

Several years ago school officials and parents struck upon a happy solution to the Halloween problem. They figured out some sort of entertainment to be held annually to take the place of individual and organized ingenuity which sometimes in the past has resulted in harm to persons and property.

The Halloween carnival has been established as a solution for the ever-existent exuberance of youth which just has to have an outlet. In recent years, since concentration of plans on the town-wide celebration with the school kids, damage has been kept at a minimum and even old-timers admit that it's a better way of spooking than in the "good old days."

This year, however the calendar didn't cooperate. Since Halloween falls on Saturday, Thursday night of next week has been set as the time for spooks to get together in Hico. Let's all hope that they will have such a good time then they won't want to repeat the performance on October 31. Two Halloweens in one week would be at least one too many.

The cotton crop in this country is causing quite a bit of comment these days—seems kinda like old times to know that raising the fleecy staple has not been entirely abandoned in favor of diversification. Not that diversification is not commendable, it's just that cotton brings in a lot of quick spending money that has been missed more and more since the old days when Hico was reputed to have been the shipping point for 40,000 bales some years.

George W. Stringer has been working on the old Maloney Ranch near Alexander, and reports bale-an-acre cotton raised there on deep sand. At one place where boll pulling has been in progress on 41 acres, he said the first time over yielded 28 bales and there were 12 or 15 left in the field.

Other reports from different directions indicate that King Cotton has not been entirely dethroned hereabouts.

Pecans are not faring so well, according to reports. Uncle Bill Malone, who about this time of year is always a soft touch for a handout, has cut the editor down to about half.

Uncle Bill said the trees were not going to do as well as they did last year, which was somewhat of a record. He credits the May 1952 flood with last year's bumper crop, and blames the drought for this year's failure.

This week's Saturday Post carried pictures of the streets of Las Vegas, Nevada, brilliantly illuminated every night with colorful neon signs. While not approaching that resort city, either in illumination or gambling, Hico is making some progress in the former direction.

A novel neon sign appropriately carrying out the nature of dealings with poultry and eggs was installed early this month by Knox & Tulloh.

This week the Loudermilk Cafe blossomed out in a new neon sign at the front. Henry said that if the name had been Smith or something shorter, the sign might say a little more than the four letters it has lighted up.

While the Future Farmers are celebrating their 25th anniversary as a national organization, the local chapter is entering its 20th year, which makes it one of the oldest in the State.

Congratulations to the sponsors, past and present, and to all students who have availed themselves of this instruction and activity.

From John E. Lockhart, now of Clifton, who organized the local Chapter, to Harold D. Walker who now serves as its adviser, we pay our respects. We have always had a strong local organization and this has been accomplished by a lot of hard work and intense planning by a lot of different people.

A lot of progress has been made in the FFA work which was started a quarter of a century ago by Henry Groseclose of Virginia. At first progress was rather slow, but results are showing up more and more as time goes by and a new generation of farmers takes over.

HHH hasn't been high-toned since returning from Press Day at the State Fair—he has had a crick in his neck, probably induced by looking up at all the high buildings up there in Dallas.

But the crick is getting better since application of Sloan's Lintiment, which has just been found to be more effective, we hear, than all the miracle drugs.

Along this line, we know a local produce man and seed dealer who lives up to his motto, "Courtesy is not rationed here."

Luther Knox has sold an indeterminate amount of untreated alfalfa seed in minute quantities to rheumatism sufferers. Along with his explanation that no purchase is too small to secure instant and thorough attention, he passes on a recipe (not a prescription) for use of the product to relieve (not cure).

The formula scribbled on his office wall can't get him in trouble with the Pure Food and Drugs people. Nobody can read his writing, so they can't pin anything on him.



FIRST FFA STAMPS — Pictured is Orville Templeton, president of the Hico Chapter, Future Farmers of America, buying the first block of a special issue of 32 stamps from Postmaster R. B. Jackson. Commemorating the 25th anniversary of the Future Farmers organization, sale of these special stamps opened October 14 at the local post office. The FFA was first organized in 1928 on a national scale by Henry Groseclose—and has grown to a membership of 40,000 in Texas alone. It is the largest organization of its kind in the world, and there are now chapters in all 48 states, Hawaii, Alaska and Puerto Rico. The local chapter was organized Nov. 29, 1934, with J. E. Lockhart (now of Clifton) as adviser. One of the oldest in the state, it now has 47 members, according to the present instructor, Harold D. Walker, who with the boys will appreciate the use of the stamp (pictured below) by the general public. (Reed Photo)

Weatherby's New Waco TV Station To Open This Week

Local television enthusiasts, of whom there are many, are looking forward to "big-city reception" when KANG-TV at Waco joins other stations opening up to serve Central Texas. Live broadcasts are tentatively scheduled to begin before the end of this week, according to Bob Walker, station manager.

Since the owner of this new station is well known in and around Hico, readers will be interested in the following article which appeared in a special TV section of the Waco News Tribune Tuesday.

A former 100-pound football guard for Goldthwaite High School is the owner of Waco's television station, KANG-TV.

He's Clyde Weatherby of Hamilton, now 53 years of age and only 60 pounds heavier. But his lack of pounds never has seemed to bother him. He has been a highly successful Central Texas businessman since he graduated from the University of Texas with a business administration degree after giving up a pre-med course.

Weatherby doesn't claim to be an expert in electronics. He's a Ford agency man at Hamilton and leaves his technical television thinking to his technicians. He started his Ford business in 1935 and in 1945 branched out into radio by securing Station KCLW in Hamilton, but he never has talked over a microphone. However, through his radio interest, he became highly interested in TV, too.

Born at Goldthwaite, Weatherby was raised on a ranch, so he's well up on that business, too. He's a director of the Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Hamilton school board, a steward in the First Methodist Church, and a member of Karem Shrine.

Mrs. Weatherby is the former Miss Greta Little, another Goldthwaite, product and daughter of John Little who operates a dry goods store there. The Weatherbys have two daughters, Ann, 12, and Nan, 8.

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SWEATERS AWARDED TO SENIOR BAND STUDENTS

Three senior students, Peggy Goodloe, Paul Gillentine and Carol Harris, received band sweaters from the Band Parents Club at a high school assembly last Friday afternoon.

The presentation was made by Mrs. Fred Red Harris, club president. The sweaters are white, with red and blue trim, and are awarded only to students who remain in the band through their senior year.

PRESIDENT'S PASTOR

Dr. Edward L. R. Eison, pastor of the National Presbyterian Church in Washington, D. C., will deliver an inspirational address at the third annual Cotton Bowl Religious Festival at 8 p. m. Sunday, Oct. 25, final evening of the 1953 State Fair of Texas. Dr. Eison's church is regularly attended by President and Mrs. Eisenhower. Admission to the fairgrounds will be free after 6 p. m. Sunday, October 25.



Tourist Promotion Aim of Highway 281 Association Meeting

Wichita Falls, Texas, Oct. 19.—Improvement and construction programs and tourist and travel promotion plans are on deck when Wichita Falls, Texas plays host to members of the U. S. Highway 281 Association at the Kemp Hotel on October 31st.

The day's activities will open at 9:15 a. m. and a panel discussion among representatives of the Oklahoma and Texas Highway Departments is first on the program to present plans of improvements planned for U. S. 281.

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Humble Will Broadcast Play-by-Play Accounts Of Five Exciting Games

Play-by-play accounts of five exciting football games will be broadcast Saturday by Humble Oil & Refining Co. Networks of nearly 60 radio stations will carry the games to football fans all over Texas.

The intersection game between TCU and Penn State will be described direct from State College Pennsylvania, by John Ferguson and Jerry Duggert. Radio time will be 12:50 p. m. over WFAP, WBAP-570, Dallas-Fort Worth, and other key stations.

Kern Tips and Alec Chesser will be in Memorial Stadium in Austin to broadcast the important conference game between Texas and Rice. Broadcast time will be 1:50 p. m. over radio station WFAP-WBAP-820, Dallas-Fort Worth.

From Kyle Field, College Station, the Texas A & M-Baylor game will be described by Vas Box and Dave Smith on KRLL, Dallas. The play-by-play and color of the SMU-Kansas game will be brought from Lawrence, Kansas by Dave Russell and Eddie Barker. The broadcast will begin at 1:50 p. m. over KFJZ, Fort Worth and WRR, Dallas.

Action from the Texas Tech-New Mexico A & M game will be described from Lubbock, Jones Stadium, by Bob Walker and Jack Dale beginning at 8 p. m. over several West Texas radio stations.



GEARY CHEEK CONCERNED ABOUT FATE OF LEYTE

Geary Cheek, aviation chief petty officer stationed at the U. S. Naval Air Base at Corpus Christi, spent last week end visiting with his wife and children Jimmy and Janice Jean, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cheek Sr. and family.

Geary was greatly concerned about the fate of the personnel on the carrier Leyte which exploded and partially burned last Friday in Boston Harbor. Over 30 men were killed and more than 40 were seriously injured.

The local serviceman was aboard the Leyte until about two months ago when he was transferred to Corpus Christi. He was stationed with her in Boston after returning from a Mediterranean Cruise.

Incidentally, Geary's ships seem to have hard luck, although fortunately he has been lucky in his timing. He was aboard the Saratoga when she was hit at two different times, but had been transferred when she suffered the greatest damage in a third torpedoing during World War II.

EIGHT MORE REGISTRANTS ORDERED TO REPORT FOR INDUCTION ON OCTOBER 19

The following registrants were ordered to report for induction Oct. 19, 1953, according to information submitted by Mrs. Lillian H. Roach, Clerk of Selective Service Local Board No. 3 at Gatesville: Joe Edward Bramblett, Jonesboro (Volunteer).

Dorman Dale Masingill, Turnersville (Volunteer) Wesley Benton Gilbreath, Leon Junction William Alton Wilson, Abilene Herbert Leon Snider, Levita Roy Dean Townsend, Evant Tom Venable, Hamilton Kenneth Alan McCauley, Oglesby.

A3c Kenneth Graves and wife visited here this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wysong Graves and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Segrest. Kenneth is being transferred from Chanute Air Force Base in Illinois to Randolph Air Force Base, San Antonio.

M-Sgt. and Mrs. W. L. Teel Jr. and daughter Marilyn spent a night this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hawthorne. M-Sgt. Teel is being transferred from Carswell AFB to Limestone, Maine, where the family are moving.

WEATHER REPORT

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

Date—	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Oct. 14	85	57	0.00
Oct. 15	85	58	0.00
Oct. 16	84	58	0.00
Oct. 17	84	55	0.00
Oct. 18	82	61	0.00
Oct. 19	82	65	0.00
Oct. 20	81	61	0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, 19.27 inches.

Industrial Proposal To Be Presented To Lions Saturday

Possibility of securing a small garment factory for Hico will be presented and discussed at noon Saturday at a special meeting of the Hico Lions Club following a luncheon at Loudermilk Cafe. Attendance is not necessarily limited to members, but the secretary, Conda Salmon, would like to know the intentions of other businessmen, who are invited to join about following the announcement at Wednesday's meeting.

Considerable encouragement along this line has been received recently, and Odie Patsiek reported that Weldon Pierce was in Fort Worth Wednesday following up leads that indicated interest in a local site on the part of a garment manufacturer. He will be present at Saturday's meeting to present his proposal, and other phases of industrial expansion will be discussed.

Frank Benton of Waco, I. J. Teague and his son, Buddy Teague, were guests of the club in the regular meeting. R. B. Jackson made the presentation of an Eagle Scout Badge to Buddy, with accompanying papers attesting his achievement of this coveted honor.

The program chairman said the presentation would have been more appropriately made in a Court of Honor, but since the troop is presently lacking a Scoutmaster, he was granted authority to perform the ceremony before the sponsoring organization. Stating that he would stand correction if wrong, he presented Buddy as the first member of local Troop 99 to earn the Eagle Scout rating, which is the highest in Scouting.

Eagle Scout Teague responded appropriately to an invitation to explain the significance of his uniform and the various insignia thereon, and his father expressed appreciation of the interest shown in Scouting by Lions and other local people. Truman Roberts answered this with the declaration that it was the Lions who granted a debt to Buddy for his "desire to go ahead and reach the pinnacle of Scouting under adverse circumstances."

President Harold Walker presented again the situation which exists whereby the local troop has no Scoutmaster, and called upon members to remedy this situation as soon as possible. He also commended Eagle Scout Teague for his accomplishment, along with his progress in scholastic and athletic activities.

The president also put in a word for the local football squad, declaring that "As long as I have been in Hico, I have never seen the boys fired up with any more spirit."

He called upon members to support the Tigers in their tussle with Valley Mills here Friday night.

COOKING DEMONSTRATION GIVEN HOME EC CLASSES

Miss Isabel Herridon of Fort Worth, Home Service Worker for Community Public Service Company, has been a visitor in the local office this week.

Thursday afternoon she gave a food demonstration of the Home-point electric range to the home economics class of Hico Schools.

Tigers' Fighting Spirit Merits Full Support

Last Week's Victory Over Cranfills Gap Increases Hopes for Final '53 Home Game With Strong Contenders from Valley Mills

By BUCK MEADOR

The Hico Tigers, inspired by a 44-12 win over the Cranfills Gap Lions last Friday night in Tiger Stadium, will entertain the high-flying Eagles from Valley Mills tonight (Friday) in Hico, in their second district outing of the season.

The Eagles clawed Grandview last week 33 to 6 to get back on the winning side after having the longest football winning streak in Texas broken two weeks ago by the powerful Clifton Cubs. The Eagles are a proud flock and are seeking their 8th consecutive district title. Not since 1945 have they failed to cop the crown, and they are the general favorites to do it again this year.

But, they're going to have pretty tough sledding come Friday night if the Tigers continue to improve as they have in their last three outings. The Tigers would have impressed the best dopsters last week in their game with Cranfills Gap. With a little more polishing on their blocking and tackling, to go with the fine running of Donald Ross and Ronald McKenzie, the locals could go a long way in the district chase. These two boys have been turning in some excellent play throughout the season and they seem to thrive more in every game.

In last week's game, Ross scored 5 touchdowns and 2 extra points to run his season scoring total to 88 points. McKenzie hasn't been

Billy G. Wood Named To Head USO Drive In Hamilton County

Billy George Wood, Hamilton County tax assessor-collector, has been named Hamilton County chairman of the Texas United Defense Fund, the state-wide group which will sponsor the USO campaign for \$775,000 in Texas this year, according to a recent announcement in the county seat.

Wood announced in Hamilton that the quota for this county has been set for \$876, and that the drive will be staged in November. State Campaign headquarters has asked that the campaign be held in October or November.

MISS SALMON IMPROVING

Miss Monette Salmon, who underwent major surgery at St. Joseph's Hospital in Fort Worth on Monday, October 12, returned home Thursday from Fort Worth. Her condition was reported to be better than had been expected, and she will remain at home for two or three weeks. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conda W. Salmon, accompanied her home from Fort Worth.

TEXAN OF DISTINCTION



Texans were the first in the United States to see the new 1954 Plymouth in public showing, when it was unveiled at a special preview at the Texas State Fair, Dallas. Appropriately, the unveiling was done by L. L. (Tex) Colbert, President of Chrysler Corporation, and native of Oakwood, Leon County, who the night before had been named Texan of Distinction for 1953. Participating in the ceremonies was pretty 19 year old Sybil Scottford, "dancing lassie" of the famed Plymouth Kiltie Band and a champion in her own right in the International Scottish dancers competition. The car, a sport coupe, typifies Plymouth's new Belvedere series. It is finished in a two-tone combination of San Diego gold lower and San Leandro Ivory, upper.

Now, to get back to the game Friday night with Valley Mills. Hico has never won a game from this team, and will be giving everything they have in an effort to win this game and possibly a district championship along with it. The circuit's other members are Meridian and Walnut Springs and they are both reported to be tough as a boot.

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The fans from Valley Mills will fill up their half of Hico's beautiful stadium. I wonder if Hico will. On the flying end, Poncho Ross and Ronald McKenzie the Tigers clobbered the Lions from Cranfills Gap last Friday night 44 to 12. Hico scored their first touchdown on the third play from scrimmage with Ross lugging the ball 36 yards for the counter. The Gap came back strong and worked down to the Hico 5, where a stout Tiger defense held the Lions for four downs and took over at that point. That goal line stand by the Tigers apparently broke the Lions back because they never really threatened again until Hico had a 38-0 lead—then it was too late.

Hico's second touchdown came in the second quarter when Ross broke over his own right tackle and sailed 16 yards for the counter. About two minutes later it was again Ross who scooped up a Lion pass on his own 45 and out-distanced the Lions 55 yards to the goal line for the third TD. And to cap the touchdown barrage in the fatal second quarter, Ross passed 10 yards to McKenzie who legged the ball 25 yards more for the 4th touchdown and a 25 point lead to end the first half.

The third quarter produced 2 more touchdowns and a 38-0 lead over the Gap before they ever got a scoring drive moving. The Tiger's fifth TD came minutes after the half-opening kick-off when McKenzie swiped a Lion pass on his own 40 and ran beautifully down the left sideline 60 yards for the score. And 4 plays after the following kick-off Buddy Teague raced under another Gap pass on their 37 and ran the ball down to the Lion 18 yard line. Two plays later Poncho broke around right end for 11 yards and the score.

The Gap's first tally came when Harold Meisner passed 13 yards to Jan Tyler who ran 37 yards to the double stripe. Third quarter ended with Hico out front 38-6. The final period found Hico on their own 12 yard line. An offside penalty against the Gap moved the ball up to the 17, from which point the play of the night was produced. On the first play from the 17, Ross took a hand-off from Needham and raced around his own right end for 83 yards and Hico's last tally for the night. It amazes one how fast this boy Ross is once he gets into the opponent's secondary. He's long-gone unless the opposing team has a mighty fast boy. The Gap got their last TD when Meisner rammed over from the 4, to end the scoring and the ball game.

Don't forget, tonight it's the Hico Tigers versus the Valley Mills Eagles in Tiger Stadium. This is the final home game of the season for Hico, so let's back the Tigers all the way. Game time is 7:30 p. m. instead of the usual 8 o'clock starting time.

GAME AT A GLANCE

HICO	CRANFILLS GAP	
6	First downs	6
236	Yds. Gained Rush	117
53	Yds. Gained Pass	83
2	7 — Passes comp.	6 of 19
6	for 48 — Penalties	4 for 30

# The Mirror

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### OUR ATHLETIC COACH

By THOMAS J. HUGHES  
 A new member of the faculty this year is Mr. Porter Willis, a man with nine years of teaching experience, who is our capable football coach and teaches book-keeping and Algebra I.  
 Mr. Willis graduated from Abilene High School in 1939, received his Bachelor's degree from Murray College in 1943, and received his Master's degree from Hardin-Simmons University in 1949. He taught at Dawson, Texas, before coming to Hico.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Willis have been married ten years, and they have two children: Donna and Denise. The family lives in an attractive home on the Glen Rose Highway.  
 The Tigers have won three games under Coach Willis, and they should have a successful season under his leadership.

### BAND NEWS

This year in the band we have twenty three members. They were all in the band last year except Bobbie Price, our new majorette. Also Peggy Goodloe, who has been at Pecos for the past few months, is back in the band.  
 We have four majorettes this year. Our drum majorette is Joyce Lowe. Also we have five trumpets, four drums, three clarinets, three saxophones, two bass horns, one baritone, one slide trombone, one bell player, and two mascots.

### HALLOWEEN KING AND QUEEN CANDIDATES

The twelve grades of Hico School have elected their candidates for Halloween King and Queen. The money the candidates receive in votes will go to the local Parent-Teacher Association to buy books and other equipment for the school. The carnival is to be held at 8:00 o'clock, Oct. 29, in the Hico gymnasium.  
 The King and Queen candidates in each grade are as follows:  
 First Grade: Suzanne Burden and Jimmy Cheek.  
 Second Grade: Patsy Wootton and Bill Rutledge.  
 Third Grade: Judy Moon and Ronny Driver.  
 Fourth Grade: Glenda Stevens and Johnny Howie.  
 Fifth Grade: Joy Little and Bobby Boone.  
 Sixth Grade: Emma Lou Knox and Wayland Wootton.  
 Seventh Grade: Valetta Holley and Billy Booth.

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Eighth Grade: La Mona Head and Harlon Koonsman.  
 Ninth Grade: Rachel Ogle and Donald Warren.  
 Tenth Grade: Bobbie Price and T. W. Zeiss.  
 Eleventh Grade: Peggy Ellis and John Haley.  
 Twelfth Grade: Peggy Goodloe and Fenton Sandlin.

### HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL ATTRACTIONS

A general store conducted by the fourth and fifth grades, will again be a feature of this year's Halloween carnival. W. C. Howard will serve as store chairman. Games of skill will include basketball, cat rack, darts, and guess your weight, and will be directed by the eighth, ninth, tenth, and eleventh grades.  
 Other attractions preceding the coronations will be the fifth grade's fish pond and comic book stand. Mrs. Jackson's make-up booth, a style show by the Future Homemakers, and fortune telling by Mrs. J. R. Sparks.  
 Food concessions, offering hot dogs, sandwiches, pie, cake, coffee, and popcorn, will be conducted by the remaining grades.  
 Harold Walker and W. B. McPherson will have charge of the auction.  
 Mrs. W. F. Hafer and Mrs. D. E. Bulloch are serving as general chairmen, and Mrs. Sammie Tate Pittman is coronation chairman.

### Carlton

By Mrs. Fred Geyer

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hollis and sons, Randal and Larry of Snyder spent Monday night with his aunts, Misses Mattie and Alice Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Willis of Hamilton were visitors Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Ramm.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Moring of Cotton Center are announcing the arrival of a fine 6 1/2 lb. boy, Donald Lynn, born Thursday, Oct. 15, in a Lubbock hospital. They have two little girls, Deborah and Belinda. The mother is the former Miss Gwendoline Fine. Her mother, Mrs. E. L. Fine and her sister, Mrs. Daymond Weaver of Killean are with Mrs. Moring helping care for the new son.

The Carlton High School attended the Dallas Fair Saturday. They were accompanied by Nolan Fields, coach, W. T. Gassett, supt., Merlin Schrank, agriculture teacher, and Fritz Campbell, bus driver.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Fields and children visited Monday afternoon in Comanche with his mother, Mrs. E. B. Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finley of Walnut Springs visited Sunday afternoon with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turney and Mrs. Jessie Finley.

Rev. Carl McKenzie left Monday afternoon for San Antonio to attend the Baptist Convention.

Mrs. Thurman Roubeter and family of Gustine and Mrs. Levi Hatley and family of Dublin visited Sunday afternoon with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowery.

Mrs. J. H. Tull and Mrs. Lillie Anderson are visiting in Hamilton with Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gerreard.

The public is invited to attend the homecoming at the Carlton Baptist Church Sunday, October 25, at the morning worship service, dedicating their new educational annex and fellowship hall. They will also have a church homecoming in connection with these services. Dr. L. C. Gardner of Dallas will preach the sermon. All are asked to bring a full basket lunch.

Mrs. Douglas Vaughan and family of Fort Worth and Adolph Proffitt and family of Comanche spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt.

### CARLTON BAPTISTS TO DEDICATE NEW ANNEX NEXT SUNDAY MORNING

The Carlton Baptist Church will dedicate their new Educational Annex and Fellowship Hall next Sunday morning, October 25 at the morning worship service. They will also have a church homecoming in connection with these services. All former members and friends of the church are invited.  
 Sunday school will begin at 10 a. m. with classes for all ages. The morning worship will begin at 10:55. A brief history of the church will be read in connection with the dedication service. Dr. T. C. Gardner of Dallas will preach the sermon. Dinner will be served at the church at the conclusion of the morning service. After dinner (about 1:30) a Homecoming Service will be held. Former pastors, members and friends will be recognized.

At 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon there will be an Associational Training Union Rally. Dr. T. C. Gardner, Secretary of the Training Union Department, Baptist General Conventions of Texas, will be the speaker. Besides his sermon, he and Mrs. Gardner will conduct conferences for training union workers from the 17 churches of the Hamilton County Baptist Association. A special feature of the program will be the singing of the Cherub Chorus of the First Baptist Church of Hico. This is the group that has sung on both radio and television.

The conclusion service of the well filled day of activities will begin with Training Union at 7:00

p. m. At 7:45 the regular preaching hour, Rev. Clifford Nelson will preach. Bro. Nelson is Missionary for the 16th District of Texas Baptists. He is a good preacher and will bring a fitting close to the day of services. The pastor, W. D. Broadway, will preside at all the services.

### CARLTON RAMS WIN OVER FAIRY

The Carlton Rams won over the Fairy team Thursday night at Meridian in one of the "toughest" games of the season, by a score of 59-18. Almost from the beginning of the game, the Carlton lads received injuries. Corky Wilson received a cut over the eye, requiring 3 stitches. Clyde Ballard received a broken right arm and was hospitalized. Van Derral Chick received a severe head injury. Theon Dean Thetford a hip injury. These two boys were also hospitalized. Joe George Chick also received a back injury and was carried to the hospital for medical attention. This, of course, is a blow to the Carlton team as they already had two of their main players out for the season, who were injured earlier in practice scrimmage. They are Buster Shaw with a broken foot and Ray Dell Springer, who rehurt an old shoulder injury.

The Carlton Rams have been considered strong bidders for District Championship, having won over Pottsville and Iredell. They lost their first game to Copperas Cove and misfortune such as befell them Thursday night was a mighty hard blow.

The Rams were to have played Brooksmith Friday night, but it is not known whether the game will be cancelled as yet.

### GIBSON FAMILY REUNION ENJOYED AT HOME OF A DAUGHTER IN DALLAS

Mrs. R. H. Gibson, who is visiting in Dallas with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kelley, had the pleasure of having all her eleven children with her over the week end, Oct. 10 and 11. Mrs. Gibson, 86, beloved resident of Carlton for many years, moved with her husband to Hamilton County from Coryell County in 1889. Her husband, Rev. R. H. Gibson passed away at his home in Carlton seven years ago at the age of 83. He was a widely known

Baptist minister. This was the first family reunion in forty years. Each of the four visiting daughters and six sons arrived in Dallas in time for the festivities at the home of Mrs. Kelley, 2714 Fairmount, Dallas. The daughters are Mrs. Lou Kelley, Dallas, Mrs. Carl (Vora) McKenzie, Carlton, Mrs. Hubert (Mamie) Wells, McAllen, Mrs. E. T. (Henry) Strong, Temple, and Mrs. Preston (Opal) Blackwell, Girard. The sons are Elmer, Portland, Ore., Ernest, Lubbock, Oscar, Boyer Springs, Calif., Corpus Christi and Connor Brooks Gibson of San Mateo, Calif. Others attending were J. H. Wells, McAllen, Mrs. Truett Gibson and three children, Corpus Christi, two other grandchildren, Floyd Kelley and Mrs. Tony Truffile of Dallas, children of Mr. and Mrs. Kelley.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lamond Lane and daughters, Dianna Donna of Lubbock visited Thursday with her grandmother and uncle, Mrs. M. B. Stuckey and Otho Stuckey and family.

### ATTEND FUNERAL FOR FORMER HICO RESIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Horsley and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Giesecke attended the funeral of Mrs. Lissie (Surber) Moore at Fort Worth Saturday afternoon.  
 Mrs. Moore, 54, foundation buyer for Meacham's Department Store, died at 6:05 a. m. Friday at her home after a two-year illness. She attended schools at Hico and later attended teacher's college at Meridian.

She had been a Meacham's employee about 30 years and was the store's oldest employee in years of service. She had lived in Fort Worth since 1920. Her husband, Charlie Moore, died in 1923.

Surviving are her mother, Mrs. Martha E. Moore; a sister, Mrs. Lucille Horsley of Dallas; and two brothers, W. E. Surber and J. C. Surber, both of Fort Worth.

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First Lone Star Gas Award for contributions to American homemakers was presented to two McCall's Magazine editors. Mrs. Elizabeth Sweeney Herbert, left, and Mrs. Mary Davis Gillies are shown as they received the awards, covered silver buffet dishes, from Chester L. May, Lone Star Gas Company vice president.

### Lone Star Establishes Its Own 'Oscar' for Distinguished Service

Taking a cue from fashion and motion picture industries, Lone Star Gas Company has established its own "oscar" for national women's magazine editors and writers who perform "distinguished service to American homemakers and to the gas industry."

First to receive such awards were Mrs. Elizabeth Sweeney Herbert and Mrs. Mary Davis Gillies, McCall's magazine editors in Dallas for opening of the State Fair of Texas where three of their McCall's kitchens are on display in the Lone Star exhibit building. The awards were presented by Lone Star Vice President Chester L. May at a press luncheon held in the Dallas Athletic Club during their State Fair visit, and included engraved, antique silver buffet dishes and certificates as honorary citizens of Dallas signed by Mayor R. L. Thornton.

Mrs. Herbert who received her award "for distinguished service in elevating standards of home equipment," is Household Equipment Editor of McCall's in addition to serving as president of the American Home Economics Association, and on the Advisory Council of Pratt Institute. She is also consultant on household equipment for Forecast Magazine for Home Economists. Through her McCall's articles on homemakers and how they live and features on new home appliances, she has

inspired manufacturers to make and sell better equipment for better living and has succeeded in helping to raise the standards of such appliances as gas ranges, gas clothes dryers, water heaters and automatic gas refrigerators.

Mrs. Gillies as House and Home Fashion Editor of McCall's is one of the outstanding authorities in the field of home building and decoration. She has fostered numerous home decorating projects through the pages of McCall's and has authored four books on home planning and decorating. Through such projects she has gathered firsthand information on the needs and trends in homemaking. In 1946, she visited England, Scotland and Wales, at the invitation of the British Ministry of Information to study building programs where whole communities were being laid out with needs in mind of the families who would occupy them.

Ever championing the cause of better planned homes for America's middle income families, she has long stressed the importance of the kitchen as a center of family activity rather than a mere workshop.

In her Dallas visit which included a talk before local architects, she advocated houses built around a central patio with the kitchen so arranged as to combine ease of serving with the trend toward open air living. She stresses the need for pushing the kitchen into the spotlight as an all-purpose family activities room with partitions removed and use of kitchen equipment which has been modified from the strictly utilitarian look. Built-in ovens and inconspicuous design of surface units for cooking have contributed much to this modern trend in kitchen planning, she believes.

Her award "for achievement in making the kitchen an essential part of the living area of a home" bears out her theory that kitchen, living room and dining room can be designed tastefully and graciously as a single area. The idea has captured the imaginations of home builders through the nation.

### Fairy

By —  
Mrs. Eunice Massengale

We have indications of rain at this writing, however farmers have been taking advantage of the fine fall weather the past few weeks sowing grain, preparing land, and gathering cotton crops. The cotton yield has been good, some fields producing one-half bale to the acre. Although there were not many farmers who planted cotton this year the crop will bring in more profit since most farmers did not have to apply poison as has been necessary in past years.

We were very sorry to learn of the tragic death of Ray Pendleton of Fort Worth, who was burned to death in the cab of a transport truck he was driving for the C & R Transport Company of Fort Worth. The tragedy occurred about 6 a. m. Thursday of last week on U. S. Highway 287 about 9 miles south east of Memphis, Texas. It was thought the wheels of the truck apparently ran off the highway onto the right shoulder. The cab overturned and the tank trailer loaded with gasoline broke loose when he attempted to bring the truck back to the highway. Another company truck driver, W. W. Davis, also of Fort Worth, was in the lead and saw the flash of fire, when the gasoline ignited but was unable to render aid by the time he returned to the scene. Memphis and Childress fire departments put out the fire in the truck cab. The Pendletons had moved to Fort Worth only a few days prior to the tragedy. He formerly was employed by an oil company at Big Spring and he and his wife were also former employees of our son-in-law, D. E. Allison, wholesale Humble agent of Dublin. Mr. Pendleton is also a cousin of our niece's husband, Guy Lockhart of Pidgeon near Gatesville. He leaves to mourn his passing, his bereaved wife and two little sons, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pendleton of the Bowman Ridge community near Stephenville and a host of other relatives and friends. Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church in Stephenville last Friday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock where a large concourse of friends and relatives were present to pay tribute and respect. Ray was born on May 1, 1927, and united with the Methodist Church when 8 years of age. Our deepest sympathy is

extended to those bereaved in his passing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Driver spent from Thursday until Sunday in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Driver and family of Texas City.

Carl Ray Sellers had the misfortune of injuring a finger last week while making adjustments to a grain drill. He was carried to the Hico Hospital where the wound was dressed, requiring four stitches to close the wound.

The writer was in Dublin last Friday and accompanied our daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison to Stephenville to attend funeral services for Ray Pendleton.

We are glad to report our sister, Mrs. Gladys Cox slowly improving from a major operation which she underwent on Friday, Oct. 9.

Mr. Will Driver of Dallas was to undergo surgery at a Dallas hospital Monday of this week. It will be remembered by many that he received a broken leg and other injuries in a car wreck more than a year ago and the operation is being performed in an effort to correct the leg injury. He is a brother of Frank Driver of this community and he and his wife were visitors here with the Frank Drivers.

The writer attended singing at Warrens Creek Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. We accompanied Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sumnerford from Hamilton.

Several of our school children attended the State Fair at Dallas last Saturday. We did not learn who accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Woods and Mrs. M. E. Parks attended funeral services for Mrs. E. E. E. Newton, held Monday afternoon at Goldthwaite. She was the mother of Minister Darwan Newton, former pastor of the Fairy Church of Christ.

Lester Betts of Stillwater, Okla. stopped by last week for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Betts. He was on his return home from a business trip to Austin.

Mrs. Charles Price and Cheryl of Austin spent from Friday until Sunday with her father, P. L. Cox and visited with her mother at the Hico Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Secevers and Vick of Zephyr visited Sunday in the home of their niece and nephew Mr. and Mrs. Leon Springer and Randy.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley and Lera Jane spent Sunday and Monday in Dallas visiting in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie McCoy and family. They did some shopping Monday before returning home.

Little Ronnie Wolfe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Wolfe of Dallas, returned home Saturday after a 2-week visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wofe. He accompanied his aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clancy Blue and Dorsey of Hamilton, who were going up to attend the State Fair.

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# Personals.

Mrs. George Evans of Hamilton spent last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Mollie Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Smith of Waco visited Sunday afternoon with J. J. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gage and son of Waco spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blackburn.

Sunday visitors with Mrs. Bettie Worrell and Mrs. Albert McAnally were Dudley Price and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Worrell of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jordan of Abilene spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jordan.

R. H. Kunds, of Fort Worth, who is general superintendent of power for Community Public Service Company, was a visitor in the local office Tuesday.

Mrs. Bud Nix of San Diego, Texas has been a visitor here with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ethel Lackey, and other friends and relatives.

Miss Betty Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Davis, who is a student at T.S.C.W., Denton, spent the week end with her parents, and sister, Nancy.

The fall meeting for Central Division employees of Community Public Service Company was held Thursday, October 15, at Reddy's Retreat on Lake Whitney. Local employees who attended were Mrs. W. E. East, Andrew McFadden and O. L. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Garner and children and Mr. Garner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Garner, have returned from a trip to Natchez, Mississippi, where they visited the James family, a sister and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Archie and Byron Hawthorne helped to move Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Archie, parents of Kyle Archie, from Selden to Hico last Saturday. Mr. Archie is recuperating from a heart attack. Others who assisted in the moving were the Archies' daughter, Mrs. Josephine Barnett from Ballinger, and Mrs. E. Cowan and Mr. Green, from Lampasas, brother and sister of Mrs. Archie.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hodges were their daughter and husband, Rev. and Mrs. V. L. Sherman of Corpus Christi, who spent Wednesday night of last week in their home. Visiting Sunday and Monday with the Hodges were their niece and family, Mrs. Marie Hendrickson, Patsy and Peggy, of Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. Ruth Roberts and little granddaughter, Sherry Nell Ellis, of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mrs. Roberts' sister and mother, Mrs. Raymond Lowe and family and Mrs. A. J. Calder. Other visitors Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Adams and Judy of Nocona, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Adams of Hamilton, Jimmy Adams of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Montgomery of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke had as guests over the week end, the following children and grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke Jr. and daughter, Anne, Floydada, and son R. L. of Texas A & M College, College Station; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Land and daughter Judy of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Austin Giesecke, Sandra and Garry of Glen Rose; Mrs. L. L. Nichols, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Lambert, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lane, John and Janet of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eakins returned home recently from McAllen after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. K. P. Thomas and family.

Mrs. Geary Cheek and little daughter, Jan are in New Orleans this week where Jan will have a medical check-up.

Mrs. Douglas Burden and Mrs. Pierce McBride of Dallas visited this week with their mother, Mrs. W. L. Malone.

Mrs. Hiram Smith of Abilene spent the week end here with parents Mr. and Mrs. T. A. dals.

Bobby Ogle left Sunday morning for Payette, Idaho where he will visit for two months with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Griffiths and son, Jim.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dalby of Aspermont spent the week end with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Goodie and Roy and Kay.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Christopher were Mrs. Martha Ware and Mrs. L. D. Galloway and daughter, Nancy of Dublin.

Mrs. Nettie Meador and Mrs. Sarah Reeves and sons, Mike and Danny, visited Sunday in Waco in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Simpson, Max and Sue.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Owen were their daughter Mrs. W. B. Hines of Corpus Christi, who returned home Tuesday after a 10-day visit here, and Mrs. Hines' sister-in-law, Mrs. Dewey Flippis of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Henry Davis returned home Saturday from Fort Worth and was accompanied by her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Grady Wilson and Judy, with whom she had been visiting for the past six weeks. Sunday visitors in the Davis home were her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pitt Pittman and son, Doyle, also of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Herricks of Fort Worth and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Runkle of Panama City, Fla. left Wednesday morning for Carlsbad, New Mexico after a few days' visit here with Mrs. Herricks' sister, Mrs. Louis Chaney and family and with her mother, Mrs. Emma Paddock and other relatives. Roline Chaney, student at Baylor University, joined them here for a visit.

Eugene Lane, who has been working recently in Michigan and Southern Canada with the Selomograph Service Corporation of Tulsa, Okla., has been spending a few days at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lane, while on vacation. He expects to be in Tulsa today, Friday, for a meeting of company employees who are engaged in exploration for oil.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moss returned last week end after a week's visit in Houston and other towns. They were accompanied by their daughter, Madge Moss of Fort Worth in Houston they visited T. C. Moss and family, and then went to Tomball to visit a sister, Mrs. E. W. Handy, who has been ill but is very much improved. They also visited a niece and cousin in Alameda, then stopped in Webster to visit friends. From Lake Jackson they went on to Sinton to visit a sister and nephew, Effie Moss and son, D. J. They went through Galveston and Corpus Christi on to Kingsville to see Mrs. Bob Lemon and Mrs. Algie Moss, and later visited a brother in San Antonio, from where they visited the King Ranch.

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## Religious Festival To Highlight Final Day Of Texas State Fair

An inspiring musical program has been planned for the third annual Cotton Bowl Religious Festival at 8 p. m., Sunday, Oct. 25, final evening of the State Fair of Texas. Travis Shelton, director of music at Oak Cliff Methodist Church and director of the Choral Union at S.M.U., will direct the 700 voice massed choir.

Singers will come from Highland Park Presbyterian, Oak Lawn Methodist, East Dallas Christian, First Methodist, Lakewood Baptist, Bethel A.M.E. Church of the Incarnation and Oak Cliff Methodist in Dallas and from the combined churches of Garland. Special music will be furnished by the Baylor University capella choir.

Music for the Festival will include "I Love Thy Kingdom More" from Williams' Psalms, "Praise Ye the Lord" by Franck, "Sing and Rejoice" by James, "Holy Radiant Light" by Gretchaninoff, "One World" by O'Hara and "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" by Holden.

Principal speaker will be the Rev. Dr. Edward L. R. Eason, pastor of the National Presbyterian Church in Washington, D. C., the church attended by President and Mrs. Eisenhower and many other high government officials.

R. L. Thornton, president of the fair, said the admission charges to the fairgrounds will be removed at 6 p. m. Sunday. Theo P. Beasley, who recently received a national award as an outstanding Christian layman, is chairman of the third annual Festival and will preside over it.

The program of the Festival will also include the Rev. Ernest C. Estell, pastor of the St. John's Baptist Church, delivering the invocation; Dr. W. R. White, president of Baylor University, giving the Scripture reading and the Lord's prayer, and Dr. Robert E. Goodrick, Jr., pastor of the First Methodist Church, delivering the benediction.

## Tea Shower At Woodward Home Honors Miss Parker

Miss La Verne Parker, bride-elect of Ralph Turner, was honored at a tea shower Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. L. Woodward. Hostesses were Mrs. Lonnie Brannan, Mrs. Sam Tudor, Mrs. D. R. Proffitt, Mrs. Roy Seal and Mrs. Woodward.

The guests were received by the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Hardy Parker, and Mrs. R. E. Turner, mother of the prospective bridegroom, of Johnsville. Miss Betty Alexander had charge of the guest book.

One hundred twenty five guests were invited to call between 2:30 and 5:30 p. m. Cake and punch were served from a table covered with a hand-embroidered white linen cloth with an arrangement of baby white mums.

After the guests were served, they were invited to see the lovely display of gifts.

The marriage will take place Friday, October 30, at the home of the bride's parents.

## Clairette H. D. Club Has Program Topic On Conservation

"Conservation of our Natural Resources" was the subject discussed by Mrs. H. K. Self on last Friday when the Clairette Home Demonstration Club met at 2:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Reno Dunbar and Mrs. Earl.

There were 13 members present. For recreation, naming the books of the Bible and singing was enjoyed.

No reports were made at the business meeting. Motion was made and carried that members meet Thursday of this week to sew for the Korean orphans.

The next meeting will be on November 6 with Mrs. Pearl Durham and Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth as hostesses.

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### MAYOR McGUP By John Jarvis



### IREDELL ITEMS by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Miss Sue Tuggle and her brother, John of Stephenville spent the week end here.

Randal Mitchell of Odessa is visiting his parents.

Mrs. A. N. Pike spent the week end in Pecos with her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Goodman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tidwell and her sister, Miss Ella Thornton attended the funeral of their nephew Ed Thornton Jr. of De Leon on Wednesday.

Mrs. Loader reported that her daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. H. Loader of Dallas went to San Diego, Calif. in a plane in a few hours. Her husband works there.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Blakley and son of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents.

Dr. and Mrs. Hays and Mrs. Idell Ragsdale and a girl friend of Dallas and Mrs. Joe Loader of Walnut Springs spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stroud.

Mrs. Loader spent a few days in Dallas this week, having dental work done.

Some of the IredeLL people attended the State Fair this week.

Mrs. Crooner spent the week end in West with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Caveness and baby of Fort Worth are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wrenn of Bryan spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewallen.

Bryan Smith of Adicksa spent the week end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Guinn and sons of near Hico were here Saturday.

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

Ronald Lundberg, who has been on a furlough to his parents, left Thursday for San Diego, Calif. He is in the Navy.

Frank Cunningham Jr., who is in the army is on his way to Germany.

E. L. Newsom of Big Spring spent the past week end with his sister, Mrs. W. J. Cunningham and husband.

Rev. Terptrat and Howard Myers took the Boy Scouts to Waco Saturday to see a football game.

Mrs. Greer of Huntsville, the mother of Mrs. Ray Ellis, gave a book review on "The Prophet of Little Cane Creek" on Saturday morning at the Baptist church. It was very interesting and enjoyed by all the ladies. At noon a covered dish luncheon was served and it was fine and was enjoyed by all. Wasn't as many ladies there as was looked for, as Saturday is a busy day for housewives. Was from 10 a. m. until 2 p. m. She illustrated with pictures.

Miss Nannie Lawrence of Hillsboro is visiting her niece, Mrs. James Porter and other relatives and friends.

Will Jones of Fort Worth visited in the Patterson home Wednesday and part of Thursday. He also visited Mrs. Burson and Mrs. Jack Blakley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradley spent Sunday in Bluff Dale with her mother, Mrs. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Chestnut of Cleburne visited her sister, Mrs. Burns Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Marshall of Hico filled the pulpit at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. Was laymans

### DUFFAU By Mrs. Pascal Brown

Little David Talley, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Talley, was a patient in the Hico Hospital the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young and daughter and Mrs. Woodard of San Marcus visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Land and family during the week end.

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

Mrs. J. F. Blackburn, Mrs. John B. Fouts and son John Willis, spent the first of the week in Fort Worth in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Duckworth and family.

We are sorry to report that W. C. Fouts isn't feeling so well. He suffered a light stroke on Monday night of the past week. We are hoping he will soon be better.

The community is saddened for the family of Mrs. M. H. Gillentine who is suffering from a nervous breakdown. She was a patient in the Hico Hospital the past week and was taken to Wichita Falls Saturday to see if treatment there can restore her to her normal health. She was our music teacher at school and we miss her very much. We are hoping that she can soon be at home again.

Bro. Gerald Fressia of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roach Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Cochran and family of Austin visited in the home of M. H. Gillentine Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Brown of Stephenville visited in the home of M. H. Gillentine and family Sunday.

Some of the high school children attended the State Fair at Dallas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rogers of Wayne, Okla., spent the week end in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burgen.

Margaret Ash spent Saturday in Dallas visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Abbott and attended the Fair.

Miss Imogene Lindsey of Stephenville spent the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Huel Lindsey and family.

J. F. Blackburn spent the past two days in Gorman Hospital. He was brought home today. We are hoping he will soon be up again.

Mrs. John Riggins of Stephenville visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. Bruce Burgan Monday.

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## Clairette

Mrs. Henry Mayfield

Clairette was well represented in Stephenville Tuesday night at the Farm Bureau meeting.

A good crowd attended the community night Wednesday night at the school building. The meeting will be held each 2nd Wednesday night in each month. New officers elected to serve the coming year are: B. J. Pruett, R. E. Dunbar and Mrs. Myrtle Thompson.

Mrs. Bunnie Alexander entertained the Busy Bee Club members and 3 visitors, Mrs. Blanche Johnson, Mrs. John Goughly and Mrs. Pearl Durham last Thursday afternoon. The club ladies decided to make a quilt after Christmas to raise money for the cemetery fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Dink Henderson and family of Cranfills Gap visited Sunday with Mrs. Annie Mayfield and Willie.

Mrs. Reno Dunbar was hostess to the Home Demonstration Club Friday afternoon. The ladies will meet again one day this week with Mrs. Dunbar and sew for the needy Korean children. Mrs. Dunbar and her mother, Mrs. Earll, have made up several garments recently to send these children.

Reno Dunbar spent the week end at Henderson.

Mrs. John Goughly attended a Home Demonstration meeting at College Station the first of last week. Mrs. Bill Alexander accompanied her as far as Waco and visited with her sister, Mrs. Bill Dunagan.

Mrs. O. H. Hucklebee spent the past two weeks in West Texas with her daughter and new grand baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dowdy and family, Miss Eula and Roscoe Scarborough, Fern Shaw and family, Anell Boyd and family and Mrs. Bess Finney of Fort Worth and John Salmon spent Sunday with Charles Dowdy.

Rev. and Mrs. Ray Manning of Miami, former Baptist pastor here spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Burl Havens.

Several Clairette Home Demonstration Club members attended the Council meeting in Stephenville Monday afternoon.

## CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express my appreciation to the many friends who have been so wonderful and thoughtful during my time spent in the hospital in Fort Worth. To all who sent beautiful flowers, nice gifts, letters and cards, and to the men who donated blood, I want to say "thank you."  
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By John C. White, Commissioner

## Medicine Men Invade Agriculture

Man is a contrary animal. He is positive that he knows more about what ails him than his doctor, but he will part with a hard-earned dollar any time he hears the spiel of the medicine man.

This quirk of human nature has made many a fortune. A few of the current "medicine man" bonanzas are insecticides, liquid fertilizers, and mail-order plant bargains.

Texas has many reputable manufacturers and dealers of the products. Because they are reputable, they make only claims which their own research has confirmed.

These manufacturers and dealers are careful to register their products under the state law and to comply with the letter of the law. They welcome tests of their products by the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Yet, many a home gardener and farmer ignores the facts. They fail to take the advice of those state men whose salaries are paid by taxes just for the purpose of know-

ing such things. Instead, the consumer harks to the siren song of the medicine men who make claims like this:

"My fertilizer contains valuable radioactive materials which have magical properties..."

If that were true, all fertilizers would have these "valuable radioactive materials"—and they would cost about \$1,000 a ton. This is just a modern version of the "Old Indian Remedy" routine.

Or the medicine man declares, "This wonderful new insecticide will rid your crop of all harmful pests with just one application."

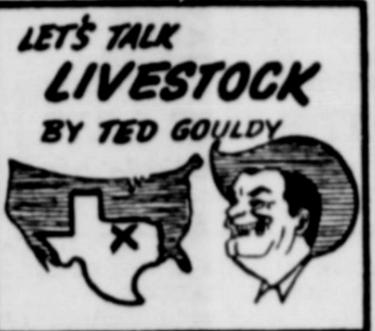
That depends upon what insects the huckster is talking about. No present insecticide that I know of is effective against the pink bollworm once the larvae is inside the boll. Maybe his product will stun the pink bollworm in the moth stage but the buyer is lead to believe the "marvelous new chemical" will assure an absolute kill at all phases of the insects' life cycles.

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I suppose you could grow an oak tree on top of a cement sidewalk if you kept enough good soil packed around the roots. Yet, thousands of people are misled by this sort of advertising.

The medicine man knows that some day the law or the people will catch up with him. But he also knows that by that time he will have plenty of capital for the next medicine show.

So when you hear the spiel of the medicine man, either on plants, fertilizers or insecticides, call the doctor! Consult with inspectors from the Texas Department of Agriculture, Capitol Station, Austin.



Fort Worth, Oct. 20—A feature of the cattle trade at Fort Worth Monday was the arrival of a string of 41 cars of cattle from the Koker Ranch at Alpine. These cattle coming by rail comprised one of the largest such strings of cattle from one owner to arrive at market here in more than 20 years.

The cows and bulls in the shipment were cleanups and most of them carried considerable age. Also in the shipment were about 350 short-aged summer calves. Most of these calves sold at \$15.50, with some culls at \$8. The cows sold with about three carloads at \$9.00 and about 30 carloads at \$7.50. Two or three cars of bulls sold at \$9.50 with a trim at \$8.50.

The cattle trade benefited by much lighter supplies at Fort Worth and all around the major marketing circle. Prices were fully steady to strong on all cattle and calves and instances on calves and yearlings were 50 cents or more higher.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings sold from \$17 to \$23.50, while common and medium offerings drew \$9 to \$15, and cutter grades scored \$6 to \$9.

Fat cows cleared at \$8.50 to \$11, and canners and cutters drew \$5 to \$8.50. Bulls cashed at \$6 to \$11.50.

Good and choice slaughter calves sold from \$12 to \$15.50, a few fancy heavyweights sold from \$15.50 to \$16. Common and medium kinds sold from \$8 to \$12, with culls at \$5 to \$7.

Good and choice stocker calves ranged from \$12 to \$15.50, with a few bought in the \$16 to \$17 field by speculative interests. Stocker and feeder steers and yearlings of good to choice kinds sold from \$10 to \$15, some fleshy feeding heifers at \$10.50 and some fleshy feeder steers at \$15. A few steer yearlings sold up to \$16. Stocker cows drew \$6 to \$10.

Butcher hogs were steady to 75 cents higher at Fort Worth, most sales of top hogs 50 to 75 cents higher. Top hogs sold at \$22 to \$22.25 and a few choice hogs sold late at \$21.50. Sows were strong to 50 cents or more higher.

Sheep and lambs were slow and weak to lower. Lambs of slaughter classes were 50 cents to \$1 lower. Ewes ruled weak to 25 cents or more lower. Feeder lambs were mostly steady.

Good and choice butcher hogs averaging 190 to 240 pounds sold for \$21.50 to \$22.25, and lighter and heavier weights cleared at \$19.50 to \$21.50. Sows cashed at \$19 to \$21.50.

One carload of choice slaughter lambs topped at \$17.50 while most at \$15 to \$17, and cull common and good and choice fat lambs cashed medium kinds sold from \$8 to \$14. Stocker and feeder lambs sold for \$10 to \$13. Slaughter yearlings cashed at \$8 to \$12.50, and some spots on choice lightweight yearlings were 25 to 30 cents higher.

Slaughter ewes cashed at \$4.50 to \$5.75. Solid-mouthed ewes sold from \$6 to \$6.50. Old bucks sold around \$2 to \$2.50. Old wethers drew \$6 to \$8.

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Lost Reminder to Students of Draft Age Issued by Board

Austin, Oct. 20.—The state director of Selective Service Friday issued what he termed his "last reminder" to students of draft age about application to take the college draft test on November 19.

"Application to take the test must be postmarked no later than midnight, Monday, November the 2nd," Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield, the state draft director said. "This is the last reminder we'll give students."

Students were also reminded that they can pick up bulletins of information, application blanks, and envelopes in which to mail them at the office of any Texas draft board.



Rev. Robert H. Harper  
Sermon for July 26: Ephesians 4: 4-6, 11-16.  
Golden Text: Ephesians 4: 15.

There is an old story about a pastor who talked with a very sick man about his spiritual condition. The man told him his conversion twenty years before had been so remarkable that he had asked his wife to write a record of it. "Wife," he said, "bring my experience and show it to the pastor." She rummaged down into an old chest and brought out all that was left of his experience. The rats had made a nest of it. So we are not to depend upon an experience of ten or twenty years ago. Christians must grow in grace. Thus Paul brought the Ephesians to "walk worthily of the calling" in Christ Jesus.

"With all diligence and meekness, with long suffering, forbearing one another in love" they were to give "diligence to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace." There is to be unity in diversity among Christians. Some were given to be apostles, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, all working for the perfecting of the saints, for the labor of "ministering unto the building up of the body of Christ. And this is to attain unto the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of God."

Cotton Allotment Increase to Be Sought in Farm Bureau Meetings

Waco, Oct. 22.—The Texas Farm Bureau Federation is taking the issue of reduced cotton acreage directly to the farmers in an effort to obtain an increased allotment next year, President J. Walter Hammond said today.

Pointing out that the allotted acreage for 1954 will mean a drastic reduction in producers' income, the state farm leader announced that special meetings have been called to discuss the situation. The sessions will be held Oct. 26-27 in 11 cities over the state, including a meeting on Oct. 27 at Hotel Brownwood.

The 1954 cotton allotment of 7,904,500 acres for Texas represents about a 40 per cent reduction from the 1952-53 planted acreage, and will mean a decrease of some \$350 million for Texas producers, based on average yields and present prices.

Stressing the seriousness of the acreage reduction, Hammond stated, "There are about 150,000 cotton farmers in the state. If 40 per cent of their income from cotton is taken away, the result will be disastrous, not only for agriculture but also for the rest of the economy. Farmers have experienced a drop in income for the past two years, and they can ill afford such a sharp decline now."

The state Farm Bureau is advocating the compromise plan of the American Farm Bureau Federation which would raise the Texas allotment to 8,939,600 acres, an increase of 1,035,100. This would amount to a savings of about \$100 million for Texas producers, based on an average yield of 200 pounds per acre at a price of \$150 per bale.

The Farm Bureau has taken the position that such a drastic reduction in cotton acreage at this time would seriously affect the whole agricultural picture. The farm organization favors spreading the reduction over a two-year period.

County Farm Bureau officials and cotton producers in all 13 of the state Farm Bureau districts are invited to the special meetings. The county leaders will be informed by state directors from each district of the probable effects of the announced acreage reduction. The county officials will then be able to take the issue back to the farmers in their respective counties.

President Hammond emphasized that this action will in no way circumvent the regular Farm Bureau resolutions process. He stated that the state board of directors, after carefully analyzing the reduction situation, decided to take the issue directly to the farmers before the individual allotments are announced. Each farmer will be informed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture of his own allotment before the referendum is held Dec. 15.

Farmers will be able to make their opinions known through the county Farm Bureau resolutions.

Too Late to Classify

LOST OR STRAYED between Friday and Sunday, one light Jersey heifer, one whiteface brindle heifer, one whiteface steer, red spot on eye. Please write or see Paul V. Pennington, Rt. 4, Hico, 24-1tp.



Q—What region, as represented in Congress, has supported President Eisenhower most strongly?  
A—According to a Congressional Quarterly analysis of roll-call votes through June 25, Eastern Senators and Representatives have most consistently stood "with" the President in votes on issues clearly related to his program and leadership. Mr. Eisenhower's steadiest opposition on major "test votes" has come from Southerner in Congress.  
Q—Has Congress rejected any of President Eisenhower's specific proposals?  
A—By the end of the first six months of the year, just one had been rejected. (Others had not yet received final Congressional action.) In his State of the Union message Feb. 2, Mr. Eisenhower requested a Congressional resolution nullifying commitments "in secret understandings of the past with foreign governments which permit . . . enslavement." Consideration of the resolution became ensnared in a dispute over wording—Democrats opposing possible interpretations that Congress would be criticizing foreign policy under the Roosevelt and Truman Administrations—and the Senate Foreign Relations Committee tabled it March 10.  
Q—How was the power of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff increased by the Defense Department reorganization, which became effective June 30?  
A—The Chairman, under the new plan, is responsible for managing the Joint Staff, a group of officers upon which the JCS depends for preliminary studies and recommendations. Under the old set-up, the four-man JCS was collectively responsible for the Joint Staff.

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The signing of a contract of sale is an extremely important step in the purchase of a home. Once buyer and seller have signed, they are bound by the provisions of the contract. Their respective legal rights in the transaction are thereby set and determined. If the contract is poorly and haphazardly drawn, a harvest of regret may be reaped at a later date.

Sales contracts are often called by other names, such as earnest money contracts, binders, receipts, etc. All of them are for the same purpose and almost without exception involve the deposit of money by the buyer. Some require the seller to put up a good faith deposit. The fact that such deposited sums are usually to be forfeited in even the depository later fails to go through with his specified contractual obligations lends weight to the often stated admonition that no contract should be signed without complete understanding as to its terms.

But many home purchasers (and sellers) rush to sign a hastily prepared contract with very little knowledge of its contents. The pressure of time, the informality of the occasion, the casual appearance of the contract, and perhaps the fact that a partially printed form is used may contribute in causing the true importance of the act to be overlooked. At any rate, many are lulled into a lapse of good business judgment.

Every significant detail of the bargain should be crystallized in unmistakable terms in the contract of sale. Land and fixtures being sold should be clearly described. A complete description of the property by lot and block, or by metes and bounds, is a must, the street number being inadequate by itself.

Articles and fixtures included in the sale but not always sold with houses generally should be specifically listed. Included in this category are such items as venetian blinds, removable floor coverings, draperies, air conditioning units, and others. In purchasing property under construction, complete plans and specifications form an essential part of the agreement.

The price to be paid must, of course, be specified, along with method and terms of payment. If a certain sized loan is a prerequisite to the buyer's ability to complete the purchase, this fact should be noted. Sad indeed is the prospective purchaser who loses his earnest money when a contemplated loan transaction falls through, his contract requiring payment of the entire consideration in cash.

The sales contract should also state the quality of the title to be conveyed to the buyer and the type of title evidence. The buyer's individual circumstances and desires may require that various matters not mentioned above be provided for in the contract. All too often people try to squeeze a sales contract to fit the type of printed form on hand, omitting or leaving to easily misconstrued or forgotten oral agreement many vital provisions. Do not fall into the "pitfall of the printed form." Too many unfortunate entanglements have been announced by clients to lawyers with the words, "I have just signed a receipt for a house on Blank Street. Will you take over now and see that everything is O. K.?"

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