World War II. Mr. Payne
and his family will continue to
live in Austin, the headquarters
for the South Texas Division.

In making the announcement of
the two Texas Divisions, Mr.
James stated, "The steady and
constant growth of our business
in the southwest has been evident
for some time. The need for ser-
vice is increasing rapidly. These
changes will enable our field force
to serve dealers and customers
quicker and more effectively."

Heart O' Texas Scout Den Mothers' Workshop Program Starts Soon

The annual Heart O' Texas
Scout Den Mothers' Workshop
will be held concurrently in Waco,
Temple and Clifton this fall. Ir-
ving Pettis, Council Training
Chairman, announced.

Program for the Workshops will
consist of both Basic Training for
Den Mothers and Thematiccraft ses-
sions. Sessions will be held one
day a week at each location for
five weeks from 9:30 until noon,
with the first session in Temple
on Thursday, October 1; Clifton on
Thursday, October 8; and in Waco
on Friday, October 9.

Detailed information about the
Workshops has been sent to all
registered Den Mothers and Cub-
masters in the Council. Reserva-
tions for the Workshops may be
made at Council Office, 711 Am-
icable Building, Waco, Texas.

The Den Mothers Workshops are
a part of the program of the
Heart O' Texas Council. Funds for
the Operating Budget of the Coun-
cil are obtained in Hico through
the Scout Budget Campaign.

Katy Now Offering Reduced Rates for Family Going Together

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 21.—The
Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad
now offers a family fare plan of
travel, effective today, which pro-
vides substantial savings in trans-
portation costs when a parent is
accompanied by spouse or other
members of the family.

E. A. Bohmeyer, Katy passenger
traffic manager, said the plan is
for Pullman passengers on M-K-T
trains. It provides that either hus-
band or wife pay one full fare
and the other spouse and all chil-
dren from 6 to 21 years of age, pay
only one-half of the full fare. The
fifty per cent reduction also ap-
plies to the children when only one
parent makes the trip. As in the
past, children under 5 will ride
free. If only the husband and wife
travel together, then fifty per cent
of the full fare applies for trans-
portation of the wife.

Family fare is available for
journeys starting on Monday,
Tuesday, or Wednesday.

Carlton

By
Mrs. Fred Geyer

W. E. (Ed) FRANCES

Funeral services were held in
the Methodist Church Tuesday
afternoon at 2:30 for W. E. (Ed)
Frances of Chalk Mountain, who
passed away on Monday in a Meri-
dian hospital. The services were
conducted by the pastor of St.
Johns Methodist Church in Dallas,
assisted by Rev. John Norris,
Methodist pastor and W. D. Broad-
way, Baptist of Carlton.

He was born August 9, 1883 in
McLennan County and was a mem-
ber of the Methodist church. In
young manhood he was married to
the former Miss Lude Williams of
the Sunshine community south of
Carlton. He is survived by his
wife, one brother, Tom Frances
of Dallas, two sisters, Mrs. Robert
Wallace of Lampasas and Mrs. J.
J. Sawyer of San Antonio, several
nieces and nephews, and a host
of friends. Burial was in the Car-
lton Cemetery with the funeral di-
rector of Meridian in charge of
all arrangements.

Capt. Robert T. Bowden, home
on a thirty-day furlough from his
base at Orlando, Fla., returned to
his work Monday after a visit with
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert
T. Bowden Sr., and his little
daughter, Joan.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Beene and
son from Texas City returned Wed-
nesday to their home after a visit
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Purley Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. John Battershell
of Mineral Wells were visitors
with his brother and wife, Mr.
and Mrs. Virgil Battershell.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams and
children spent Sunday at Coman-
che with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Lozan Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Watt Sharp Sr.
and daughter, Mrs. J. T. Butler
and family visited Sunday at Ir-
ving with their daughter and sis-
ters, Mrs. Wayne Chapman and
family and Mrs. J. R. White and
family.

Woody Wilson of Stephenville
visited Sunday afternoon with his
mother, Mrs. Norma Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stuckey of
Waco visited Sunday afternoon
with their parents, Mrs. M. B.
Stuckey and Mr. and Mrs. Dude
Fisher. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher ac-
companied them home Sunday
afternoon for a visit.

Mr. Lilla Byrd returned home
Friday after a five-weeks visit at
Roswell, New Mex., with her daugh-
ters, Mrs. Carl Moss and family
and at Albuquerque, New Mex.
with Mrs. Tove Shady and family.

Mrs. Ophelia Upham is visiting
at El Paso with her daughter, Mrs.
Charley Munasinger and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reeves visited
Sunday at Killean with Mr. and
Daymond Weaver and sons, Larry
and Barry.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Gibson
have returned home from a trip to
Galveston, where they visited with
friends. Mr. Gibson did some fish-
ing in the Gulf.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hill of Albany
and Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Trotter
from Amory, Miss., were visitors
the past week with their sister,
Mrs. Jessie Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Byrd of Hico
visited Sunday night with his
mother, Mrs. Lilla Byrd.

Mrs. Doyle Partain is in Glen
Rose for medical treatment.

Recent visitors in the Aubrey
Gibson home were his sisters, Miss
Eunice Gibson and Mrs. Ruth
Smith of Washington, D. C., and
Mr. and Mrs. Tankersley, their
daughter and granddaughter of
Dallas.

Miss Pattie Lynch and her ne-
phew, Frank Stidham and wife of
Stephenville were called to San
Angelo Saturday afternoon to be
with his brother, Wayne Stidham,
who had suffered a second severe
heart attack. His mother, Mrs.
Lorena Stidham has been with her
son since after his first attack.

Mrs. S. C. Rallsback is visiting
in Stephenville with her daughter,
Mrs. James Bone and family.

Mrs. Dow Self and Mrs. Ace
Jones of Hamilton attended a
meeting at the Crescent Chapter,
O. E. S., in Fort Worth Saturday
night, honoring Mrs. Lois Burnett,
Associate Grand Conductress, and
Mrs. Bert Pritchett, chairman of
Grand Chapter Arrangements of
the Grand Chapter of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Proffitt
and Connie of Comanche visited
Sunday with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Charley Proffitt.

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Personals.

George Wallace of Arlington spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland L. Holford and Carolyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon were in Dallas Tuesday buying new Fall merchandise for Salmon's Department Store.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Russell and children of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hyles.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cunningham and son, Henry Jr., of Fort Worth brought her father, Sam Grubbs home last week. He had been visiting in their home for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Cotton and daughter Carol of Waco spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Simpson and Sue, of Waco, visited Sunday with Mrs. Nettie Meador and other relatives and attended the Homecoming at the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wren and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Waldrop of Plainview visited over the week end with friends and relatives and attended the Methodist Homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lockhart and Barbara of Pidoock visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Heyroth in Fair. They also visited in the E. M. Heover home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Gamble of Pasadena, Texas arrived Tuesday for a few days visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rainwater. They were en route home after a vacation trip to San Diego, Los Angeles and San Francisco, California and Las Vegas, Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bramblett of Lubbock spent last week end in their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bramblett and Mrs. W. L. Malone. They all visited in Waco with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Malone and in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Pierce McBride and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Burden and family.

Bobby Bates left Sunday for Fredericksburg, where he has accepted a job with Soil Conservation Service. The job will require a two-months training period before he is permanently located in his work. Bobby received his bachelor's degree in agriculture last spring from Texas Tech.

Mrs. O. E. Meador and Mrs. Fred Rainwater spent the week end in Fort Worth and were accompanied home by Mrs. Rainwater's granddaughter, Janie Rainwater. Mrs. Meador visited with Mrs. Edith Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goughly and young son, Bob and Mrs. Rainwater visited with her son, James Rainwater and family. Little Janie is also visiting with her other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stanley of Cleburne were business visitors in Hico Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Proffitt returned home last week after a visit in Levelland with their son, James Lee Proffitt and family.

Marvin Jones of Dallas visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jones and with his sister, Mrs. Vada Fall.

Grover C. Platt of New Orleans, La., visited old friends in Hico over the week end and attended the Methodist homecoming Sunday.

Mrs. A. A. Brown spent the past week end in San Angelo with her son, Rudolph Brown, and daughter and family, Mrs. Mary Horton, Ralph, David and Margo.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wyatt and Mr. and Mrs. Pierce McBride of Dallas visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. W. L. Malone, and attended the Homecoming at the Methodist Church. Mrs. Malone returned home with them to spend the week.

Week-end visitors who were here for the Methodist Church Homecoming and to visit their sisters, Mrs. John Leach and Mrs. W. E. Ford, and their families were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Waldrop of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Homer McCauley of Duncannon and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pickard of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover met their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spencer and little son Don, of Lubbock in Fort Worth Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer attended the Highland Park-Lubbock high school football game in Dallas Friday night, and Mrs. Spencer and son Don are in Fair this week for a visit with her parents.

Visiting Missionary To Speak Sunday At First Baptist Church

Rev. Clifford Nelson, missionary of District 16, from Brownwood, will be the visiting speaker at the First Baptist Church next Sunday. He will preach at both services. The evening's program will include the showing of a religious film. Services start at 8:00 p. m. Visitors and members are invited to hear this guest.

PREACHING AT UNITY

There will be preaching at the Unity Baptist Church this Sunday, October 4, according to an announcement from Sam C. Price, representing the congregation. Morning and evening services will be held that day, he announced and said further, "Everyone is invited to come and worship with us."

Strong shipper demand put a 50c advance on hogs at Fort Worth Monday, and top hogs sold mostly at \$26. Sows were strong to 50 cents higher at \$21 to \$23.50.

Wedding Date Set For LaVerne Parker And Ralph Turner

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Parker announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, La Verne to Ralph Turner of Graham. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Turner of Johnsville. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride's parents on Friday, October 30. Miss Parker and Mr. Turner both attended Hico Public Schools, and he recently returned from service with the U. S. Marine Corps in Korea. The bride-elect is an employe at Hico Clinic.

Kay Jameson Has Theatre Party on Twelfth Birthday

Mrs. Jim Jameson entertained Monday afternoon with a party for her daughter, Kay, on her twelfth birthday. Guests came at 5:00 p. m., and were served a salad plate, cake and punch. Afterward they were treated with a trip to the movies. Plate favors were memo pads. Young ladies who attended were Pat Massey, Ann Hutton, Emma Lou Knox, Judy Griffiths, Dorcas Pettigrew, the honoree and her sister, Judy Jameson.

Mrs. Grady Hooper Hostess to Baptist Homemakers Class

The Homemakers Class of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Grady Hooper for the installation of class officers on Monday night. Mrs. W. W. Gleaton was the installing officer. Games and refreshments were enjoyed after the program.

The following teachers were installed: teacher, Mrs. L. H. Davis; assistant teacher, Mrs. W. W. Gleaton; vice-president, Mrs. Kyle Archie; fellowship vice-president, Mrs. W. C. Howard; class ministries vice-president, Mrs. D. E. Bulloch; secretary, Mrs. R. J. Russell; group leaders, Mrs. G. E. Holladay, Mrs. L. J. Chaney, Mrs. Wauwie Ogle, Mrs. J. T. Eubank Jr., and Mrs. Leslie Patterson.

Pvt. Bobby Ratliff Is Birthday Honoree Before Going Overseas

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ratliff were hosts Sunday at a birthday and going-away party for their son, Pvt. Bobby Ratliff, who will observe his 21st birthday October 4. Guests enjoyed a birthday cake baked by Mrs. Roy Seal for the event. Those present were his grandmother, Mrs. Dora Ratliff of Monterey, Calif., Mrs. Jack L. Hall of Pearsall, Miss Shirley Cole of Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Price. A number of Bob's friends called during the afternoon.

After spending a 10-day leave here with his parents, Bob reported back to his station at Fort Bliss. From there he will report to Fort Lewis, Washington for further assignment. He was here until Tuesday.

Queen At The Fair



Ethel Merman, undisputed Queen of Broadway musical comedy, will be appearing in her first off-Broadway production October 29 when the Ethel Merman Show opens at the State Fair Auditorium. For the duration of the State Fair of Texas, Miss Merman and her all-star supporting cast will give 24 performances, including Thursday, Saturday and Sunday matinees. The ticket sale is open at 1315 Elm Street, Dallas, where mail orders also are being filled.

30 Years of Progress Celebrated This Week By Universal Mills

Fort Worth, Sept. 30—More than 2,500 visitors attended the 30th anniversary celebration and open house at Universal Mills and the Research Farm held Sept. 28-29. George Wolf, president of the mill announced Mr. and Mrs. Dock Lackey, who handle Red Chain feedings in Hico, went Monday to the meeting. Loys Landis, employe by Lackey Feed Mill, attended Tuesday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Witt.

The guests, including farmers, ranchers, 4-H Club and Future Farmer boys, Red Chain feed dealers from over the Southwest and many rural school groups, were shown through the mill on conducted tours. Visitors to the Red Chain Research Farm were taken on that tour in chartered buses.

To celebrate its "30 Years of Progress" the public was invited to the two-day event and conducted tours were held from 10 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. with refreshments and luncheon served. Guides explained the feed manufacturing process as they conducted groups of ten or more on the 20-stop tour mill, the most modern post-butter plant in the Southwest.

Farmers and ranchers from Oklahoma, New Mexico, Louisiana arrived in private cars and chartered buses. A group of 47 came by bus from Lafayette, Louisiana and many other buses brought 4-H Club and Future Farmers.

Workers Conference Of County Baptists Meets in Hico Monday

First Baptist Church in Hico will be host to the regular Hamilton County Workers' Conference on Monday, October 5, with the program starting at 8:30 p. m.

Rev. Clifford Nelson, who will speak at the church on Sunday, will be a guest at the conference, with his wife and baby. They are from Brownwood, and he is missionary of District 16.

Board meeting and W.M.U. will be held at 6:30, followed by supper at 7:00, during which time Rev. W. D. Broadway, pastor from Carlton Baptist Church, will be moderator.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Abernathy will direct the songs at 7:30 p. m., and Moody Smith will be in charge of scripture and prayer at 7:40.

L. B. Coff of Dallas will be the promotional speaker. The attendees will then see a picture titled, "The Way Through." Special music will be offered by the Hico Cherub Chorus, and the sermon will be given by Taylor Pendley.

Iredell Group Meets Next Monday Night To Organize P.-T.A.

The Iredell Parent-Teachers Association will meet Monday night, October 5, at 7:30 o'clock.

This is the first meeting, and the program will be get-acquainted night. Everyone is invited to participate. Refreshments will be served the group in the cafeteria after the meeting.

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Hico Grades 7 and 8 To Be in Charge of Monday P.-T.A. Meet

Dr. G. E. Waggener, professor and head of the Department of Education of Tarleton State College, will be guest speaker at the next meeting of the Hico Parent-Teachers Association, which will be held at 8 p. m. Monday, Oct. 5, at the school cafeteria.

The Seventh and Eighth Grades will have charge of the opening.

Beginning with this meeting, room prizes of \$1 will be given to the elementary school room and to the high school room with largest number of parents represented, the president, Mrs. B. J. Pruett, has announced. This attendance contest will continue through the year.

Mrs. Pruett has also announced that a suggestion box will be placed at the school and all members will be invited to leave suggestions or ideas relative to the P.-T.A. or the school in the box at any time.

Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the Monday night meeting. All teachers, parents, and others interested in the betterment of the local schools are urged to attend.

Yearbooks, now being completed, will be ready for distribution.

P.-T.A. room mothers were named this week as follows:

- Mrs. W. M. Horsley, chairman of elementary school mothers, and Mrs. Conda Salmon, chairman of high school mothers.
- 1st grade: Mrs. Leslie Patterson, Mrs. F. E. Stone, Mrs. W. C. Howard.
- 2nd grade: Mrs. R. B. Goodloe, Mrs. M. I. Knudson, Mrs. Fred Harris.
- 3rd grade: Mrs. J. C. Prater, Mrs. Ellis Randal, Mrs. Fred B. Jones.
- 4th grade: Mrs. Grady Hooper, Mrs. Glenn Higginbotham, Mrs. Harold Stevens.
- 5th grade: Mrs. R. B. Goodloe, Mrs. Kyle Archie, Mrs. Allen Roberts.
- 6th grade: Mrs. H. V. Hedges, Mrs. J. P. Drake, Mrs. J. B. Wooton.
- 7th grade: Mrs. Jim Jameson, Mrs. A. D. Simons, Mrs. Weldon Pierce.
- 8th grade: Mrs. George Holladay, Mrs. J. D. Partain, Mrs. R. A. Herrington Jr.
- 9th grade: Mrs. H. V. Hedges, Mrs. I. J. Teague, Mrs. B. A. Dunklin.
- 10th grade: Mrs. B. J. Pruett, Mrs. Weldon Pierce, Mrs. Fred B. Jones.
- 11th grade: Mrs. George Holladay, Mrs. H. A. Warren, Mrs. W. F. Halley, Mrs. H. L. McKenzie.
- 12th grade: Mrs. J. L. Sandlin, Mrs. Ray Stipe, Mrs. H. W. Sherrard.

Brother LeMay to Hold Sunday Service At Christian Church

Church services will be held at the First Christian Church this Sunday morning, October 4. Brother William LeMay of Dallas will preach at 11:00 a. m.

In addition there will be the regular Sunday school services at 10:00 a. m.

First Methodist Church Hico, Texas

Sunday School, 10 a. m. T. H. King, Superintendent. Morning Worship, 11 a. m. Youth Fellowship, 6.45 p. m. Linda Cox, President. Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m. Choir Practice, Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock. A hearty welcome awaits all who worship with us. D. R. McCauley, Pastor.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin of Stephenville visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roach. Mrs. Clyde Herod and sons, Jack and Mackie of Dubin visited with Mrs. Stella Herod and Sherry.

Bro. Gerald Freezia of Abilene preached at the Church of Christ Sunday and was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Levallen.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Fouts and son, John Willis, spent one night in Fort Worth visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Duckworth and family in Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hutson, Betty and Dennis Ray and Mrs. O. M. Evans spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Witt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Fouts and son, John Willis were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob White of Hamilton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Martin were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Blackburn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George French and children of Fort Worth spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Newman and Mrs. A. L. Newman during the week were Miss Daphne Hoover of Midland, Mrs. E. M. Hoover of Fair, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson and son Jerry and Mrs. Gordon Shaford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sherrod and little son Bobby, of Stephenville and Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Power and children of Brownwood spent Sunday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sessom of Duffau celebrated their Ruby anniversary with a family gathering Sept. 29, 1953 at their home. Three of the four Sessom children were present for the occasion. Absent was their only son, J. C. and family, who live in Alabama. An honored guest was Mrs. Sessom's mother, Mrs. F. E. Simpson who lives in Llano County. The family gathering was a happy all-day affair and in the afternoon between 2 and 5 o'clock their friends and neighbors attended the open house honoring the Sessoms. Refreshments were served by the three daughters and granddaughters, namely, Cecile R. Guthrie, Rickie McCullough, Patricia D. Cavitt and Annel Willis. Mrs. McCullough had charge of the register. With Mrs. Sessom's mother being present, they had the privilege of making pictures of the five generations.

Following are the ones present and who sent gifts: Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Heron, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wagner and family, Mrs. E. M. Cavitt, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roach, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Landers, Mrs. Robert Sherrod and son Bobby, Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Evans, Mrs. Ora Routledge, Gerald O. Freezia, Abilene, Eldon Naul, Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Magee, Mrs. Stella Herod and Sherry, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ables, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stipe, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Giesecke, Mrs. F. M. Holland, Mrs. Marvin Solsbery and sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hutson and Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash, Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and family.

Also Mr. and Mrs. George Bowls, Mr. and Mrs. Will Rogers, Mrs. M. Nelms, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Roberson and son James, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCullough and boys, Keller, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Guthrie, Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Willis and daughter Linda, Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Cavitt.

Humble to Broadcast Six Games Saturday in Southwest Conference

Texas football fans will be able to hear Humble Oil & Refining Company's broadcasts of six games played by Southwest Conference teams and one game played by Texas Tech this week end.

All games will be played Saturday except for Friday night's tilt between Baylor and Miami in the Orange Bowl. Bob Walker and Joe Cullinane will bring an account of this game at 7:05 over radio stations WRR, Dallas; KFJZ, Fort Worth; WACO, Waco; KTHT, Houston; and KABC, San Antonio.

The Rice-Cornell game will be broadcast directly from Schoellkopf Field in Ithaca, N. Y., by announcers Dave Russell and Coit Butler. Broadcast time will be 12:30 p. m. over radio station KKOL, Fort Worth and other stations.

Ves Box and Jerry Doggett will journey to Atlanta, Ga., to bring the SMU-Georgia Tech game to Texas radio listeners. Broadcast time will be 1:20 p. m. over radio station WFAA-WBAP-829, Fort Worth-Dallas, and others.

The first all-conference game of the season, Arkansas-TCU, will be broadcast direct from Razorback Stadium in Fayetteville, Ark., by Bill Michaels and Jim Wiggins. Broadcast time will be 1:50 p. m. over WFAA-WBAP-829, Dallas-Fort Worth, and others.

Play-by-play and color of the Texas-University of Houston game will be broadcast from Austin by John Ferguson and Dave Smith. Broadcast time will be 1:50 p. m. over KRLL, Dallas.

Kern Tips and Alec Chesser will be on hand in the Cotton Bowl to broadcast an account of the Texas A & M-Georgia game. Radio time will be 8 p. m. over WFAA-WBAP-829, Dallas-Fort Worth.

A description of the Texas Tech-Oklahoma A & M game being played in Stillwater, Okla., will be broadcast by Eddie Barker and Jack Dale. Broadcast time will be 1:20 p. m. over many West Texas stations.

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Fort Worth, Mrs. F. E. Simpson, Llano, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ratliff, Glen Rose, Mrs. Ratliff is a sister of Mrs. Sessom and was a member of the original wedding party. After the refreshments were served Mr. Sessom gave a short reading and he and Mrs. Sessom sang, "When You and I Were Young, Maggie Darling," and "Put on Your Old Gray Bonnet." Each one made new vows and each put a new ring on each other. Everyone reported an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gillentine spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gillentine and family. Mrs. Dink Anderson was a patient in the Hico Hospital for several days the past week, ill with the flu.

P. D. Ash of Snyder spent the week end with his wife, Margaret. A. B. Naul of Snyder spent the week end with his wife and children.

Chaplain Joe Guthrie of Brownwood preached at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Miss Kate Galloway of Rockwall, Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Galloway of Granbury visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Phillips Saturday night.

Mr. Dodd, school supervisor of Stephenville visited school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doas Nelms of Hamilton, Mrs. Kate Slater of Hico and Mrs. W. C. Rogers and Mrs. M. Nelms spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Anderson of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Croft and three children of Proctor were Sunday guests of her aunt, Mrs. M. E. Laney.

Mr. and Mrs. George French and children, Agnes and George Jr., of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Giesecke and sons, Roney and Rencie were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers.

Mrs. McInrow and granddaughter, Linda McInrow of Levelland are visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Lewallen and Mr. Lewallen.

Iredell Methodist Church Announces Program Schedule

Church School, 10:00 a. m.
James Porter, Supt.
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State, County and School District Taxes for the year 1953 are now due. Statements of all property taxes on the RENDERED ROLL have been mailed.

Tax statements may not reach some property owners because of recent change in ownership or because owner has not rendered to Tax Assessor.

If you have not received your tax statement, give legal description of your property to the County Tax Office and statement will be sent to you.

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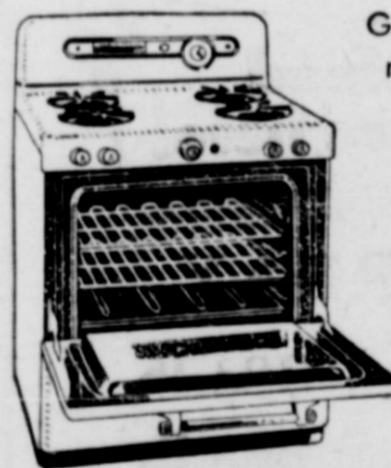
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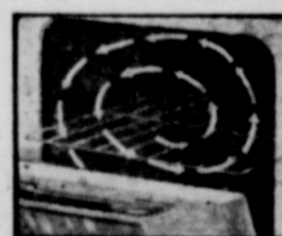
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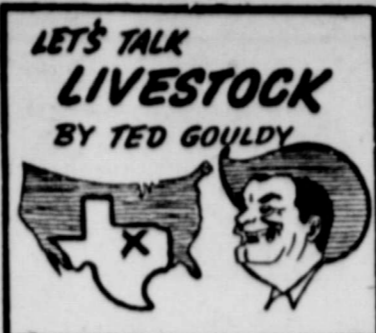
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Fort Worth Sept. 29.—Football fans are familiar with the exploits of Slingin' Sammy Baugh who starred at TCU and later with the professional Washington Redskins. This week at Fort Worth he scored again, and probably got a bigger thrill than he did from many of his pigskin heroics. Sammy Baugh took the feeder calf honors with the top load Monday. Baugh ranches near Rotan in Fisher County. He has built a fine herd of Herefords with part of his football earnings. At Fort Worth Monday, he sold a string of calves that included 45 head of steer calves at \$24 pounds and \$19 per hundred, best price here in a couple of weeks. The heifers of them sold at \$14.

As September faded and the calendar rolled around toward October, the calf market staged a brisk rally from last week's extreme lows. Most sales were fully 50c to \$1.00 higher than at the close last week, and some spots were \$1.00 to \$2.00 up.

Lighter receipts all around the market circle, plus improved shipper and order buyer demand accounted for the better calf market.

All sections of the cattle market were fully steady to stronger, except bulls which eased 25c to 50c per hundred.

Highly finished cattle were scarce as hen's teeth at Fort Worth Monday, except for scattering boys club calves, a few of these sold at \$25 to \$26. Other good to choice fed steers and yearlings sold for \$17 to \$22. Most grassers sold from \$10 to \$15.50 with cutter grade yearlings from \$7 to \$9.

Fat cows drew \$9.50 to \$12, while canners and cutters sold for \$6.50 to \$10. The latter figure reserved for high yielding Brahman and western cutters. Bulls sold from \$8 to \$12.50.

Fat calves of good and choice grades sold for \$12 to \$14, best heavies \$14 to \$15. Common and medium butchers sold from \$9 to \$11, and culs drew \$7 to \$9.

Good and choice stocker steer calves sold from \$12 to \$17, a few higher and the top load at \$19. Stocker steers and yearlings sold from \$9 to \$15.50, while replacement cows sold from \$8 to \$12.

Fall movement of sheep and lambs continued to expand here as 7,700 were reported at Fort Worth's yards on Monday. Slaughter lambs were strong to 50 cents higher. Fat yearlings were strong. Old ewes lost around 25 cents per hundred. Feeders were very scarce and steady.

Good and choice fat lambs drew \$16 to \$17, and cull, common and medium kinds sold from \$10 to \$15. Stocker and feeder lambs drew \$9 to \$13. Old ewes drew \$5 to \$6.50, some fresh shorn hard culs down to \$4. Old wethers drew \$6 to \$7. Solid mouthed ewes sold for \$7 to \$8. Slaughter yearlings cashed at \$10 to \$12.

A rush of cattle and calves to market on the heels of the first killing frost has market men worried. They are advising cattle men to ship, or plan shipments, so as to get in ahead of this forced rush after a general frost hits. Excessive numbers could mean a bad break in prices and many producers will not be able to postpone shipping after a frost for long.

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By John C. White, Commissioner
Failure of Federal Aid

The drought-breaking rains which fell on Texas recently not only brought welcome respite to farmers and ranchers but also saved the state from a clanking federal relief program that was about to come apart at the seams.

Criticism of the program was gathering momentum even before the project was nullified by range-soaking showers. Dissatisfaction cropped up concerning mismanagement, inadequate distribution of relief feed and the snail-like pace which marked every phase of drought relief. But the real scandal hardly had time to mature—and it would have blown the lid off the government program if the drought had continued.

Texas ranchers desperately needed hay at a reasonable price for their stricken cattle. This was the principal demand made by the conference of governors in July which was attended by the leaders of the federal farm program. Yet the subsequent "aid" offered by the Secretary of Agriculture included not one bale of drought relief hay.

Instead, the program that was launched proved to be a flagrant example of political chicanery. Where we needed hay, we were offered government surpluses of feed concentrates. These were the same surpluses which were used as a political issue during the election last year. Having been condemned as products of an expensive and wasteful farm program, they were now being unloaded under the guise of livestock relief. Yet, it was

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TO: Aubrey Bryan, if he is living, or if he is dead, his unknown heirs and/or legal representatives, and Mrs. Irene Bennett and her husband Clifford, whose place of residence is unknown, if she is living, and if she is not living, then to her unknown heirs and/or legal representatives. GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1963, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Hamilton County, at the Court House in Hamilton, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 16th day of September, 1963. The file number of said suit being No. 4583.

The names of the parties in said suit are: E. H. Bryan of Bosque county, Texas; C. H. Bryan and R. C. Bryan of Grant county, New Mexico; B. F. Bryan of Pike county, Arkansas, and Mrs. Morine Lee and her husband, Aubrey Lee, of Hamilton county, Texas, as Plaintiff, and Aubrey Bryan, whose residence is unknown, if he is living, but if not living, his unknown heirs and/or legal representatives; Mrs. Annie Ferguson and husband, L. G. Ferguson; Mrs. Ora Spivey and husband, W. C. Spivey; Mrs. Alice Cox and husband, Neal Cox; Robert Ferguson, J. C. Ferguson, Irene Bennett and husband, Clifford Bennett, and Mrs. Eunice Roberts and husband, Clyde Roberts as defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for the partition and division of 160 acres of land out of the G. C. McWhorter survey in Hamilton county, Texas, south of the Oliver Gorman survey, and being fully described in plaintiff's original petition on file in the office of the District Clerk of Hamilton county, Texas, said plaintiffs praying that if said land cannot be divided in kind, that a Receiver be appointed and said land sold and the proceeds be divided according to law. Reference is hereby made to said plaintiffs' petition for further particulars of the plaintiffs' cause of action.

Issued this 16th day of September, 1963.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Hamilton, Texas, this 16th day of September, A. D. 1963.
C. E. EDMISTON, Clerk
District Court, Hamilton County, (19-4tc) Texas.

merely an effort to get rid of a political hot-potato which was still besmirching the skirts of the present administration. Feed concentrates were of no value without hay roughage. The Secretary should have given Texas that hay. But the critical situation was used to unload unwanted surpluses. In other words, Texas was used as a dumping ground for a feld political issue. Efforts of Texas' own agencies to fill this void deserve due credit. The Civil Defense and Disaster Relief Committee worked hard to secure the needed hay. If the various projects launched on a statewide basis had had time to slip into high gear, then they would have offset this federal blunder. The drought still persists in some sections of Texas. Now it is apparent that we must stand on our own feet in combatting this natural disaster, rather than relying on inadequate federal relief.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fleidon Haley received news of a new granddaughter born last Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Greater of Waco.

Granny Hoskins left Friday for her home at Sikeston, Mo., after a month's visit with her son, Harry and family and her daughter, Mrs. Flora Haley and family.

Mrs. Willie Wolfe of Dublin visited Saturday with Misses Eunice and Nola Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Edwards of Dallas spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wadlington. Mrs. Edwards returned to Dallas with them.

Neil Williams is working at West Columbia and Mrs. Williams is working at a sewing room in Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Roe and family of Mineral Wells and Kenneth Harvey of West Columbia spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Roberson and son of Fort Worth spent the week end in the Herman Roberson home.

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The crickets came early this year. All around town the noisy little insects noted for their desire to be indoors come cold weather, have been swarming about street lights and store buildings.

If their predictions hold true, cold weather is just around the corner and home owners and commercial houses will do well to heed their warning, believe local employees of the Lone Star Gas Company.

"Now is a good time to think about winter heating needs," they say. "If folks start early, unsealing meters, lighting floor furnaces and installing new equipment there won't be that last minute rush to create a waiting list of orders when the first snappy days arrive."

"It's easy to put off such things particularly when mid-day temperatures are still warm. But right now your gas company is better able to take care of your preparations for cold weather than it will be during the rush."

Local gas folks point out that all summer, their own company was getting ready for winter.

"Our major construction and reinforcing of system facilities in anticipation of winter needs of our customers, is done during the summer months, starting with the first signs of spring," they state.

This summer, for example, Lone Star has built several hundred miles of new transmission pipe lines connecting the system with new gas reserves, has strengthened distribution operations within town plants, and has initiated a gas storage program which will provide millions of cubic feet of additional supply.

Three new compressor stations, used to boost gas from field areas, have been completed with a combined total of 6,400 additional horsepower. The storage projects, including View Field in West Texas and New York Field near Henrietta, will provide new and vital supplies which have been going into underground storage during the summer. View field storage facilities near Abilene, were completed in May and New York City unit began operating in August.

Throughout the towns served by the company summer work has employed hundreds of men extending lines and laying new and larger ones where communities have outgrown existing lines putting in additional regulators, and changing low pressure systems to intermediate or high pressure where they were needed to improve service.

"We're ready for winter insofar as we could anticipate the needs and we stand ready to help our customers do likewise," gas employees say.

Youngsters Expected To Consume 7 1/2 Tons Of Hot Dogs At Fair

Seven and one-half tons of king-size hot dogs will go into the world's biggest picnic lunch Saturday, Oct. 17, when 50,000 Texas farm and ranch boys and girls visit the 1952 State Fair of Texas at Rural Youth Day.

The youngsters will also consume approximately 11,250 gallons of lemonade, 17,000 pounds of potato chips and 7,500 boxes of candy bars, Ray W. Wilson, manager of the fair's youth activities program, has calculated.

Rural Youth Day is one of the fair's top annual events. Wilson said: The farm boys and girls are guests of the fair on that day. Dallas business leaders underwrite expenses for the picnic lunch.

The 50,000 Rural Youth Day guests will represent 4-H clubs, Future Farmer and Future Homemakers chapters in at least 225 Texas counties. The annual gathering is the largest assemblage of farm and ranch youngsters in the world, Wilson said.

"The purpose of Rural Youth Day is to bring as many farm and ranch boys and girls as possible to the State Fair so they can profit from the thousands of agricultural, livestock and educational exhibits," Wilson said.

One of the biggest attractions for them usually is the huge farm implement show, which covers 75,000 square feet and features more than \$1,500,000 in modern farm machinery.

He said the 1952 Agriculturama, Pan-American Livestock Exposition, Texas Research Foundation's grass nursery, Aquarium, Hall of State and the Museums of Natural History, Fine Art and Health would draw thousands of the youth.

"We started Rural Youth Day in 1946 with 30,000 youngsters. The number has grown steadily each year and we had over 80,000 last year," Wilson said.

Rural Youth Day will be preceded Friday night, Oct. 16, by the annual State Fair Honor Awards dinner at which 44 outstanding boys and girls will be recognized for their accomplishments in leadership, livestock, agriculture and homemaking.

Prison Rodeo Opens For First Performance Next Sunday, Oct. 4

Huntsville, Sept. 29.—The Southwest's greatest sports event scheduled for the month of October gets underway at Prison Stadium, here, next Sunday afternoon promptly at 2 p. m. It's the 22nd annual "Battle of the Outlaws"—the Texas penitentiary's bigger and better than ever Prison Rodeo.

Governor Allan Shivers will officially open the big convict rodeo with members of the Texas Legislature attending as guests of the State Prison Board, and members of the Texas Press and Radio will be guests of the rodeo management.

This and subsequent performances on the following October Sundays, the 11th, 18th, and 25th, will feature the toughest of Texas outlaw riders contesting the wildest and roughest of the penitentiary's livestock.

Guest stars being featured on the opening Sunday's show will be those top ranking radio and television stars, Curly Fox and Texas Ruby, heard and seen over radio station KPRC and KPRC-TV, Houston. They will appear between events with their band.

At tryouts for aspiring riders held by Rodeo Manager Albert Moore, Sunday afternoon September 29th, the wild prison system livestock seemed to have the edge on the stripe-clad convict cowboys. Nearly all the aspirants and a number of the older, more experienced riders took some nasty spills from the wild bucking horses and untamed Brahma bulls scheduled to be used in the show. Inmate top-hands predict a lot of thrills for the spectators at this year's show—a lot of spills for themselves if the sample they've had here is any criterion.

Buff Brady, World Champion trick rider and roper who last year played Europe, assisted by Don Wilcox, another trick and fancy roper with a big following wherever rodeos are held, will show their bag of lariat tricks. Trick riders will be the Lamb Sisters of Dallas, Ted and Betty. The Harris County Sheriff's posse, a trained bull act by the Head Sisters of Campbell, Texas, a trained dog act by Jay Sisler, of Emmet, Idaho and those zaniest of bull fighting clowns, John Lindsey and Hoyt Heffner make up the list of rodeo specialty acts booked for the entire series of prison shows. In addition there will be convict clowns with their own acts and music by prison bands.

Main attraction planned for each of the four Prison Rodeo performances will be a parachute jump into the arena from a plane 1,500 feet above, by an inmate former paratrooper.

Iredell to Be Host To Fairy in District Fray Thursday Night

The Iredell Dragons are to take on the Fairy Bulldogs in the opening District tilt of the season on the Dragon field Thursday night of this week. Both teams are ready for the game after several practice games. Game time is 8:00 p. m.

The Sidney Eagles were rolled under after a good start by the Dragons on the Iredell field last Thursday night by a score of 31 to 13. The first half saw Sidney score on a 65 yard running play with French carrying the ball. Iredell lost several good opportunities to score. In the second half Sidney romped to another touchdown on the first play of the half with May running 55 yards to score. They made the extra point to lead by a score of 13 to 0.

In a few minutes Gene Blakley of Iredell intercepted a Sidney pass and ran it back 28 yards for a score.

After the kick-off Mingus of Iredell again intercepted a Sidney pass and after short gains, Blakley again scored from the 12 yard line. McCroskey scored the extra point to tie up the game.

Before the third quarter ended, Blakley again scored to go out ahead of Sidney. In the fourth quarter Jimmie McCroskey intercepted another Sidney pass and then scored after a couple of plays.

Final score was on a 21 yard pass and run play from McCroskey to Durwood Koonsman with Koonsman scoring easily. Kenneth Hudson and Vernon Barnhill were outstanding on defense for the Dragons, keeping Sidney runners bottled up all night.

Drouth Conditions in Texas Drop Income of Farmers and Ranchers

Austin, Sept. 28.—Texas farmers' cash income from farm commodities was 17 per cent lower in the January-July period this year than in the first seven months of 1952, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

Total farm cash income was \$766,911,000, a decrease of \$156,000,000 from the January-July amount of last year, according to reports gathered by the Bureau in cooperation with the federal Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Drouth conditions, particularly in West Texas, insects and worms, and scant rainfall—all these have been major causes of declining crops and livestock, the Bureau said.

Three leading Texas crops which showed considerable decreases during the first part of the year were grain sorghum, down 47 per cent; wheat, 31 per cent; and cotton, 26 per cent. Other crops and commodities which showed considerable losses in income were: wool, down 36 per cent; mohair, 33 per cent; peanuts, 17 per cent; and corn, 15 per cent.

Three farm commodities showed rises in income: oats, up 48 per cent; flaxseed, 24 per cent; and eggs, 18 per cent.

A 28 per cent drop in cattle income was attributed largely to drouth conditions. The only cash increase for livestock in the January-July 1952-53 comparison was from sheep and lambs, which improved by 53 per cent. Calves were down 14 per cent and hogs down 8 per cent.

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