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Co. Breeders Show Better Beef Cattle

By E. R. LAWRENCE
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The Beef Cattle Breeders of the county are continually breeding better cattle as was evidenced at their annual show last week end. The show was again held in the show barn at Hico City Park. This barn was constructed by the business men and others of Hico. "The Hamilton County Registered Beef Cattle Breeders Association surely appreciates the many favors extended to its members while they were in Hico. The barbecue given us was wonderful and I want to thank everyone who had a part in it," says Paul Gromatzky, president of the Association.

The barbecue dinner was served Friday night at Bluebonnet Country Club under the joint sponsorship of the Hico Lions Club and the Hico Chamber of Commerce. Quality Improves Steadily. It was noted that the quality of cattle shown is improving with each show. As these cattle breeders improve their herds, and place breeding stock throughout this area, the ultimate end will be better cattle on the local farms and ranches.

Show judging was as follows: BRANGUS—Class 2, Females: 1st, 2nd, Champion Female, O. I. Garner. SHORTHORNS—Class 1: Females: 1st, J. S. Flowers, Class 3, Females: 1st, J. S. Flowers; 2nd, E. E. Blackwell; Champion, J. S. Flowers; Reserve Champion, E. E. Blackwell.

POLLED HEREFORDS—Class 1, Females: 1st and 2nd, and Champion Female, John Golightly. ANGUS—Class 1, Females: 1st, 2nd, and Champion Female, Bob Jones.

HORNED HEREFORDS—Class 1, Females: 1st, Sam Watts; 2nd, Joe Davis; 3rd, Paul Gromatzky. Class 2, Females: 1st, Sam Watts; 2nd, Paul Schrank; 3rd, Paul Gromatzky. Class 4, Females: 1st, E. Blackwell; 2nd, James Youngblood; 3rd, E. E. Blackwell; Champion Female, Sam Watts; Reserve Champion Female, E. E. Blackwell.

ANGUS—Class 2, Bulls: 1st and Champion Bull, Geo. B. Golightly. SHORTHORN—Class 2, Bulls: 1st and Champion Bull, J. S. Flowers.

HORNED HEREFORDS—Class 1, Bulls: 1st, Paul Schrank; 2nd, James Youngblood; 3rd, Joe Davis. Class 2, Bulls: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, Sam Watts. Class 3, Bulls: 1st, Sam Watts; 2nd, L. A. Cook; Champion and Reserve Champion Bulls, Sam Watts.

EXHIBITORS GROUP (Three Head)—1st and 2nd, Sam Watts; 3rd, Joe Davis; 4th, Paul Gromatzky. GET OF SIRE—1st, Sam Watts; 2nd, O. H. Brummett.

Painting Completed With Our Name in Black on Standpipes. Painting was completed Monday at the City Pump Station, where R. E. Dow of Llano had a contract to paint the standpipes for \$725, and finishing touches were put on the job Tuesday with the lettering "HICO" put at the top of one of the standpipes. This painting was one of a number of civic improvements called for at the last monthly meeting of the City Council. Bids will be solicited for the installation of fire plugs in the Hillcrest and Grubbs additions, and three street lights will be installed. One of the lights is to be near the post office, one near the water plant, and one south of the railroad tracks.

Also approved was Sunday morning cleaning of streets in the business section.

Boxes Placed for Collection of Gifts For Disabled Veterans. Boxes were set up this week in six stores in Hico and businesses in Carlton to collect gifts to be sent to disabled veterans and their families. The boxes will be in the stores for two weeks, according to an announcement from ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary, Byrd-King Post No. 333 at Carlton.

Anything that isn't breakable or perishable will be acceptable, the ladies said. Boxes have been left at Community Public Service Co., Hico Confectionery, Herrington's Grocery, Salmon's Department Store, Sherrard Grocery and Howard Drug Co.

Suggested gifts are towels, wash cloths, neckties or ear screws, handkerchiefs, aprons, sheets, pillow cases.

Several readers have inquired recently about what has happened to Hico's government project on low-rent housing. Mayor Greenall advises that for the time being the project has gone by the boards. According to our analysis of his statement, it is like old soldiers—it hasn't died, just faded away.

Balance of about \$500 of the \$2700 in preliminary funds allotted to the local housing authority has been returned, by request, to the government.

One thing that folded the deal up, the Mayor thinks, was the fact that Hico has no negro or Latin-American population. This is hard for the higher-ups to understand, the mayor says, and required explanation to a character in Fort Worth who might or might not have been a member of one of those race groups.

At any rate, the local housing authority has been advised that the project is dormant.

Dormant means sleeping. Which reminds us of the story about the dusky graveyard visitor who read an inscription on a tombstone, "Not dead, just sleeping."

"Dat man ain't foolin' nobody but hisself," the darky muttered.

If the Republicans will take our name off the GOP Newsletter mailing list, we'll try to keep politics out of this column so far as possible.

But when they refer to their brush-off of Southwest cattle raisers who visited Washington as a "Big Beef" . . . when they describe the delegation as "a small but vociferous minority group seeking to take over the voice of the majority by loud talk" . . . and even call the Washington visitors "Shetland pony and peanut raisers" . . . when they feel their osts so much that they smugly consider Texas in the bag for another election, they are in for a rude awakening.

Enlivened temporarily by a shot in the arm of Dixiecrats, Shivercrats and other newcomers in their ranks, they have been so bold as to blandly laugh off their repudiation of practically every campaign promise they put into the speeches of their leader last year. They were lulled into another placid doze that allowed shenanigans which put them out of office for two decades.

Not yet are they awake, it seems, but they are beginning to stir with uneasy visions of things to come.

The old tactics of politics—when you don't have an answer, change the subject—are being followed. Presently disturbed by charges against the administration they set up as an example of cleanliness and honor, they realize that even hero worship is a flimsy thing, and that people can't be lulled into submission to anything they try to perpetrate behind the back of a fine fellow who likes to fish and play golf.

Digging out scandal surrounding a dead man appointed by a previous administration, they throw up a smoke screen of charges and counter charges in an effort to take voters' minds off their own derelictions.

This is the same procedure for which Democrats were condemned when constantly reminded of the futility and indelicacy of reviewing Republican failures and frauds during the Seventy Twenties; in fact carrying over into the early Dirty Thirties under a president who still lives and advises the Grand Old Party.

They may get by with this. We doubt it.

Glamorous Shrine Circus Shows in Fort Worth, Nov. 20-29



CIRCUS THRILLS! "The greatest show of them all," that's the promise of Paul Hamilton, chairman of the 1953 Moslah Shrine Circus to play in Fort Worth November 20-29. That's Hamilton in front of the sign board. Among the acts, clockwise, Moslah's performing elephants, one of the better "educated" animal acts; Linon, one of the greatest tramp clowns in the circus world, and master of the bouncing rope; Renee, beautiful aerialist; Pat Anthony and his snarling lions—tops in wild animal acts; the thrilling aerial ballet of John Gibson and Company, and Florida Zaccini of the human cannon ball act. They'll all be there—daring performers, wizards of the high wire and tight rope and animal acts galore. The Shrine Circus plays at Will Rogers Coliseum. There will be 10 nightly performances and matinees on November 21, 22, 25, 27, 28 and 29. There will be free parking.

Hico City Nurses Are Hostesses for Tri-County Meeting

The nurses of the Hico City Hospital were hostesses at the Tri-County League of Vocational Nurses meeting which was held at Stephenville in the Stephenville State Bank Bldg. on Thursday night, Nov. 5.

After the usual business session with president Wilma Reed presiding, the program for our December meeting was discussed, and it was decided to have a Christmas program and a Christmas tree. The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Fowler, Stephenville, Mrs. Guy, Dublin and Mrs. Morrison, Hico, who were serving on the nomination committee.

The names of the three candidates for president were Miss Reed, Stephenville; Mrs. Howell, Stephenville; and Mrs. Remington, Clifton.

For vice-president, candidates were Mrs. Fowler, Stephenville; Mrs. Morrison, Hico; Mrs. Guy, Dublin.

For secretary and treasurer, candidates were Mrs. Riggins, Stephenville; Mrs. Moore, Hico, and Mrs. Ramplly, Stephenville.

For reporter suggested were Mrs. Weehunt, Meridian; Miss Pearson, Stephenville, and Mrs. Tudor, Hico.

At the next meeting these three of each group will be voted upon to determine who will be our new officers for the coming year.

The social hour which followed was enjoyed by all present with compliments of Bill Howard at Howard Drug Co., delicious ice cream, cookies and peanuts were served to a large number, including girls from the Stephenville, Hico, Dublin, De Leon and Meridian Hospital.

The ones attending from Hico City Hospital were Mrs. Jimmie Morrison, Mrs. Estelle Moore, Mrs. Alice Tudor and Mrs. Elvena Hicks.

Record Holiday Sales Expected by Merchants After September Slump

Austin, Nov. 2.—Merchants in many Texas localities are expecting record holiday trade although sales tapered off some in September after record summer business activity, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

September incomes in nine of 12 Texas crop-reporting districts topped August returns by 2-to-14 per cent, with Southern High Plains and Red Bed Plains in the lead. Six districts bettered September, 1952, totals with 1-to-9 per cent increases and with the Western Cross Timbers and East Texas Timbered Plains regions making the best showings.

By city-size groups, however, towns under 2,500 population registered decreases in business activity during September—6 per cent or less than both September, 1952, and August. Activity for the first nine months of 1953 in those towns was 8 per cent less than the same period last year.

WITH THE COLORS

CORPORAL RECEIVES MEDAL FOR HEROIC ACTION IN KOREA

Lt. Col. Walter A. Hopkins, Jr., senior unit adviser for the army reserve, pinned the Bronze Star, with a "V" for heroic action, on Cpl. Charles F. White, 22, of 908 Cordell, Houston, Texas, recently. Corporal White is the son of Pat White of Castroville, formerly of Hico.

Corporal White's sound ranging team of three men was among the few units left when 30,000 Chinese overran Texas Hill, near Poktosoy, Korea, on June 10, according to the army citation. Corporal White coolly destroyed his equipment and bunkers, waiting till the last possible moment, and withdrew his men safely under cover of night, through a mine field to United Nations lines. The Houston corporal was released September 23, and is a member of the army reserve. He works for a trucking company.

Mrs. White received a letter recently from her son, Cpl. Billy R. McLendon saying that he was enjoying his stay in Japan and was seeing a lot of interesting sights.

SAILOR IS PAPA

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hicks received a telegram on Saturday, Nov. 7, announcing the birth of a grandson in San Diego, California. Named Lesley Alvin Hicks, he was born on his grandfather's birthday, Nov. 6, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hicks.

Mrs. Hicks is with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith in San Diego, while Cecil is aboard the U. S. S. Colonial somewhere in the south Pacific.

Airman 2c and Mrs. Paul E. Hyde were recent visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Churchill. The Hydys, who have been living in Wichita Falls, are moving to Shreveport, La.

Saturday Is Date For Homecoming of Iredell Ex-Students

Saturday, Nov. 14, is the date set for homecoming of Iredell's ex-students and ex-teachers, with registration beginning at 6:00 p.m. The event, sponsored by the Iredell Parent-Teachers Association, is expected to draw a large crowd of former students at Iredell.

An interesting program has been announced, with Supt. J. M. McCroskey acting as master of ceremonies at activities at the school building. During the busier meeting, which will follow some planned entertainment, an organization will be set up for the group.

A social hour will close the meeting Saturday evening, and refreshments will be served by the P-T-A.

Basketball Season Opener to Be Nov. 17 With Stephenville Girls

The 1953-54 basketball season opens in Hico on Tuesday, Nov. 17, when the Hico girls play two games with the Stephenville girls. The "B" game will begin at 7:00 p. m. with the "A" game to follow. The girls from Hico will journey to Stephenville on Thursday Nov. 19, for a second encounter with the Stephenville team.

The boys will not begin workouts until Nov. 16 because of the fact that football season doesn't end until the Friday before that date. The boys will be coached by Porter Willis and expect to play their first game Dec. 1. Returning lettermen will be Donald Ross, Ronald McKenzie, and Fenton Sandlin.

The Hico girls, who will be coached by A. A. Chandler again this year, have been working out for the past several weeks and hope to furnish all opponents plenty of competition. In meeting Stephenville, the local girls will face a veteran team which has already played several games.

Gone from Hico's fine team of last year are Betty Bolton, who graduated, and Jimmy Herod, who did not return to school this fall. Martha Britton and Jean Sherrard, as seniors, will be playing their fourth year of high school basketball this season. Juniors now trying for the team are Alice Behrens, Peggy Ellis, Velma Jaggars, Kay Jernigan, Phyllis Jones, Patsy Little, Quata Lowry, Jean Rainwater, Peggy Warren, and Shirleen Witt. Most of these girls are playing their third season for Hico and should be a great help to the team this year.

Sophomores playing this year are Betty Booth, Jean Clark, Jimmie Jackson, Joyce Lowe, Shirley Morgan, Margo Partain, Deborah Pruett, Wanda Robertson, Monette Salmon, Gay Sandlin, Leona Smith, Katherine Sparks, and Nancy Stephens. Freshmen trying for the team this season are Peggy Ables, Paula Boone, Laqueta Burgan, Laqueta Burgan, Jerre Dunklin, Diane Johnson, Sherry Drake, Bonnie Johnson, Betty Drake, Maxidene Lackie, Myrna Mayfield and Rachel Ogle. Marlene McLendon is manager again this year.

Interest in basketball is high, as evidenced by the fact that 38 girls are trying for the squad which will be chosen this week. The squad will be made up of 18 players this season. Hico will have two good ball teams this season. Support our teams by being present at every game.

Hico Will Be Site for District Meeting of Methodists Next Year

District meeting of the Methodist Churches will be held next year at Hico, it was decided at their meeting in Clifton early this week. Representatives of the Gatesville District of Methodist Churches attended this meeting.

According to records presented at this gathering, membership of churches in this district has increased 25 per cent more than over the same period last year.

\$60 in Prizes for Show To Be Given by Lions

MISS STELLA HAS HARD LUCK

News from Iredell has been faithfully reported for a quarter of a century by Miss Stella Jones. Along with her Iredell Items, a regular feature of the Hico News Review, she has contributed short stories from time to time.

Readers tell us they look forward to Miss Stella's news each week. She has a unique style and a native talent. Brevity predominates where brevity is proper, and if more words are needed in an obituary she uses them.

Her letter received Tuesday morning was shorter than usual. This was explained by the following note included with other news:

"I was aiming to go to town this morning and get some more news, but I had a fall Sunday night. I was going to church. My flashlight went back on me. I stepped off the sidewalk in front of the house. I couldn't see very good and fell and hurt my left foot. It is in my instep. Sure hurt me last night but feels better. I can't walk any. The Dr. told me not to walk. I might fall again. I will try to do better next week."

Miss Stella's friends, of which there are a multitude, hope she will overcome this handicap shortly, as she has others in the past. Doubtless she will. Her vigor, determination and clean living almost assure that.

Right here we might make a belated explanation of a recent remark in Redbird's column which Miss Stella is afraid might leave the wrong impression with people who don't know her. The bottle referred to, naturally, was medicine. What else would she be carrying around? And her condition has improved so much in recent years that she doesn't even need that tonic for her dizzy spells.

Thanks a lot for your loyalty and consecration to duty, Miss Stella. You'll get your reward in Heaven as we always tell you.

Large Crowd Inspects Elementary School Despite Cold Weather

A crowd of an estimated 400 persons were greeted at an open house Sunday at the new elementary school. In the welcoming group were W. M. Horsley and J. B. Woodard, president and secretary of the board of trustees, and Mrs. B. J. Pruett, president of the Parent-Teachers Association.

Mrs. W. C. Howard and Mrs. W. M. Horsley presided at the guest book, and refreshments of punch, coffee and cookies were served in the cafeteria by members of the P-T-A.

Guests were received in each classroom by the teacher and were shown the displays by students.

Present for the occasion was Erath County Superintendent L. E. Robertson of Stephenville, Forest G. Harper, Hamilton County Superintendent, Stanley Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown, all of Dallas, Kenneth Sparks of Hamilton, J. W. Jordan, member of the county board of trustees, and Floyd Weldon and Roy W. Wilson, all of Wilson Plumbing Co., Hillsboro.

There were more than 50 present at the barbecue, as least 35 of them being representatives of the show group, Roberts said.

Commissioners Court Forgives Tax Penalties For Hamilton County

Hamilton, Nov. 6.—In an effort to collect delinquent county taxes, the Hamilton County Commissioners Court has passed a resolution forgiving the penalty and interest on delinquent taxes from 1919 through 1951 if such taxes are paid on or before Dec. 31.

Figures on the probable amount to be saved to the taxpayers are not available. Tax Officer Billy G. Wood said, but he will refund all penalties and interest paid on collections for October although the order passed this week does not state that it is retroactive. Wood said checks for \$172.44 covering refunds on \$1,116.52 back taxes paid since Oct. 1, the beginning of the fiscal year, have been mailed to the taxpayers.

Collector to Visit

Billy G. Wood, tax assessor and collector for Hamilton County, has advised through an ad in this issue of his intentions to be in Hico next Thursday, November 19, for convenience of local taxpayers.

He will be at City Hall from 8:30 a. m. until 2:00 p. m. Taxes paid in November are subject to the customary 2 per cent discount, he reminds.

Amateur Talent from Entire Community to Compete on Nov. 30

Recommendations of the committee on arrangements for the annual show to be held Nov. 30 were adopted by the Hico Lions Club at this week's meeting. Main point of interest was the posting of \$60.00 in prize money to be offered for various events.

R. B. Jackson, reporting for the committee consisting of O. C. Cook and Conda Salmon, said distribution of the liberal prize money would be \$15, \$10 and \$5 for first, second and third places in each of two divisions, school and non-school competition.

"Judging will be by outsiders," he added, "and the prizes will be awarded purely on the basis of entertainment and audience reaction."

The chairman said that the decision to include amateur talent from throughout this community in this year's show was arrived at only after thorough consideration. Several prospects had been contacted, he said, and there is already considerable interest. A number of acts have been definitely promised.

Those who expect to compete must notify the committee by Friday, Nov. 27, which is the deadline for entries. Further information may be obtained from any one of the committee.

Page Ad About Ready.

D. E. Bulloch and M. I. Knudson, who graciously accepted the task of working up a page circular which will also run in the paper, got a running start on their space sales at the meeting. Following a suggestion of a member of last year's advertising committee, merchants present willing to take a space similar to what they used last year concluded the deal before leaving.

This committee reported late Tuesday afternoon that they had just about filled out the page. The circulars will be printed and distributed throughout the community next week, giving further details about the amateur show.

Cattlemen Enjoyed Visit.

The annual show of the Hamilton County Registered Beef Cattle Breeders Association can be a permanent thing at Hico, according to a report made at the weekly luncheon held Tuesday (a day early on account of Wednesday's holiday) at Loudermilk Cafe.

Truman E. Roberts, head of the committee providing a barbecue sponsored jointly by the Lions Club and the Chamber of Commerce, reported that remarks heard from the visitors indicated that it was a complete success. "Our guests seemed happy at the way they were treated," he declared, "and I think they will want to come back as long as we will offer them the facilities here."

This was the second visit of the cattlemen to Hico this year, they having been here in the Spring before changing the date for their annual meeting to the Fall. In spite of inclement weather, considerable interest was shown at the two-day affair, held Friday and Saturday at the livestock pavilion in City Park.

There were more than 50 present at the barbecue, as least 35 of them being representatives of the show group, Roberts said.

Garment Factory Report

A report was also heard at Tuesday's meeting from Weldon Pierce, member of a committee presently functioning in an effort to induce a small garment factory or some similar enterprise to locate in Hico.

Pierce said that the committee had investigated numerous leads, latest of which seemed promising for a time, but that now it appeared that it would be the best of the year before there would be any developments or anything tangible to work on.

New FM Road Planned For Southern Part of Hamilton County

Austin, Nov. 10.—A Farm to Market road is designated extending from Farm to Market road 221, 2.5 miles Northwest of Shive, Northeast 1 1/2 miles West of Market Road 218, 1 1/2 miles West of Hamilton, a distance of approximately 10.5 miles, subject to the availability of funds and the condition that Hamilton County will furnish all required right of way free of cost to the State.

Upon acceptance of these conditions, the State Highway Engineer is directed to proceed with construction and to assume the road for maintenance.



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Fairy

By Mrs. Eunice Masengale

All were glad to see the sunshine Monday after several days of chilly, cloudy weather which ended with freezing temperatures Sunday night. A large frost and ice were in evidence Monday morning, however we received no rain, only a light mist Saturday morning and cotton pulling was in order again by Monday noon.

Early sown grain is looking pretty. We notice that there is still land to be prepared, which has been too wet to cultivate since our last rains. With a few days of sunshine much of the cotton will be out.

Several from here attended funeral services at the Olin Baptist Church last Friday afternoon for Leonard Adams. The church was filled to capacity of sorrowing relatives and friends and the beautiful floral offering paid tribute for the love and respect for this good man. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the dear wife and baby and other relatives left to mourn his passing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Brawley of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Brummett.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and family received a phone call from his brother Sunday announcing the arrival of a little son, Terry Lee, born Sunday morning at 2:00 o'clock at the Gatesville Memorial Hospital. He tipped the scales at 8 and a fraction pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Sellers, who live at Hamilton, have two other children (twins) Bobbie and Barbara, age 5. Mrs. Sellers is the former Miss Jewell Sorley of Cranfills Gap.

Mrs. Texie Dell Allison received a phone call from her husband last Friday, who had arrived in New Jersey after some eighteen months overseas. He was expected to arrive home early this week.

The writer visited a while last Friday afternoon and also a while Sunday afternoon in the home of our friend and former neighbor, Mrs. Marie Turner of Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers were in Gatesville Sunday afternoon to visit Mrs. Frank Sellers and their new nephew at the Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Howli (Buster) Elyout of Brady spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Blount.

Mr. and Mrs. Audie Clark visited a while late Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cox.

The writer attended singing at the Congregational Methodist Church in Dublin last Sunday. We accompanied Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sumner of the Ohio community below Hamilton, who met us at Carlton. The singing was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hun Woods of Purves, honoring his birthday and

their 64th wedding anniversary. A very large crowd was present, including singers from Ranger, Eastland, De Leon, Gustine, Hamilton, Stephenville, Morgan Mill, Hico, Plainview, Alexander, and Proctor. All enjoyed some good singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Miller and Donald Keith of Fort Worth visited here a few days during last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller and Mrs. M. E. Parks, Audie and Elsie. They came down to take his parents to attend the funeral of their niece. We did not learn where she resided.

Byrd Slater was very painfully turned about noon Monday when he threw gasoline on a smoldering fire. He was burning some old sacks of Johnson grass seed which he wished to destroy. He was alone at the time of the accident, as his wife had gone to carry their daughter, Virginia to meet a bus to return to her work in Fort Worth after a week end visit with her parents. Mr. Slater ran to a nearby watering trough and put out the flames. Carl Ray Sellers, who was employed in helping erect a new barn at the Slaters, arrived shortly after the accident and helped to render aid. We sincerely hope he will soon be fully recovered from his injury.

Mrs. Texie Dell Allison and a Mrs. Wigginton of near Jonesboro left early Saturday morning for Fort Smith, Arkansas, to meet their husbands, who have arrived in the states from overseas duty. Mr. Allison and Wigginton left together and have been buddies throughout their service.

DUFFAU

By Mrs. Pascal Brown

Bro. Gerald Fruzia of Abilene will preach at the Church of Christ Sunday. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chastain of Waco spent Sunday in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roach.

Mrs. Bobby Dan Cavitt spent most of the past week in Granbury in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Price. Mrs. Price is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Van Cavitt of Fort Worth spent the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Cavitt and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Season.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Scott and son Randy, of Fort Worth spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley.

Visitors attending services at the Church of Christ Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Scott and son Randy, of Fort Worth, Miss Tina Rogers of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Artie Van Cavitt of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chastain of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. D. Nlap of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Robint of Cranfills Gap and Mr. and Mrs. Howell Blount and son Tommie of Brady were visitors Sunday week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Giesecke.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rogers have purchased a new trailer house home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Head and daughter, Carolyn of Iredell and Mr. and Mrs. John Riggins of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Burgan and family.

The basketball boys and girls team played Selden Friday. Both our teams won.

Mrs. Christine McClure of near Hico is now teaching piano lessons at school.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker and son of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Alewine of Grand Prairie, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones and sons of Bryan visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burgan and family Sunday.

Misses Tina Rogers and Jocile Cooper of Fort Worth spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Richardson and son Jerry of Fairy spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hang Newman and Mrs. Annie Newman.

Mrs. Festal Elkins and children spent Sunday in Clairette in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Lindsey and children of Granbury spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Huel Lindsey.

Mrs. J. R. Lawrence and children were business visitors in Fort Worth Saturday.

Mrs. B. D. Thomas and son Jimmie, of Abilene are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Lewallen.

Clairette

By Mrs. Henry Mayfield

A big frost came Monday morning. Looks as if most of the vegetation is killed.

Guests Sunday of Charlie Dowdy were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Loden, Mrs. Truman Loden and baby of Waco, Arvil Dowdy of Denison, Howard Dowdy and family, Mrs. Bess Finney, Roscoe and Eula Scarborough, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kinniard, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Williams of Fort Worth, also two boys of the Boys Ranch in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pruett were in Fort Worth one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Roe and family of Mineral Wells visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harvey recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lee and daughter of Cisco visited Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Jessie Lee.

Sam Mayfield spent 2 or 3 days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stacey of Chalk Mountain.

Cotton Mayfield and family of Fort Worth visited Sunday in the Earl Mayfield home.

L. E. Roberson of Stephenville visited a while Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield.

Some from here attended the open houses at the new Hico School building Sunday afternoon.

Mitchell Mayfield was ill Friday and out of school, but able to return to school Monday.

Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Dowdy of Mineral Wells spent the week end with Mrs. Dulis Dowdy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lary of Weatherford visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg and the group went to Carlton.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Sheriff's "Push" Pulls a Vote

Was talking with our newly elected Sheriff Williams the other day. He told me about a fellow who stopped by his place late one night just before election. "Heard a knock at the door," he said. "Fellow I never saw before. Told me his car went dead down the road and would I give him a shove. My boy, Flip, and I went out to his car with him. We're all set to push when he steps on the starter and the motor turns over. "Well, Flip and I just stood there when the fellow leans out

the window and says, 'Just wanted to make sure you're the right man to vote for.'" From where I sit, the fellow who's quick to lend a hand makes any community a better one. But you don't have to run for office to prove you're a good neighbor. One way I know is just to have a little regard for the other fellow. Whether your neighbor likes beer or buttermilk, don't try to push him to your choice. Just give him your "vote of confidence."

Joe Marsh

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OPENING DAY OF HICO'S NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

On Sunday, November 8, Hico had the opening of the new elementary school, finished recently by the general contractor, K. A. Sparks.

The P-TA was in charge of the refreshments: punch, coffee and cookies were served to the visitors. The visitors and parents were escorted around to the different rooms to see displays of the pupils' work. Very interesting and varied displays were shown throughout the eight grades. Some of the rooms were decorated by flower arrangements done by the Homemaking girls. Other rooms were decorated by the teachers and pupils of the different classes.

— HHS — FRIDAY NIGHT HAYRIDE

Chaperoned by Milton Rainwater, who furnished the truck, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lowe, a group of high school students and several out of town visitors enjoyed a hayride Friday night. After the ride over the countryside, we drove to the City Park to roast wieners and eat sandwiches. We had time after eating for another ride on the old Stephenville road before returning to the school grounds, our starting point.

— HHS — HOMEMAKING NEWS

Last week the second year homemaking girls made salads for the luncheon. To our relief no report of casualties was made.

We received our Christmas cards this week. We plan to sell them to make money for a mother and daughter banquet.

The third-year girls made curtains for the music room in the grade school building.

HAVE YOU GOT THAT SPIRIT?

Why are some schools better than others when it comes to doing everything? The answer is spirit. What is school spirit? It's hard to define in a few words. It is the yell that comes from the stands when the football team comes on the field. It's the red "H" on jackets and sweaters. It's what sets dozens of fists pounding on doors when the Halloween Carnival rolls around.

It's what makes you yell your lungs out when your team is ahead. It's what keeps you yelling when they're behind. School spirit is the happy, bubbling laughter in assembly. It's the yells in the building every Friday morning before a football game. It's the seniors selling ribbons, the initiations, the good-natured fun. It's being a member of the band, pep squad, or other school organization.

Most of all, it's the excitement of working all together for one goal, one objective. It's that working together that gets the job done in the long run.

Lastly, it's the feeling that comes over you when you sing the school song. It's the way you proudly say, "I'm from Hico."

That's what school spirit is. If you haven't got it now, better get it soon!

Carlton

By Mrs. Fred Geys

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Broadway of Corpus Christi are visiting their son and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Broadway and Mrs. Lynn Harbour and family.

Miss Linda Harbour spent the week end in Stephenville with Miss Inez Thetford, a student at Tarleton State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geys, W. A. Proctor, Connie Mack, Freddie and Jack Henry Self visited Friday afternoon at the Scott & White Hospital in Temple with Dow Self. He is doing as well as can be expected and will be in the hospital about three more weeks. The Self children spent the week end in Waco with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Wilsie Ratliff and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Corkey Lee and children and Rufus Whitehead and children of San Antonio, Mrs. Loys Landes and family of Dufau and Mrs. Alton Parks and baby son of Fort Worth were week end visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead.

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

Mrs. Mattie Allen of Dallas was a week end visitor with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bingham. Sunday afternoon they attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration of their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jones in the Altman community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan Jr. visited Sunday afternoon in Temple with Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self. Jess Cole attended the funeral in Hamilton Tuesday morning for his 93-year-old father, James Madison Cole of Hamilton, who passed away in the Hurley Rest Home in Hamilton on Monday.

Burial was made in the Carlton Cemetery Friday afternoon for Leonard Adams, 43, of Olin, who passed away Thursday in the Hico Hospital. The funeral was held in the Olin Baptist Church at 2 o'clock. He is survived by his wife and four-month-old daughter, Janice Lynn and many other relatives.

Mrs. J. C. Moreland left Sunday for Plain Dealing, La., to take care of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Williams and new baby son, who made his arrival the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Williams are formerly of Carlton.

Coy Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Carter of Carlton and Mrs. Martha Ann Burch of Hico, a nurse in the Hico Hospital, were united in marriage last Monday. They will make their home in Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw, formerly of Carlton, now of Stephenville, are the happy parents of a 9-lb. girl. The mother is the former Miss Bettie Turner of Carlton.

Mrs. Jessie Finley returned home Thursday after a visit in Walnut Springs with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finley and Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reeves returned home Sunday from Tyler where they visited with her mother and brother, Mrs. Hattie Sowell and Hal Sowell and family. Mrs. Bertha Baird accompanied them to visit her daughter, Mrs. E. I. Bason and family in Tyler.

Mrs. Ernie Burnett is visiting in Fort Worth with their son, Ceell Burnett and family. Mrs. Ceell Burnett is a patient in a Fort Worth hospital.

Mrs. Carl McKenzie is visiting in Dallas with her sister and their mother, Mrs. Will Kelley and husband and Mrs. R. H. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Coffman and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Samford were host and hostess Saturday night at a birthday supper, at the Loudermilk Cafe in Hico, honoring Mrs. J. B. Jaggars on her birthday. Each one present enjoyed the nice supper.

Mrs. George Lowery and children of San Angelo spent Friday night and Saturday morning with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowery.

MRS. G. W. LOCKE

Funeral services were held in the Carlton Baptist Church Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Nov. 9, for Mrs. G. W. Locke, who passed away on Wednesday in the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Nowlin in Seagraves, after a long illness. They were former residents of the Carlton community before moving to Seagraves.

Miss Mary Katherine Pruitt was born in Alabama, April 19, 1871. She joined the Baptist Church early in life and was an active member until 1943 and because of illness was unable to attend regularly. In 1891 she was married to Emory Hatley. To this union, three sons were born, Vester of Aspermont, Columbus and Levi Hatley of Dublin. Mr. Hatley preceded her in death in 1899. She was married in 1901 to G. W. Locke and to this union was born four children, two of whom preceded their mother in death. The two remaining Locke children are Mrs. R. B. Nowlin of Seagraves and Rufus Locke of Abilene. Mr. Locke preceded her in death, May 20, 1932.

Survivors are her five children, five step-children, Mrs. Ester Carr, Los Angeles, Calif., Lee Locke Fort Worth; and Mrs. Mabel Linley of Amarillo; Mrs. Jessie Cornelius of Zepher; eleven grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, several step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren and a host of friends.

The services were conducted by Rev. Jos Mauldin of Seagraves, assisted by Rev. Euel A. Smith, pastor of the Second Baptist Church of Dublin.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Chester Hatley, Midland; Edward Hatley Eunice, New Mexico; Frank Hatley, Brownfield; Ermon Hatley, Dublin and Mark Smart of Seagraves. Burial was made in the Carlton Cemetery with Harrell Funeral Directors of Dublin in charge of all the funeral arrangements.

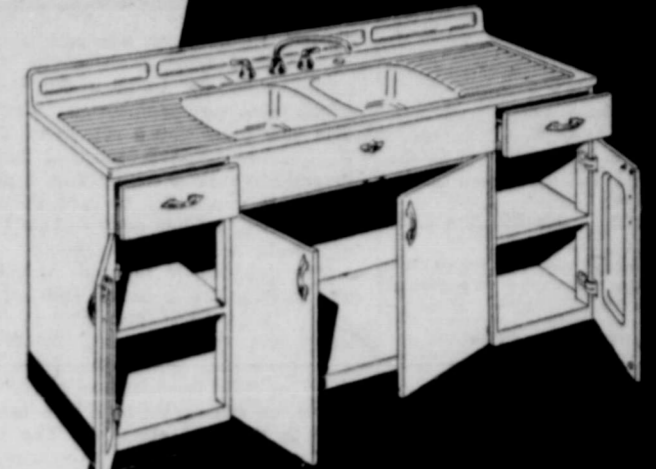
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS DADS' ASSOCIATION TO MEET IN AUSTIN SATURDAY

Austin, Nov. 2.—The annual meeting of the University of Texas Dads' Association and a Southwest Conference football game between the Longhorns and Baylor University Bears will be features of the University of Texas sixth annual Dad's Day Saturday, November 7.

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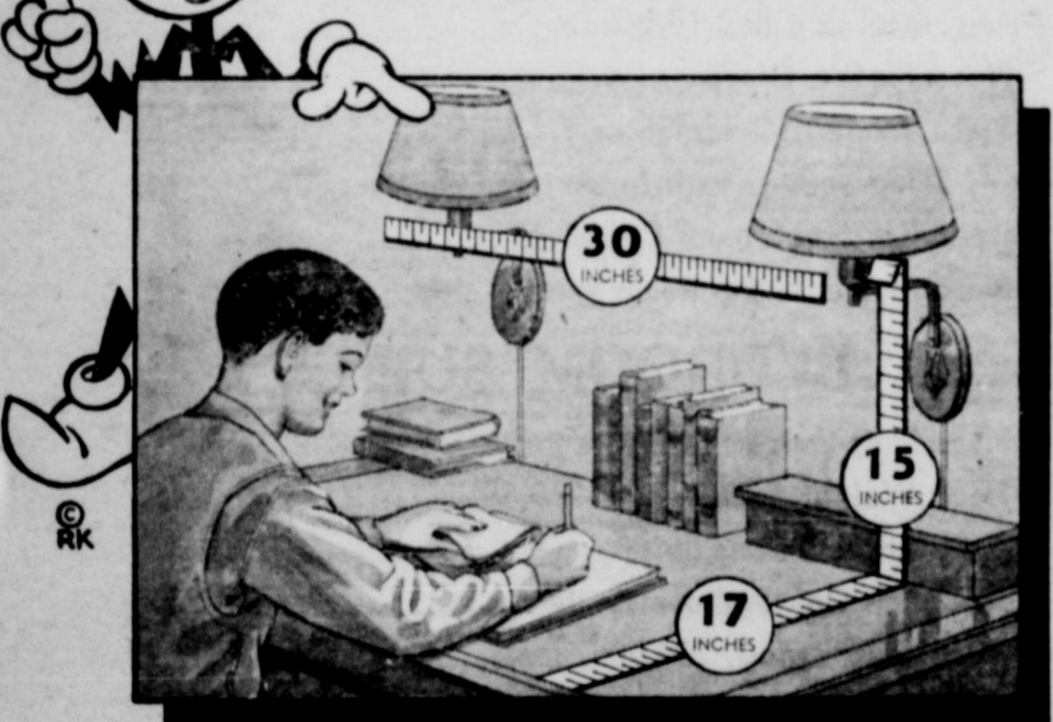


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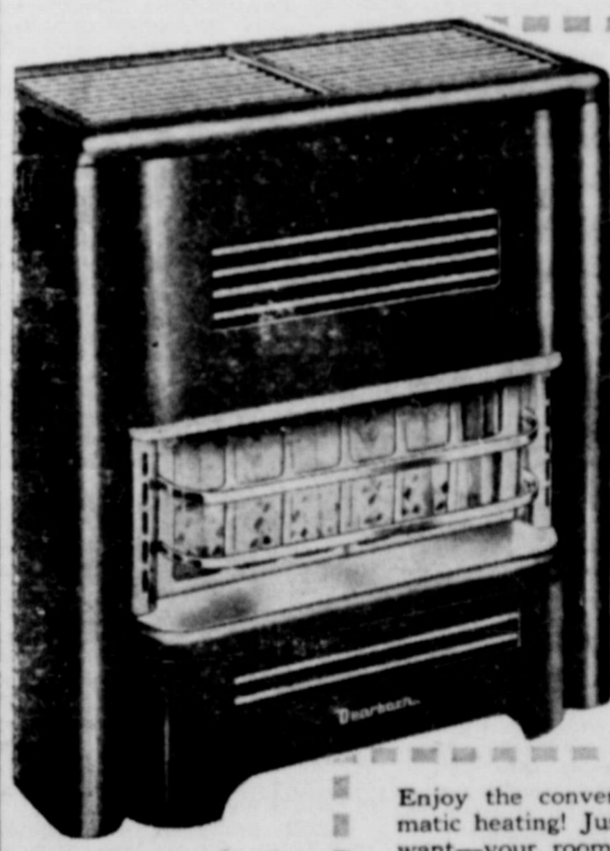
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Hico, Texas, Friday, Nov. 13, 1953.

Washington

"As It
Looks
From
Here"



OMAR BURLESON
Congressman
17th District

Washington, Nov. 12.—Each year
there are a number of boys who
apply to take the examination for
West Point Academy or the Naval
Academy at Annapolis. The com-
petition for these appointments is
very severe.

It has been my policy to have
a preliminary examination con-
ducted to determine the chances
for a boy to pass the entrance
examination to these schools. The
mathematics and science require-
ments are very strict. A boy must
also be in about perfect physical
condition.

Little publicized, but, I think,
about equally important with the
Military and Naval academies, is
the United States Coast Guard
Academy, which has its school at
New London, Connecticut.
In February of each year a
competitive examination is con-
ducted for young men who are in-
terested in becoming future offi-
cers of the United States Coast
Guard. Qualifications for appoint-
ment are approximately the same
as those for the other schools.
For appointment, a boy must have
reached his seventeenth, but not
his twenty-second birthday by July
of the year which he enters
school. The next Coast Guard ex-
amination is scheduled for the 23rd
and 24th of February, 1954.

A boy who meets the preliminary
requirements, and who success-
fully completes all parts of the ex-
amination, is placed on an eligibil-
ity list, and, if found physically
qualified, is offered an appoint-
ment as a cadet in order of qual-
ifying. It does not mean that
every boy passing the test will be
admitted. It depends on the num-
ber of vacancies available.
There is a booklet entitled "Your
Career for Tomorrow" which
summarizes the requirements and
the history of the U. S. Coast
Guard Academy. If any boy is in-
terested in the school and wants
to make the Coast Guard his care-
er, I shall gladly send him the
booklet on request, and from it
more complete information can be
had.

It was my privilege to serve on
the Board of Trustees of the Coast
Guard Academy for two years
since I have been in Congress. I
have visited the school and ob-
served classroom instruction, and
also the general conduct of the
Institution. I can assure any boy
and his parents that the finest
atmosphere and influence exists
at the school, and that able train-
ing and education is offered.

It has been my policy, since I
have been in Congress, to attempt
to find the finest possible boys
for these military schools. One in-
terested in any of the three should
first make up his mind that he
wants such a career. It is entire-
ly a different life from any other
profession or avocation, and every-
one is by no means suited to it.
When making a decision, there
are many things to be seriously
considered.

It would give me a pleasure to
discuss these matters with any
boy who may be interested, when
I return home in about two weeks.



THE Eisenhower administration
received another blow in the
battle with its biggest domestic
problem—the farm-price pinch.
The new blow was a report by the
Agriculture Department that farm
prices have skidded another 2 per
cent. It drops the farmer to the
lowest rung he has occupied on the
economic ladder since 1941.

The situation is termed "grave"
by GOP policy makers and espe-
cially those GOP candidates who
must win their contests in 1954.
All agree that something must be
done or the Democratic party is
going to sweep through the farm
belt in the 1954 elections. The re-
sult could well be that the country
would have a Democratic controlled
congress.

The farm prices situation is this:
During the past month cattle prices
fell an average of 7 per cent a hun-
dred pounds. They stood at 71 per
cent of parity.
Prices paid out by farmers from
mid-September to mid-October fell
one-third of one per cent. But since
the farmer's prices fell even more,
the net result was that he was less
well off.

Average farm prices stood at 91
per cent of parity on October 13,
the lowest since May, 1941. That
compared with 52 per cent of parity
on September 13 and 99 per cent
a year ago. The over-all farm-price
picture on October 13 was about
1 1/2 per cent below a year ago,
while farmers' costs were only
about 3 per cent below the same
time last year.

Meanwhile, the cattle industry
is unhappy with the results of the
caravan of cattlemen, representing
30 states, that recently visited Sec-
retary of Agriculture Benson in
Washington.

Benson let it be known that he
considers such a group a "pres-
sure" group and that he will re-
sist all pressure, political or oth-
erwise, against his announced pol-
icy. This policy is an adjustment
of price-support programs to meet
basic economic and peace-time
needs in the best interests of all
American farmers.

It is believed in Washington that
this fight of the cattlemen for high
rigid price-support for their indus-
try is not over and may be car-
ried to the next session of con-
gress. It will be a "bad break" for
the administration if the fight be-
comes a knock-down and drag-out
affair.

President Eisenhower is very con-
scious of the situation. This is
evidenced by his recent statement
that the drop in live-cattle prices
has reached the bottom and they
will now start to climb. He vigor-
ously defended his administra-
tion's new farm program and said
it will protect the interests of all
Americans, including consumers.

He rejected a suggestion that he
call a special session of congress
to deal with the general farm sit-
uation. He said it would not make
sense because the administration
will not have its program ready
until January.

November Pedestrian
Warning: 'Don't Walk
Yourself to Death'

"Don't walk yourself to death"
This slogan of the November
pedestrian traffic safety program
was quoted today by Col. E. B.
Tilley of Houston, President of the
Texas Safety Association, and
Services Advisor for the Gulf Oil
Corporation in advising pedestri-
ans to exercise great care in
crossing streets during the winter
months.

"The pedestrian safety program
being sponsored this month in Tex-
as by the Texas Safety Association
and the Department of Public
Safety is an especially appropriate
safety theme for November," Col.
Tilley said.

He pointed out that pedestrian
injuries and deaths always are high-
er in winter, when rain, snow and
slip and present hazards for walkers
and motorists.

"Also," he said, "dark and dark-
ness come early at this time of
year, when pedestrian traffic fatali-
ties reach a peak between the
hours of 5 p. m. and 8 p. m.

"When darkness comes early and
the weather is bad, many people
tend to hurry to reach the warmth
and comfort of their homes after
their day's work," Col. Tilley said.
"Their hurry sometimes results in
carelessness—and accidents," he
said.

"Another factor contributing to
the toll of pedestrian fatalities in
November is holiday shopping,"
he explained.

He suggested that shoppers be
careful not to overload themselves,
so that their vision is obstructed
by packages and safe walking is
difficult.

"If you are doing a lot of shop-
ping, have at least some of your
packages delivered to your home,"
he said. "It may save hospital ex-
penses that come with an acci-
dent."

"Be especially careful at inter-
sections, and never cross between
intersections.
"Railroad-highway intersections
should be considered as well as
street intersections," he said. "Ev-
ery year many pedestrians are in-
jured or killed because they forget
to apply the same safe walking
rules to crossing railroad tracks as
they would use in crossing the
intersection of two streets."

First Methodist Church
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Sunday School, 10 a. m. T. H.
King, Superintendent.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Youth Fellowship, 6:45 p. m.
Linda Cox, President.
Evening Worship, 7:00 p. m.
Choir Practice, Wednesday eve-
ning, 7:30 o'clock.
A hearty welcome awaits all who
worship with us.
D. R. McCAULEY, Pastor.



RESPONSIBILITY OF
DIVORCED FATHERS
EXPLAINED BY BAR

A father always is responsible
for the support of his minor chil-
dren. This is true even though the
father and mother are divorced,
and either or both have married
again.
For example, take the hypothet-
ical case of a man named John
Smith. When he and his wife
Susan were divorced, the decree
contained an order requiring John
to pay Susan \$100 each month for
the support of their two minor
children, both of whom were un-
der 18 years of age.

John paid the money every month
for a year. Then he heard that
Susan had married again, so he
discontinued the monthly pay-
ments. Six months later he was
served with an order citing him
into court for failing to pay the
money. He also was arrested and
charged with family desertion,
which is a felony and punishable
by imprisonment.

John protested bitterly to his
attorney that his former wife was
married again, his children had a
father, and that he no longer
should be held responsible for the
children. But John learned that his
understanding of the law was
faulty.

The attorney explained that John
still was the father of his chil-
dren and was as responsible for
their welfare as he had ever been.
This would continue until the step-
father or some other person should
adopt the children, or until the
children became of age. But be-
cause Susan's second husband had
not adopted the children, John still
was liable for the support money
payments and could be punished
by the court, even by imprison-
ment if necessary, for his refusal
to comply with the court order.

Equally faulty in his conception
of the law was another fictional
father we shall call James Jones.
A Texas court awarded his divor-
ced wife \$75 per month for support
of their minor child. Jones paid
the support money each month for
some time.

Recently, however, Jones re-mar-
ried, and in the financial strain
of establishing a new home, de-
cided to cut down on the pay-
ments. Instead of sending his for-
mer wife \$75 each month, he sent
\$10. He thought he was staying
within the law because he was,
after all, giving something toward
his child's support.

Jones was dismayed, therefore,
to learn that he not only was
liable for the back payments un-
der civil action, but that his con-
duct was found to constitute con-
tempt.

Other reluctant fathers have
learned that in 1951, the Texas
Legislature adopted the Uniform
Reciprocal Enforcement of Sup-
port Act which is designed to
make it possible and practical to
enforce both the civil and criminal
provisions of our law relating to
the support against fathers who
leave Texas in an effort to avoid
their legal and natural obligation
to support their children.

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

Listen as the
Redbird
Rambles
By Carolyn Holford

THIS MESS . . . AGE is being
conceived on a holiday, and there-
fore we might be forgiven for a
tiny bit of meandering. Since a lot
of business men and women have
the day off to travel today, may-
be it will be all right if we just
stay at home and let our mind
wander.

BEST WISHES . . . are in order
to a fellow columnist who has been
writing many interesting items for
the Stephenville Daily Empire,
while serving as its news editor.
This young lady is Miss Ann Cour-
ter, who is soon to change her
name and thus has resigned her
job that she has filled most cap-
ably during the time she has been
in the neighboring town—since
last spring. She received one of
the most eloquent tributes we have
ever seen offered in print from
her boss, the publisher, Rufus
Higgs Sr., who doesn't throw these
laurels around unless he is sin-
cere, as most of his friends know.

We'll bet any amount that Ann
is not getting out of the business
for very long, since she is marry-
ing a fellow who is also a journal-
ist. Guess that's the way with
this business—try as you may,
you can't escape it, once you've had
a taste of it.

ANN ABOUT TOWN . . . was
the name of the chatty little col-
umn composed by Miss Courter,
and she always seemed to find a
descriptive way to tell about any
current event and give it a plug
in her column. In taking over her
position with a column called "This
N That," the new daily editor,
Elyson Taylor, stuck his neck out
and mentioned "those long suffer-
ing souls like Grady Perry and
George Lee, who are firmly of the
opinion that what this newspaper
needs is more columnists and less
reporters. . . ." In view of the fact
that these gentlemen do not have
a column in which to answer Ely-
son Taylor in this remark, the
Redbird is compelled to say that
it is slightly possible that he has
this opinion reversed . . . or at
least, that's not the way we heard
it.

Since it's the only daily in this
vicinity, we do join in this wish
for more reporters, and would like
to see them write more spot news
from around this area so that we
could pick up these stories for our
weekly. And because they didn't
do this, we just picked up some-
thing from their columnists. See?

IN THE NEWS . . . in Stephe-
nville, however, we did find a novel
idea. The teachers resigned their
posts during American Education
Week to allow the business men
and women take a class one day
during the week. This would be
sort of like Layman's Day in the
church, except that the audience
has a chance to talk back.

At that rate, I don't think this
redbird would get very far. On
Sunday at the open house, I went
into the fourth grade room where
Kathy Higginbotham was explain-
ing the class study of Eskimos.
Kathy was very enthused over the
subject, and went into detail to
tell about each picture on the wall
drawn by a student.

Thinking I might learn some-
thing myself, I pointed to the pic-
ture of the Northern Lights and
asked her if they had learned what
they were while drawing the pic-
tures. Kathy did not lose her poise
at all, but merely turned and said,
"No, I don't know exactly what
they are. Do you know?"
She had me.

LOTS OF THE EXHIBITS . . .
showed imagination at work in our
public schools, however, and the
youngsters seem to have put their
creative talent to work extensivel-
y since the beginning of school.

In the first grade room we en-
joyed looking at the finger paint-
ings and clay figures modeled by
the children. Just shows how
times have changed. When we
were in school, they didn't teach
that until the sixth grade, and
then we made the figures from
soap instead of clay.

NEW SIGN . . . has been added
since the city fathers had the
standpipes repainted. Lettering at
the top says, "HICO" in black let-
ters.

This was done in view of the
reign of vandalism in various
parts of the state, we understand.
In case someone decides to run
off with a standpipe, it will be
easy to identify the stolen goods.

NOTE TO MAYOR . . . the
above will repay you for the re-
cent joke you pulled on me about
the strange organization which is
infiltrating most cities across the
country. The mayor said it had
been evidenced even in Hico. It
goes by the initials of F. B. I.
Turned out that the "organiza-
tion" to which he referred was
called "Fired by Ike."

EAST OF TOWN . . . Mr. and
Mrs. Bob Hancock have been doing
some extensive remodeling to
their attractive home and have
just about completed the work.

while Mrs. Hancock is making a
few of the curtains.

UP AND DOWN . . . the hill
there have been a few changes
made during the past week. The
Ralph Boone family, who have
been living out in the country for
about as long as Marie wanted to,
moved last Thursday to the home
recently vacated by Margie and
Billy Woodard when they went to
Fort Worth to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Roberts
and Robyn took advantage of the
Armistice Day holiday to move
Wednesday to their new home
across the tracks.

Leonard Lively is doing some
sort of remodeling on his house
near the foot of the schoolhouse
hill. Nature was taking its course
and a tree near the front of
Leonard's porch was gradually rais-
ing the house on one side. This
week, with the help of various
road equipment, the tree was up-
rooted, and it was necessary to
take off part of the porch while
removing the tree. And to think
of the ends to which some people
will go to build a tree house, when
he had one ready-made.

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3-Piece Suite	69.50

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Personals.

Little Damon King of Hebronville is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King.

Jeff Perry of Hamilton was a visitor at open house for the elementary school in Hico Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Seago of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Seago.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Randals, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Morse Ross were in Austin Saturday to attend the Texas-Baylor football game.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Miller and daughter Barbara Ann of Stephenville were in Hico Sunday to attend open house at the school.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bass spent the past week end with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Smith and Jim Ed, in New Braunfels.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Eyrd were in Fort Worth Sunday where she attended a hairstyling demonstration given by B. L. Autrey at the Texas Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hoak of Hamilton were here Sunday to attend open house at the school and visit her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hooper of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Melton of San Angelo spent the week end in Austin and attended the Texas-Baylor football game.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Simpson of Waco visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Nettie Meador and attended open house at the elementary school.

Mrs. Grady Hooper, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Leon Rainwater of Brownwood, were in Fort Worth Thursday to be with their sister Mrs. Frank Fallis, who underwent major surgery in Harris hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Wadlington Nov. 11, at the Hico Hospital. He has been given the name of Charles Michael, weighed 9 pounds and 7 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bullock Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. Lance Wadlington of Clairette.

Saturday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hudson, Bill, Linda and Brenda and Mrs. W. L. Shelton Jr., Dana and Rusty, all of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, Mrs. W. H. Brown, Robert and Elizabeth, all of Fort Worth; and R. Brown of Keller.

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High School Students Attend Meeting of South Hico H. D. Club

Seventeen students in the first year homemaking class of Hico High School were guests with their teacher, Mrs. Pittman, at the South Hico Home Demonstration Club meeting held Tuesday Nov. 3, in the home of Mrs. Lenard Weaver. They were present for a bread show, held after the business meeting of the club. Mrs. W. A. Moss was co-hostess.

Three of the girls in the class, Miss Myrna Mayfield, Miss Julia Hedges and Miss Betty Drake, were the judges of the quick loaf bread. First place was awarded Mrs. Fay Simons; second place, Mrs. Byron Hawthorne; third place, Mrs. Johnnie Williams. Each of the judges was presented a small gift by the club.

A committee with Mrs. Lenard Weaver as chairman made arrangements for tables and other equipment to be taken to the Hico park for the Hamilton County H. D. Council to serve sandwiches, pie and coffee at the stock show last week end.

Mrs. Cyrus King, cereal leader, brought the program, "Serving hot breads Properly," and "Serving Cereal Foods Attractively." In demonstrating the latter, Mrs. King used a meat substitute loaf and a salad, with macaroni being the cereal in both dishes.

Refreshments of coffee and hot chocolate were served with the loaf bread to clever members, Mrs. Pittman and her class of 17 girls, and Emma Lou Knox.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Cyrus King, Miss Frances Wilshire will bring the program. South Hico Club takes pleasure in announcing that one of its members, Mrs. W. R. Churchill, received a small check from Progressive Farmer Magazine for an article, "My Best Buy" which appears in the November issue of the magazine.

REPORTER.

Helping Hand Class Entertained Tuesday At Baldrige Home

The Helping Hand Class of the Methodist Sunday School met in the lovely home of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Baldrige Tuesday evening, Nov. 10, at 7 o'clock for their monthly business and social meeting. Mrs. Lusk Randals was co-hostess.

Twenty-seven members were present. Mrs. Annie Waggoner, president, called the meeting to order. Two songs were sung, and Mrs. D. R. McCauley led the singing. Mrs. J. W. Richbourg read the scripture, and the group repeated the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Some business was discussed, pertaining to the Christmas party next month and other items.

After the business meeting, Mrs. McCauley, chairman of the entertainment committee, took charge. Card tables were set up for the game of 42.

Delicious refreshments of congealed salad, open-face sandwiches, pickles, cake and tea were served by the hostesses to others present as follows: Mrs. Lucy Barrow, Mrs. T. H. King, Mrs. Jim D. Wright, Mrs. Watt Ross, Mrs. Tom Strepy, Mrs. Ruby Williams, Mrs. Nettie Meador, Mrs. Andrew Hutton, Mrs. John Haynes, Mrs. J. P. Owen, Mrs. George Stringer, Mrs. Willard Sellman, Mrs. Etta Hampton, Mrs. Jim Carmean, Mrs. Margaret Randals, Mrs. Bob Ogle, Mrs. T. A. Randals, Mrs. J. D. Jones, Mrs. Andy Jordan, Mrs. Carrie Malone, Mrs. George Salmon, Mrs. Ara Dentman, Mrs. Waggoner, Mrs. Richbourg, and Mrs. McCauley.

REPORTER.

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I HAVE always thought it silly for husbands and wives to fight over a bridge game. I have changed my mind, however, since last night.

We had some friends in and we were right in the middle of a good game—not cutthroat, but good bridge—when my wife jumps up from the table with the remark it's time to serve something to "snack" on.

The cards had just been dealt and with one glance I knew I had a powerhouse. "Not now, honey," says I, "let's finish this rubber."

"Oh, we can play while we snack," says she and trots happily off toward the kitchen.

Impatiently I shuffled my hand. In about 15 minutes she returned with plates of cheese, olives, stuffed celery, etc. These she puts on the bridge table. She retreats to the kitchen again and returns with cups and a pot of coffee, cream and sugar. These too, she distributes over the bridge table.

"Now," she says, "we can play and nibble at the same time."

Things were all right for the next two or three minutes while we bid. I got it with a grand slam bid in spades. Then the trouble began. She arranged her cards before her, spades on one side of the celery, hearts on the other side of the cheese, clubs arranged beautifully around her coffee cup, and diamonds on the very edge of the table, anchored by the olives.

Play began. I reached across to the dummy for a trump, the celery dish skidded and hit the cheese—the cheese bounced toward her coffee cup, the coffee cup sailed across the diamonds and smashed to the floor. The women screamed and jumped and the table danced. Cheese, celery, olives, clubs, hearts and spades tangled. It was impossible to separate them.

And my wife (bless her) can't understand why I blew my top.

Airways Will Carry 5 Football Broadcasts By Humble Saturday

Humble Oil & Refining Company will broadcast five football games Saturday afternoon for fans all over Texas. Four of the games will involve Southwest Conference teams and the other game broadcast will be between Texas Tech and Tulsa.

Broadcast time for all games except Texas Tech-Tulsa will begin at 1:50 p. m. The Texas Tech game will be aired at 1:20 p. m.

The Rice-Texas A & M game will be brought from Rice Stadium in Houston by Ves Box and Dave Smith. Radio Stations carrying the game are KRLL, Dallas, and 19 other affiliated stations.

A play-by-play account of Texas-TCU game will be broadcast from Memorial Stadium, Austin, by Kern Tips and Alec Chesser over WFAA-WBAP-820, Dallas - Fort Worth, and other affiliated stations.

Action from the Baylor-University of Houston game will be described directly from Baylor Stadium, Waco, by Dave Russell and Eddie Hill. The game will be broadcast over WACO, Waco, KFJZ, Fort Worth, WRR, Dallas, and three other stations.

The SMU-Arkansas game will be brought directly from the Cotton Bowl, Dallas, by John Ferguson and Eddie Barker over WFAA-WBAP-570, Dallas-Fort Worth.

From Skelly Stadium, Tulsa, the Texas Tech-Tulsa game will be announced by Bob Walker and Jack Dale. Radio stations carrying the game are located in West Texas.

Fort Worth to Show Latest Developments in Farm, Ranch Equipment

Fort Worth, Nov. 9.—The most complete exhibition of farm and ranch equipment ever staged in the Southwest will be held in Fort Worth, Nov. 19-22.

Southwest farmers and ranchers and their families will find every conceivable type of equipment or appliance used on the farm or annual Texas Ranch and Farm ranch on display when the second Show opens its doors at 10 a. m. on Thursday, Nov. 19.

The show is being staged in the exhibit buildings at the rear of Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum on Fort Worth's west side.

More than 100,000 visited last year's show and this year's event is expected to attract even more interested Southwesterners.

In addition to the many commercial exhibits, show visitors also will find varied displays of an educational nature.

A big grass exhibit is being arranged under the joint sponsorship of the Fort Worth Farm and Ranch Club and the Texas Research Foundation for the express purpose of assisting ranchers in the re-seeding program.

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Numbers of Volunteers Urgently Needed by Ground Observer Corps

Austin, Nov. 10.—The Army, aware of the danger of an attack upon the United States by long-range bombers, strongly supports the Air Force in asking citizens to enroll in the Ground Observer Corps and to become members of the Air Defense team, according to Fourth Army headquarters.

Many thousands of volunteers are still needed to back up the Armed Forces in defending the United States' skies. The Ground Observer Corps has been on a 24-hour a day basis for over a year but its strength has not yet reached the minimum required figure to enable it to accomplish its mission effectively. It was pointed out:

Federal civilian employees at continental installations, the Army said, comprise a large group whose participation in the Ground Observer Corps on a voluntary basis is greatly desired.

The Army has requested its installation commanders to take action, through such means as may be appropriate, to stress to civilian employees the importance of the Ground Observer Corps program and to state the cooperative policy of the Department of the Army toward this defense effort.

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1:00 P. M. — Sunday Matinee

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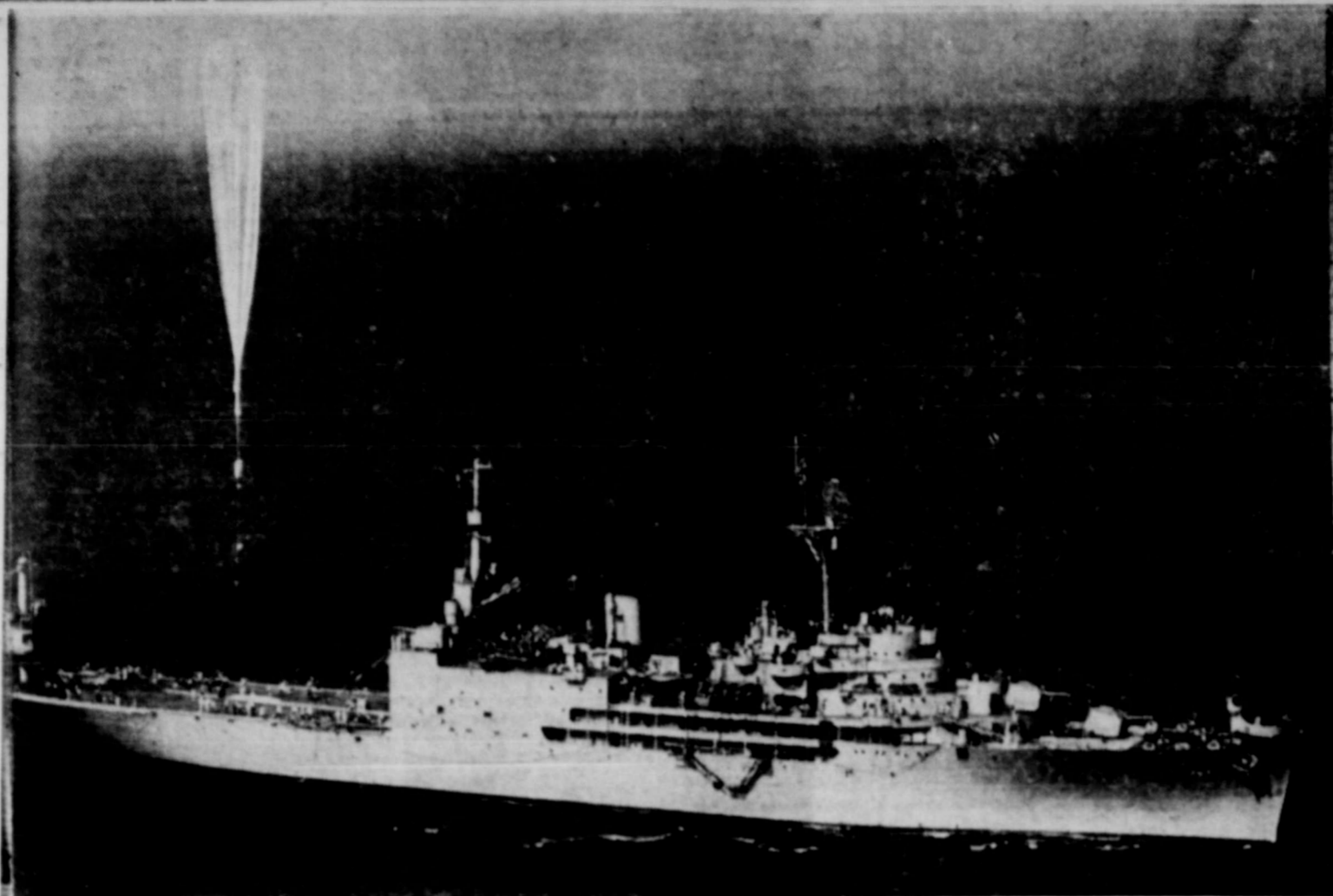
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"HOUDINI"

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Tuesday & Wednesday—

ROBERT SHAYNE
RICHARD CRANE
DORIS MERRICK

IN
"THE
NEANDERTHAL
MAN"



"OPERATION CHURCHY" was the official title for a recent Naval operation in which a local man participated. (Story below and engraving above courtesy Fleet Home Town News Center)

Local Man Among Participants in Navy's 'Operation Churchy'

GALAPAGOS ISLANDS, Nov. 1.—Clyde M. Clark, fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Clark of Route 3, Hico, Tex., and husband of the former Miss Jimmie L. Barnett of 3813 Avenue M, Fort Worth, aboard the USS Currituck, recently participated in a low altitude cosmic ray stratospheric research project conducted some 700 miles off the west coast of South America. The project was known officially as "Operation Churchy."

During the expedition 13 huge balloons were released from the seaplane tender Currituck in an effort to gather information on high energy primary cosmic radiation.

Secondary objectives were the gathering of datum on the physics of the upper atmosphere and meteorology.

The results of the extensive tests have not yet been determined but all indications point to their success.

The PHM "Mariner" seaplanes of VP-45, a unit of Fleet Air Wing, Atlantic Fleet, anti-submarine patrol command, tracked each plastic balloon flight until the valuable scientific instruments attached were released by parachute. Recovery of the instruments was effected by two escorting destroyers.

ADDITION MADE TO IREDELL HONOR ROLL

Larry Herrin, a second grade student has been added to the honor roll list of the Iredell Grammar School for the first six weeks, according to an announcement by Supt. J. M. McCroskey, today.

Larry had an average of 90½ points. His name was overlooked in preparing the honor rolls last week.

IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

ALLEN-KOHLER RITES

Miss Dorothy May Allen, bride-elect of Sam Kohler was honored Wednesday afternoon with a come and go shower at the new educational building. The co-hostesses were Mrs. O. D. Montgomery, Mrs. O. W. McCoy and Mrs. Valetta May Phillips. Refreshments of hot cocoa and hot coffee and cookies were served and they were fine. Dorothy May got a good many nice things and she was proud of them. She finished school here and was working in a telephone office in Fort Worth. She is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Allen. They were married Friday. Mr. Kohler is in the navy stationed at San Diego, Calif. They left for that place. They will be there for 14 months. Her many friends wish for them a life of joy and happiness. Out of town guests at the shower were Mrs. Waschke of Crawford, her aunt, and Mrs. J. M. Kerlee and her daughter, Floye of Meridian.

Mrs. C. R. Conley of Aurora, Illinois, visited relatives and friends this week.

Bobby Gene Patterson of Dallas spent the week with his grandparents.

Mrs. Walter Thompson was operated on Friday at the Harris Hospital in Fort Worth. Her children were with her. She is doing as well as could be expected. Mrs. Albert Mize and her sister, Mrs. Lee Mize are with her. Her friends hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Loughlin was brought home Wednesday from the Stephenville Hospital and is doing nicely. One of her sisters is with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Houston returned Monday night from Colorado where they were on a deer hunt. Another couple were with them. Mr. and Mrs. Houston spent the night with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Jess White. The children returned home with them to Baytown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parks are visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. R. Newsom and other relatives in Big Spring.

Mr. Don O'Malley of Fort Worth spent the past Sunday with his mother, Mrs. N. L. Mingus and Mr. Mingus. He was accompanied by his father-in-law, Mr. Hyde.

Mrs. Sebring, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. N. L. Mingus, left Friday for Waco to visit a few days before going to her home in Bay City. Mr. and Mrs. Mingus took her to Waco and they spent the day with her sister, Mrs. Blackwood and family.

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

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown of Fort Worth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Mingus. Mrs. Mingus is Mrs. Brown's mother.

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9:30 a. m. Confirmation classes.
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11:00 a. m. Divine Services.
7:30 p. m. Joint Luther League at Norse.

Tuesday, November 17—
7:30 p. m. Meeting of church council.

Thursday, November 19—
7:00 p. m. Senior Choir.

A sincere welcome to all services and meetings.

CORRESPONDENT.

Margaret Parks Crowned Iredell Football Queen

Miss Margaret Parks was crowned Football Queen of the Iredell Dragons at the half-time ceremonies last Thursday night on the Iredell field. Miss Parks is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Parks of Iredell and is enrolled in the Freshman class.

The ceremony was performed by the co-captains of the Iredell club, Gene Blakley and Danny Phillips. She was escorted by Miss Judy Fouts and Mr. Archie Whitely to the field and crowned with a setting of pep-squad girls in a crown formation.

Pottsville trampled the Dragons for a 42-12 victory to mar the festivities. Scoring from a spread formation, with LaDuke passing to Barnett for 3 of the five scores. Pottsville was never in danger. Blakley scored twice for Iredell.

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Esso Extra leads in anti-knock performance: In today's automobile engines, with their high compression ratios, anti-knock performance is the most noticeable quality of a good gasoline. There is no substitute for this quality. Only a gasoline with a high octane rating—that is, high anti-knock performance—burns so evenly and completely that it transfers all the usable energy from the gasoline to the pistons. When your car's engine pings or knocks, you're losing power. Esso Extra has the highest anti-knock performance in Texas.

Esso Extra leads in power: High anti-knock performance assures more power. Since Esso Extra has the highest anti-knock performance in Texas, it gives you more power than any other Texas gasoline. This conclusion has been verified by special laboratory testing equipment which actually measures the power delivered by a gasoline burning in an automobile engine. Road tests by both Humble technicians and independent research facilities have confirmed the laboratory tests. Your car will develop extra power when you use Esso Extra.

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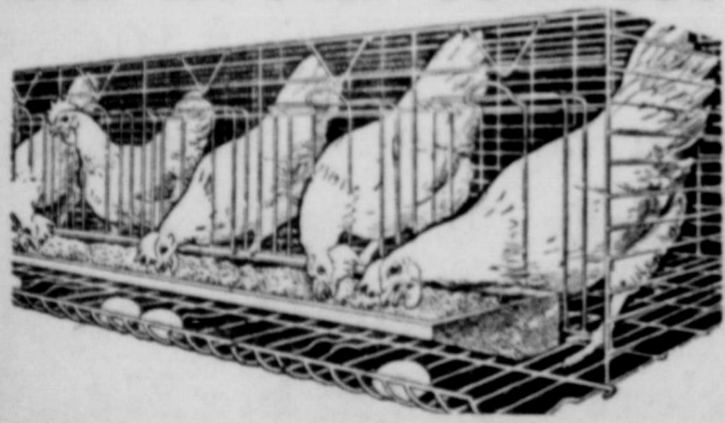
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AVON PRODUCTS FOR SALE. Mrs. W. F. Haley, new Avon agent, Clairette, Texas. 27-1tc.

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Look Before You Shoot, Shoot Where You Look Deer Hunters Warned

Austin, Nov. 10.—Note to hunters: Deer season opens November 16.

That gives you several days to resolve to take it easy this year with the .30-30 or the shotgun. Look before you shoot, and shoot where you look.

State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox checked statistical tables today and announced that shooting accidents had claimed the lives of 187 people last year. That's more death than was dealt out by typhoid, scarlet fever, smallpox, diphtheria, whooping cough, measles, typhus, malaria, pellagra, and encephalitis combined for the same period of time.

"It's getting so that hunting seasons are almost as hard on the hunters as they are on the game," the health officer commented.

How many of those 187 deaths occurred during the hunting season he didn't say. But with thousands of Nimrods taking to pastures for deer and turkey, it's safe to bet the number was needlessly high.

So why not agree with yourself or other members of your hunting party that this year you will:

Never carry a loaded gun in your car.

Never lay a gun aside unless you personally unload it.

Never carry your gun with the safety catch off.

Never let your finger rest on the trigger or even inside the trigger guard—until you take aim at the target.

Never point the gun at anything you don't intend to shoot.

Never mix fire water with fire-powder.

Never drag a gun through a fence. Put it over before you climb through.

Never shoot a gun without first checking to see if the bore is clear of obstructions.

Never shoot at noises in the brush. Remember that when wildlife is being stalked it seldom makes a noise that you can hear.

Remember, too, that guns can become toys of death for inquisitive youngsters. Unload yours before you get home.

Straighten Up, Friend, You Will Feel Better Health Officer Says

Austin, Oct. 6.—Guilty of pre-tzel posture? Does your body profile look like the bent part of a capital "D"?

Then harken to the words of State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox as he explains that good health and appearance have their starting point in good posture.

Here's how you, too, can obtain the stance of a Grecian god or goddess as the case may be:

Hold your head high and pull your chin in until your eye level is parallel to the ground. Pull your shoulders back and make the shoulder blades form as near a flat surface as possible. Raise your chest up and push it forward until the buttons strain. Draw your abdomen up and in, and when you breathe make sure it's your chest that rises and falls rather than the lower part of your back, tucking the buttocks as close under the hips as possible. Tip your back down. Hold your knees straight but not stiff. Put your feet parallel, with the weight evenly balanced.

A good posture can be had without stiffness or strains, so don't exaggerate.

Some people feel it is more comfortable to walk, stand, or sit in a slouchy position, drooped over like a wilted weed. In your vain attempt for more comfort in daily activity, don't forget that the true secret of good posture is to keep the body well balanced throughout the day.

The old saying has it that "there's a place for everything," and Dr. Cox says that goes for the human body. Each organ has a specific space in which its function is performed. The vital organs—heart, lungs, abdomen, etc.—tend to be cramped when the body is slumped over.

Cramped lungs cannot deliver a full supply of oxygen circulation is slowed up when the heart is cramped; and a cramped stomach impairs digestion.

"Remember," the doctor cautions, "true comfort and true relaxation comes with good posture."

In street parlance that means "straighten up, friend, you'll feel better."

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By John C. White, Commissioner
For More Profitable Meat

Will the coming restrictions on wheat acreage in Texas be a blessing in disguise? Perhaps—if it forces the farmer into more profitable practices.

Surprisingly enough, wheat raised at average yields is often a relatively unprofitable crop. A recent study in a mid-western wheat growing area showed that average yields of 19 bushels per acre returned the farmer a profit of less than \$2 per acre. He got \$2 per bushel for his wheat. Actually, that farmer would be better off using his land for some other crop.



Fort Worth, Nov. 10.—Kill those grubs in your cattle and calves backs and it makes the stock worth from 50 cents to \$1.50 per hundred MORE!

While this weekly column is primarily a market report, we feel that a few lines about cattle grubs (or wolves, or ox warbles) can be the best advice we can pass along to you.

There are a number of good remedies on the market which your veterinary or veterinary supply house can sell you. Or, your County Agent can give you a formula for home mixing. (Some companies put it up in aerosol bomb-type containers).

The grubs damage the hides, but worst of all they damage the loin, the highest priced part of the animal. These grubs can be eliminated at small cost by starting ten days or two weeks before slaughtering time.

Don't forget the buyers take off 50 cents to \$1.50 per hundred depending on the amount of infestation. This can mean as much as \$4 to \$6 per head on a 400-lb. calf.

Cattle runs were much lighter all over the nation Monday. While some buyers came out Monday with lower bids, they soon changed their tune and prices were steady to strong on cattle and calves.

Cows were strong to 50 cents higher. Some stockers were unevenly higher, with light stock calves to \$20 again.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings drew \$17 to \$23, two loads of 1238-lb. steers from Oklahoma County, Oklahoma, at \$23. Late last week a load of 1045-lb. club steers topped at \$26.50 at Fort Worth, the highest prices of the year here.

Common and medium grassy steers and yearlings bulked at \$10 to \$15.50 and some rannahs sold from \$8 to \$10.

Fat cows drew \$9.50 to \$12, some heiferish kinds to \$12.50 and above. Cannors and cutters drew \$7 to \$9.50, and some higher. A few cows sell under \$7, but they usually are emaciated or have a blemish which may result in their condemnation.

Bulls drew \$8 to \$12.50.

Good and choice fat calves cleared at \$13.50 to \$18.25 and some heavies of 660 to 750 pounds drew \$8 to \$20. Some of these big choice creeped calves that weigh around 700-pounds, are really calves for age, but due to weights sell at yearling beef prices. An example was the \$21.50 heavy calves of better than 700 pounds sold at Fort Worth recently that were shipped by Judge F. W. Fischer of Dallas, and which came from his Cooke County feedlots. These calves sold for \$21.50 and were really yearling weights, but shy a year old.

Common and medium slaughter calves drew \$10 to \$13.50 and culls sold from \$7 to \$10.

Good and choice stocker calves cashed at \$14 to \$18.50, with light weights to \$20. Stocker and feeder steers and yearlings sold from \$12 to \$17, some fleshy coming two-year-old cattle at \$17. Heifers and heifer calves usually sell for stockers at around \$2 under comparable steers. Stocker cows enjoyed active demand at prices of \$8 to \$12.50.

Hogs were on the merry-go-round again. Butcher hogs are worth more to the shippers and independent packers than they are to the big packers right now as was demonstrated by the Monday trade at Fort Worth.

This same pattern has been occurring for a long time here. Shippers and smaller packers bought choice butcher hogs of 190 to 250 pounds weight at \$21 to \$21.50. One major packer bought some good hogs at \$20.50, and another major packer bid only \$20.25 and got virtually shut out. Sows were 50 cents to \$1 higher, selling at \$18 to \$20. Under and overweight hogs sold from \$18.50 to \$20.50.

Lambs were uneven. Fat lambs were 50 cents to \$1.50 under last week and feeders were active and strong to higher. Top lambs drew \$19, and feeders sold from \$17 down. Breeder ewes drew \$8 to \$10, and slaughter ewes sold from \$5 to \$6.50. Old bucks \$3. Yearling wethers \$10 to \$7.5.

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By Walter J. Leeds

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DUTCH SEARS

Hunters Can Gladden Tuberculosis Patients By Sending Deer Hides

Austin, Nov. 9.—A quiet audience of more than 2,000 persons will be listening for distant gunfire when Texas deer hunters take to the stands Monday, November 16.

The hunters won't see them. They are patients in the state tuberculosis hospitals located at San Angelo, Tyler, San Antonio, and Legion.

Last year Texas hunters sent 24 deer hides to the patients in McKnight Sanatorium, near San Angelo. It cost them nothing. Tanning and even shipping costs were donated.

"Could I make a pair of baby shoes?" was the first question asked of Mrs. Alice Coombs, director of occupational therapy for the state hospital system, when she went to McKnight to instruct the patients in making articles of the leather.

That query came from a young father who had never seen his four-month-old son. Needless to say there will be a pair of soft baby moccasins on that Christmas tree this year.

"If the hunters in Texas would only send these patients one tenth of the hides from the deer they kill this season, the good they Mrs. Coombs said.

can do is almost beyond belief." Last year's kill was reported to the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission as 36,423.

The hides may simply be tied, tagged and sent express collect to the Austin Taxidermist Studio, Austin, which is donating the shipping and tanning costs, Mrs. Coombs said.

BAND PARENTS TO MEET

The Band Parents Club has announced a meeting for Monday night, Nov. 16, at 7:30 o'clock.

Refreshments will be served and there will be various forms of entertainment.

All members are urged to attend this meeting.



Rev. Robert H. Harper
Good Stewards of God's Gifts.
Lesson for November 15: Psalms 24: 1; Leviticus 25: 18-22; Malachi 3: 7-10; 1 Corinthians 16: 2.
Golden Text: Psalms 24: 1.

The ground of stewardship is God's ownership of all things. God is the owner, man is the agent, and of all that God entrusts unto a man a certain return is expected and required. Under the Old Testament, this return was a tenth. The New Testament has a wider law. It emphasizes that all that man has comes from God and that he must return all that he can for God's service.

Throughout Old Testament times, the people were taught to trust God to take care of them when they acted as faithful tithers. In the seventh year the fields were to lie untilled. It was God's promise that the people would gather enough in the sixth year to last them until the harvest of the eighth year. Then, in the book Malachi, we find the stern old prophet rebuking the returned exiles for their failure to pay the tithe, but promising that the gates of heaven would be opened to those who brought all their tithes into the Lord's storehouse.

As gracious promises were made in connection with the tithe, so also were great blessings promised to those who were faithful stewards, as set forth in the New Testament. But let it be kept in mind that stewardship concerns all that a man is as well as what he has. His time and his talents are to be consecrated to the Great Giver. Thus all of life is a stewardship. Any man will give what is due if he first gives himself to God.

Lake Whitney Gets Second Weather Unit, Level Is at New High

An additional storm warning station has been established at Lake Whitney, upstream from the MKT Lodge, upstream from the MKT bridge.

This is the second storm warning station to be established at Lake Whitney, the other is located on the east side of Whitney Dam.

A red triangular shaped pennant will be flown from these stations whenever the U. S. Weather Bureau advises that winds 30 mph. or more are predicted for the Whitney Reservoir area.

In addition to the flags, a single red light will be displayed on the flagpoles near Sunset Lodge for duration of the warning.

The Corps of Engineers urged Lake Whitney visitors to obey these storm warning signals, and in the interest of their own safety move their boats to harbors or other, sheltered places whenever the warnings are displayed.

Lake Passes 515 Mark.

Lake Whitney continued to rise throughout last week, according to an article in The Whitney Messenger, and at 8 o'clock last Thursday morning stood at 515.10 feet above sea level.

This lacks less than five feet of being up to the 520-foot level now considered as normal, but of course the spread of the water at the upper stages will cause it to be slow in reaching the maximum level.

At its present stage the lake presents an impressive appearance, with water now covering most of the fields and low places in the basin above the dam. Duck hunters and fishermen have been flocking there from long distances, and recreational advantages are beginning to be realized.

LOCAL BOY JOINS PI-KA.

Ninety-seven rushers signed preferential bids for membership in Texas Tech's seven national fraternities and one local club as Rush Week closed recently.

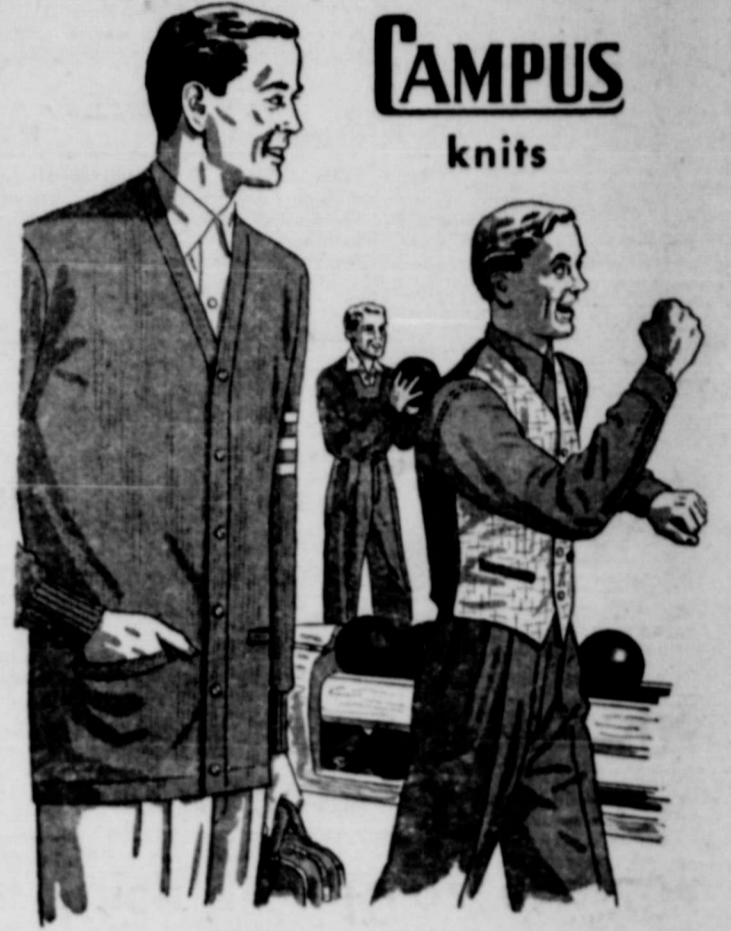
The names of fall pledges were released by James G. Allen, Dean of Student Life, at the college.

Among the pledges listed was the name of Fred B. Jones Jr. of Hico, who has pledged Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity.

IN APPRECIATION

Through this paper we want to thank our many friends and neighbors who gave so generously in expressions of love and sympathy, for food and flowers and the many kind deeds shown us during my stay in the hospital and Mr. Rhodes' illness. Your kindness will always be remembered and cherished by us. God bless you all.
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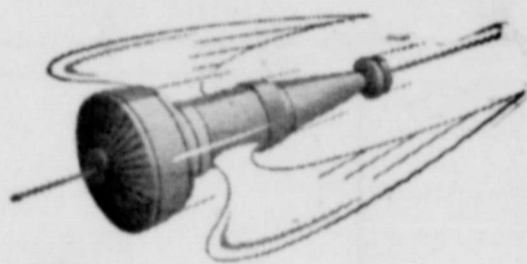
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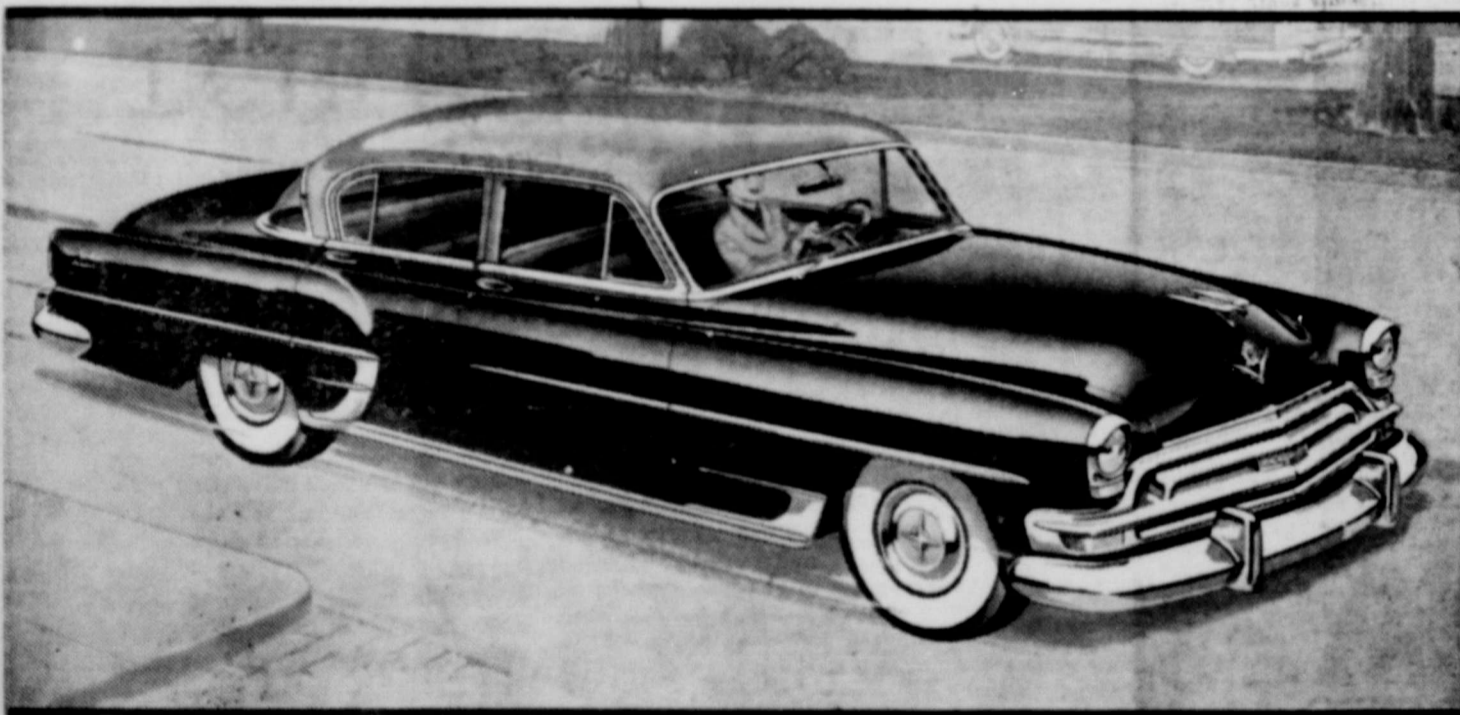
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