



If there has been confusion among readers about whose column they were reading in this space at different times, we apologize. It has worked out very charmingly for Hico in Hico, however.

The skipper of HHH for nigh onto a quarter of a century has upon occasions—most of them regulated by exigencies of the circumstances—failed to produce any grist for the mill. The paper had to be held together, so other departments have been moved in. After all, HHH operated under no illusion that Column 1, Page 1 space increased the value of his remarks.

Neither did the most recent guest occupant of this space, the flighty Redbird, ask to be put in the show window, and it was at her own suggestion that she be put somewhere else in the paper. She perhaps realizes that if she builds good mousetraps the world will beat a path to that door.

The temporary switch has reacted beneficially to the oldtimer, for he had been getting credit for some of the things Redbird wrote. But on the other hand we fear that she has been getting blamed for some of the brash statements that creep into this column occasionally.

So with the above station identification, we continue.

Oil Progress Week is being observed this week, from October 11 to 17, as will be noticed from a number of features and advertisements in this issue.

The News Review has been rather proud of past efforts to cooperate in this observance, and this year is no exception. We ask that you look over the issue and read the messages impressive of the importance to Americans—Texans in particular—of the vast oil industry including every phase from smelting oil out to selling it to the ultimate consumer.

Local businessmen engaged in the oil game, consisting mostly of wholesale distributors and retail dealers, are discharging their duties in a very commendable manner. We have never failed to get hearty cooperation from them on any occasion, and they have been very considerate, sympathetic to our needs, and friendly in supplying them. Nobody can trade with all the stations all the time, but that does not lessen the sincerity of the smile which greets arrival of patrons in our friends' driveways. Whether they want to spend a lot of money, or require only some one or two of the manifold free services at their beck and call, we hear not a murmur from them.

They are good businessmen, too, and help disprove the oft-repeated statement that small towns are going to pot because there is not as much money spent as there used to be. Agreeing that there has been a change in the manner of operation of businesses, and that a lot of the old methods and commodities have passed out of the picture, we venture the statement that service stations and car dealerships alone now handle more money in a year's time than big enterprises that sold on credit and got their money once a year on liquidation date, the first of October.

Week before last was National Newspaper Week and newspapermen appreciated the tributes paid to them. Last week was Fire Prevention Week, and firemen were glad to know that their efforts were appreciated and acknowledged. So this week, when you drive into a service station, smile back at the attendant. He's human enough to appreciate it.

Allied with the oil industry a number of other enterprises have grown along with it. Repair shops and machine shops necessary to smooth operation of modern vehicles have kept step. Here also, Hico is fortunate in having a set of highly skilled mechanics.

Along this line, it might be proper to admit an indebtedness to these fellows which has been more realized than expressed. Time after time machinery in the News Review office has become cantankerous and required mechanical skill not ordinarily possessed in a newspaper shop. When these emergencies arose, some good Samaritan would answer our distress signal, pulling away from a major overhaul job running into several dollars, and render service above and beyond the call of duty, sometimes for a pittance.

Latest occurrence of one of these emergencies was last press day, when a punjab fell in the drang—er or something—breaking a doowhiggy on the big press without which it balked.

As usual, we threw up our hands and hollered for help, finding R. E. Goff the understanding individual to respond and help get the show on the road. In record time he flat made a part for the press which would have required several days to obtain from the factory even if available.

Just another example of our dependence upon our fellow man, and our appreciation of having our coals pulled out of the fire.

NEW PASTOR APPOINTED
Moody Smith accepted the pastorate of the Olin Baptist Church last week. He is a student pastor, traveling back and forth to Brownwood.

The Man Behind the Pump
— Always At Your Service

When the first service station appeared at the turn of the century, a new institution was ushered onto the American scene. The service station became a kind of blacksmith shop, general store, watering trough and wayside inn rolled into one. As it developed and more stations sprang up, a new unique personality was evolved — the service station operator.

The man behind the gasoline pump is for the most part an independent small businessman (19 out of every 23 stations are owned or leased by individuals). He contracts for supplies from one or more oil companies. He pays his own costs, hires his own employees and sets his own prices to meet competition. He makes a reasonable profit by working hard long hours in all kinds of weather.

To keep pace with his rivals, he sells the best products available and sets high standards of personal service from free air to clean rest rooms.

What makes this competitive service possible? A far-flung complicated network of oil companies, terminals and wholesalers whose efficiency, high standards of service and intense competitive methods are in the best tradition of American business.



DESIGNED FOR SERVICE—It is easy to see that today's modern streamlined service station has come a long way from the days when the oil industry was young and gas stations were wide apart. Now, no matter how far one drives into the mountains or the desert, he will always find a station ready to serve him.

Hico Downs Iredell
By Score of 8 to 2
To Win B-V League

By LEON LEWIS

Well Sunday wound up another season for the Bosque Valley Baseball League, with Hico crowned as champions for the 1953 season, defeating Iredell by a score of 8 to 2 before the largest crowd of any season yet.

This was the League's fifth season, and Joe Stasey's third time to win the pennant. He won the pennant two successive seasons while managing the Duffau club and one for Hico. We all take our hats off to Joe, when it comes to selecting players for a ball club.

We do not know what the future is for the League but we suspect that next Spring the clubs will all be back on the sand once more with brand new uniforms and will be tossing the old apple around once more. Until then, I wish all of you the best in life and a Merry Christmas.

University of Texas
Loan Library Serves
1,060 Towns in State

Austin, Oct. 6.—The University of Texas Package Loan Library served 1,060 towns and rural communities in 249 Texas counties the fiscal year just ended.

Miss Imogene Thompson, director, pointed out that demands upon the Extension Loan Library are increasing, although public libraries are growing in Texas and new ones are being established.

The annual report shows circulation of package libraries in 1952-53 reached 31,323, compared with 28,962 for the previous year.

Information on almost any subject of interest today can be borrowed from the Package Loan Library. The staff spent much of the summer collecting and classifying new materials, reorganizing some of the files and otherwise preparing for the large number of requests expected during 1953-54.

Individual attention is given each request by the staff of trained librarians. Their primary interest is in selecting materials which will best fill the particular needs of each borrower.

Most popular subjects last year were political, economic and social topics (3,278), literature (5,035), history, description and travel (3,707) and education (3,540). Largest number of borrowers were from schools (11,613) and women's clubs (10,649).

Persons having no local library, or only a part-time librarian, may borrow directly from the Package Loan Library. Where full-time librarians are employed, loans may be arranged through the local library.



FAMILIAR SIGHT — Approximately 200,000 service stations such as this dot American highways to supply the needs of more than 50 million motor vehicles.

The next time you are at your favorite service station, bear in mind the words of the distinguished atomic scientist, Dr. Robert Millikan. He said, "Men who operate service stations have done more to teach the American people courtesy than all the professors in the colleges."



INFORMATION SUBMITTED ON SELECTIVE SERVICE FROM GATEVILLE OFFICE
Hico News Review:
We have received notice of calls for November as follows:
Physical examination call for two men on November 17th, 1953.
Induction call for six men on November 18th, 1953.
We have already mailed orders to the eight men who are on the October Induction call, for October 20th, 1953.
Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Aubrey Ray Chambers, please notify Texas Local Board No. 23, Box 297, Gatesville, Texas.
Thank you very much,
LILLIAN H. ROACH, Clerk,
Texas Local Board No. 23.

'Greenhands' Initiated
Into Future Farmers
In Monday Ceremony

Initiation for 23 Greenhands was held by the Hico Future Farmers Monday night.

The first-year boys are Don Able, Bobby Jo Anderson, Doyle Britton, Windle Bullard, Johnny Cooper, George Cozby, Donald Warren, Gerald Hodges, Don Holley, Carey Lynn McKenzie, Gerald Huckabee, Dale Witt, Donald Hughes, Charles Stipe, Charles Hyles, Tommy Leeth, Roy Lindsey, Buddy Teague, Joe Coffman, T. W. Zeiss and James Huggins.

Orville Templeton is president of the Hico chapter this year. The sponsor is Harold D. Walker.

Local Boy Among
Eagle Scouts to Be
Honored at Baylor

Buddy Teague, member of Troop 96, Boy Scouts of America in Hico, will be among those honored at a special recognition ceremony of all young men who have obtained the Eagle Scout rank during the past 12 months when Boy Scout Day is observed Saturday in Waco at the Baylor vs. Vanderbilt football game.

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Methodist Laymen to
Fill Pulpits Sunday in
Gatesville District

The forty-six Methodist pulpits in the Gatesville District will be filled by as many Methodist Laymen this Sunday, October 18. Dr. J. T. Archer Jr. of Meridian is Chairman of the District Board of Lay Activities. The Associate Lay Leaders who have helped him in the assignment of speakers to the various churches for this special day are Clyde Weatherly, Hamilton Area; Truman Roberts, Hico Area; Jesse Gandy, Bosque County Area; K. A. Allen, McGreggor Area; and L. C. McKemie, Gatesville Area.

All across Methodism laymen will be filling the pulpits of the Methodist Churches on October 18. Rev. C. C. Sessions, District Superintendent of the Gatesville District declares "Methodism was born out of a lay movement and the evangelistic fires began to burn brightly as laymen declared their faith. It is all together fitting that our laymen lead the way in this year of evangelism."

Sportsmen Rejoice
At Rapid Rise of
Lake Whitney Level

Whitney, Oct. 12.—Lake Whitney is setting a new high mark every day now as it slowly rises to its prescribed normal level of 520 feet above sea level, according to the U. S. Army Engineers.

Monday the lake stood at 510.68 feet above sea level—slightly over nine feet below normal.

However, 20 per cent of the water required to fill the lake is yet to come. Although the water is about 80 feet deep at the dam now and will be only nine feet deeper, the lake is only 70 per cent full, as far as acre-feet of water is concerned.

The estimate now is that the lake consists of about 262,986 acre feet of water. At 520 feet it will contain 387,024 acre feet of water.

Sportsmen have reported heavy catches of bass and crappie during the past week here. Some of them say the flow of fresh water here is partly responsible.

Hico Band Elects
Officers and Mascots
For New School Year

Georgia Holladay has been elected president of the Hico Band. Deborah Pruett will serve as vice-president this year. Linda Cox as secretary. Carol Harris as treasurer. Katherine Sparks as reporter. Phyllis Jones as librarian, and Clyde Gilentine and Morris Risenhoover as sergeants-at-arms.

Barbara Cassey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cassey, and Jimmy Bradley, son of Bandmaster and Mrs. Edgar Bradley, have been chosen as band mascots.

Joyce Rae Lowe is drum major, and the majorettes this year are Bobby Price, Diane Harris and Bonnie Pierce.

Diane Dunlop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dunlop, has been selected by the high school pep squad as their mascot. Sponsor of the pep squad is A. A. Chandler, high school principal.

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Sophomore — Aleeta Jaggars
Junior — Thomas Hughes
Senior — Edna Walker
Homemaking — Jean Clark

SCHOOL HOMECOMING
Ray Cheek was elected president of the Hico Ex-Students Association during a business session following the third annual homecoming dinner Saturday evening at the new school cafeteria. Cheek succeeds J. P. Rodgers, Jr. Mrs. Sarah Reeves was named secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. John G. Golithly was chosen program chairman. Re-elected were Miss Louise Blair, vice president, and Mrs. H. V. Hedges, publicity chairman. Robert E. Jackson presided.

The dinner speaker was Dr. E. E. Masters, president of Kilgore Junior College. Dr. Masters taught Latin and served as principal of the Hico schools from 1908 to 1911, following his graduation from Baylor University. Earliest graduate of the local school present at the homecoming was Ray Ridenhower of Olin of the class of 1899. Also present was his sister, Mrs. Adah Ridenhower Jackson, also of Olin, who taught here with Dr. Masters. Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Proffitt of Hobbs, New Mexico, came the farthest distance.

After the dinner, the ex-students saw the Hico Tigers trounce the Gatesville B team 20-12 and witnessed the crowning of the 1953 sweetheart, Georgia Holladay, during half-time activities. Georgia, a high school junior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Holladay, was crowned by Ray Battershell while standing at the base of an "H" formation made by the band and was presented with flowers by Ronald McKenzie. Connie Bulloch was flower girl and James Hord Randalls was crown bearer.

A dance at the Bluebonnet Country Club followed the game.

Elementary School
Building

The completion of the new elementary school building caused much activity on the school campus. After the finishing touches on the building, the desks, chairs, books and students were moved in. Things have quieted down since classes got under way Friday, October 2.

The building has fourteen rooms. There are the principal's office, health room, book room, music room, rest rooms, and eight classrooms. The health room will soon be equipped with a bed and about a third of the book room has been turned into a janitor's storeroom.

The colors pink in the rooms are grey, pink, yellow, light green and dark green. The top half of the classroom is painted one color and the lower half is painted another. The floors are covered with brown streaked asphalt tile.

The windows are made so that the rooms can be correctly ventilated with no drafts blowing on the pupils. The heating system used in the classrooms are thermostatically controlled gas heaters which blow heated air through the rooms.

Venetian blinds are used on all the windows so that the right amount of light may be let in and yet there is no glare. Indirect fluorescent lighting is used throughout the building.

Each room is equipped with movable desks and chairs, bookshelves, bulletin boards, and lockers which hold the children's wraps. In addition to this each room has been wired for a speaking system which will be connected directly to the superintendent's office. With this Mr. Cook can listen in to each classroom or make announcements. The first three grades also have a lavatory, drinking fountain, and workroom. One of the workrooms is shared by the second and third grades.

The hall runs the entire length of the building. At the east end of the hall are the trophy case and bulletin board. In the center is a dual faced clock suspended from the ceiling.

The electric bell is clock controlled. There is one bell inside the building and another outside.

Open house is being held Sunday, November 8. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone. Watch for later announcements.

We are grateful for the pot plants that Mrs. Knox presented to the Homemaking Cottage.

The newest and most important thing on the hill is the new elementary building. One of the most important parts of the building is the new cafeteria. For three weeks everyone had to eat cold lunches and we were surely glad to get it operating.

The cafeteria is separate from the kitchen and the color of the walls are green and ivory. It has an asphalt tile floor. The kitchen walls are ivory with pink woodwork.

Everyone is proud of the new refrigerated water fountain in the cafeteria. It has three faucets: one for the small children, one for the larger pupils and one for filling glasses.

It has new plastic top tables with chairs. It has venetian blinds on all windows and has indirect lighting. One hundred and twenty-five can be served at one time.

The cooks are Mrs. Lucille Slaughter, Mrs. Will Hardy, Mrs. Lillian Jackson, and Mrs. Lily B. Jackson. Mrs. Slaughter, the manager, has been here 12 years; Mrs. Hardy, the pastry cook, has been there 6 years; Mrs. L. Jackson, 2 years; and Mrs. L. B. Jackson, 1 year. Every day the cooks rotate their jobs, so each one won't have the same thing to do each day. They start serving at 1:30 and are through serving at 1:00. Every day the menu consists of meat, 2 vegetables, a salad, bread and a desert. There is white chocolate milk to drink. The prices are 20 cents for the first three grades and 25 cents for the other grades.

Our city has organized a Parent-Teacher Association this year and we wish it much success. It was prompted by interested citizens and Mrs. B. J. Pruett has helped very much in the organization.

The association has met twice since school started, and is scheduled for the first Monday of every month throughout the rest of the school term.

The program will usually consist of the opening, which is put on by a group from school; a business meeting conducted by Mrs. Pruett; the president; a talk on a certain topic by a well known person of Hico or of a neighboring town; and then a social period.

The Parent-Teacher Association is a national organization. It is carried on in many states and is very active in Texas. The state president is Mrs. H. G. Stinnett of Plainview, Texas.

At the last local meeting there was a contest to see which classes could have the most parents to attend the winning class of high school and the winning class of grade school were given a dollar each. From high school the junior class won and from grade school the seventh grade won.

Those attending the first two meetings of the P.T.A. have been privileged to hear two inspiring addresses that were ably presented by Mrs. J. V. Laird and Dr. Wagner, both of Stephenville.

CLASS ORGANIZATIONS OF
HICO HIGH SCHOOL

By ALEETA JEAN JAGGARS
The four classes of high school have elected new officers this year. They are:

Freshman Class: Sponsor, to be elected; president, Gary McKenzie; vice-president, Charles Stipe; secretary, to be elected; treasurer, to be elected; reporter, Julia Hedges. Room mothers, Mrs. H. V. Hedges, Mrs. B. A. Dunklin and Mrs. I. J. Teague.

Sophomore Class: Sponsor, Mrs. Brummett; president, Wayne Duncanson; vice-president, Norman Norrod; secretary, Betty Booth; treasurer, Gay Sandlin; reporter, Aleeta Jaggars. Room mothers, Mrs. F. B. Jones, Mrs. Pruett and Mrs. Weldon Pierce.

Junior Class: Sponsor, Mr. Walker; president, Ronald McKenzie; vice-president, John Haley; secretary, Peggy Warren; treasurer, Peggy Ellis, assistant editor of "The Mirror." Kay Jernigan, reporter, Thomas Hughes, Room mothers, Mrs. H. L. McKenzie, Mrs. H. A. Warren, Mrs. George Holladay, and Mrs. W. F. Haley.

Senior Class: Sponsor, Mrs. Angell; president, Ray Battershell; vice-president, Donald Ross; secretary, Edna Walker; treasurer, Jean Sherrard; editor of "The Mirror," Edna Earl Shaffer; reporter, Edna Walker; Room mothers, Mrs. Sandlin, Mrs. H. W. Sherrard, and Mrs. Ray Stipe.

TIGERS GUNNING FOR
THIRD '53 WIN IN
GAP GAME TONIGHT

By BUCK MEADOR

The Hico Tigers and the Cranfills Gap Lions will renew their rivalry tonight (Friday) at Tiger Stadium in a game that is always a thrilling affair when these two teams get together. The Gap will be out to avenge the 8-6 loss they received at the hands of the Tiger last year and the locals will be gunning for their third win of the season.

When these two teams meet, you can throw away all the dope sheets because they always play a close hard-fought game. Past performances don't mean a thing when they get together.

From all reports the two teams seem to be about evenly matched in all departments and the fans are in for the best and most thrilling game to be played in Tiger Stadium this year. It is the first conference game of the year for Hico. The Gap dropped their first conference outing last Thursday night 26-13 to Walnut Springs. Let's give the Tigers a rousing send off into conference play by coming out at 8:00 o'clock tonight. Your support helps and you're promised an exciting and well-played football game.

Last Saturday night the Tigers swatted the Bees of Gatesville 20-12 before a large homecoming crowd in Hico Stadium. The locals displayed a stout defense and an explosive offense in the first half, but in the second half the Bees came back strong and the Tigers had their hands full for the remainder of the night. Their offense wouldn't work and the defense leaked like a sieve. Fulton and Blanchard of the Bees ran wild in the second stanza to make the outcome of the game very close.

Ross and McKenzie again led the Tigers to victory with the help of some stout line play coming from Lewis, Templeton, Battershell, Leeth, Stipe, and Massey. Ross scored all 20 points with three touchdowns and two extra points. McKenzie had several nice gainers during the night. Needham picked up several yards on keeper plays through the middle.

Hico kicked off to Gatesville and started the game. A recovered fumble gave the Tigers the ball on the Bees' 39, and the locals scored in six plays with Ross carrying the last 8 yards to the goal. Extra point try was good and Hico led 7-0 with only a few minutes gone in the initial quarter.

Gatesville could never get a drive started and before the first quarter ended Hico had upped their lead to 14-0. Ross scored the second TD on a 20-yard scamper and kicked the extra point.

There was no scoring in the second quarter and Hico started the second half of play with a 14-0 lead. On the first play from scrimmage in the second half, Ross took a handoff from Needham on the 27 yard line and was long gone on a run that netted 73 yards and a touchdown to put the score at 20-0.

The Bees really started playing football after Hico scored their third TD. A Gatesville defender ran under a Tiger pass and carried to the Hico 27 to set up their first touchdown. Two plays later the Bees had their first score when Fulton ran 35 yards to the goal.

The Bees third score came on a 1-foot plunge by Franks in the fourth period. The game ended with the Bees again threatening with possession of the ball on the Tiger 20.

The Hico band performed during half-time. Highlight of the half-time ceremony was the crowning of the homecoming queen, Miss Georgia Holladay. Truman E. Roberts gave an interesting description of the activities, including his very capable play-by-play announcing of the game.

GAME AT A GLANCE
HICO GATESVILLE
11 First Downs 16
273 Yds. Gained Rush 228
15 Yds. Gained Pass. 21
1 of 4 Passes Com. 2 of 4
2 for 26 Punts, Ave. Yds. 4 for 21
6 for 30 Penalties 4 for 30

Cranfills Gap Slates
Homecoming Game
With Meridian Oct. 23

Of interest to many people will be the homecoming football game at Cranfills Gap on Friday, October 23, according to an announcement from Cecil A. Nix, superintendent of schools in Cranfills Gap. The game will feature the Cranfills Gap team versus Meridian.

Ex-students from all over the state are expected to flock to this game. It is expected to be a thrilling game during which the Cranfills Gap Lions will crown their sweetheart at halftime activities.

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

MORE TO SEE IN '53

- ETHEL MERMAN SHOW
- ICE CYCLES OF '54
- AUT SWENSON THRILLCADE
- MILLION DOLLAR MIDWAY
- COTTON BOWL FOOTBALL
- Pan-American Livestock Expo.
- 10,000 FREE EXHIBITS
- 3-D AGRICULTURAMA
- DANCING WATERS

NOW THRU OCT. 25 * DALLAS

Fairy
— By —
Mrs. Eunice Massengale

We have had continued warm fair weather since our last writing and most farmers are taking advantage of this fine weather and getting their crops gathered and their land prepared for sowing grain and other crops.

We are glad to report that the cemetery is looking nice again since our caretaker, Dewey Wilson has just got through burning it off again. We haven't been down, but it appears to be finished in viewing it when passing. We hope we receive more donations to keep it in the future, for the recent rains will keep the weeds growing.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Houser received a phone message late Saturday afternoon stating that her father, Mr. McLendon of Fort Worth had passed away. Sorry we did not learn that funeral services were held at Hico on Monday in time to attend. We extend sympathy to the McLendon family and other relatives in their bereavement.

Mrs. Gladys Cox underwent major surgery last Friday morning at the Hico Hospital and is doing nicely.

We are glad to report Carl (Jack) Lackey much better, although he is still deprived of visitors in his room, in order that he may get the much needed rest his condition requires. He is taken in a wheel chair occasionally to the reception room, where he is allowed to greet his friends. We hope he continues to improve and will soon be able to return home.

Mrs. Myrtle Enger of Brady came in by bus to Dublin last Thursday night and was met there by the writer. She came to be with her sister, Mrs. Gladys Cox and the writer for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison, Ruby Jean and Darrel and Darrel's little friend, Charles Widener, all of Dublin visited here Sunday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison, the writer and to visit her aunt, Mrs. Gladys Cox at the Hico Hospital, and to be with relatives from Brady.

Several from here attended singing Sunday afternoon at Carlton and Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don visited Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Sellers of Hamilton and to be with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson of Houston, who were spending the week end in Hamilton. Mrs. Wilson is the former Miss Joy Marie Sellers.

Mrs. Charles Price and little daughter, Cheryl of Austin spent from Friday until Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cox and to be with her mother at the Hico Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. Mont Young of near Hico were in Hamilton last Saturday night to attend the wedding of their granddaughter and grandniece, Miss Eva Nell Pitts and Clyde Willis Watson, both of Hamilton. The ceremony was performed at the Presbyterian Church with Rev. Smith officiating. Miss Pitts is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Pitts of Hamilton. We wish for them health, happiness and prosperity through life. They plan to reside in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley and daughter, Miss Lera Jane and her friend, Miss Jerre Jean Dunklin spent Sunday in Fort Worth visiting with Mrs. Blakley's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Licett and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Cunningham had as their guests Sunday, their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford (Tommy) Pitts of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carson of the Blue Ridge community near Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith of Brady spent the week end in the home of the writer. They attended church at Hico Sunday and visited a while with her aunt, Mrs. Gladys Cox at the Hico Hospital. Her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Enger, returned home with them Sunday afternoon. They also visited in Cranfills Gap a while Sunday afternoon with relatives of their deceased father and husband, Otto Enger before returning home.

The Carl King family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cunningham, the M. E. Jackson family and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goyno attended church at the Methodist Church at Purves Sunday. Wesley Jones is pastor of the church, but services were conducted by Rev. C. C. Sessions of Gatesville, district superintendent of the Gatesville District.

Just as the writer sat down to lunch on Wednesday of last week, our small fox terrier puppy, about 10 months old, brought to our attention by his rapid and unusual tone of voice that we had an intruder near the lawn. We picked up a three-inch shingle and went to his assistance, but when we got close enough to hear the singing of a rattlesnake we decided we had better get a different weapon. We caught a glimpse of the rattles and about 4 to 6 inches of the body before he disappeared behind a wash boiler and furnace. We hurriedly returned for a gun and when we returned he had coiled under the edge of the wash boiler. We shot the head and rattles off and severed the body in half but after placing the snake together again he measured four feet and was as large as a person's wrist. He only had three rattles left but from the length they appeared to be before shooting him, he must have had ten or twelve rattles. We believe this is the third rattlesnake killed around the premises at our home during our more than

44 years of residence here. These pretty warm days are bringing them out of their summer quarters and they're returning to the mountains and since your scribe is only half a mile from the mountains, you might wonder why we haven't seen more of them. Parents should warn children of them and keep premises free of weeds and high grasses as much as possible. Incidentally our lawn fence is set up on a concrete base about one foot high or we might have had the reptile right on the lawn. He was just outside the fence crawling along beside the concrete base when the dog found him. Farm laborers will do well to keep on the watch also. Think it's going to make this writer a little skittish in chasing over the premises at all hours of the night without a flashlight. We almost shudder to think of how we walked our pasture out between 2 and 3 a. m. (with some Bermuda grass a foot high) to find and pen our sheep after stray dogs had run our cattle to the barns about two weeks ago.

We have some neighbor's dog at our home, which came here about 10 days ago (incidentally he was not one of the dogs chasing the cattle). He appeared to be a young dog. Seems perfectly harmless and is very smart and loves children. He is yellow and white and is probably collie and German police. We would like to find the owner or will let anyone needing a good dog have him, since we learn he has been in the community several weeks and we have tried unsuccessfully to locate the owner.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Seilheimer and family spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison.

Mrs. Edd Allison and grandchildren, Ruby Jean and Darrel Allison and Charles Widener visited a while Sunday in the Garland Streater home.

HERRINGTON'S

— At — **Hico** & — At — **Iredell**

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

- Spuds, Russets . . . 10 lb. bag 37¢
- Tomatoes, Carton 10¢
- Oranges 5 lb. bag 27¢
- Hunt's Tomato Juice . . 46 oz. 25¢
- Sour Pickles qt. jar 25¢
- Hunt's Peaches . . 300 size can 16¢
- Daricraft Milk, Tall Can . 2 for 25¢
- Tide, Giant Size 65¢
- Pork Sausage 1 lb. 35¢—3 lbs. 1.00 (ARMOUR'S)
- Round Steak lb. 59¢

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Clairette

By Mrs. Henry Mayfield
The Clairette Home Demonstration Club members met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Ara Denman. Cleo Mayfield of Stephenville was in Clairette Friday morning on business.

Those visiting the past week end in the Artie Thompson home were Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Stamford of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Burette Stamford of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Thompson and family of Fort Worth.

Arvil Dowdy and family of Denison visited Sunday morning a while with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Duncan and Shirley spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield and Mitchell.

W. T. Stamford is visiting his son, Burette and family of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Burden and son of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. John Goughly Saturday night and Sunday.

Sgt. and Mrs. Dal Wheeler and son of San Antonio visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Burl Havens.

Several attended the homecoming of students of Hico school and the football game Saturday night between Hico and Gatesville.

The Henry Mayfields attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration honoring Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fewell in Hico Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Loden and baby of Waco spent the week end with Charlie Dowdy.

Mrs. Les Dowdy went to Fort Worth Monday to be with Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon while their daughter, Monette June underwent major surgery at the St. Joseph Hospital. It was reported Monday night that Monette June was operated on some time Monday and was doing as well as could be expected.

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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Edward Dunlap came in Monday night from California. He is in the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Bryan and family of Aransas Pass visited relatives and friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hurt of Dallas spent the past week end with her mother, Mrs. Rosa Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Lott and family of Waco spent the week end here.

Danny Wilson is on a furlough to visit his wife and his mother. He will leave soon for Germany. He is in the army.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hill and twin boys, Franklin and Freddie of near Phoenix, Arizona, visited her aunt, Mrs. Patterson, Friday night. They went on to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson and children visited in Fort Worth and Alvarado while he was on his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lewallen spent Friday and Friday night in Temple with her mother, Mrs. Dora Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Woody of Muleshoe spent from Thursday until Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Zolite Sawyer and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey West of Meridian spent the past Sunday with her brother, Mr. Homer Lester and wife.

Mrs. W. E. Koonsman has returned to her home in Waco after a visit to her son, Mr. Ed Koonsman and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Wickman and children of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Koonsman.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Neatherlin and children of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Lamoine Fuller of Abilene spent the past week end with Mrs. Fuller.

George Sligar and a lady of Fort Worth were united in marriage October 3 in Cleburne. His friends extend to them their best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tidwell and son of Alvarado, Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Litch and son of Fort Worth and Mr. Tom Tidwell of Miles spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Lela Tidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stroud were in Hico Saturday.

Mr. T. M. Davis was in Fort Worth this week to have dental work done.

Mrs. Mamie Young of Meridian visited her sister, Mrs. Burson this week.

Mrs. Ratliff spent the week in Glen Rose with her mother, Mrs. Million.

Rev. Terpestra was sick Sunday. He wasn't able to preach so most of those that were at Sunday school went to the Baptist church.

Mrs. Engleman spent the week end in Fort Worth.

C. M. Tidwell of Glen Rose spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. John Parks and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Mevin Hudson of Fort Worth and her mother, Mrs. Wright of Meridian visited in the Patterson home Sunday afternoon.

The W.M.U. officers were installed Sunday night at the Baptist church and it was nice and enjoyed by all. Mrs. Q. A. Fouts had charge of the service.

Mrs. Judy Gosdin spent a few days in Dublin with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Noel, who was very ill. She is some better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harris of Houston spent the past week end with his brother, Hugh and his sisters, Mrs. Q. A. Fouts, Mrs. Maggie Harris and Mrs. Charlie Tidwell.

Ronnie Helm spent the week end at home.

A crowd of ladies from the Baptist church attended an all-day service at Valley Mills Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tidwell spent the week with their daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Kennedy of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Warren and daughter, Delores and Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Rice of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Ward of Meridian spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Williamson and children spent the week end in Dallas and attended the fair.

The W.S.C.S. met Monday afternoon. The study was on Missions, led by Mrs. Jack Blakley.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tidwell and her sister, Miss Ella Thornton have returned home from a visit to their

daughter and niece, Mrs. Hazel Williams and family of Meadow. One of their sisters of Cleburne came by and took them.

Mrs. Sallie French and Mrs. John L. Tidwell attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fewell at Hico Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ciccolilla of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Whitley.

DONALD B. PIPER

Donald B. Piper was born Nov. 26, 1899, near Eastland and passed away at the family residence near Kopperl, Oct. 8, 1953, at the age of 53 years, 10 months and 12 days.

He had been in bad health for some time. He was well known here and he and his wife and children lived here a few years.

He is survived by his widow of Kopperl, two daughters, Dianne Piper of Kopperl and Mrs. Stormy Smith of Houston; one brother, J. F. Piper of Dallas; three sisters, Mrs. Z. L. Boyd, De Leon, Mrs. R. B. Moore, Richmond, Calif., and Mrs. G. W. Robertson, Mathis, Texas, and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held in the Iredell Methodist Church Friday afternoon at 4 p. m. with Minister Funeral Home in charge. Rev. Terpestra brought the message to a large crowd of relatives and friends. The floral offerings were large and beautiful. The pallbearers were men from Kopperl. Interment was in the New Cemetery. The widow and other relatives have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their loved one.

Turnersville Next on Iredell Slate After Defeat by Carlton

The Iredell Dragons were to meet Turnersville on the Iredell field Thursday night of this week in a conference game in six-man football. The game promised two evenly matched teams and a good game for the fans.

The Carlton team, operating with smooth efficiency, rode over the Dragons last week with an easy victory and came out with a score of 66 to 7.

Carlton took an early lead when Joe George Chick sprinted around his right end for 25 yards and a touchdown. Playing without the services of their quarterbacks, the Iredell Dragons were unable to move offensively until the second half when Blakley scored against the Carlton second team after a brilliant 60-yard run.

With beautiful blocking and smoothly executed plays, the Carlton team scored in every quarter. Three times passes from Corky Wilson to Vanderal Chick accounted for touchdowns. Wilson passed to Paul Springer for another, and Theon Thetford passed to Wilson again for a score. Thetford scored twice on running plays and Vanderal Chick scored after recovering an Iredell fumble on the 10-yard line. Kenneth Hudson played his usual good defensive game for Iredell.

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TRAVELING TEXAS: Since Congress adjourned and I came back to Texas, I have done a lot of traveling. I have visited in literally hundreds of towns and have talked with thousands of Texans. I really enjoy this part of my job. It is a great pleasure to travel over our wonderful State. It is a genuine privilege to get to talk with so many of my fellow-Texans.

Before the next session of Congress begins in January, I hope to have spent some time in every congressional district.

SOUND SENSE: I find that Texans generally have their traditionally sensible attitude toward the problems facing our Nation.

They want no backing down from the Communists.

They uphold a strong national defense program.

They want United States aid to foreign nations sharply curtailed.

They favor a non-partisan approach to our international and domestic problems.

They want and need an early lightening of their tax burdens.

They oppose weakening the Taft-Hartley Act.

These are among the subjects on which most Texans have very definite opinions. It helps me greatly, during this between-sessions period, to get their views.

FARM PROBLEM: My travels have taken me through many important agricultural areas of Texas. In all of them I have found a deep uneasiness on the part of the people about the future of agriculture.

Drought and falling prices have put the farmer and rancher between a rock and a hard place. They need help.

The future agricultural program is one of the most important matters that will come before the session of Congress beginning next January. Between now and then, I would like to hear from as many of you as care to write me about the kind of program you think will best meet the situation.

COST OF LIVING: Unfortunately, the fall in farm prices has been of little or no help to the consumer.

An official Government report says living costs are now at an all-time high. The food price index is up. One factor behind the increase is said to be higher prices for beef and veal.

The farmer gets less. The cattleman gets less. But the consumer pays more.

SALES TAX: It looks as if the Administration is backing away fast from the idea of trying to get a sales tax through the next session of Congress. The President has said he opposes a sales tax. He left the way open, however, for possible support of a "manufacturer's excise tax."

I personally think we must make further cuts in Government spending. Economy is not easy for a government or for an individual. But sometimes it is necessary. This is such a time.

THRIFTY MEAT MEALS: The Department of Agriculture has published a booklet containing over 100 recipes and suggestions for the selection, preparation, and serving of the cheaper grades and cuts of beef, pork, veal and lamb. Name of the booklet is "Meat for Thrifty Meals." If you would like to have a copy, write my Washington office and say so. It will be sent promptly.

BE SEEING YOU: I hope to see many of you in person within the next few weeks. It's great to be home. And rubbing up against so much good Texas thinking is going to be very helpful to me when Congress meets again.

Scanning the NEWS

WHEN congress reconvenes in January the American people will begin to hear a great deal about small business and small business problems.

A recent survey by Congressional Quarterly of federal economists and organizations representing small businessmen reveals that nine of every 10 U. S. firms fall into the small business category. Studies are now underway of small business problems and will, largely, sound out reaction to recently announced plans of the Small Business Administration.

A new plan of financial aid, just launched, has stirred controversy among lobbyists representing small business. Under this plan, maximum emphasis will be placed on private, local lending sources in supplying loans to small firms.

One school of thought among small business lobbyists regards this as merely "delaying action" in working out a truly effective policy for helping small enterprise. But another says it is the only real answer to small firms' credit needs.

Congressional Quarterly reports. Among critics of SBA is the small business group which claims the largest direct individual membership (100,000), the National Federation of Independent Business. But another powerful small business group, the Smaller Business Association of New England, favors the SBA and its program.

America's independent businessman may be small, but he packs

a big wallop when it comes to influencing legislation. Today, more than a dozen pressure groups are active on Capitol Hill in the interest of small business.

Much will be heard about them and small business shortly after January 1.

Contrary to what administration spokesmen say, the attack on the Republican farm policy by the Democrats has built a fire under a number of GOP senators and policy makers. They are troubled about criticism from farm sources rather than the Democrats.

In this connection, it is interesting to note that Secretary of Agriculture Benson reports, after a conference with President Eisenhower, that the administration would be ready with a new farm program when congress reconvenes in January.

This, in itself, is sufficient proof that the administration is concerned over the growing farm problem and realizes a solution cannot longer be delayed.

Benson told newsmen that charges by Democrats that the Eisenhower administration is running out on 1952 campaign pledges to the farmers are "ridiculous" and were made by "irresponsible individuals". The irresponsible persons in this case, although Mr. Benson did not name them, are former Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan and Governor G. Mennen Williams of Michigan.

Washington



OMAR BURLESON Congressman 17th District

Washington, Oct. 14.—During the few days since my return to Washington, I am able to gather a few impressions which might indicate future courses of action on the part of the Administration.

On the domestic side, the farm program and what to do with farm surpluses is undoubtedly the biggest problem to be faced. Some of the good intentions voiced earlier by Mr. Benson, Secretary of Agriculture, have now gone out the window. The impression is that they are now facing realities, instead of theories.

On the national and international scene, the number one question is how to gear our defenses and military power to the fact that Russia has the hydrogen bomb.

President Eisenhower has made some pretty strong statements to make us up to the possible danger. It seems to me he is going to have to do some very plain talking in order that the entire Nation may know something of the awfulness of such a possible bomb attack.

There is current newspaper talk about an agreement with Russia to disarm, or at least to control the output of atomic and hydrogen bombs. It should first be understood that Russia has offered to discuss such an agreement, but as usual with the Russians, there is a catch to it. They would probably agree to most anything, but they have balked at any arrangement for inspection to see that the agreement is carried out.

Other things shaping up for the coming Session of the Congress are: the matter of taxes; balancing the budget; revisions in the Social Security laws; recommendations for changes in the Taft-Hartley Law; and numerous items of unfinished business carried over from the last Congress.

The next Session of the Congress promises to be busier than the last. The new Administration put off a great many things until it was more experienced on which action will need to be taken.

During my visit back home, I greatly enjoyed talking to people and getting their views. It is hoped that everyone will continue to give me the benefit of their thinking and suggestions on the issues vital to affecting all of us. Never before in history has the public been so well-informed on so many subjects as our people are today. It is true that there is also a goodly amount of misinformation, too, but usually we are able to sift the grain from the trash and come up with a pretty clear attitude on what is happening. It is often confusing enough without such distractions, but it seems most people feel they must take a greater interest in public affairs. In my opinion, those who feel that way are correct. In these days our very survival may depend on it.

The Department of Agriculture has announced a hay program for the drought areas similar to the emergency livestock feed. The difference in their thinking is that the hay program should be worked through local feed dealers. Ten million dollars is earmarked for the purpose, most of which will go for cost of transportation. Shipping charges from the North and Midwest where hay is available amount to about the purchase price at the source of supply.

Advertisement for 'IT'S THE LAW in Texas' featuring a portrait of a man and the text 'A public service feature of the State Bar of Texas'.

LAW ON CHANGE OF NAME EXPLAINED

Tired of your name? Perhaps you can change it. To most of us our name is too much an integral part of our everyday life to want to change it. There are occasions, however, when a legal change of name is desired, and Texas laws contain provisions for changing the names of individuals, business firms and corporations.

Being tired of a name is not sufficient in itself to warrant a legal change. There are occasions, however, when a change of name may be of sufficient benefit to a person to justify a change under the statutes. For example, a name may be so long and cumbersome or so difficult to pronounce as to become a business or social handicap.

A legal change of an individual's name in this state involves a procedure in District Court. The person desiring a change must file an application in proper form in the District Court of the county of his residence, setting forth the reasons for his desire for a new name. If the Judge is convinced that it is for the interest or benefit of the applicant to change his name, he may decree that the adopted name of the person shall be substituted for his original name.

In addition to the provisions for change of name in ordinary cases, our laws permit the court in entering a divorce decree to include an order changing the name of either party especially petitioning for such a change in proper manner during the proceedings. Provisions for changing the name of a minor are the same as for an adult, except that the application for change must be filed by his guardian or "next friend". By this latter term is meant a parent or some other person who is looking after the interests of the minor.

A change of name will not be allowed to injure third persons under our laws. The change does not operate to release the applicant from any responsibility which he may have incurred under his original name. Nor will it defeat or destroy any rights or property affecting all of us. Never before in history has the public been so well-informed on so many subjects as our people are today. It is true that there is also a goodly amount of misinformation, too, but usually we are able to sift the grain from the trash and come up with a pretty clear attitude on what is happening. It is often confusing enough without such distractions, but it seems most people feel they must take a greater interest in public affairs. In my opinion, those who feel that way are correct. In these days our very survival may depend on it.

Whenever the name of a corporation is changed, Texas laws require that its corporate charter must be amended and the amendment filed with the Secretary of State.

(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.)

LISTEN As the Red Bird Rambles

By Carolyn Holford

FLYING OVER... some of the housepots in Hico the other day, the redbird noticed some new additions in the residential sections. The lot in the Hillcrest addition off the Waco highway shows promise of soon supporting a brand new home for the Hershel Sherrard family.

And out on another hill on the old Clabrette road, the redbird spotted a new home that looks like it might be ready to move into soon. Painted green, the frame house is located on a beautiful lot which approaches Grubbs branch in the back yard. This is the new home of the Truman Roberts family.

Back toward town a bit on that same street, I found Helen and Sandy Ogle drawing house plans furiously in deciding how they would re-arrange the rooms to their use at the Good home, which they recently purchased.

Among the new improvements the redbird found, after flying down low enough to detect the color of the paint was the unique color combination used by Wyong Graves when he painted over his doorway and other trim this week to make a charming chocolate brown contrast.

Also noticed a shiny grey house on top of "college hill" Mrs. Byron Angell, in making a few changes inside her home and remodeling the rooms, has also added a coat of grey paint outside the house, which makes it show up nicely in contrast to other white houses.

ABOUT THIS TIME... the redbird found herself surrounded by parakeets, some at the home of the florist, Don Phillips, some down by the highway at the home of Mrs. Jake Euhank, and so the redbird had to take wing quickly, since redbirds and parakeets don't talk the same language.

Taking a short cut instead of going by the roads she found herself over the recently remodeled home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe, and was going to stop and see what they had done, but found that Herbert has added a collection of parakeets also.

Cutting another corner, the redbird found another group of these birds at the home of Bonnie and Jim Jameson. Seems to be a very fascinating hobby.

Well, as Fibber McGee says, what good is one keet without a parakeet?

COUPLE OF MEN... were here Tuesday from Fort Worth to see what they could do to change the structure of the local Methodist Church. That is, they were here to bid for construction of the new building when it gets underway. Maybe we'll be able to tell you something more definite later.

FOR GOOD READING... in this week's issue, we would like to refer you to "The Mirror" which has been striving for years to reflect the news and goings-on at the local grade school and high school. It took on quite flashy colors at one time, when a former editor, Roline Forgy, was steering it. Since then it has not looked too much like a newspaper, but a mere catalog of gossip or repetition of old news. Hope we're not hurting any ex-editor's feelings, but this includes one year when "ours truly" was a Mirror editor. Now we invite you to read some things you'll really be interested in reading in this week's issue of "The Mirror," which is the first one to be put out this school year. Lots of folks have read it before, we are sure, and lots of folks may have been pleased with it the way it was, but we couldn't help noting that they are taking lots of pride in the publication this year.

Responsible for this new look are Mrs. Bryan Angell, who is sponsor as English teacher in high school, and her daughter, Mrs. Wende, who has accepted the duties as assistant sponsor. Frances was a journalism major at TSCW, where she took her degree, and is now putting some of what she learned to practice by telling the high school beginners what they need to know about newspaper reporting.

NEWS TRAVELS... in fact, it travels so fast that the redbird often has difficulty keeping up with it. Often it gets away before it's put in print in the NR.

A little over a month ago, Billy Jean Hutton stopped by to chat and asked if we knew what Mary Helen Croft had named her baby; said they told her she'd read about it in the Hico paper. Our news was delayed a little, but here it is, Billy Jean, if you don't know already. A note from her sister, Mayo Hobbs in Dallas, says, "Poochie and the kids are here. Did you know she had a little gal Sept. 27 Named her Hollis."

So there it is. Don't lose faith, and we'll get the word sooner or later.

TRY NEWS REVIEW WANT AIDS FOR RESULTS!

Child's Lunch Should Contain One-Third of Day's Food Requirements

Austin, October 6.—Now that schools are open parents should carefully plan their child's lunches, says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

The noon meal needs to be full of body-building, energy giving nourishment that will help the child go through the day full of zest for learning and play without getting tired. A midday meal which has variety and is satisfying improves afternoon class work and general behavior. Whether a child buys his lunch at school, eats it at home or takes his lunch with him it should contain at least one third of the day's food requirements.

Lunch time at school can be a pleasant, social experience for the children. If the child is going to school for the first time, or if he is going to a new school, the teacher can help him get acquainted and find a friend to sit next to, so that he does not feel out of place and uncomfortable at the lunch table.

Good health habits can be taught during lunch time at school. The children should be trained to wash their hands before eating, also encouraged to take plenty of time eating and not gulp their food down so they can rush out and play. The mother should do the same when the child eats at home.

A metal box or pail makes the best lunch container. It should be washed and sealed daily and aired overnight. The thermos bottle will stay sanitary and sweet smelling if it is rinsed with soda water after a thorough washing. Interesting and varied lunches make eating a pleasure and helps the children be alert, eager and contented in school, because good foods build strong bodies and happy children.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method to sincerely thank our friends and neighbors who so kindly ministered to us in my injury. We extend special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanes, Irvin Jones Jr., Coach Lowery and Lawton Cunningham for getting me to the hospital so quickly and standing by, and also thanks to the hospital staff, who were so kind to me. It was wonderful to have so many many friends visit me in the hospital and our home. It really helped, and thanks a million. May God bless each and everyone is our prayer.

V. H. HEYROTH & FAMILY.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Modern Art Takes a Licking!

Did you know we had a real artist in town? Yes sir! Handy Jackson was a contributor to the Sculpture Exhibition at the Centerville Fair last week.

His work was streaky pink and curved all around—sort of streamlined. Caused quite a stir. Nobody was sure what it was supposed to represent, but some liked it and thought it was good art. Handy gave me the lowdown:

"Why, it was nothing but a piece of cattle salt our cows have been lickin' at for months. I just had it mounted. Fooled a lot of folks— one fellow even wanted to buy it!"

From where I sit, Handy's "modern art" just shows how some people can be led astray. Some even get to be "experts"— especially about the other fellow's business. Whether it's art or music, or a simple thing like choosing, say, beer or milk with a snack, we should live and let live. There's no call for either of us to set ourselves up as a "model" for the other!



Telephone Man on a Tightrope

Today's higher operating costs keep us walking a tightrope to balance expenses against income. We know how important low cost telephone service is to you. And it is equally important to us to keep your telephone a low cost-high value service.

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Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. White of Winters were business visitors in Hico Tuesday.

Ben Barrow of Houston visited several days this week with his mother Mrs. J. W. Autry, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. T. B. Perry returned home today from a visit with relatives in Midlothian. She also attended the funeral for Will Havins Abilene Monday.

Mrs. William D. Bradley Jr. visited in Hico Sunday with Miss Louise Blair on her way home to Iowa after a visit in Fort Worth with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble spent a week end in Fort Worth with their son, Doris Gamble and family. Little Marilyn Kay Gamble accompanied her grandparents home for a visit.

Mrs. Ludie Hudson of Dallas is visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. H. H. Ramage and family. Another sister, Mrs. E. O. Ferguson of Stephenville visited with them Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Giesecke were in Abilene Monday to attend funeral services for Mrs. Gladys Broder, who was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Glover and a cousin of Mrs. Giesecke. Burial was in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lee and Mr. Max of Fort Worth visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. Blackburn. Sunday visitors to the Blackburn home were Mr. and Mrs. Don Shaffer and daughter Ronda and Miss Delores Brown, all of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Adams of Terrell were visitors from Friday until Monday in the home of Mrs. N. H. Connally and to be with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Griffiths, and other sisters. This was the first time the five sisters had been together in 12 years.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Griffiths are returning Friday to their home in Payette Idaho, after a two weeks' visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Griffiths and Mrs. N. H. Connally. They will return by way of Dallas to visit her brother, C. M. Connally. This was their first visit with their parents in five years.

Monette Salmon underwent a serious heart operation Monday morning at St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Worth. With her are her parents Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pitt of Bentonville. Several friends from Hico donated blood. The operation was reported to be successful and Monette is resting as well as could be expected after this kind of surgery.

Mrs. Emma Lackey returned home Saturday from Dallas after a week's visit there in the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. O. Lackey, and daughter Mable.

Miss Wilma Woodard, student at TSCW in Denton, and a girl friend spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Woodard. Also a week-end guest in the Woodard home was Dorel Fillingim of Sheppard AFB, Wichita Falls. Mr. Woodard took them all to Waco to see the Baylor-Arkansas football game Saturday.

Helping Hand Class Enjoys Domino Games At Jim D. Wright Home

The Helping Hand Class of the Methodist Sunday School met in the lovely country home of Mrs. Jim D. Wright on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock for their regular monthly business and social meeting. Mrs. T. H. King was co-hostess. Twenty members and one visitor were present.

A short business meeting was held. Mrs. King, the secretary, called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. Mrs. Watt Ross, the treasurer, made her report. The business meeting closed with each member repeating the class motto.

Card tables were set up, and dominoes and 42 were enjoyed by members of the class.

Refreshments of nut bread, cookies, candy, mints and punch and coffee were served by the hostesses to the following present: Mrs. S. R. Shook, Mrs. Lusk Randals, Mrs. J. C. Barrow, Mrs. Andy Jordan, Mrs. George Stringer, Mrs. Tom Streub, Mrs. Nettie Meador, Mrs. John Haines Mrs. Lucy Barrow, Mrs. Etta Hampton, Mrs. B. Williams, Mrs. J. W. Richmond, Mrs. J. P. Owen, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Waggoner, Mrs. Baldrige, Mrs. Ogle, Miss Ira Cunningham and one visitor, Mrs. W. B. Hines of Corpus Christi.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Baldrige, with Mrs. Lusk Randals as co-hostess.

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NOTE OF APPRECIATION
Our hearts were filled with gratitude to see the many lovely gifts sent us, the many things lent us and all the kind deeds that made our golden wedding anniversary one that we will cherish and remember always. Thanks to each one of you.
MR. & MRS. A. A. FEWELL.

MAYOR McGUP By John Jarvis

A MAN OF YOUR POSITION NEEDS A NEW CAR, MAYOR.



I'M GETTING A NEW ONE NEXT WEEK!



WHICH DO YOU PREFER—FABRIC OR LEATHER UPHOLSTERY?



LEATHER! FABRIC IS TOO EASY FOR YOU GUYS TO WIPE YOUR HANDS ON!



Golden Anniversary Of Wedding Date Observed by Fewells

Around 200 guests called at the A. A. Fewell home Sunday afternoon, as the Fewell couple were honored with an open house on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. Their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McClure, were hosts.

First guest to arrive was a brother, Mac Fewell from Seely, who was accompanied by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Willard Fewell. They arrived Friday night, and this was the first time the two brothers had seen each other for five years. A sister of theirs, Mrs. Ziporah Sanders of Mangum, Oklahoma was unable to be here.

Receiving the guests, besides the hosts and hostesses were Mac Fewell, and Mr. and Mrs. John Leach of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dohoney Sr. of Cleburne, brother and sister of Mrs. Fewell. Also Mrs. H. J. Leach of Stephenville was in the receiving line.

Mrs. Willard Leach of Hico and Mrs. Herman Leach of Cleburne assisted as hostesses. Mrs. Ray Young of Fort Worth presided at the guest book, and Mrs. Wallace Edwards and Miss Janet Sue Head of Fort Worth had charge of the gift room.

Yellow mums decorated the reception suite, and on the serving table was an arrangement of giant mums with two golden wedding bands encircled at the top, and wedding bells completing the ornamentation. The wedding cake, baked by Mrs. McClure, was in three tiers, with a "50" on the second layer and a miniature bride and groom on top of the top layer. The entire cake was iced in white and decorated with white and yellow roses.

Mrs. Tut Underwood of Grand Prairie served refreshments, assisted by Mrs. Betty Peck of Seely, and Misses Rosalee and Jo Ann Fewell of Austin. Music during the afternoon was performed by Mrs. J. W. Dohoney Jr. of Cleburne. Mr. and Mrs. Fewell were married on Sunday, October 11, 1903, just before the evening church service at Greystone school house. Rev. John Dean performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells Mark Anniversary of 50 Years Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wells were honored at an open house at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Magee of near Hico last Sunday celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Lanham Magee of Stephenville and Mrs. Roy Magee of Duffau, nieces of Mrs. Wells, presided at the punch bowl.

The three-tiered cake was served by Mrs. Virgil Magee of Abilene, also a niece of Mrs. Wells, and Mrs. W. J. Magee of Hico, sister-in-law of Mrs. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells were married in Dublin, where they made their home most of the 50 years of their marriage until moving in recent years to Hico.

The honored couple have two children who were present for the occasion, Mr. and Mrs. Lexie Wells of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wright of Brady. They also have four grandsons, Lexie Sam, Norris, Orville and Louis Glen Wright, all of Brady.

Mrs. John Daffer of Dublin, sister of Mrs. Wells, and Mrs. Will Wells of Fort Worth, sister-in-law of Mr. Wells, were also present.

Informal Table Settings Discussed at October Garden Club Meeting

The Hico Garden Club met at the First Methodist Church last Friday with 17 old members and three new members, Mrs. A. W. Rutledge, Mrs. R. L. Hancock, and Mrs. W. E. McPherson Jr. Mrs. Loyal Carr and Mrs. Bill Boyd were hostesses, and the program table settings and table arrangements were presented by Mrs. L. F. Bonner.

Mrs. Fred Rainwater, vice-president, served in the absence of Mrs. L. N. Lane, president.

Mrs. Jim Carman, guest speaker and demonstrator, was presented with a lovely corsage of bronze mums from Mrs. Bonner.

Informal breakfast and dinner table settings and arrangements were discussed and arranged by Mrs. Carman. She told what china, glassware and arrangements, tablecloths and fruit or flower arrangements to use to complement the setting.

Quite a bit of laughter and guilty looks were exchanged when the questions were asked, "What do you have for breakfast for a well-balanced diet?" "What do you do for your table setting for breakfast to make it appealing?" We were all guilty of a laxity of certain things in the mad scramble of "in a hurry and going nowhere."

The meeting was concluded with a plant exchange of iris, nandina, colius and Joseph's coat.

Horticultural guide for this month is as follows: Prepare soil for new roses, Dahlias and canna should be dug after first frost. If dug, store tubers in sand or peat moss. Gladioli that are planted deep may be left in ground; otherwise dig your crows after foliage turns yellow, store in a dry cool place and protect from mice. Divide violets and day lilies and hearty phlox.

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St. Olaf Lutheran

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REV. EINAR JORGENSEN
Pastor
Thursday, Oct. 15—
7:30 p.m. Senior Choir Rehearsal.
Friday, October 16—
2:15 p.m. Confirmation Classes.
October 16-18—
Texas Circuit at Dallas.
Sunday, Oct. 18—
10:00 a. m. Sunday School session.
11:00 a. m. Divine Services.
Wednesday, October 21—
2:00 p. m. Joint meeting of Bogque county W. M. F. Mrs. Odvin Hagen, guest speaker.
A sincere welcome to all services and meetings.
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FLOWERS FOR TILLIE

By John Connolly

JANET opened the door almost before the bell had stopped ringing. She smiled pleasantly at the short, thin young man with the startled expression who stood in the hallway.

"Oh," said the young man. "Why you must be the Killer," said Janet excitedly. "Come in, come in. Sit down a minute and I'll get your flowers."

"Killer? Flowers?" the young man stammered. "I'm looking for Miss Tillie Rogers."

"Oh, I forgot," Janet said. "You don't know yet, do you?"

"Don't know what?" the young man asked as he stepped inside. He looked fully puzzled.

"Well, you see, it's this way," Janet began chattering away. "My name's Janet Clark, and Tillie and I work in the same store downtown. She's been looking for another place to live for months; and we had an agreement that if she found one I could move in here."

"Then she's moved."

"Yes," Janet continued. "Yesterday she found the cutest little apartment, just what she wanted. She had to occupy the new place right away, so we helped move each other this morning. Now Tillie's out of here and I've taken over."

Janet smiled happily as she talked, as if moving into a new apartment were one of life's more joyous occasions. "Your flowers came this afternoon," she said. "The delivery boy just handed them over and I thought they were for me, so I opened them by mistake. They're very nice, Killer."

The young man sat awkwardly on the divan, his cheeks growing redder while Janet talked.

Janet rattled on. "If I could only remember her darned new address, but I have a terrible memory. And the landlady doesn't know either. I guess we'll have to wait until tomorrow unless she phones me or something," she said contritely.

Then, looking appraisingly at her visitor, she added, "I must say you don't look much like a heavy-weight boxer, Killer. You don't

have any marks on your face or anything, and you don't look very heavy to me. I suppose a fighter's looks are deceiving when he isn't in the ring and wearing trunks and all. Still . . ."

The young man fought a visible struggle with his vocal apparatus and finally found his voice again. Showing signs of the strain, he said in a high voice, "Listen, there's some misunderstanding here. This killer business and the flowers, I don't know what you're talking about."

Janet's eyes widened as she looked at him, and she almost shook her head chidingly. "You just sit where you are," she said. "I'll get them for you."

Janet left the room through the swinging kitchen door and returned a moment later with a long narrow box bearing the flourishing imprint of "Vogel's," the finest florist in town. She removed the cover and handed the box to the young man.

"Like I said, I opened them by mistake. I'm truly sorry. I thought you'd be around to pick up Tillie, so I kept the flowers for you."

The young man stared at the flowers, dumbly at first, and then he took a card out of the box.

"Dearest Tillie," it read. "American Beauties for my favorite American beauty, the most beautiful of them all. Hugs and kisses and all my love, 'Killer' Kovarsky. P. S. If that jerk Roger bothers you again, phone me at once and I'll take care of him."

The young man stopped reading and snapped his head sharply, as if to clear it. "I've got to be going," he said in his thin voice.

"Why Killer," Janet exclaimed as he opened the door.

"I'm not Killer," he said before bolting out. "I'm Roger."

As the door slammed behind him, Janet sank into the divan in a fit of laughter. When she had herself under control she shouted toward the kitchen, "Okay, Tillie. The roses worked, you can come out now. The all clear just sounded."

Mrs. Golightly Gives Convention Report to Clairette H. D. Club

The Clairette Home Demonstration Club met Oct. 9, at 2 p. m. with Mrs. A. E. Denman as hostess. The president, Mrs. H. K. Self, called the house to order. The club prayer and club pledge were repeated. Mrs. J. G. Golightly gave a brief report on the meeting held last week in Corpus Christi.

The minutes were read and approved as read. Mrs. J. G. Golightly was selected to be our substitute clothing demonstrator. Mrs. Jim Edwards will be the bedroom demonstrator for next year. Council meets Oct. 19.

There were 15 members present and one visitor.

Next meeting will be Oct. 16 with Mrs. Reno Dunbar.

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Mrs. S. E. Blair Sr. Serves as Hostess for Thursday Bridge Club

The Thursday Bridge Club met for a luncheon last week at the home of Mrs. S. E. Blair Sr. The high score winner, Mrs. C. H. Boyd, and second high winner, Mrs. Hord Randals, received ceramic pieces as prizes.

Other attending were Mrs. T. A. Randals, Mrs. Bob Duncan, Miss Fannie Wood, Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Mrs. J. W. Fairey and Mrs. Lusk Randals.

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50th YEAR OF FLIGHT

Man Wins Dreamed-of Wings — With Aid of Petroleum

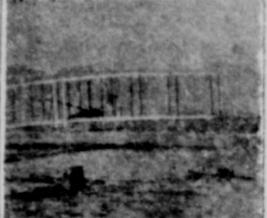
We might be celebrating aviation's 450th birthday this year—instead of its 50th—if Leonardo Da Vinci had possessed a gasoline engine. Just about the time Columbus was discovering America, Da Vinci, an equally famous Italian, was designing airplanes and even helicopters that could have flown if motive power and liquid fuels had been available.

Man could not win his wings until those fuels, together with good lubricants, were developed around the turn of this century to meet the needs of the infant automobile industry.

Wilbur and Orville Wright, two young mechanics of Dayton, Ohio, realized that the age of flight was at hand. After studying Da Vinci's drawings, they designed and built a rickety biplane in their bicycle shop. After studying the equally rickety automobiles that occasionally stopped at their shop for repairs, they designed and built a lightweight 4-cylinder, 12-horsepower motor.

They took the contraption to Kill Devil Hill at Kitty Hawk, N. C., for testing. They filled its tank with the uncertain mixture that passed for gasoline in those days. On December 1, 1903, they ushered in the Air Age.

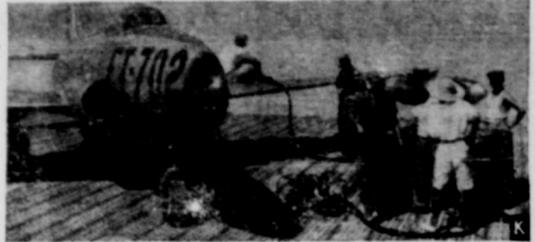
From that brave beginning, American aviation has grown until, in 1952, the nation's sched-



KITTY HAWK, N. C.—The year 1903 ushers in the Air Age.

uled airlines carried approximately 25 million passengers a distance of 12 1/2 billion passenger miles. At the same time Uncle Sam's Air Force in Korea was proving itself the world's best.

Constant improvement in engines, planes, airports, flight instruments, fuels and lubricants all have played their parts in this amazing growth.



FIFTY YEARS LATER—Somewhere in Korea a U.S. jet fighter fuels up, a far cry from the Wright Brothers' contraption of 1903.

Carlton

By Mrs. Fred Geyer

Mrs. Aubrey Gibson, Mrs. Jim Pierce and Mrs. John Pruett received word last Monday that Orvan Dennis of Whiteface had passed away Sunday night, Oct. 4, 1953 in an Amarillo hospital following an operation. Mrs. Dennis is their niece. She is the former Miss Mildred Waldrop, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Waldrop of Carlton. While living in Carlton she and Mr. Dennis were married in the Carlton Baptist Church. They were teaching in the Whiteface school and have been for several years. Our sincere sympathy is extended to Mildred and children in the loss of their husband and father.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wagley of Abilene spent the week end with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mercer.

Miss Ida Fine visited the past week in Stephenville with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cosby.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Starrett of Odessa were week end visitors with her aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wisdom of Stephenville, their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Huey and three children were visitors Sunday afternoon with their sister and aunt, Mrs. W. H. Vick.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lefevre of Cleburne were visitors Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lefevre and Mrs. Sid Clark.

Mrs. M. D. Powers left Sunday with her son, Hubert Powers of Throckmorton for a visit with her son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Boucher and children of Gustine visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowery.

Mrs. Lorena Stidham left Sunday for San Angelo to be with her son, Wayne Stidham, who is still in a San Angelo hospital. She accompanied her son and wife, Mr.

and Mrs. Frank Stidham of Stephenville to San Angelo.

Mrs. Cyrus King returned home Friday from Marshall where she had been with her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Sowell and children since the death of her husband, R. J. Sowell.

A large crowd of singers and visitors attended the Shiloh Singing Convention at the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. It was voted to have the convention to meet here again the second Sunday in January.

Mrs. Fannie Mercer of Putnam is visiting her step-son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Mercer.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Geyer and daughter, Patricia of Granbury were visitors Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geyer and his sister, Mrs. Dow Self and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison spent the week end in Dallas with their son, Henry Ellison and family, and attended the fair. They were accompanied by Fritz Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self and sons visited Sunday in Waco with Mr. and Mrs. Wilma Ratliff and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Upham of Midland spent the week end with his father and wife, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Upham.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Sharp were week end visitors in Brownwood with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Daymond Weaver and sons are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fine. Mrs. Weaver and Mrs. Fine left Tuesday for a visit at Cotton Center with another daughter, Mrs. Bobby Moring and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Chapman and children of Irving were week end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Sharp Sr. and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dent of Littlefield and Mrs. Luther Foster of Alexander were visitors Saturday afternoon with their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowery.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobdy Thompson visited Sunday night in Brownwood with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lee Fine and children of Brownwood were week end visitors with his parents and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Fine and Mrs. S. W. Fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Baird of Houston spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Bertha Baird.

Capt. Robert Bowden Jr. of Waco was a week-end visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowden Sr., and his little daughter, Joan.

Mrs. J. H. Tull and Mrs. Lillie Anderson visited the past week in Iredell with Mrs. Cora Mitchell.

Mrs. Jessie Nelson was in Fort Worth Monday shopping.

A very large crowd of Carlton boosters were in Iredell Thursday night to see the Carlton Rams play the Iredell boys in a 6-man football game. Carlton won with a score of 66 to 7. They will play here Thursday night against the Fairy team.

Carlton P.T.A. will sponsor the Halloween Carnival to be held at the school gymnasium. Hans are being made to have booths, a house of horror, and a country store. Cakes, coffee, chili, and stew will be served by the ladies of the P.T.A. There will be the usual presentation of the grammar school and high school king and queen. The public is urged to attend this event. The date will be Friday night, Oct. 30.

Four S. W. Conference Games to Be Broadcast By Humble Saturday

Humble Oil & Refining Company football broadcasts Saturday will feature four games played by Southwest Conference teams and the Texas Tech-Collage of the Pacific game.

Kern Tips and Alec Chesser will describe the TCU-Texas A & M game from TCU Stadium in Fort Worth. Radio time will be 1:50 p. m. over WFAA-WBAP-820, Dallas-Fort Worth, and a number of other stations.

The Conference game between Arkansas and Texas will be announced direct from Fayetteville, Ark. by John Ferguson and Eddie Barker. The broadcast will begin at 1:50 p. m. over KRLD, Dallas, and other stations.

The Baylor-Vanderbilt game will be brought to radio listeners direct from Waco by Bob Walker and Jerry Doggett. Radio time will be 1:50 p. m. over WACO, Waco; KFJZ, Fort Worth, and WRR, Dallas.

Action from the SMU-Rice game will be described from the Cotton Bowl by Ves Box and Eddie Hill. Radio time for the game is 8 p. m. over WFAA-WBAP-370, Dallas-Fort Worth.

Dave Russell and Jack Dale will be in Lubbock to bring the Texas Tech-Collage of Pacific game. The broadcast will begin at 8 p. m. over KFYO, Lubbock, and other West Texas stations.

U. of T. Engineers Make Improvement On 'Swamp' Machine

Austin, Oct. 12.—University of Texas engineers have removed the "swamp" from the "swamp machine," as present-day evaporative coolers are sometimes called jokingly.

Most evaporative machines now in use cool air by drawing it through a water-soaked mat with a fan or other type of blower. That greatly increases the air's humidity, producing a clammy or sticky atmosphere.

Working under a Navy contract, University engineers have conquered the humidity problem by having air drawn through aluminum tubes. The tubes, which have walls only 40,000th of an inch thick, pass through a forced-draft, water-spray cooling tower. The water's cooling effects transfer through the aluminum tubing, but the air itself remains dry.

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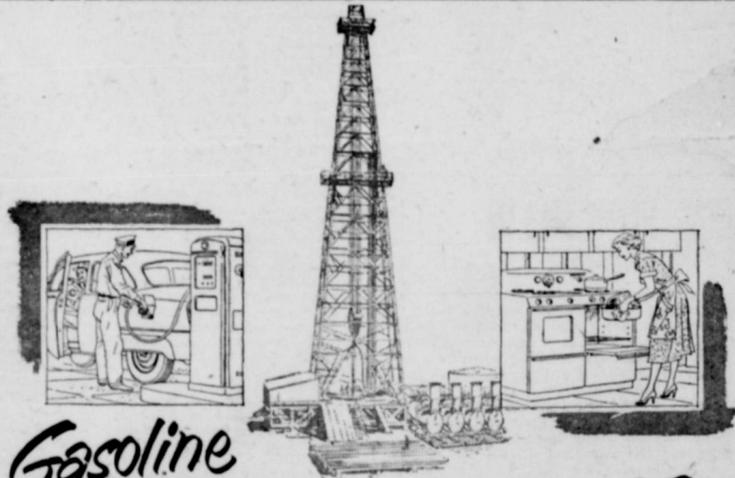
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If it is an oil well, then he has helped to supply the country's increasing needs for oil and oil products; if it is a gas well, he has discovered additional supplies of an efficient, economical fuel for household and industrial use.

The petroleum industry's development and conservation of the country's natural gas resources is a practical demonstration of the progress to which Oil Progress Week invites attention.

Beginning with the location of the well, advanced geological and geophysical studies of underground formations aid in the selection of likely oil or gas producing

areas, but still the odds against a wildcat well producing either gas or oil are eight to one.

If a natural gas field is discovered, reservoir engineers immediately begin their studies to determine the best producing methods to conserve the underground energy and to obtain the maximum production for the longest possible time.

If the gas that is discovered is "wet," it is processed in gasoline plants which remove the liquid parts and send them to refineries for further processing into motor fuels and aviation gasolines, or to petrochemical plants to be converted into a long list of useful chemical products, among which are the plastics and synthetic fabrics with which you are so familiar. "Dry" gas, the residue from gasoline plants, and sometimes produced direct from the gas field, is the natural gas that burns in literally millions of homes throughout America and under the boilers of thousands of American industries.

So, whether a wildcat well discovers oil for gasoline or natural gas for the kitchen stove, it adds to the available energy resources of the most highly mechanized nation on earth; it supplies products essential for today's and tomorrow's high living standards; it gives additional strength to measures for National defense.



OIL PROGRESS WEEK - OCTOBER 11-17

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By Mrs. Pascal Brown

Mrs. M. Nelms and Mrs. W. C. Rogers accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Anderson of Stephenville on a motor trip to Dallas, where they visited Oakland Cemetery where their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ottilie Nelms Cowan was buried thirty one years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Naul and family attended the State Fair in Dallas Sunday.

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

Mrs. Blanch Holland visited Mrs. M. Nelms Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Newman spent Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Gordon Shaffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Scott and son Randy, of Fort Worth attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley.

Mr. and Mrs. Louise Giesecke of Stephenville attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberson of Waco spent several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stipe the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn and daughter Donna Jeanne spent the past week end in San Angelo in the home of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Killion of Harbin spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash spent the week end in Desdemona in the home of his parents.

Mrs. Stanley Roach visited with relatives in Altus, Okla., over the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Martin and baby, Mr. and Mrs. James Moser, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin of Stephenville visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roach Sunday night.

Mrs. M. H. Gillentine is on the sick list.

Marvin Solsbery isn't doing too well. Still remains in bed part of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roach are about to complete a new dairy barn.

Mrs. Mamie Jo White, school nurse, of Stephenville spent Friday in our school testing the children's eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Guthrie of Fort Worth have purchased the Charlie Smith farm, the former S. R. Witt place. Mrs. Guthrie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sessom.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Meisenheimer of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fouts Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Engler and family from Tennessee will spend this week with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nachtigal and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hutson and daughter, Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hutson, Betty and Dennis Ray, attended a family reunion in Morgan Mill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roach, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Herrin, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Phillips attended the Lanham reunion at Stephenville Sunday.

Mrs. George Boucher of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Herrin Friday.

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By John C. White, Commissioner

Insect Progress Report

Pink Bollworm, the cotton insect which makes Louisiana and Oklahoma entomologists eye Texas fields with apprehension, is believed to be on the decline this year. Texas is generally regarded by other states as the gateway of the destructive pest for its entry into the U. S. from Mexico. This was particularly true last year when we faced the heaviest infestation in history. But due to strict state control measures, the latest progress report on the eradication program is encouraging. The reduction is attributed to efforts of state entomologists, cotton growers and others, plus hot, dry weather. In some northern areas of Texas however, the pink bollworm population remains uncomfortably high. The threat in those areas still is not serious as it would be in the extreme southern portion of the state where the growing season is longer and more favorable for the insect.



Fort Worth, Oct. 13.—Some sort of price support program appears certain for livestock. About the only thing that could prevent this would be a turnabout that resulted in a sharp rise in cattle and other species of meat animals.

Latest straw-in-the-wind: The House Agriculture Committee late last week called on Agricultural Secretary Benson to extend price supports to cattle immediately to prevent "economic disaster" to producers.

Pressure for price supports has been building up steadily despite strong opposition. Recent indications of this trend were a meeting of several hundred at Matador, Texas, where a group was organized and resolutions were passed favoring supports on livestock if they are maintained on other agricultural products.

Latest newspaper poll conducted by the Amarillo Daily News netted a majority of votes in favor of supports.

The proposal outlined by the House Committee was for support at a certain level for "choice" grade cattle. While there are relatively few "choice" grading cattle produced in the Southwest, the reflected strength that would result from encouraging Corn Belt feeders would help prices here.

Secretary Benson has shown no inclination toward support prices for livestock, and in general is dedicated to self-help attitude toward the farm problem. Self-help is increasingly difficult for stockmen.

Most observers feel that when the chips are down the present administration will come with a program of supports etc., not too much at variance with programs already established. Right now a lot of fat is being trimmed off Department of Agriculture programs.

Along with this fat there are many die-hard New Deal and Fair Deal political appointees being forced to resign or be fired. No doubt about it, the farm program is shaping up as the No. 1 issue in political circles and the next congressional and presidential elections are sure to be decided on that issue.

At Fort Worth Monday the trade on cattle and calves was slow due to the big run. Probably 50 per cent or more of the grown cattle were cows. Prices were weaker, most cows and bulls 50 cents off, and some bidders trying for bigger reductions. Tuppy fat calves were steady, but stocker trade was very narrow again. Good and choice grain fed steers and yearlings were very scarce, selling from \$17 to \$24, and common and medium grassers drew \$9 to \$15. Cull yearlings sold down to \$17. Fat cows drew \$8.50 to \$11.00, and canners and cutters drew \$5.00 to \$8.50, some shells below \$5.00. Bulls drew \$7 to \$11, a few above and below that range.

Good and choice fat calves drew \$12.50 to \$16, a few heavies to \$16.50. Common and medium kinds drew \$9 to \$12, with culls from \$7 to \$9. Stocker steer calves drew \$10 to \$16, one top load \$17. Heifer calves drew \$14 down. Stocker and feeder steers and yearlings sold from \$9 to \$14.50. A few stocker cows drew \$7 to \$10.50.

Hog prices tumbled to the lowest point since last Spring (April) and top hogs drew \$21.25 to \$21.50. Sows held steady at \$18 to \$20.50. Underweights drew \$19 to \$21. Buyers credit increased seasonal offerings in Corn Belt areas and the abundance of competitive meats for the dive hogs have taken.

Slaughter ewes at Fort Worth Monday were weak to around 50 cents lower. Fat lambs were steady to weak, however the quality of the run was lower than usual and liberal fills offset some of the lower bids. Feeder lambs drew strong prices.

Slaughter ewes drew \$4 to \$5.50, and some solid mouthed ewes drew \$6 to \$6.50 to go back to the country. Fat lambs of choice grade drew \$16 to \$17. Medium and lower grades sold from \$8 to \$14. Feeder lambs drew \$10 to \$13. Yearlings sold around \$8 to \$11. Old winners cashed at \$5 to \$5. Old bucks drew \$1.50 to \$2 per hundred.

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Blair Motor Co. Now Displaying Plymouth's New 1954 Models

The new Plymouth for 1954 went on display here and throughout the United States on Thursday, October 15. S. E. Blair Jr., owner of the local dealer franchise, announced today.

The new Plymouth may be seen here at the Blair Motor Co. showroom, and Mr. Blair extends a welcome to the general public to come in and inspect the car.

The new models have optional power steering and three choices of power drives. "We are confident that people will like the new beauty of our 1954 cars," says President John P. Mansfield of Plymouth. "We are absolutely certain that they are the most durable, best riding, best performing and roomiest cars that Plymouth has ever built."

Plymouth is using the link type of power steering. The hydraulic "muscle" is in the steering linkage. Plymouth officials say it is the most effective, compact and serviceable installation produced for cars in the low price field. It reduces steering effort up to 80 per cent, permits fingertip control in light parking situations and promotes safe driving through lessening of driver fatigue and absorption of road shock.

In its 1954 line, Plymouth offers three options in power steering. Hy-Drive, a no-shift unit made up of a combination of torque converter and three-speed transmission, was introduced during the 1953 model year. It will be in volume production for 1954 models. The two other options are Synchro-Silent three-speed transmission and Synchro-Silent with Overdrive, which provides a fourth forward speed for cruising. Mansfield said more than half the Plymouths now being produced have either Hy-Drive or Overdrive.

The new Plymouth line is made up of 11 body types in three series. Aristocrats of the line are the Belvederes consisting of a sport coupe of "hardtop" design, a four-door sedan, convertible and Suburban steel-bodied station wagon type car, all beautifully color-styled in two-tone combinations. In the Savoy series are a four-door sedan, club coupe and two-door

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sedan. In the lowest priced Plaza series are a four-door sedan, two-door sedan, business coupe and Suburban.

All models have completely new interiors. Other changes include an increase of three and five-eighths inches in overall length, a new front end styling treatment, new chromium side moldings and modifications in virtually all exterior design features.

Interiors are designed with emphasis on color harmony and modern decor. Seat and back cushions and door side panels are upholstered in new types of fabrics which are exceptionally resistant to wear.

Plymouth is introducing a new type of seat cushions with Dual Flex springs. They are made up of a combination of coil springs and jacksprings which, working in combination, provide a softer cushioning action in normal riding situations and resistance to "bottoming" when the car hits bumps.

To extend top engine performance over a long period of time, Plymouth is using new silicon chromium alloy intake valves in 1954 models. Exhaust valve inserts have been retained to maintain high compression engine performance in years of service.

Other mechanical improvements include a higher capacity oil pump, new improved clutch, and improved electric windshield wipers.

Most Texas Crops Grown Under Irrigation Show Improved Yields

Austin, Oct. 6.—Almost every Texas crop is grown under irrigation in some part of the state, and usually with improved yields, a University of Texas resources researcher declares in the current issue of Texas Business Review.

Cotton, the top irrigated crop, occupies about 1 million acres of water-fed Texas fields.

Irrigation has been practiced in Texas for at least 400 years. Brennenman points out, Coronado reported that Indians were irrigating crops near the present city of El Paso when he arrived in 1541, and evidence that irrigation existed long before this has been found in the Trans-Pecos area.

The San Antonio River-supplied water for fields along its course as early as 1716, and the San Saba River by 1756, Brennenman relates. Anglo-Americans first developed agricultural irrigation in 1833 near the present town of Balmorhea, still a center of irrigation. From there, irrigation spread to the Rio Grande Valley, and slowly to other parts of the state.

The past decade has seen tremendous growth in Texas irrigation, Brennenman says. Irrigated acreage has spread from barely more than 1 million acres in 1940 to some 35 million acres today. Over the same period, capital investment in irrigation works and water rights has soared from \$66 million to at least \$150 million, the researcher reports.

William McLendon Laid to Rest Here At Graveside Services

Graveside services were held for William Alfonso McLendon Monday at 2:30 p. m. in Hico Cemetery, conducted by Rev. L. H. Davis. Funeral services were held in Shannon Chapel in Fort Worth at 11:30 Monday morning.

Palbearers were Charlie Tolliver, E. Vinson, Louis Chaney, Jake Eubank, Marion Barnett and Martin Jameson.

Mr. McLendon was born in Alabama in November, 1882, and had lived in Hico before making his home in Fort Worth for the past 25 years. He was retired from a job as school custodian at Washington Heights Elementary School. He died Saturday in Fort Worth en route to a hospital after suffering a heart attack at his home.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Floy McLendon of Hico; two daughters, Mrs. Irene Houser of Hico and Mrs. Claude Herring of Cleburne; four sons, Ross and Marvin of Fort Worth, Carroll and Leonard McLendon of Hico; also 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

'nough Said!



Georgious Lorraine is just one of 30 glamorous Mer-Maids who will grace the Ethel Merman Show Oct. 10-25 at the State Fair Auditorium, Dallas. The spectacular production, staged by Charles R. Meeker, Jr., will surround Miss Merman with such stars as George Murphy, Russell Nye, the Wier Bros., the Harmonica Raisals and the George Moro Mer-Maids.

Successful Completion Of Kitchen Display Depends on Towel

It's hard to believe that one small dish towel costing the whole sum of 69 cents could be so important. And yet, an entire kitchen display at Lone Star Gas Company's exhibit at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas, October 10-25, depended for its successful completion on this one small item.

The towel happened to be an extra special one, designed with gay colored chickens and chicken wire. It sets the whole theme of the kitchen which was reproduced by Lone Star from the pages of the forthcoming November issue of McCall's Magazine.

When Miss Julia Hunter, Lone Star home economics director, set out on a shopping tour for items to be included in the exhibit's model kitchens she didn't dream that the little dish towel would be so hard to find. But after shopping every store in Dallas and enlisting the help of friends from neighboring towns, she finally had to write the manufacturer for the dish towel. The manufacturer now says this newest towel design will be available in local stores.

The "Chicken Kitchen" with the small towel hanging nonchalantly over a rack near the sink, includes Swedish cutouts of chickens behind a chicken wire fence in the windows, a covered baking dish decorated with chickens, a large plywood decorative chicken on one wall panel and a chicken plate hanging on one wall. They are all done in bright colors for a distinctive and unusual decorative effect. Cabinets are in gay yellow.

The Lone Star exhibit kitchens were designed by Mrs. Mary Davis Gillies, house and home furnishings editor of McCall's and bear the special Southwestern accent of spaciousness for easy, carefree living. The entire show was planned and designed with the cooperation of McCall's editors and the theme or setting of each display was suggested or directly patterned after homemaking articles in the magazine.

Another kitchen is unusual in that it has a center island built of black tile which houses the new built-in broiler and drop-in burners. It also contains a gas rotisserie, or spit. The wall paper is a replica of a white brick wall. The color scheme is watermelon red, grey, black with woodwork in Lambert green. Warmth is provided in the adjoining dining area by a special modernized version of Ben Franklin's fireplace with gas logs. This area introduces fine art as part of modern kitchen decoration, having six paintings grouped on one wall.

The modern trend in kitchen design is emphasized in a two-kitchen display based on a June McCall's Magazine feature titled "I Don't Keep House Like My Mother Did" and written by Mrs. Elizabeth Sweeney Herbert, McCall's home equipment editor. The two kitchens are a comparison of "then and now." Mother's kitchen contains an old model gas range and a 1933 model Servel gas refrigerator which has been in service continuously since its purchase. The daughter's kitchen, designed by Mrs. Gillies, contains an automatic gas range with a built-in dishwasher and uses blue Geneva steel cabinets. Other gas appliance displays carry out theme of the exhibit, "Gas Works Wonders in Your Home."

Perfume gift tubes containing a generous sample of the seven basic types of perfumes and a copy of McCall's Magazine perfume guide will be presented to women visitors at the Lone Star exhibit. This feature was arranged by Lone Star through McCall's beauty editor, Peggy Bell, and The Fragrance Foundation. Perfume bar ties in with article, "Perfumes Are Like People" in the October McCall's.

The Lone Star exhibit will be in the Natural Gas Building located just up the street from the State Fair Auditorium. The building provides clean rest rooms and ice water and is air conditioned by Servel gas units.

Annual Homecoming At Tarleton College To Be Saturday, Nov. 7

Stephenville, Oct. 12.—The annual Fall homecoming at Tarleton State College here has been set for Nov. 7.

The day-long activities will include a parade, a football game and a reception, dinner, and dance for ex-students.

Plans call for a three-mile long parade to form at 10:00 a. m. Twenty-five high school bands have been asked to march. Others to participate will include the Tarleton cadet corps and co-education band and colorful floats entered by Stephenville merchants and ex-students from other towns.

Highlight of the afternoon will be the football game between San Angelo Junior College and Tarleton. Kick-off time has been set for 2:00 p. m., but the Homecoming Queen will be crowned in pre-game events at Memorial Field. The reception, dinner, and dance for ex-students will follow the game. Honor guests at the dinner will be former Tarleton professors of military science and tactics. Among these will be S. F. Davis, now serving as head of Tarleton's chemistry department. He served as the first military instructor at the school.

Automobile Accident Is Fatal to Brother Of Mrs. Loudermilk

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loudermilk and family were called out of town Wednesday to attend funeral services for her brother, Ed Thornton Jr., 25, of De Leon, following a tragic accident on Highway 19, south of Deadman.

The young man was killed about 1:15 p. m. Tuesday, when the car in which he was riding overturned. The driver of the car, John Edward May of De Leon, was not injured.

Burial was in De Leon Cemetery after funeral services in First Baptist Church in De Leon.

Survivors are his father, Thomas E. Thornton of De Leon; his mother, Mrs. Whit Coan of De Leon; four brothers and five sisters.

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