

Public Invited to Open House at New School

Greetings, salutations and congratulations are in order again.

At long last the dream of a new elementary school building is a reality, and patrons of Hico Public Schools will no longer have to worry about plaster falling on their younger children.

Here in Hico will have to admit a natural sentimentality about old buildings and the artisans of former days who didn't know any more than to dawdle around and build things hellforatout. This warped opinion existed at ill-considered first thought when the matter of remodeling or building came up in plans for grade school.

But since the old relic has been demolished and replaced with a streamlined beauty, we have been made to realize that sentiment should not influence judgment. As one of the school's closest neighbors, we realize it would have been a mistake to overhaul, remodel, and make-do with a structure that was outmoded in its arrangement. We are sure the school board arrived at this conclusion only after due consideration.

So hats off to Hico on its new possession, and our compliments to all persons, living or now departed, who had any part in accomplishing a long-needed improvement to our school system.

If you haven't seen it, inside out, attend open house Sunday. And if you have, join the others wending their way up the hill to usher in American Education Week.

If you see John Reed eating peanuts, picking imaginary fleas, scratching his posterior, or otherwise emulating an ape, blame it on the exigencies of circumstances. The local photographer, commissioned to take a view of the new school building, was determined to show it up to best advantage. He did, as you will witness throughout this special edition. But only after climbing flagpoles, crawling around upside down, and getting in all sorts of positions did he come up with that dilly of a picture.

Similarity of names is often confusing. After a residence in these parts for nigh on to two dozen years, we Holfords are still asked now and then if we are related to the Alford who helped found the town. Not that we would mind claiming kin with such a prominent family, but actually they founded the town—we found it.

More confusing, perhaps, was the experience Ras Proffitt had recently. He and Pete Jenkins had gone to Cowtown on business and stopped at a service station to wind their watches, count their money—or something or other.

Before leaving, Ras happened to glance at a charge ticket on the desk (conforming to his old station operator's instincts, doubtless) and to his surprise it was signed by D. R. Proffitt. Suspecting his companion of skulduggery, the Hicoan wasn't astonished until inquiring of the attendant how come.

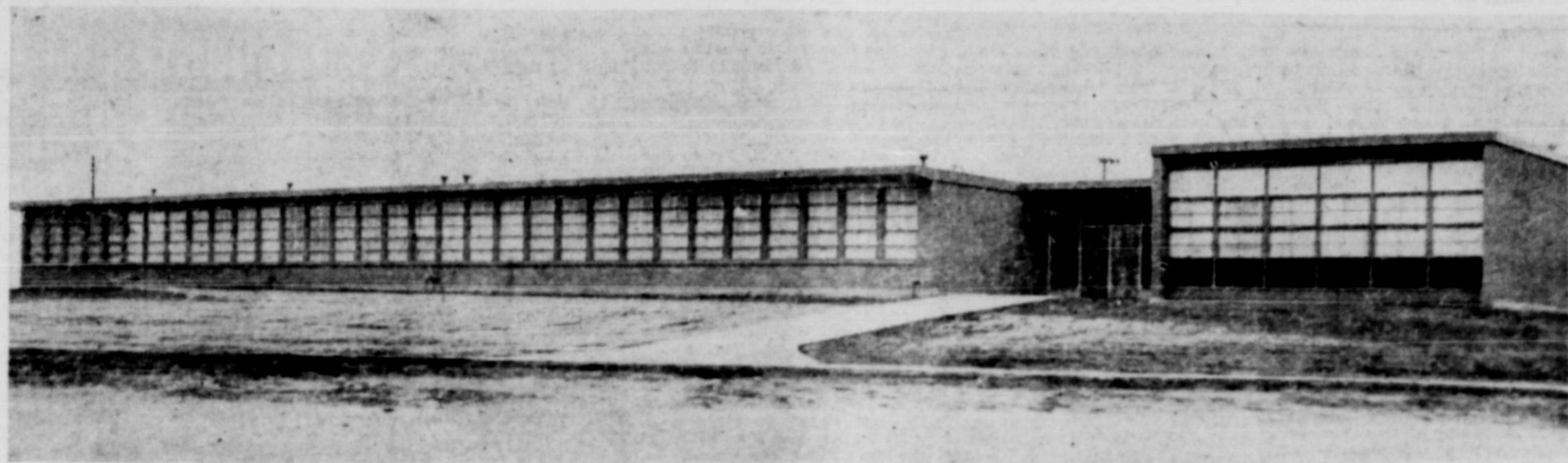
"Why that's a neighbor of ours up here," he was informed. "Nice fellow. In the contracting business. If you'll look down the street a piece you'll see his sign."

Even this, however, doesn't clutter up the record like some of the tomfoolery engaged in by Ras and the editor. Occasionally meeting on the street the Central agent says, "Howdy, Prof." And with proper juxtaposition of misapplied nomenclature there is only one way to return the greeting: "Hi, Hoff."

Wonder what the natives think. Redbird in her column this week puts in a word for the younger generation. Pappy, not desiring to reopen an old altercation, refrains from issuing a rebuttal about the preceding generation's merits and laying himself liable to criticism as a throwback and a pessimist. There's been a lot of kidding in the crossfire argument, but we are dead serious when we put in a word for the generations which preceded ours.

Overlooked among our mail was a check (believe it or not) accompanying a letter three months old from Jim Turnbow of Dublin. Readers will remember him as the author of a Reunion Edition feature, "Time Changes Things," and he enclosed the check to pay for some extra papers he wanted and received. Born in Erath County Dec. 3, 1872, this gentleman and scholar still writes legibly, and still retains a vivid memory of things that have happened during his more than 80 years on this vale of tears. He also expressed appreciation for the "nice job we did" in editing and printing the manuscript, displaying a refreshing portion of politeness which must have been universal before the turn of the century.

The point we started to make, however, was that he also enclosed 12 cents in stamps—more than enough to pay for return of his manuscript. Those old-timers were—and are—sticklers for honesty in even the slightest transaction. Maybe the reason we hadn't cashed the check was because of indecision as to whether or not we deserved it. After due consideration though, Mr. Jim, we'll cash the check and use the stamps. Probably that's the way you prefer it. Sorry we messed up your bank statement temporarily by holding out while arguing with our better instincts.



SOUTHERN EXPOSURE of the newest addition to the Hico public school system, recently completed, is shown above. Beauty, safety and utility are combined in its exterior and interior appearance, and in all of its furniture and equipment.

Inspection Tour to Usher In American Education Week

November 8-14 has been designated as American Education Week by its sponsors, the National Education Association, the American Legion, the U. S. Office of Education and the National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

The central theme for this year's observance is addressed to the individual citizen: Good Schools Are Your Responsibility. The local school will be participating in American Education Week in cooperation with schools throughout the nation. The week's activities will begin with open house at the new elementary building Sunday afternoon, Nov. 8, from 2 to 4 o'clock. Parents and friends are invited to visit classrooms and observe school work.

The sponsoring committee has expressed the purpose of American Education Week in the following manner:

"American Education Week is inventory time. It is an occasion to review the purposes and accomplishments of the schools. It is a time to consider school problems, needs, and plans. It is a time for self-examination. Good schools do not just happen. In each community and state the schools are what we make them. They must have our interest and support—during American Education Week, and during every week of the year."

Elementary Building Made Possible Through Long-Range Planning

Extreme foresight and more than five years' planning have gone into making the new elementary school building in Hico one which the entire community can look to with pride.

When J. E. Lincoln was superintendent, he and the members of the board of trustees of Hico Independent School District first began to visualize the need for a new school building. With the growth of enrollment, they could see that they would need more space as the years rolled by. With the rise in the birth rate during the war years, most estimates over the United States predicted a general rise in population, and this increase was bound to swell the classrooms in Hico as well as other places. Our administrative officers wanted to keep abreast of the times.

Fortunately, the public was behind these men in their judgment. In September, 1948, the proposition to add space to the old building was presented to the public. In a statement for publication, Superintendent Lincoln explained the need for such an addition. He talked to the people in town and gained support in the vicinity of Hico for a new educational building. Voters showed their confidence in the school board's judgment on September 25, 1948, when they voted 3 to 1 in favor of a \$50,000 bond issue, at the same time agreeing to an increase in taxes for school purposes. But the bonds were never sold. In a later meeting of the school board, the bonds were cancelled. They had been advised by several lawyers that the Attorney General would never approve the bonds because of a court case concerning the students in Chairette who had been attending school in Hico when their school had been closed. The students had been claimed by both Alexander and Hico, and the case was in litigation. This nullified the bonds. Perhaps it is better that the

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Lions Will Feature Amateur Talent in Annual Show Nov. 30

Decision was made by Hico Lions Club to stage an amateur show this year instead of a variety show as has been the project for the past two years. A committee, reporting back to members at the Wednesday meeting, suggested that the amateur show and variety show be held in alternating years. Date for the show has been set for November 30.

Twenty-three members were present for the meeting. H. L. Price of Waco and T. E. Goild of San Antonio were guests of Weldon Pierce.

In an effort to improve mail service in and out of Hico, the Lions Club agreed to take joint action with the Chamber of Commerce in writing the Post Office Department to request action. Individual merchants were also urged to write similar letters.

At last week's meeting, postponed until Friday to allow time for a report from the committee on securing a garment factory or similar enterprise for Hico, plans on a deal with the current prospect seemed unlikely to materialize. Guests at that meeting were Bob Moore of Waco, Kal Segrist, Richmond Herrington, R. A. Roberts and R. D. Boone.

Iredell Ex-Students, Ex-Teachers to Return To Homecoming Nov. 14

At a homecoming sponsored by the P-TA, all former students are invited to meet at the Iredell school on Saturday, November 14, for a program and a social hour, beginning at 6:00 p. m.

This is the first homecoming for the school, and invitations are not being sent out but ex-students are asked to pass the word around. The program has been announced as follows:

- 6:00-7:30, Registration
- 7:30, Call to Order
- Invocation
- Welcome
- Response
- Musical numbers

Talks to follow will be introduced by the master of ceremonies, Superintendent J. M. McCroskey. He will introduce all ex-teachers and all ex-students by classes. Dance numbers will be performed by Nicki McAden and Ann Sadler.

Organization will follow with the election of officers. Refreshments will be served at the social hour.

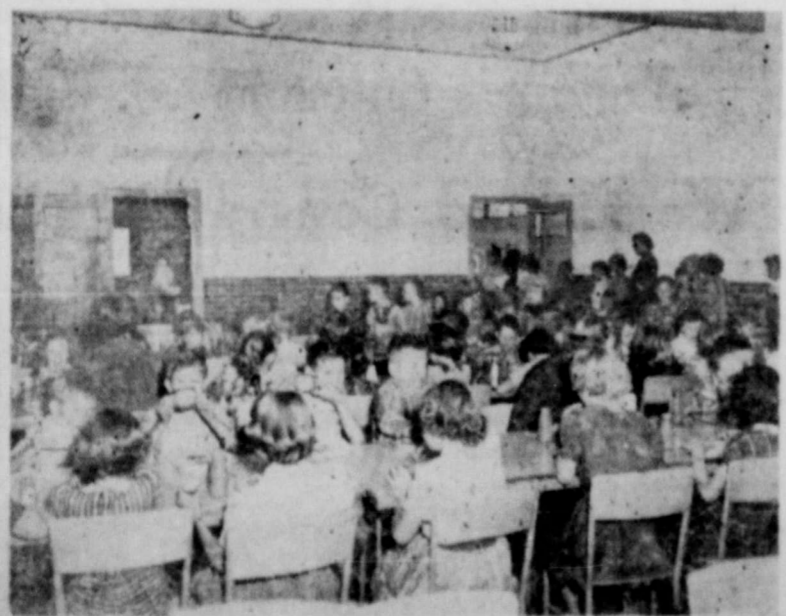


Photo by Reed Studio, Hico. Assembly Line Serving Possible in School Cafeteria

WITH THE COLORS

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION, INDUCTION CALLS ISSUED

Mrs. Lillian Roach, clerk of Texas Local Board No. 23, Selective Service, at Gatesville, has notified as follows: "We have received notice of Physical Examination Call for two men on December 7, 1953, and Induction Call for seven men on December 9, 1953."

"This office will be closed for holidays on November 11 and on November 28th."

ENDS 5 YEARS IN NAVY

Ralph Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis, has recently received his discharge from the U. S. Navy after serving five years. He and his wife and son, Michael, were making their home in Corpus Christi before his discharge, as he was stationed there during part of the five years.

The family plans to make their home in Fort Worth.

ROTC CADET CHURCHILL PROMOTED TO SERGEANT AT TARLETON COLLEGE

Stephenville, Oct. 30.—The Professor of Military Science and Tactics at Tarleton State College has announced the promotion of Cadet Angus Churchill of Hico to the grade of Cadet Sergeant in the ROTC Corps of Cadets.

The newly promoted sergeant is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Churchill and is a graduate of Hico High School.

Presentation of promotion was made by Lloyd G. Huggins, PMS&T, at Tarleton State College on Sept. 29, 1953. Cadet Churchill was selected on the basis of leadership, knowledge and proficiencies in military subjects and academic standing. He is a senior student, majoring in Agricultural Education.

SPECIAL EDITION

A copy of this week's special School Edition will come into the hands of many who are not regular subscribers. The publishers hope they will accept the sample copy as an invitation to have their names placed on the News Review subscription list. There's still a little room!

Facts About Elementary School

Table with financial data: COST OF BUILDING, COST OF FURNITURE, COST OF WALKS, COST OF GRADE, INCOME, Total Amount Due.

Present Elementary Enrollment—223. Present High School Enrollment—113.

The building consists of eight class rooms, project room, six individual rest rooms, general rest rooms, book room, music room, health room, principal's office, lunch room (120 capacity), kitchen and storage rooms.

Hico School Board members: W. M. Horsley, J. B. Woodard, Pete Jenkins, Grady Hooper, Wayne Rutledge, Conda Salmon, S. E. Blair Jr.

County School Board members: Bob Riley, Monroe Schrank, Robert Keim, Arthur Riewe, Forest Harper.

School Faculty: O. C. COOK, Superintendent. HIGH SCHOOL—A. A. Chandler, Principal; Porter Willis, Mrs. Louise Angell, Mrs. Lucille Brummett, Mrs. Sammie Pittman, Harold Walker, Edgar Bradley.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL—Leroy Chandler, Principal; Mrs. Bernice Jackson, Mrs. Maude Appleby, Mrs. Syble Jernigan, Mrs. O. C. Cook, Mrs. Lillie Chandler, W. B. McPherson, Mrs. LaVerne Thompson. SCHOOL NURSE—Mrs. Robert Williams. LUNCH ROOM—Mrs. Lucille Slaughter, Manager; Mrs. Will Hardy, Mrs. Lillian Jackson, Mrs. Lilly Jackson. BUILDING CUSTODIAN—H. D. Knight.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION OFFICERS—Mrs. B. J. Pruett, President; Mrs. W. J. Risenhoover, First Vice-President; Mrs. W. C. Howard, Second Vice-President; Mrs. Wayne Rutledge, Third Vice-President; Mrs. Kyle Archie, Treasurer; Mrs. William A. Knox, Secretary; Mrs. James Sparks, Historian; Mrs. E. H. Randals Jr., Parliamentarian.

CONTRACTORS—General: K. A. Sparks, Hamilton, Texas. Plumbing: Wilson Plumbing Company, Hillsboro, Texas. Electrical: A. & A. Electric Company, Breckenridge, Texas. Architect: Stanley Brown (A.I.A.), Dallas, Texas. Engineer: Tommy Allen, Dallas, Texas.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE: Representatives of Parent-Teacher Association, School Board, Faculty.

2 New Breeds To Be Shown By Cattlemen

Extensive preparations for accommodating and entertaining a group of cattlemen have been made, and a large crowd is expected for a return engagement of a show similar to that held here last spring. At that time the new livestock building at City Park was first used, and it will again be the site of lively interest.

Bob Jones, secretary of the sponsoring group, has released the following information through the Hamilton Herald News.

Dates Set for Week End. Two new breeds will be exhibited at the Fourth Annual Hamilton County Registered Beef Cattle Association's show slated for Friday and Saturday, November 6 and 7. These are the Santa Gertrudis, originated on the King Ranch in Texas, and the Brangus, a cross between the Brahman and Angus. In addition there will be an exhibit featuring Charolaise and Charbray, both new to this section. However, they have been shown at the last two events.

Some 60 head of cattle featuring seven breeds are expected for the show which will be held in the livestock pavilion of the Hico City Park. Included are those mentioned above and Hereford, Polled Hereford, Angus, and Short-horn breeds. George Reese of Goldthwaite, Mills County farm agent, and Bob Steen, Goldthwaite cattleman, will act as judges for the show. Judging will be held Saturday, second day of the show.

The exhibit fee is \$1.50. It was set at this low figure in the interest of securing more exhibits. Awards will be ribbons only. Judges Selected. Paul Gromatzky of Pottsville, president of the Association, will preside at the show and the businessmen of Hico will tender members of the association a banquet on Friday night at the Bluebonnet Country Club.

The banquet is sponsored jointly by the Hico Chamber of Commerce and the Hico Lions Club. Truman Roberts is chairman of the barbecue committee.

STORES TO CLOSE NOV. 11 FOR ARMISTICE DAY

Next Wednesday, Nov. 11, will be observed as a holiday by Hico merchants. Armistice Day was one of the store-closing dates listed on this year's placard they display.

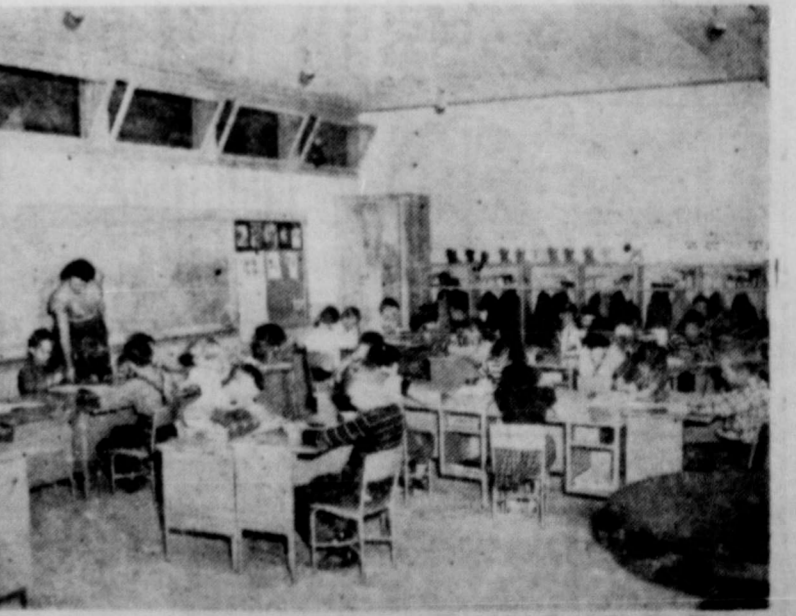


Photo by Reed Studio, Hico. Hico's First Graders Start Out With 'New Slate'



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Nationally advertised genuine all-steel Diana-style

## Youngstown Kitchens

### 42" CABINET SINK



Regular \$124.95 value!

# NOW \$84.84

Complete with chrome faucet and strainer

Installation extra—Sturdy steel throughout  
Choice of right-hand or left-hand drainboard

WHILE THEY LAST! NO MONEY DOWN!

## FREE DELIVERY

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You'd expect to pay much more for top-quality features like these! Swinging mixing-faucet. Wide, no-tip fluting. Two large storage compartments and sturdy steel shelf. Spacious cutlery drawer slides easily, even when fully loaded. Top of one-piece, acid-resisting porcelain-enamelled steel. Hi-Bake, easy-to-clean finish. Sound-deadened doors close positively on torpedo catches. Curved, no-splash bowl design. Recessed toe and knee space. Impressed soap dish. Crumb-cup strainer, half-turn converts bowl to dishpan. Easy-Y handles in glistening chrome.

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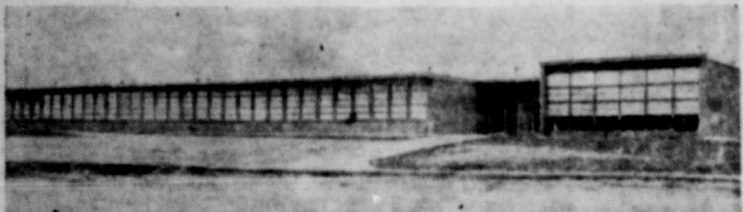
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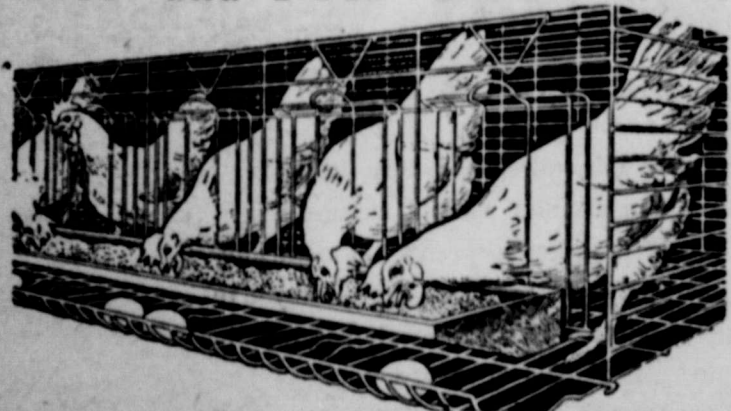
## CONGRATULATIONS TO HICO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

### On the Formal Opening of the New Elementary Building



## HURRY-HURRY-HURRY

NOVEMBER 30th IS LAST DATE FOR ENTERING OUR PURINA LAY and PAY CONTEST



Don't miss this chance to compete for one of the fine prizes to be awarded in our Purina egg laying contest. Drop in and fill out an entry blank after you take a look at the pullets. They've been competing since September, and the contest continues up to December 31st. There's nothing to buy. Just fill out your contest blank.

TRY FOR

1st Prize Electric Corn Popper  
2nd Prize Electric Alarm Clock  
3rd Prize Salad Bowl Set

DON'T DELAY . . . COME IN!

# McLendon Hatchery

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### Clairette

By Mrs. Henry Mayfield

A slow rain fell here Friday and Friday night.

Mrs. O. E. Meador of Hico, Mrs. Edith Reed and Mrs. Joann Goughly and son Robert visited Tuesday a while with Mrs. Lucille Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goughly and Mr. and Mrs. Artie Thompson were supper guests of Rev. and Mrs. Ervin Holt of De Leon recently.

Some from here attended the Farm Bureau meeting in Stephenville Thursday night.

Several attended the carnival at the Hico school Thursday night.

The Busy Bee Club met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Betty Christian.

Sgt. Jack and Mrs. Dowdy of Mineral Wells visited recently with his mother Mrs. Dulis Dowdy. Charlie Dowdy spent the week end in Fort Worth with Howard Dowdy and family.

M-Sgt. Bob Dow and family of Mineral Wells are visiting the Rob Sherrards.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neil of Alpine have purchased the Anderson ranch and will move this week. The Andersons are moving to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Thompson visited recently in Fort Worth with their son, T. L. and family.

W. T. Stamford has returned home from a visit in Dallas and Fort Worth.

Mrs. Dorothy Erick and Mrs. Lucille Mayfield attended the funeral services of Mrs. Myrtice Turley, Erath County Assistant School Superintendent, at the First Baptist Church in Stephenville Sunday afternoon, and visited in the C. W. and L. E. Roberson homes also.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Grear Alexander of Waco visited his father and Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander and family Sunday afternoon.

The community meeting will be Wednesday night, Nov. 11. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Self, Les Dowdy and Zeph Carter visited Dow Self Saturday, who is in a Temple hospital. Dow had the misfortune of losing three fingers on his right hand while oiling a dragline he operates, with the company he is working with at Belton.

Mrs. D. A. Aerigle and children of Fort Worth came this week end to stay with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Cox while her husband is in California on a job. He is employed with the Convair Aircraft at Fort Worth and the company sent him to California for a while.

### Fairy

By Mrs. Eunice Maseengale

Our hearts have been made sad in the tragic and untimely death of Woodrow Frank Spencer of Fort Worth, who was run over by an Ennis bound freight train near Sycamore Creek in the outskirts of Fort Worth last Friday night. The writer first received an account of the tragedy on the 6:15 news cast Saturday morning but not being positive of his identity we kept checking other news casts and daily papers, and on Monday our friend and neighbor, Mrs. Britie Little showed us an account of the tragedy in her Fort Worth Press. According to the report given in the Press, Woodrow had left the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer of 1344 East Ripsey, to go to a nearby store for some cigarettes. When he failed to return home his parents became alarmed and went to look for him since they knew he was subject to dizzy or fainting spells. They found his mutilated body strewn up and down the tracks for more than a mile. It was later learned that he was walking along the tracks in company with a next door neighbor, Roy Demars, age 51, of 1345 E. Ripsey, who is in City-County Hospital with a broken arm and has not been able to give a coherent account of the accident. The Spencer family resided at Fairy for many years. Mr. Spencer operated a barber shop here, Woodrow or Woody, as he was known here, was born here, being the youngest child of the Spencers. He was 38 years old. It will be remembered by many that the eldest son of the Spencers, Herman, or Buster as he was known here, was drowned in Lake Worth a few years ago. Woodrow is survived by his parents and two sisters, Mrs. Nadine Cunningham and Helen, whose present name we do not have and a host of other relatives and friends. Mrs. Spencer is the former Miss Lela Wilson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson of Fairy. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the grief-stricken family and other relatives in this time of sorrow.

We were very sorry to learn on Monday that Leonard Adams of the Dry Fork community near Fairy is a patient at the Hico Hospital suffering of an internal ulcer. He underwent surgery late Monday which we hope will be successful and that he will soon be on his way to complete recovery. His wife is the former Miss Opal Driver, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Giles Driver, who also resided in the Dry Fork community.

We are also very sorry to learn of the death of Mr. Jim Cole of Hamilton who passed away about 10 p. m. Sunday night. He was 94 years old and had been a patient at the Hurley rest home in Hamilton for a number of years. He is

the father of Mrs. Jess Fulton of the Agee and Lanham communities. Funeral services were held today (Tuesday) at 10:00 a. m. at the Bob Riley Funeral Home in Hamilton. We extend sympathy to the sons, daughters and their families and other relatives. The Cole family were pioneer residents of the Providence community near Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sellers, Barbara and Bobby of Hamilton visited Sunday in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and family.

Mrs. Emma Homline of Lampasas visited in the Falls Creek community Wednesday of last week and attended prayer service and Bible study at the Church of Christ here Wednesday night and spent the night with Mrs. M. E. Parks, Audie and Elsie. She formerly resided at the Whitlock home in the Falls Creek community and attended church at Fairy.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison, Ruby Jean of Dublin visited Sunday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison, the writer and also in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Thetford and family visited Sunday in the Grady Anderson home. We did not learn where the Thetfords reside.

A large crowd was present for our school Halloween carnival last Friday evening despite inclement weather. All seemed to enjoy the various forms of entertainment and coronation services. Those who hoped to make the occasion a success are to be commended for the splendid job they did.

We have received more than an inch of rain since our last writing, which has retarded all farm work. There is still some cotton to be gathered and some have remarked that they may be pulling cotton this Christmas if weather conditions continue unfavorable.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Slater are having a new barn erected at their home.

Visitors in the Edd Allison home Sunday were his brother, Mr. Hugh Allison of Hamilton and his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis and family of Hamilton, Mrs. George Stringer and children of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison and Ruby Jean of Dublin.

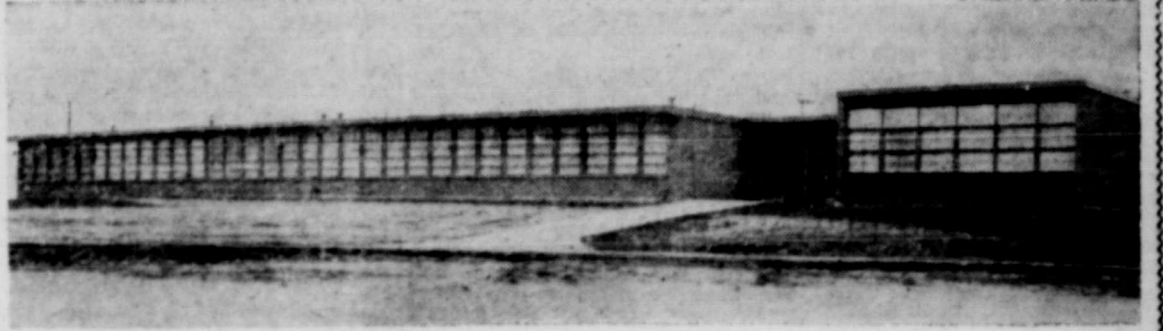
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Sunday Afternoon, November 8, 1953



Randals Brothers have always been found in sympathy with every forward movement, and it is with extreme pride that we inventory our civic possessions—not the least of which is this latest acquisition. The new school building is a credit and an asset, not only to our town, but to the extensive area served.

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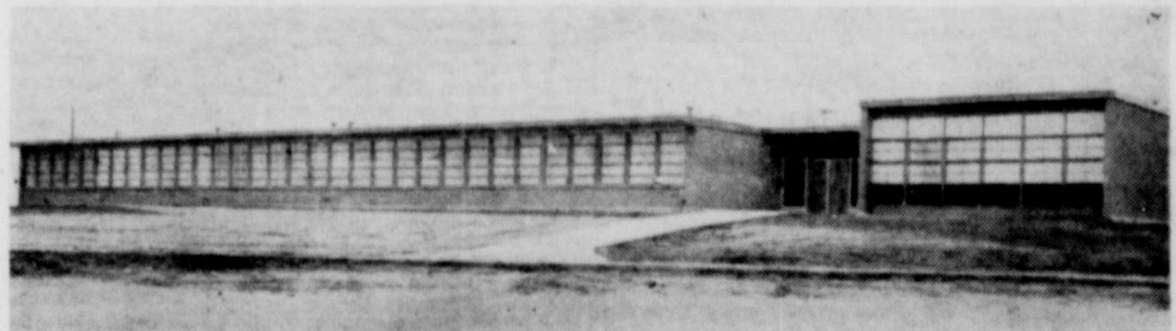
## Citizens of the Hico Independent School District

AND BEST WISHES ON THE OCCASION OF

### Open House Sunday Afternoon

AT THE

## NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING



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WE LIKE TO SEE PROGRESS AND LOOK FORWARD TO THE OPPORTUNITY FOR FURTHER SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY.

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# Personals.

J. W. Pittman of Stephenville was a visitor last Thursday with his sister, Mrs. Henry Davis.

Wayne Polk of Cleburne spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. C. W. Polk and with his other, Derwood Polk and family.

Mrs. E. D. Jones and Mrs. Ted Jones of Dublin and Mrs. Mollie Harvey visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Tullios Carpenter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Battershell and daughters, Carolyn and Anita of Fort Worth visited Sunday with Mrs. Bettie Worrell and Mrs. Albert McAnally.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Griffin of Fort Worth visited a short time Tuesday with her grandmother, Mrs. O. E. Meador. They were en route to Old Mexico to attend a convention.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rainwater were their son, James Rainwater and family of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills of Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon and Mrs. J. W. Richbourg were in Dallas Tuesday buying Christmas merchandise for the Salmon's Department Store. They also attended a show on Men's Spring merchandise.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Red Harris and daughter, Prissy spent the week end in Waco with friends and attended the Baylor Homecoming activities, including the Baylor-TCU football game Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Edith Reed and Mrs. Bill Polightly and young son, Bob of Fort Worth visited last week with Mrs. O. E. Meador. Also week-end visitors with Mrs. Meador were Mr. and Mrs. George Tabor and daughter, Lois of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hooper of Sweetwater were week-end visitors in the home of Miss Allie Hooper and Mr. and Mrs. Watt Petty. They were accompanied to Waco by Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hooper and family to attend the Baylor-TCU football game. Sunday visitors here with them were Miss Betty Hooper, teacher at Sul Ross High School in Waco; Miss Lady Clyde Hodges, student at the University of Texas, Austin; Billy Hooper, student at Baylor University in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Whitson and children, Nicki and Toni Lynn of Dallas spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Maude Whitson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hanahew visited Monday and Tuesday in Hamlin with her brother, M. L. Haught.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Goodloe of Pecos visited this week with their daughter, Peggy Goodloe, who is a senior student at Hico High School.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. White and children, DeValca and Billy of Houston spent the week end with Mrs. White's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones.

Miss Grace Phillippe of Mineral Wells visited here Sunday with friends. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Max Hoffman and children who went on to visit in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wilson and daughter Judy of Fort Worth visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis. Sunday visitors with them were Mr. and Mrs. Truman Lowery of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Laminack and children, Kenneth and Rebecca of Fort Worth were visiting in Hico Wednesday. Mrs. Laminack and children remained for a longer visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crist.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis and family were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ellis and Sherry Nell and Mr. and Mrs. James Rainwater, Janie and Jo Jo of Fort Worth, also Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ellis and Michael and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Griffiths.

Miss Wilma Woodard, student at TSCW in Denton, spent the week end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Woodard. She was accompanied by Airman Se-Derel Fillingim from Sheppard AFB, who visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fillingim, at Tredell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Braune and family left the first of this week to make their home in Abilene. He had operated Hico Plumbing Co. here before moving back to enter partnership in Davis-Vickers Plumbing and Heating. They had recently moved here from Abilene and had acquired a lease on a farm near Hico, but plan to build a home in Abilene.

## Hico High Graduates Married Friday at Brides' Parents' Home

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turner are making their home in Graham following their marriage Friday night, October 30, at 7 o'clock in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Parker. Only the immediate families and the officiating minister, Lonnie Branam and Mrs. Branam, of the Church of Christ attended.

Before her wedding, the bride was La Verne Parker. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Turner of Johnsville. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a pink and brown two-piece suit, topped with a coat of pink poodle cloth. Her flowers were pink carnations.

Mrs. Claude Beck of Gainesville, sister of the bride, was her only attendant for the double ring ceremony. Dale Whately of Graham served his brother-in-law as best man.

Miss Betty Alexander was candlelighter. A reception was given by the bride's parents following the ceremony. Mrs. Dale Whately of Graham served punch, and Mrs. Steve Lewis of Fort Worth served the cake.

The couple were both graduated from Hico High School in 1949, and Mrs. Turner has been receptionist at Hico Clinic since her graduation.

The bridegroom recently received his discharge from the U. S. Marines, after two years service. He spent 11 months in Korea during this service, and he is employed with Heath's Electric as an electrician.

## Slumber Party Given For Emma Lou Knox On 12th Birthday

Emma Lou Knox celebrated her twelfth birthday Friday, October 23, with a pajama party given by her mother, Mrs. W. A. Knox.

Colors of the pep squad, red and white, were used in the cake and other refreshments.

Favors of autograph books were given to the following girls who attended: Judy Beth Moore, Judy Crawford, Judy Ogle, Kay Jameson, Joy Carol Akin, Regina Ellis, Juan Williams, and the honoree.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Wolfe and children, Max and Phoney of Irving spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head and daughters, Janet Sue and Mary Gayle, of Hurst spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. George Salmon.

Betty Lou Davis, who is a student at Texas State College for Women at Denton, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Davis, and little sister, Nancy.

Mrs. C. R. Conley left Wednesday for her home in Aurora, Ill., after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Appleby. Other visitors last week with Mrs. Appleby were Mrs. T. J. Logue of Waco and J. D. Sturdivant of Hale Center.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McCook, accompanied by Mrs. McCook's brother, Jasper Ward, and wife, all of Bruce, Florida, visited here last week end. Accompanied by Mr. Cook's sister, Mrs. Roy Seal, they all left Sunday morning for Lubbock, and will visit there and in New Mexico and at other points before returning home.



**JULIA ANN HEDGES**, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Hedges, has been chosen sweetheart of the Hico High School band. She is a freshman student and will participate Saturday in festivities at Tarleton State College homecoming.

## Humble to Broadcast Play-by-Play Reports Of 5 Games Saturday

Football fans throughout the state can hear play-by-play accounts of the four Southwest Conference games scheduled for this Saturday, in addition to the Texas Tech-Arizona game, on the Humble Company's weekly broadcasts.

Beginning at 1:50 p. m., Kern Tips and Alec Chesser will present an on-the-scene description of the game between the University of Texas and Baylor, to be played in Memorial Stadium at Austin. The broadcast will be carried by stations KTBC, Austin; KWTX, Waco; KRLLD, Dallas, and a dozen other stations in the same network.

Also at 1:50 p. m. Saturday afternoon, Ves Box and Dave Smith will broadcast the Texas A & M-SMU game, direct from Kyle Field in College Station to a network including stations WFAA-WBAP-820, Dallas, Fort Worth.

Dave Russell and Eddie Barker will be on hand in Spokane Memorial Stadium in Spokane, Washington, to call the plays between TCU and Washington State. The broadcast, to begin at 3:50 p. m. CST, will be heard on station WFAA-WBAP-570, Dallas, Fort Worth.

Saturday night at 8:00, announcers John Ferguson and Colt Butler will take the air from Rice Stadium in Houston to narrate the plays of the Rice-Arkansas game. This broadcast will be fed to stations KFJZ, Fort Worth and WRR, Dallas.

The Texas-Tech Arizona game will be broadcast from Jones Stadium, Lubbock, at 2:20 p. m. by Bob Walker and Jack Dale. Stations carrying the game of KFYO, Lubbock, and others in West Texas.

## Prospects for Hunting Ducks Seems Favorable Game Commission Says

Austin, Nov. 2.—Thanks to recent rains a fairly good distribution of duck and goose flights over Texas appears likely, according to the Executive Secretary of the Game and Fish Commission.

He made this observation in sizing up prospects for the opening of the fall waterfowl harvest in Texas at noon Friday, November 6.

The main movement of ducks and geese is naturally toward the Gulf Coast areas, the Executive Secretary said, but the filling of reservoirs and tanks, and general restoration of water areas will help scatter the concentrations and thus provide more sport for Texans.

The Executive Secretary said reports from the north indicate that the bulk of the waterfowl are tarrying in their northland feeding areas because of comparatively mild weather. He said hunters in the Canadian border states have complained about "too much blue bird weather."

Reports from the Gulf Coast show that the recent rains broke a long dry spell and brought water to the Coastal Plains where some of the game seek food after the Gulf marshes are stripped of edible growth.

Hunters are advised by the Executive Secretary to check with their local wardens if they are uncertain about provisions of the water fowl regulations.

## Fairy School Has Big Crowd Attending Halloween Carnival

The Halloween carnival at Fairy school was held Friday night, Oct. 30. There was a big crowd and everyone seemed to have a good time.

We had the crowning of the King and Queen from both High School and Grammar School. The King and Queen from High school were Bobby Yates and Martha Helen Hanes. They were from the Sophomore class. The King and Queen from the Grammar school were Mickey Streater and Jane Craig from the first grade. Mrs. Bradley was in charge of the coronation and it was very nice.

The football sweetheart, Miss Ruth McCandless, was presented flowers by the football boys. CONTRIBUTED.

## Hico Weather Observer Retires Job to City After 20 Years' Work

L. L. Hudson retired Tuesday from his job as cooperative observer of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Commerce. He has been making meteorological observations for near 20 years, and has performed these duties longer than anyone prior to that had done.

Beginning in 1934, he has recorded the measurements of rainfall and kept a record of the maximum and minimum temperatures every day. His job also included a responsibility to call Waco when there was an abnormal amount of rainfall recorded, in order to give a warning that the Bosque River might be on the rise.

The meteorological instruments furnished by the government have been moved from Mr. Hudson's back yard to the City Pump Station, where W. R. Hampton as city water superintendent will take over the duties of recording rainfall, temperature, etc. Mr. Hudson has done his job faithfully, and the News Review has been indebted to him for prompt and dependable reports each week. And his final report for this week includes a note, "Thanks for listening."

## Cleaning Comments

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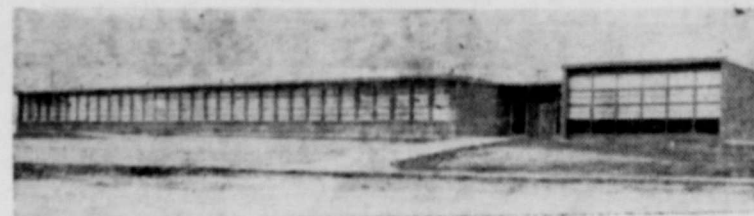
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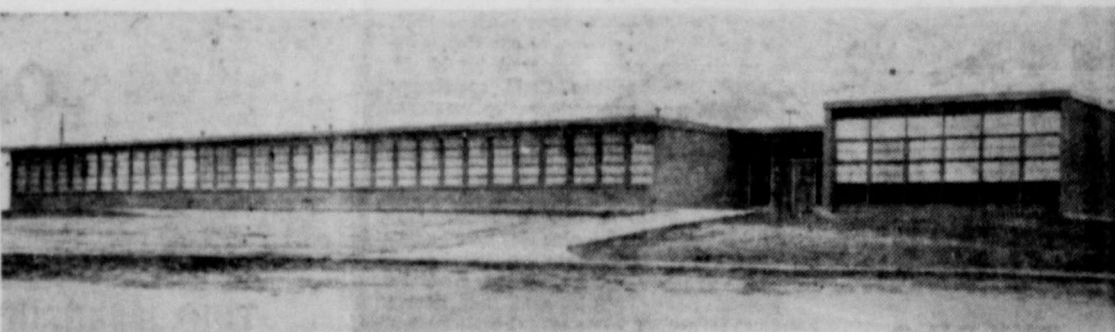


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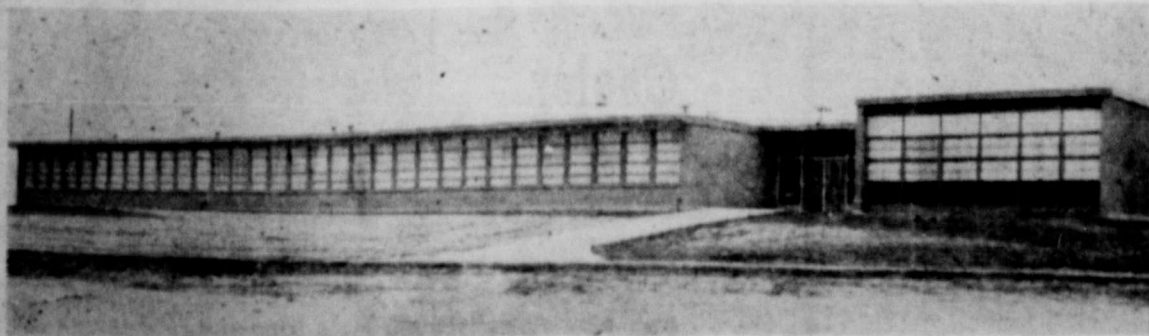
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## Meet the Men Administering School Affairs

W. M. HORSLEY

As president of the board of trustees of Hico County Line Independent School District for the past four years and prior to that secretary of the board for two years, W. M. Horsley is now serving his seventh year as a member of the board. During this time, he has been actively interested in plans for providing quarters for Hico's grade school.

He taught school for 30 years before moving to Hico, and has a background of actual experience to guide him in administering school affairs. Having received his bachelor's degree from Daniel Baker College in Brownwood, he obtained an administrative certificate and also carried a minor in history.

Horsley was superintendent of Fairy Schools for 12 years, had been superintendent at Pottsville for 7 years before that, and taught in West Texas several years. He also served as superintendent of Wingate schools for two years.

Born in Burnet County, Horsley has spent most of his life around Hico, and received his early education at Randal's Academy operated here by Professor Ben Randal. He is married to the former Agnes Smitherman, also a former teacher, of Hamilton. They are the parents of one child, Verne Horsley, a student in junior high school.

Moving into Hico from Fairy, Horsley purchased his insurance agency from the late J. C. Rodgers eight years ago. Both Mr. and Mrs. Horsley work at this business. Other civic obligations held by Horsley are secretary of Hico Cemetery Association, Inc. and member of the board of directors of Hico Lions Club.

J. B. WOODARD

Now serving his fifth year as a member of the school board, J. B. Woodard has been secretary of the organization during his entire term in this office. He has been an active member of the board and an enthusiastic citizen of Hico since moving here in 1933 with his wife.

In 1934, J. B. Woodard opened his produce business in a frame building in the same block where his present location is. The first location was slightly north of the new one, and the old building has since been destroyed. In 1942, he moved the produce business to the south half of its present quarters, and three years later purchased the other half of the building and opened up the partition between the two.

The business, first operated individually, has been a partnership since 1948, when Edgar Bulloch purchased a half interest. In September, 1952, the two purchased the Hico Frozen Lockers, and Bulloch oversees the operation of this business.

Born near Glen Rose, in Somervell County, Woodard married the former Ada Williams in 1924, and they have one daughter, Wilma Joyce, who is a student at TSCW in Denton.

In addition to his duties on the school board, he also serves his community as director of the Lions Club and director in the Chamber of Commerce. He is also a director in the First National Bank.

GRADY HOOPER

Born at Hico, Grady Hooper is a member of a pioneer family of this community and finished school at Hico. From 1921-29, he was associated with W. Pitt Barnes in the Dodge agency and spent four years with Barnes in Cleveland, Ohio, and three and a half years in Atlanta, Georgia when George Darnell opened a branch of this business.

With C. L. Lynch Jr., he was a partner in 1930-31 when they operated a Texaco service station next to Barnes & McCullough lumber offices.

Hooper has been associated with Gulf Oil Company since 1931, when he began operating the service station now operated by N. N. Akin. He became Gulf consignee in 1938 and supervises the work of four employees, while handling the wholesale offices of Gulf in this territory.

A school board member with one of the longest tenure records in this gentleman who is now serving his seventh year on the board. In addition he is a member of the Hico Lions Club and an active supporter of civic affairs.

In 1938, he was married to the former Carmen Shelton and they are the parents of three children, Van, now in the eighth grade; Shelly, in the sixth grade; Janet, in the fourth grade.



SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS pictured above, left to right are (standing) Conda W. Salmon, Grady Hooper, Wayne Rutledge; (seated) J. B. Woodard, W. M. Horsley, S. E. Blair Jr., and V. H. Jenkins.

CONDA W. SALMON

More than 20 years' experience in the merchandising business is the background of Conda W. Salmon, who has served on the board of trustees most of the time he has lived in Hico. Having moved here in August, 1949, he has worked three and a half years on the school board.

Salmon was born in Erath County, and finished school at Clairette, later attending Tarleton State College. In 1930 he first began working in the merchandising business at Clairette, and in 1940 became owner of Salmon's General Merchandise, previously operated by his father, the late George W. Salmon, pioneer in Clairette.

In 1940, he was also appointed postmaster at Clairette and held that post for three years. He displayed great interest in progressive matters at Clairette and has maintained this interest since moving to Hico.

During World War II, Salmon served two years with Uncle Sam. He entered the 1st Army Artillery in 1944 and spent two years in service, including 14 months overseas in Europe.

Upon receiving his discharge in 1946, Salmon returned to Clairette to enter the merchandising business in partnership with Hershel W. Sherrard. Their store was sold to C. W. Richbourg when Salmon bought the dry goods store in Hico.

He was married in 1929 at Clairette to the former Patsy Ruth Etheridge of Stratford, Texas in Sherman County. They have two daughters, Patsy Jo (Mrs. Glenn Ross) of Fort Stockton and Monette Salmon, who will be a sophomore in Hico High School when she is able to return to school.

after a recent major heart operation. They also have one grandson, Glenn Alan Ross of Fort Stockton.

Besides serving on the school board, he acts as secretary of the Hico Lions Club and is a member of the board of stewards of Hico Methodist Church. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge in Hico and American Legion at Carlton, the Chamber of Commerce and the Methodist Men's Club.

V. H. (Pete) JENKINS

An active supporter of all ranching activities in the community, V. H. (Pete) Jenkins has been a member of the board of trustees for two and a half years. He and his wife, the former Pauline Holaday, own an attractive ranch home south of town where he is at present building a herd of registered Aberdeen Angus cattle.

Born at Clairette, Jenkins attended schools at Altman and finished at Carlton, after which he spent three years in the Army prior to World War II. From 1934-37 he was stationed at Fort Sam Houston, where he was discharged as a sergeant. During this time he qualified as a radio operator.

Returning to Hico, he married, and entered service again in 1943, serving two years at Waco Army Air Field.

The family lived on the place now owned by Mont Young until 1950, and raised dairy cattle predominantly. In 1950, they traded this house and 15 acres surrounding it to Stewart Verckler, for the place they now own. He also began his Angus herd that year.

They have one son, Danny, age 6.

WAYNE RUTLEDGE

One of the newest members of the board of trustees for Hico school district is Wayne Rutledge, director of Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home. He was elected to this post in the spring of 1952 for his first term.

Coming to Hico in 1948, Rutledge has helped to execute many improvements at the funeral home since purchasing an interest in the business. When the building was remodeled in the fall of 1951, they added pews for the funeral parlor and purchased an organ for the convenience of conducting funerals.

Born in Gainesville, the young man went to Dallas School of Embalming (now known as Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science), and started with a Dallas firm in 1929. In 1942, he moved to Henderson with his family which includes, besides his wife, a daughter, Linda Cox, attending high school, and a son, Bill, in the second grade.

Besides his work with the school board, Rutledge has been actively associated with the Methodist Church as a member of the board of Stewards and is a director in the Chamber of Commerce and Lions Club.

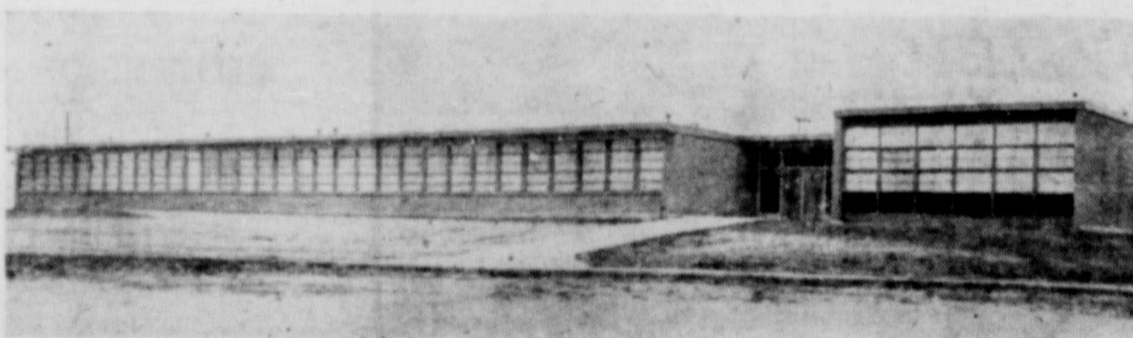
S. E. BLAIR JR.

As an ex-student of Hico Public Schools, S. E. Blair Jr. maintains his interest in the administration of the institution through his work on the board of trustees. Having completed one three-year term, he was re-elected for another term early this year.

S. E. Blair was born at Duffau and the family moved to Hico when he was three years old. He received all of his early education in Hico schools and was graduated

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here to go on to Tarleton State College. Receiving a degree from Tarleton, he began work for George B. Golightly in Hamilton and worked there two years, thus gaining valuable experience which has helped him in the management of Blair Motor Co., which business he opened on January 1, 1952. Blair as a partnership, the Chrysler-Plymouth dealership is now handled entirely by Blair.

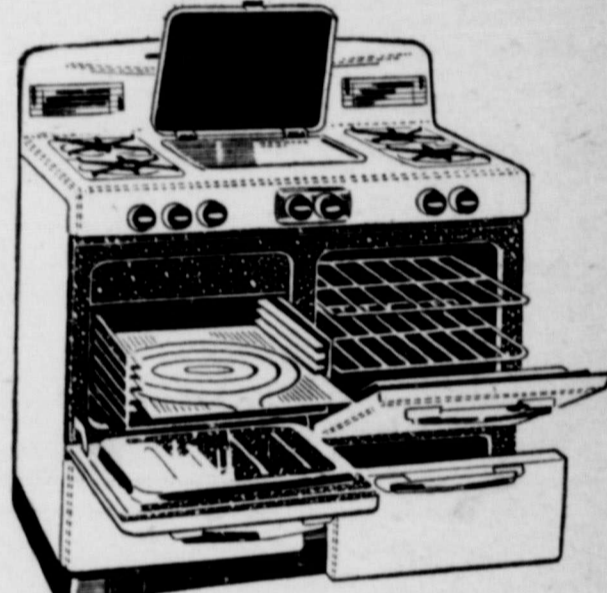
His experience also includes working with General Motors in Dallas. During World War II, Blair was an instructor at West Point in New York. Enlisting before the war began, he entered service in the Air Force on March 15, 1941, serving first in California. From July, 1942 until his discharge on January 15, 1946, he was stationed at West Point. On August 7, 1942, he was married to the former Vivian Hammack of Wimsboro. They have one daughter, Ellen.

Holding an office of vice-president of the school board, he is also a member of the First Christian Church, Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce.



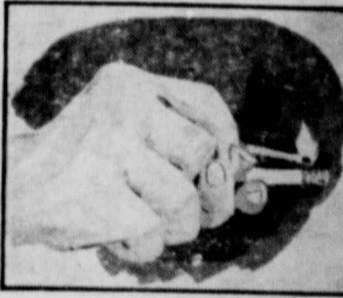
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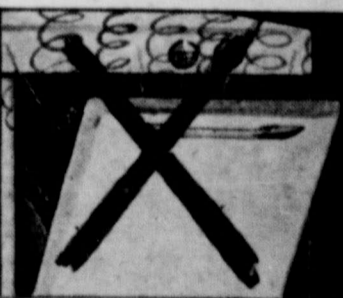
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Local Superintendent Has Broad Experience In Educational Field

Now beginning his third school term as superintendent of Hico Public Schools, O. C. Cook has a wide variety of experience in the teaching profession.

He holds a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in school administration from North Texas State College in Denton. His other special subjects were social studies and mathematics. In addition to the above education, he has done two summers' work toward a Ph.D.

Before coming to Hico in the Fall of 1950 as principal, he taught at Taylor one year. He was also with the State Department of Education under the administration of L. A. Wood for one year prior to that.

Cook is now entering his 23rd year of teaching. A native of Dublin, Texas, he finished high school there.

In the Hico Lions Club, he serves as director and co-chairman of the program committee. He belongs to the Hico Chamber of Commerce and the board of stewards of the First Methodist Church.

His wife is also a member of the local faculty, teaching the third grade.



O. C. COOK Superintendent of Hico Schools

K. A. Sparks Learned Building Trade from His Father In Evant

Having "grown up in the business", Kenneth A. Sparks has been general building contractor on his own for the past three years in Hamilton. His supervision of the building of Hico's new elementary school building was the second such job he had undertaken. Prior to this he contracted to build a new high school in Hamilton, completed last spring just before he began the local project. He employed 16 people in building the Hico school.

Doing a variety of commercial and residential jobs, he covers a broad territory in Central Texas. Before going to Hamilton, he was in partnership with his father, A. M. Sparks, contractor in Evant.

Presently, he is involved in building a school at Oglesby, the new television station KANG-TV in Waco and remodeling the Presbyterian Church in Georgetown.

During World War II, he served 22 months in the Air Force, spending a portion of this time at Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls. He is past president of the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce and serves as chairman of the official board of First Methodist Church, where he is also superintendent of the youth division in the church school.

Sparks is a native of Evant and married the former Bobbie Jean Moore, also of Evant. They have three children, Dale Allen, who attends school in Hamilton, Danny Michael and Deborah Jean.



KENNETH SPARKS Contractor on New School

School Teacher Killed, 2 Hurt in Wreck Near Hico Last Friday Night

Morris A. Gazaway, 42-year-old San Antonio school teacher and husband of the former Florence Mann of Hico, was killed and two other persons were injured in a two-car collision Friday night about six miles south of here on U. S. Highway 281.

His son, Bob Gazaway, was entered as a patient in the Hico Hospital in a serious condition the first of the week with a brain injury, he was reported to be improving Thursday.

The other person in the accident, a two-car collision on a road made slick with rain, was Pfc. J. L. Wagoner of Fort Worth. He received emergency treatment for minor cuts and bruises and was later removed to an army hospital.

A Barrow-Rutledge ambulance arrived at the scene immediately after the accident.

Gazaway was killed instantly. He and his son were enroute to his mother's home in Stephenville. Funeral services were held in Stephenville Sunday.

Former Hico Lady Buried at Services In Lamesa Recently

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Jessie Robert Jamison at First Methodist Church in Lamesa on October 22 at 3:30 p. m. Attending services from Hico were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adkison, J. B. Wootton, F. E. Stone, Mrs. R. A. Fellers and Mrs. Louisa Adkison.

Mrs. Jameson, a former resident of Hico, died at 9:10 a. m. October 21, in Lamesa General Hospital. She had been a member of the First Baptist Church for 59 years. In 1923, she and her family moved from Hico to Lamesa. She was preceded in death by her husband 21 years ago.

Survivors include five sons, Arnold, Lofton and Lelro, all of Lamesa, Vernon of Lariat and Olton of Big Spring; three daughters, Mrs. Ima Ferguson of Lamesa, Mrs. Fay Moore of Morton, and Mrs. Roy Adkison of Hico; also 22 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Lizzie Adams of Buffalo Gap.

Serving as pallbearers at funeral services were John Parchman, Houston Glasson, Leonard Breeding, Charles Koehler, Williams Holcombe, J. E. Towns, Fred Sanders and Olex Sr. Honorary pallbearers were Ernest Mitchell, Clovis Young, Carroll Baldwin, Joe Masters, Roy Foreman, Gus Ragsdale and Howard Moore, all of Lamesa, and Vernie Towns of Muleshoe.

Mrs. Lenora Langston Died Wednesday in Hamilton Rest Home

Mrs. Lenora B. Langston, a pioneer resident of Hico, died at Hurley Rest Home in Hamilton Wednesday, Nov. 4, at 3:30 p. m. after an extended illness which had left her partially paralyzed. She was the wife of the late I. P. Langston, and together with their late son, Gene Langston, they operated a cafe in Hico which was well known throughout this area for its good foods for many years.

Mrs. Langston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Taggard, was born January 6, 1874, in Hamilton County. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Funeral arrangements, under the direction of Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home, are pending.

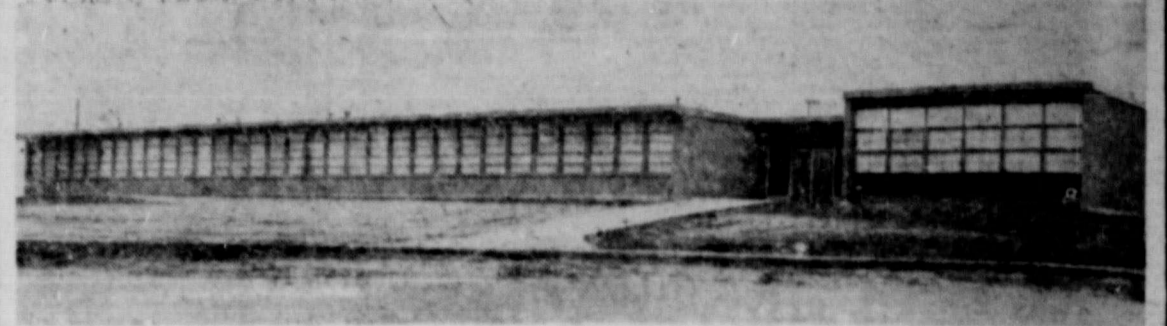
Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Bethel Webb, Yachats, Oregon; Mrs. Osta Webb, Corvallis, Oregon; and Mrs. Fred Wylie, Moran; two sisters, Mrs. Roy Epperson, Herington, Oregon, and Mrs. Alma Gaither, Long Beach, California; a brother, Will Taggard of Lockney; nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

NOTICE OF THANKS

Words cannot express my thanks to the Hico Hospital staff, to Dr. Hedges, Dr. Hafer, and the sweet nurses; to Mrs. Whitson and Mrs. Hyles, who served my meals; and to Hersal Richardson who gave me blood. I am also thankful for the pretty flowers, cards and letters, and all who called to see me. Every offer of kindness was appreciated. May God bless each of you.

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SCHOOL PLANS

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school board was unable to continue with the plans at that time. By the time the school case was settled, there had been opportunity to look at other schools and to see what plans had been followed and how they had worked out. In some cases, where the administration had chosen to put up frame buildings, the structures showed signs of decay within a very few years. It was decided to be more feasible to use a stronger material.

The Hico school board had already approved a plan to move buildings from Camp Bowie in Brownwood to Hico, and put up a frame elementary school building with the \$50,000 available. In fact nine of these war surplus buildings had been purchased but had not been moved to Hico. Upon learning that the bonds would not be sold, the board then voted to resell the buildings, and did so with a financial gain.

When the case was settled, and the board had agreed upon the

general type of construction needed for the school plant, a new bond issue for \$75,000 was voted for building a new building or an addition to the first floor of the old structure. This vote carried 10 to 1.

Decision was left up to the board of trustees and superintendent O. C. Cook as to whether the old building could be renovated and used in the new structure or not.

For many years the old building had been collecting dust; its windows and walls, though sturdy, could not hold back the strong winds on a blustery day, and it was difficult to heat the old-fashioned rooms with their high ceilings.

Children had been going to unsanitary rest rooms for many years, and it could not be denied that rats had crawled up between the walls of the building and had died there. The old quarters had a strong odor which any parent who visited school could not help notice.

It was not, however, a matter of personal opinion that decreed that the building would be torn down. The school board contacted many engineers who studied the problem from every angle. They all advised that the building be razed and that the builders start from the ground again.

After the bond issue was voted on December 6, 1952, there was a short delay during which time the board arranged to make a survey of the outlying boundary line between Hico and other school districts. When this business was completed then, the bonds could be sold, after approval by the Attorney General. They were sold to Teacher Retirement System in Austin.

After this, the board was ready to start to work!

Services Today for L. J. Adams After Untimely Death Here

Funeral services will be this afternoon (Friday) at 2 o'clock in Olin Baptist Church for Leonard Delton Adams, 43, who died at a local hospital Thursday at 1:15 a. m. following surgery. Burial will be in Carlton Cemetery with Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home in charge. Services will be conducted by Rev. Tiff Covington of Bowie and Rev. Moody Smith. He had been employed in Dallas with the Ford Motor Co. plant until a week ago when he became ill.

Born April 20, 1910 in Parker County, he was married to the former Opal Driver, and had assisted in taking care of her father, Giles Driver, through an extended illness.

They were the parents of one daughter, Janice Lynn, age four months. Other survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Annie G. Hazelwood, Fort Worth, and Miss Lois Adams, Breckenridge, and one brother, J. R. Adams, Fort Worth.

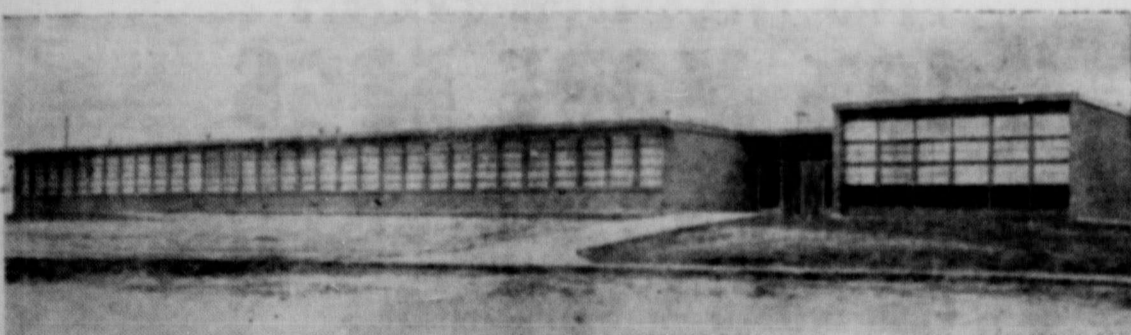
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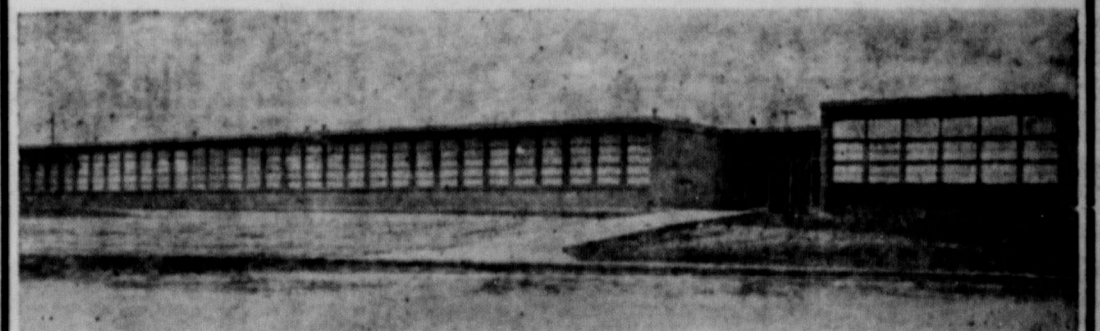
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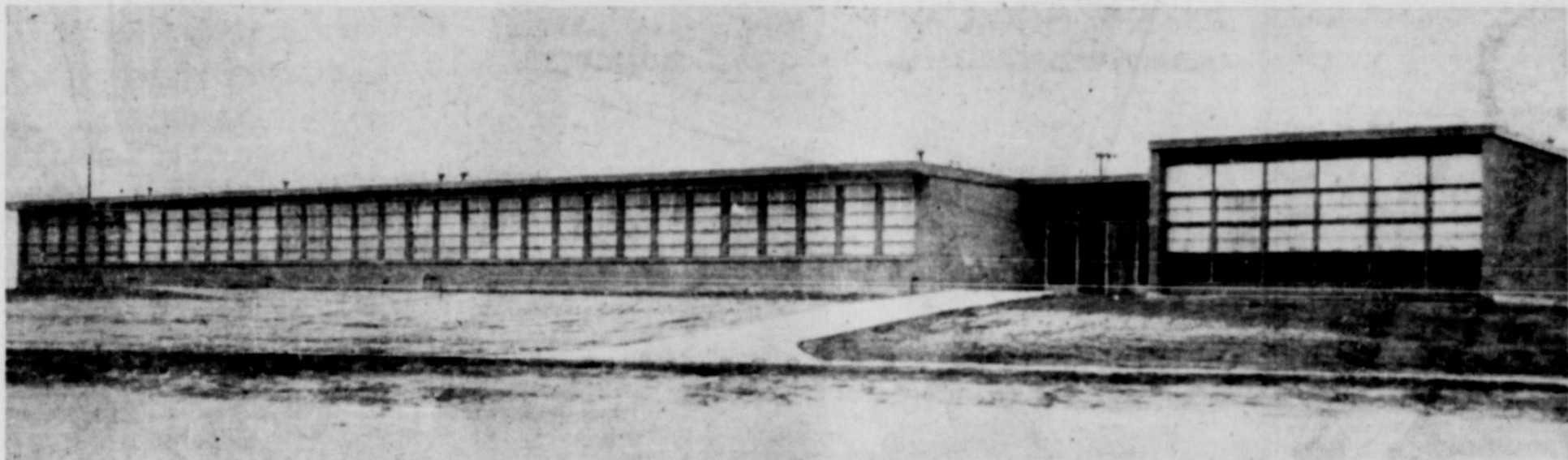
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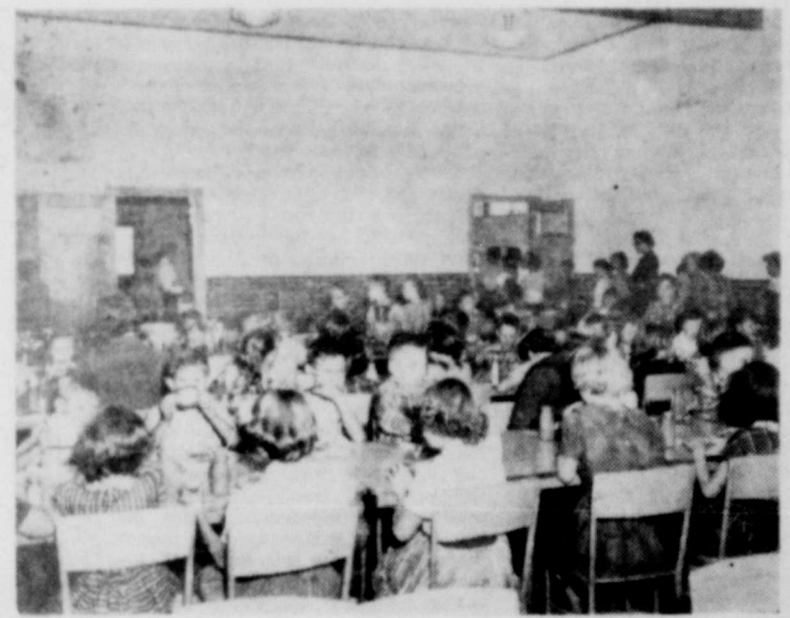
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# Former Hico Math Teacher Typifies Spirit of Education

By CAROLYN HOLFORD

A career begun fifty years ago has marked the lives of many students who have attended Hico Public Schools. Mrs. Mattie Segrest (then Mattie Brazill) taught her first class of 45 pupils on a day in 1903 in a community eight miles from Hamilton. Name of the school then was Pleasant Point, and she had a class including 40 Germans. During the next summer, she taught at Indian Creek community for two months. She taught one more year before her marriage to R. O. Segrest, and this was a year at Hamilton Public Schools. She had been reared at Hamilton, and so was back among homefolks. After the wedding bells, she settled down to life on the farm and her belief in the importance of homemaking for a while outweighed her sincere interest in teaching. But later, she found that she was to be devoted to many other children besides her own family.



MRS. SEGREST

Mrs. Segrest's teaching during these fifty years has not been continuous; nevertheless, it includes 25 years as high school mathematics teacher in Hico and almost 30 years of continuous teaching in Hico Public Schools. At the time of her retirement in May, 1932, she had a total of 29 years and 3 months service in Hico schools.

Between the time she taught at Hamilton and the time she began her career at Hico, she taught a combined total of five years over a period of years at school at Old Hico.

In 1923, she had an opportunity to transfer from Old Hico to Hico and filled in a term for three months in the third grade. The following year, she was elected to teach arithmetic in the fifth, sixth and seventh grades. Her children all being old enough to attend school by then, she continued to teach, and her job for the next four years was in these grades, before she went to high school as math teacher in 1927.

A lady with a belief in the merits of young people is Mrs. Segrest, who taught with a sincere desire to instill in them the principles of good living. Her entire teaching career was centered around mathematics, and in demonstrating its rigid principles, she was just as rigid in her aim to see that each student had ample opportunity to learn these things she was teaching—often even though the student thought he didn't want to learn them.

She was respected, loved and admired by all the students. She rarely ever sat while teaching, but stood before the class and illustrated many points on the blackboards. While telling them the axioms and theorems of plane geometry, Mrs. Segrest sometimes diagrammed to them her own philosophical theories.

Among the many such philosophies, the outstanding one and the one which formed a guide for her teaching method is, "Treat a man great, and he'll show himself great." Mrs. Segrest firmly believed in this, and was rarely discouraged by a slow student, but with extreme patience, strived to "show him great."

In looking back over the years now, she still believes in this ideal and looks on many of her former students as "great." She says it gives her a great deal of pride—not personally, but just through the fact that she knew them—that so many boys and girls from Hico have made a success in their lives.

She keeps up with a majority of them, and during World War II maintained correspondence with a number of servicemen whom she had taught before they had had to leave home. Since her retirement, she has not lost interest in the school activities, and is still eager to learn news about any of the students she has taught. It seems that it would be difficult for a person who had taught for so many years to keep from showing favoritism to any. When asked if she had a favorite class, however,

Mrs. Segrest said she could not name one that was more outstanding than the other.

She did recall with interest a class in civics which she taught at times when no other teacher was available. Ordinarily a math teacher, she made an exception this time, and perhaps that is one reason that this year of civics was so outstanding. The students seemed to adapt themselves to a greater than usual amount of interest in the subject, and class and teacher planned together to enact a trial at school. They all worked very hard at it, Mrs. Segrest relates, and for years other students who had heard about this class begged to be allowed the privilege of working out a trial in class. One of the boys in this class went on to study law and now makes his living in that profession. Whether this was an example of her perspective in anticipating the futures of her students is not known, but at least she was not disappointed in that student.

Her own education came first from schools in Hamilton, and later she attended what was named Sam Houston Normal Institute at Huntsville. She and her husband reared two sons and two daughters, all graduates of Hico High School and North Texas State College at Denton. Mrs. Segrest received her bachelor of arts degree at North Texas also, but three of her children received their degrees before she did.

The four children have all taught school, but the only one now in that profession is Herman Segrest, who makes his home in College Station. Another son, Victor, lives in Belton, where he is employed with Soil Conservation Service. The daughters are Mrs. T. E. Jennings (Gladys) of Kansas City, Missouri, and Mrs. J. D. Wilkes (Lois) of Fort Worth. Mrs. Segrest has six grandchildren also.

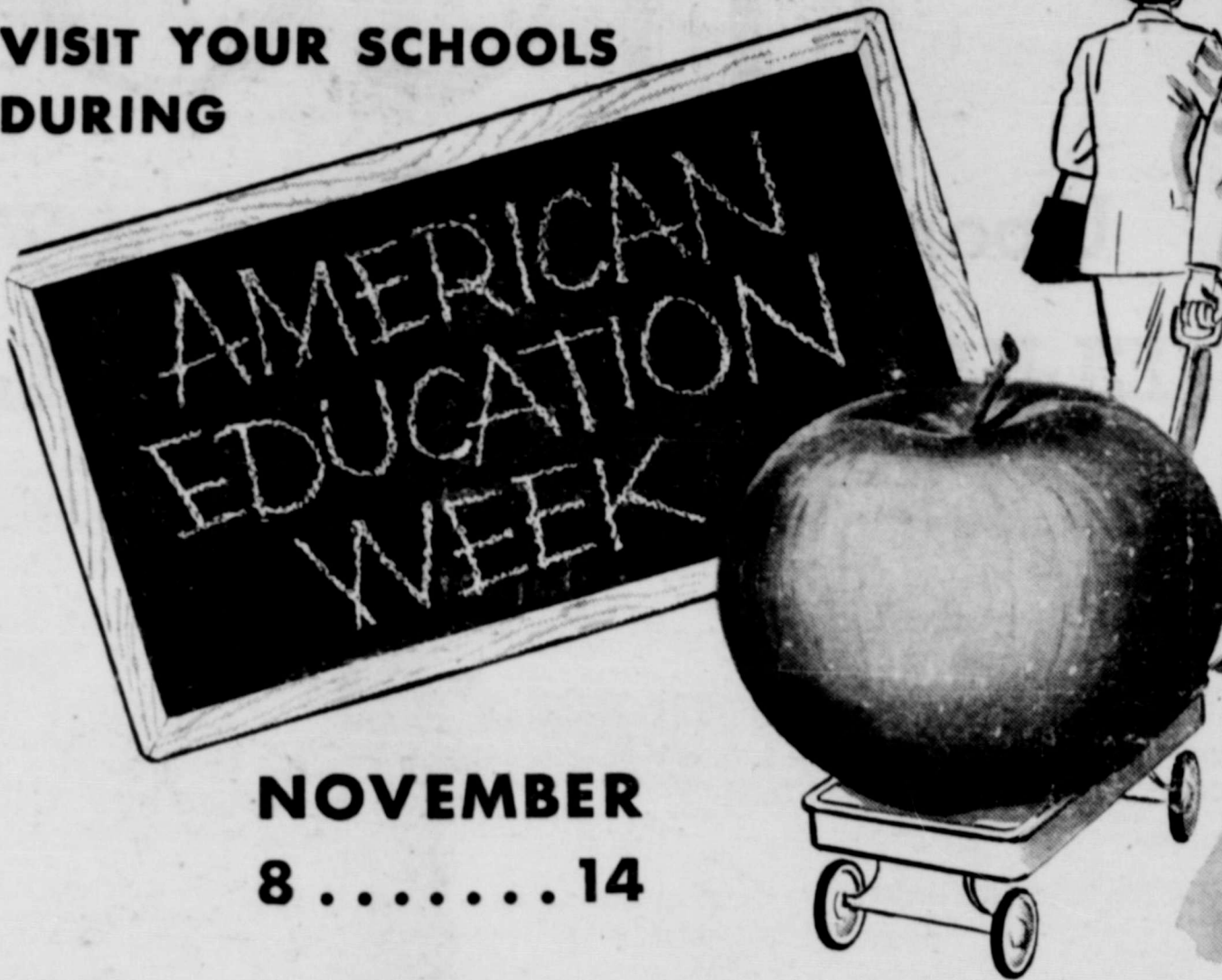
Mrs. Segrest was born just across the creek from where she is now living. After her marriage to R. O. Segrest in 1905, they built a home where she is still living. He died in 1939, having had a career of farming and later caring for the property at Bluebonnet Country Club. He had taken a great deal of pride in his work.

Two school annuals have been dedicated to this lady's untiring efforts as teacher. Once in 1939, and again in 1931, the students thus paid tribute to Mrs. Segrest. Many wintry mornings found the math teacher at her desk early, and often before required by the school to be there. She came early anyway, to make the room cozy for students who came on the early bus.

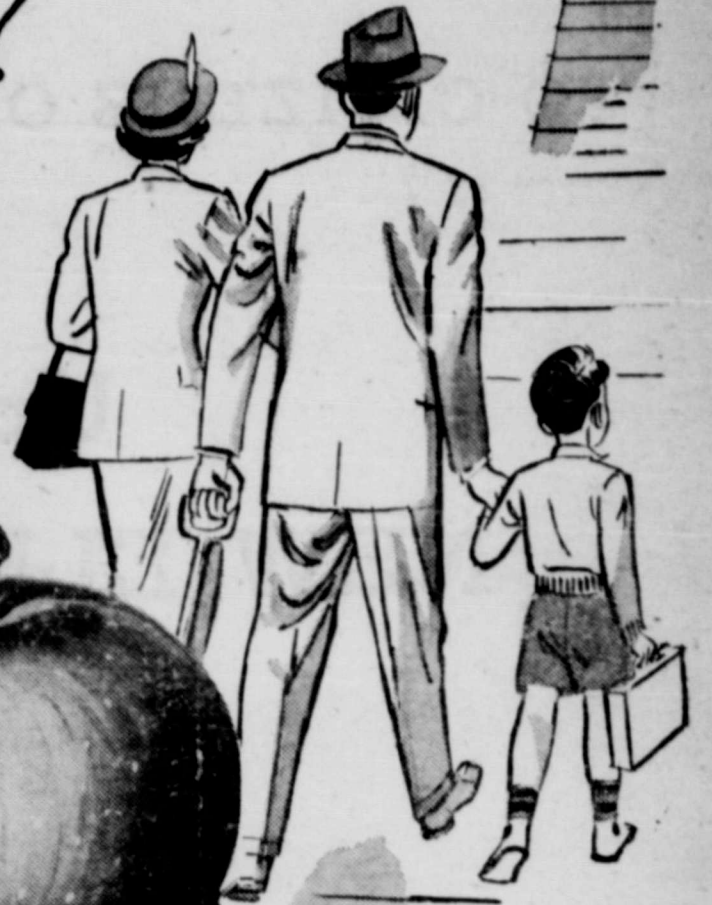
In this lady's attitude is embodied the spirit of schoolteaching—the joy of helping someone learn, the hours of hard work put into making a subject interesting, and the interest maintained in watching a child grow into an adult. And just as she has memories of her young proteges, so many of them have vivid memories of her.

# Isn't It Time You Brought An Apple To the Teacher?

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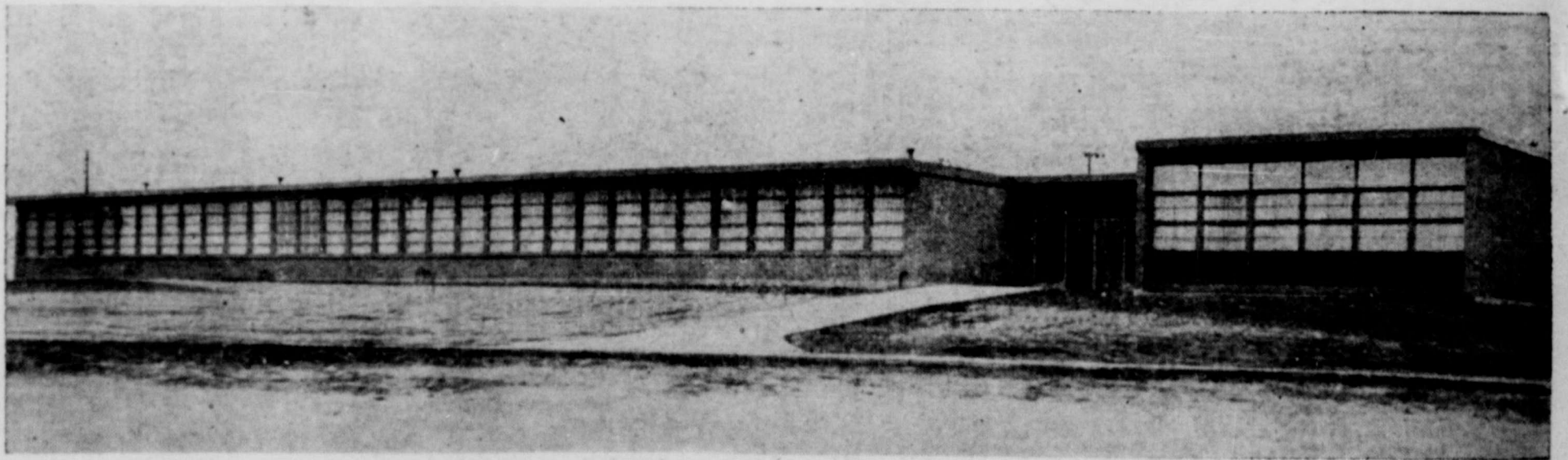
Here's an excellent chance to learn just how you can help your schools give your children the best education possible. Do you personally know the unselfish men and women who have dedicated the best years of their lives to teaching your children? Are you giving your P.T.A. the kind of support this fine organiza-

tion deserves? Are you taking a live and vital interest in the activities of your school board? Do you have some special talent, skill or knowledge that might benefit your school system?

The answers to these questions and to the many problems affecting our schools can be found only if you know your schools. And the best way to discover how you can help solve these problems is by visiting your children's schools.

For in the last analysis you determine the kind of education your children will get. Good schools are your responsibility. Visit your schools during American Education Week, November 8-14.

## We Want You to See Our New Elementary School



### Open for Inspection Sunday, Nov. 8, 1:30 to 3:30 p. m.

DEAR PATRONS:

Sunday is Open House for our New Elementary School. May it be an Open House to greater educational achievements for our community.

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May we not look upon this new Elementary School Building

with vain pride, but instead let us humbly give thanks to God, our Great Architect Above, for all the good things of life.

May we each have the faith, the courage and the understanding to do the things best for our boys and girls. May we always use our schools so that they will be an intellectual and spiritual blessing to our community.

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Roy French is officially the custodian of transportation hired by the schools; and his job is to keep the buses in good shape and to take care of whatever mechanical repairs are necessary. This is in addition to supervising qualified drivers and driving his own route each morning and afternoon.

Other drivers are his son, R. W. (Dub) French, E. R. (Gene) Seago, Milton Rainwater, Ray Keller and Clifford Mackey.

Each bus travels over a route extending distances between 15 and 20 miles from the school building, and each driver is required to keep a record of the number of miles from the school to a student's house.

The superintendent provides a list of those who will be riding each bus during the year, and the drivers must keep a record of the number of miles traveled. The school is reimbursed for each school child who is furnished transportation within the school district.

Roy French has been driving one of these buses since the days when the "cracker-box" type with its flat top was considered to be a modern style. Predecessors of today's buses were not so air-tight as the modern ones and the seats were not so comfortable, needless to say.

French is beginning his twenty-fifth year in the occupation of school bus driver, and has carried children of lots of the passengers who once rode with him. He contracted to drive the first school bus ever provided for Hico Public Schools, according to a recent statement.

Each driver must have an operator's license and a chauffeur's license before he can be entrusted with the responsibility of carrying school children.

Every driver who travels highways and byways traversed by a school bus in Texas must observe certain rules with which he should familiarize himself, not only to keep out of trouble with the law but in the interest of the well-being of our school children.

Safety has always been the byword of the transportation system of Hico Public Schools, and by strict adherence to sensible practices on the part of drivers and the public in general, an enviable safety record has been achieved and maintained.

# The Mirror

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#### P-T-A CARNIVAL FEATURES VARIED ENTERTAINMENT

The initial P-T.A. Halloween Carnival held Thursday, October 29, at the Hico Gymnasium featured food, fun and frolic for the young and old.

The annual King and Queen contest was held with the usual enthusiasm among the students throughout the grades. Friendly rivalry was strong among the classes in High School with bake sales and chances on dolls and radios being sold to make money for the candidates. In High School the junior class worked just a little harder than the other classes and came out with a considerable margin on the other three. In Ward School the third grade was victorious. The winning candidates were: Peggy Ellis and John Haley (high school), Judy Moon and Ronnie Driver (ward school).

The ghost party opened at 6 o'clock with supper being served to many at the concession stand operated by some of the P-T.A. ladies.

A new feature for the carnival was a Fortune Telling Booth. The mysterious tellers attracted much attention.

Other pleasing attractions were the old-fashioned general store; the popular fishing pond, dart throwing, weight guessing, basket ball shots, and the Make-Up Salon. Much of the success of the carnival was made possible by the contributions of merchants and patrons of the school in merchandise, home products and time. P-T.A. members, teachers, students and others who contributed in any way deserve a hearty word of appreciation for their successful efforts.

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#### H. H. S. ANNUAL

This year's annual staff is as follows: Editor, Carol Harris; Assistant Editor, Linda Cox; Business Manager, Donald Ross; Assistant Business Manager, Karon Higginbotham; Snapshot Editor, Jean Sherrard; Assistant Snapshot Editor, Connie Joe Meador; Art Editor, Peggy Goodloe.

The Tiger's Lair for 1953-54 will include pictures of both high school and grade school students.

The first payments on the annual are due this week. They are \$1.00 and the remainder \$2.50, must be paid later in the year. It is very important for everyone to get their subscription money in.

Mr. Richter, the annual representative from Steck & Co. of Austin, will make several trips to Hico.

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Snapshots have been made of all school events and the individual pictures were made October 21.

The staff is expecting to sell at least 130 annuals this year.

#### BAND SWEETHEART NAMED

The Hico Band is entering an invitational tournament at the Tarleton State College Saturday, November 7, at 9:30 a. m. The band will march downtown in Stephenville, with other bands entered in the tournament.

During this parade our band sweetheart, Julia Hedges, will ride on a float. That afternoon she will be a duchess at the crowning of the Homecoming Queen.

Dinner will be served to members of all bands present at the Tarleton dining hall at 12:00 noon.

The Hico Band will participate with approximately 14 other high school bands in the half-time activities of the Tarleton-San Angelo football game.

#### SENIOR DANCE

Saturday night, Oct. 24, a dance was given at the Bluebonnet Country Club. It was sponsored by the Senior Class and Mr. A. A. Chandler chaperoned. An admission of 25 cents was charged for ev-

ery person to pay for refreshments and the rent of the club house, and the remainder went for the Senior candidate for the Halloween King and Queen.

The dance started at 8:00 p. m. and lasted until 10:45. Refreshments of lime punch was served to approximately 50 guests.

Iredell, Fairy, Stephenville and Hico were well represented. Their presence was much appreciated by the Senior Class.

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#### MEET THE HOMEMAKING TEACHER

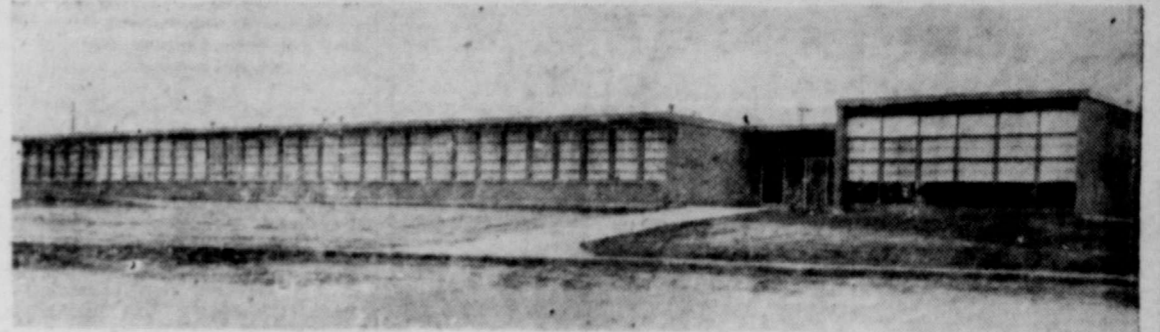
The third new member of our high school faculty is Mrs. Sammy Pittman, who is teaching homemaking. She attended Tarleton State College and North Texas State College, where she received her bachelor's degree, and is an experienced teacher of seven years' standing.

Mrs. Pittman and her husband own a Grade A dairy in Stephenville, where they live and raise Ayrshire milk cows. Mrs. Pittman admits that it is rather hectic when after a busy day at school she returns home to help cure an ailing milking machine in time to return to a night program at school.

Mr. and Mrs. Pittman have two sons, Dwight, who attends Hico elementary school and Jay Louis.

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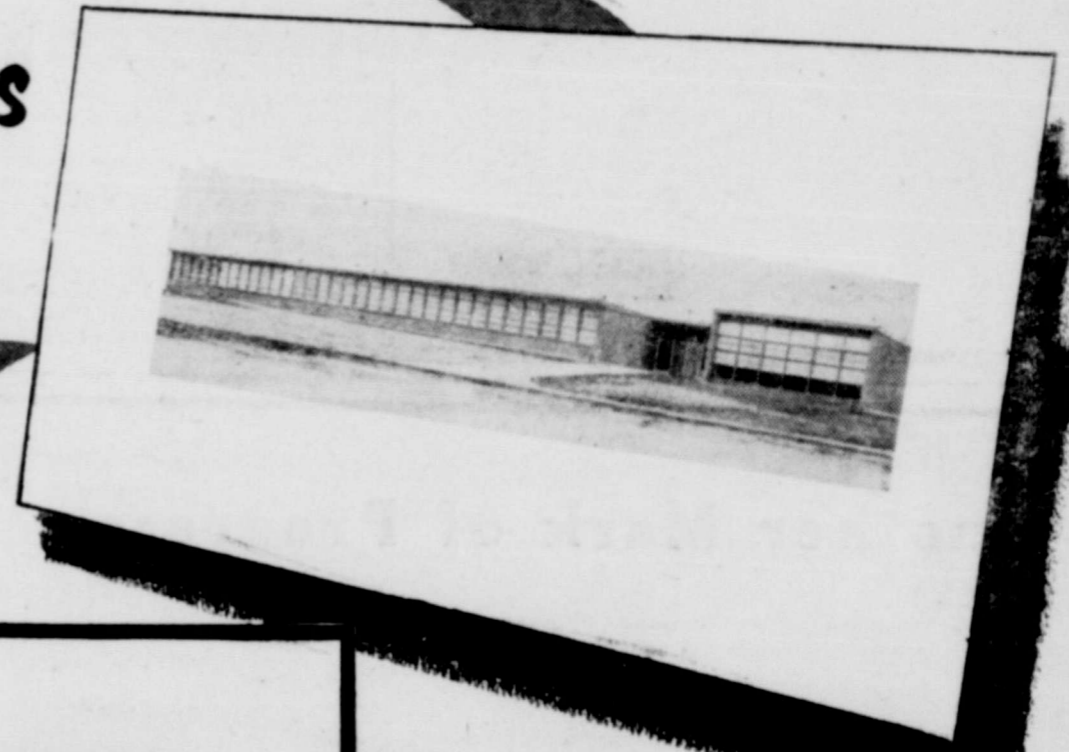
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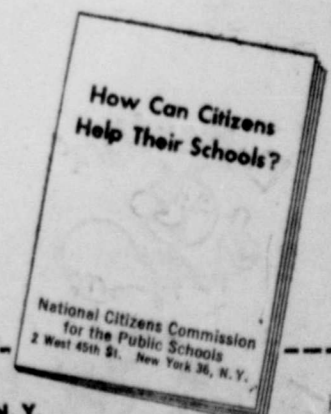
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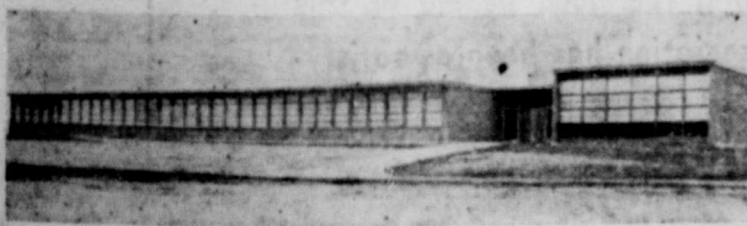


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## Walnut Springs Impolite Host To Tigers Last Friday Night

Local Fans Not Happy Over Outcome of Game Hico Battled Through to 18-13 Loss

By BUCK MEADOR

The Tigers from Hico High traveled down to Walnut Springs last Friday night for a battle in the rain and mud with the Hornets from that fair city. And what a battle it was before the Hornets finally nudged out the Tigers 18-13. The locals aren't offering any alibis, but I have a hunch that they would like to meet this same team again with a different type of officiating. And speaking of the officiating, it was the poorest example seen in many years by most of the people who saw the game. It had the fans on both sides nearly tearing each other apart before the night was over. In case you haven't already heard what happened throughout the game, just ask any of the fans, the coaches, or the Hico players themselves. I think everyone will agree that it was the poorest example of sportsmanship ever seen.

To start this ball game Hico received the kick-off on their own 35. After three plays, Hico kicked to the Hornet 32. On the first play from scrimmage the ball squirted loose from the Walnut runner and Hico recovered on the 34. From the 34 McKenzie and Ross carried down to the 7, at which point the Hornets held on down and took over. Working back out to their own 32 the Hornets again fumbled and this time Pearl Lewis raked in the loose ball.

After two incomplete passes, Ross skirted his own left end for 30 yards to the Hornet 2. On the very next play McKenzie broke through for the first touchdown of the night. Try for point was no good and Hico led 6-0.

Another Hornet fumble on the first play after the kick-off and Hico had another scoring chance, the ball being recovered on the 30. But Hico couldn't go and Walnut took over on their own 26. Working in pass and run plays, Walnut worked down to the Tiger 9 from, where a pass was good for the game-tying touchdown. This was the first of two touchdowns for the Hornets in the second period.

Their second touchdown came after Hensley ran 31 yards to the Tiger 19 from where Rhodes carried over on the next play to post a 12-6 half-time lead.

The third quarter went scoreless except for one touchdown made by the Hornets that was called back.

The fourth quarter started with Hico in possession on the Hornet 25. With the help of a penalty Hico worked on down to the one from where McKenzie got his second TD for the night. Ross passed to Needham for the extra point and a 13-12 lead.

Walnut stormed right back after the kick-off and worked to the Tiger 11 from where a penalty put the ball on the Hico 1. The Hornets scored on the next play to make the score 18-13. Hico came back strong after the kick-off and worked down to the Hornet 4 before time ran out and the game was over.

The Tigers have an open date this week, before playing Meridian in the final game of the season November 13. This game will be played at Meridian beginning at 7:30 p. m.

### GAME AT A GLANCE

13	First Downs	9
135	Yds. Gain. Rush	138
32	Yds. Gain. Pass	107
4 of 14	Passes Comp.	7 of 9
5 for 40	Penalties	6 for 63

### IRVING LEADS STATE IN BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED

Austin, Nov. 2.—Irving led Texas cities in per capita value of building permits issued during September with \$389.16 per person, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

Other top cities were Arlington (\$141.58), Pasadena (\$71.65), Alamo Heights (\$62), Trinity (\$58.91), and Dallas (\$37.50). Lamesa had the biggest relative increase in September building permits—3,317 per cent more than August, followed by Brenham, 1,899 per cent; Big Spring, 460 per cent; Borger, 442 per cent; and Nacogdoches, 368 per cent.

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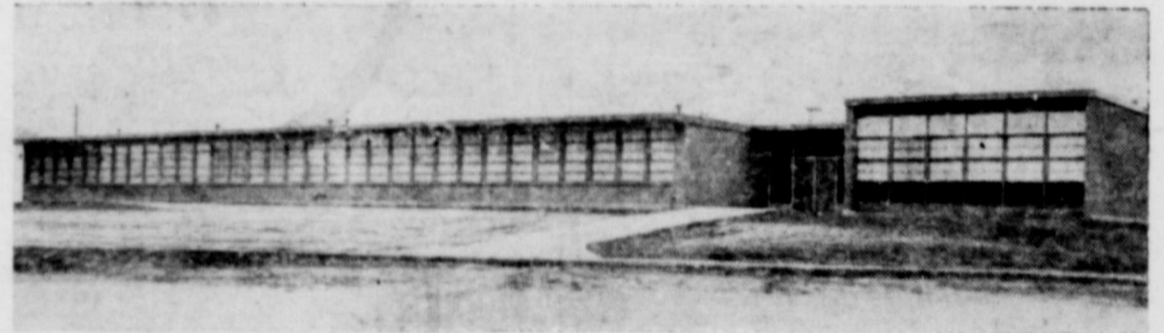
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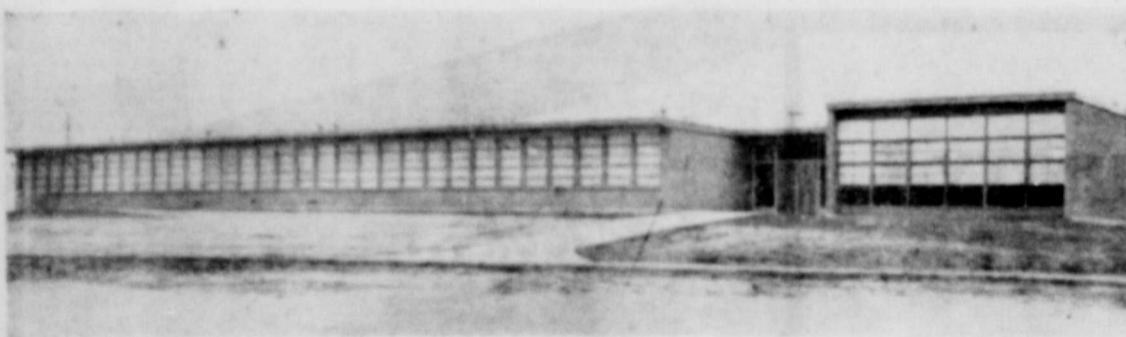
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