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Austin, Sept. 28.—Texas insurance activity has boomed back into the news. This time it's a feud between the Board of Insurance Commissioners and Attorney Reese Alfred Jr. And it's destined for court action.

Flare-up between the board and Alfred, attorney for the liquidating division, came after the board dismissed the attorney and hired Austin Attorney Emmett Shelton. Alfred refused to leave his post, claiming that he was responsible to the courts which had appointed him as attorney for Liquidator J. D. Wheeler.

He charged in a public letter to the commission that he had been discharged after he refused to delete the name of a commission employee from a suit he is to file. The suit is against persons connected in fraud charges involving the Texas Mutual Insurance Company of Beaumont.

The insurance board said it had never authorized the appointment of Alfred. It also warned Wheeler that he will be considered "possibly liable" if he continues paying Alfred's salary.

Board Chairman Garland A. Smith said that he felt the issue would be settled in court. The test is needed to clarify the law for the insurance industry and the public, he said.

Laughlin.
C. Woodrow Laughlin, 79th District Judge removed by the Supreme Court and later voted back in the July primary, faces a suit attempting to disbar him.

The State Bar Association filed the suit in Alice through Attorney Earl P. Hall of Austin. It contains 11 counts against Laughlin, similar to the 12 charges by attorneys responsible for his first ouster from the bench.

"I've been expecting this for two or three days," Laughlin said, when notified of the suit.

Decision as to whether the attorney, a central figure in Duval County controversies, is to be disbarred will be left to a judge and jury.

Negro Sues.
A 17-year-old Houston Negro, denied entrance at the University of Texas, has taken his case to Federal Court.

John Winfred Walker filed his case on behalf of other negro students in the same situation.

Walker was turned down by the University on the basis of a policy that permits entrance of negro undergraduates only when their academic course cannot be pursued in the state's negro colleges.

Six negroes have been turned down by the University this month. They planned to study engineering or architectural courses.

State Home.
Corsicana Home, 65-year-old state orphanage, should be kept in operation, ex-students of the orphanage have told state officials.

Twenty-one ex-students, including Robert W. Calvert, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, presented their written petition to the State Board of Hospitals and Special Schools.

The Texas Research League had recommended abolishing the orphanage and placing orphans in foster homes.

The Board said it has no present intention of abolishing the home.

State Colleges.
Texas colleges need \$8 million more next year to provide first class education for students, recommendations of a state committee warn.

Finance committeemen of the Texas Commission on High Education, created by the legislature, made the report after checking 18 state-supported colleges.

The money is needed to raise the quality of education during the school year 1955-56. The commission also recommended \$15 million more for major repairs during the period.

At present the colleges are raising about \$7 million per school year through tuition and other sources, the commission said.

State Hospitals.
Texans have been urged to request their legislative representatives to support appropriations for state hospitals.

Dr. James A. Bethea, administrator for the board, said his department is due to seek an increase of at least \$1 per day per patient for care of the mentally ill and \$2.85 a day per patient for tubercular cases.

At present the state is spending \$2.01 daily per patient for mental cases and \$4.15 a day for TB patients. State hospitals are now caring for 25,000 wards with 6,000 employees.

Betha said the increased appropriations are being asked for the biennium starting Sept. 1, 1955.

Texas Draft.
Texas' draft quota for November is good news to 60 Texans somewhere. That's the number short of the previous draft call for October.

Quota for November is 1,062. A total of 2,566 men are scheduled to take physical and mental exams during the month. October exams will call 2,630 men, State Selective Service Director Paul L. Wakefield announced.

Walker Appointed.
Governor Allan Shivers has announced the appointment of Ruel C. Walker, Cleburne attorney, as associate justice of the State Supreme Court. Walker will replace the late Graham B. Smedley.

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Joe Stasey's Hico Lads Draw First Blood in B. V. Playoff Series

By LEON LEWIS

Hico won the first game of the Bosque Valley Baseball League final series at Meador Field Sunday before an exceptionally large crowd.

As you know, the managers both agreed to throw the previous tied game out the window and start all over again! They will play their next game Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in Dublin.

The score in Sunday's game was Hico 13, Dublin 8. The series is for the best two out of three games. Royce Thibault, Wimpy Salyer and our old friend, Coach Isaacs, were the pitchers for Dublin, while Young went all the way for Hico.

It seems that this series is drawing more enthusiasm than any in the past. There will be a capacity crowd at City Park in Dublin for this second game.

It looks now like snow will be falling when we play that all-star game—might have to import some Eskimos.

Well, I am making no predictions other than "Keep an eye on Joe Stasey—he has drawn first blood."

See you at the game.

B. V. LEAGUE PRESIDENT SAYS THANKS TO ALL

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the businessmen and the citizens throughout the territory our league comprises. It has been you that has made our ball league a success. Every time they have been called upon, and at some instances very heavily, they have responded.

We organized this league six years ago. At that time local baseball had been dormant for fifteen years. Today we do not only have this league but a number of little leagues. Some of our towns have gone to great expense to light fields for these little fellows to play under. This does not only give them the exercise they need, but it trains them to become good citizens as well, for a boy that goes in to baseball is taught discipline as well as to be honest.

He soon and fast learns that he cannot cheat and be a ball player. He also learns that he is being backed by the businessmen and citizens of the town in which he lives and as he advances in baseball he learns that if he has been a good sport and continued to be honest these same men will continue to back him on through life.

So, mothers and fathers, if your boy is in a baseball uniform, remember he is being trained by some reputable citizens to be a man. I am glad that I have had a small part in helping to keep this League going. I thank you.

LEON LEWIS.

Highway 281 Benefits Cited to Members At C. of C. Meeting

Reporting on attendance at a recent meeting in Mineral Wells of the U. S. Highway 281 Association, Odis Petsick told members of the Hico Chamber of Commerce last Friday that the benefits derived from this important Canada-to-Mexico route could hardly be overestimated.

He said a recent survey made at Stephenville disclosed that the road meant \$40,000 per year in added revenue at that point. Representatives from other towns in and out of Texas were equally enthusiastic about opportunities for profiting through promotion.

"Here we take things more or less for granted," Petsick said, adding that he thought better organization locally would bring compensating results.

In a round-table discussion following these remarks, other members expressed similar ideas.

Expansion of facilities at the livestock show barn was discussed and President T. A. Randalls instructed the committee previously appointed on this project to investigate, confer with the Lions Club committee and others interested, and proceed with the plans at the earliest possible time.

Weldon Pierce reported on further developments relative to securing a garment factory in Hico. He was encouraged to keep working on the plan, together with other members of a committee already functioning.

Other items of business, including repairs to the P. A. system jointly owned by the Chamber of Commerce, were referred to committees for action.

Fifteen members attended the meeting following a luncheon at Lodermilk Cafe.

Next meeting was announced for the same place, at noon on Oct. 22.

WALNUT SPRINGS-IREDELL FARM ROAD START DUE

Austin, Sept. 28.—The State Highway Commission Monday authorized start of construction on 9.6 miles of Farm Road 927 from Iredell to Walnut Springs in Bosque County.

DISTRACTING COMPETITION



Mrs. Robert Williams To Serve Again as County School Nurse

Mrs. Robert Williams has been re-named County School Nurse by the County Board.

This service is a provision of the Gilmer-Aiken School Laws and comes free to districts by a move or vote of their school board to contribute their teacher units to a cooperative agreement for such purpose.

Districts participating are Hico, Carlton, Pottsville, Shive, Aleman, Fairly and Indian Gap.

"Mrs. Williams served in this capacity last year," County Superintendent Forest O. Harper said, "and has been highly commended for the excellent job she did toward improving general health conditions, checking sight and hearing, and general individual health conditions of the school children."

"Her findings are always reported to parents and it is hoped that they will give due consideration to such because they are submitted solely in interest of the child's health."—Hamilton Herald-News.

Mrs. Odis Petsick to Speak at P-TA Meeting Set for Next Monday

Mrs. Odis Petsick will be guest speaker at the next meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association at 7:30 p. m. Monday night, Oct. 4, at the high school auditorium. Her subject will be "The Contribution of the Home and the Contribution of the School in the Making of a Good Citizen." The theme of the year's program is the Preamble to the Constitution.

An investiture ceremony by the Future Homemakers, under the direction of Mrs. Sammie Pittman, will open the program.

Prizes will again be awarded to the grade school room and the high school room with the largest number of parents present.

An executive meeting will be held at 7 p. m. in the Senior Room.

PARTY AT CLUBHOUSE

The Bluebonnet Country Club was the scene of a family party last Saturday night. Bridge, bingo, and other games provided entertainment, and a buffet supper featuring hot dogs was served.

Hostesses were Mrs. Morse Ross, Mrs. E. V. Meador, Mrs. Ray Cheek, Mrs. Sarah Reeves, Mrs. Paul Hamilton and Mrs. Ellis Randalls.

WEATHER REPORT

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

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Sept. 22	88	50	0.00
Sept. 23	87	50	0.00
Sept. 24	91	49	0.00
Sept. 25	95	61	0.00
Sept. 26	96	61	0.00
Sept. 27	97	62	0.00
Sept. 28	96	61	0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, 10.30 inches. Rainfall Wednesday for Hico was .23 inches, and 47 inches had fallen Thursday up to 2 p. m.



and Social Security

SOCIAL SECURITY CHECKS TO BEAR INCREASE

The Social Security bill recently signed by the President provides for an immediate increase to each family now receiving monthly benefits.

According to Joe Clepp, field representative of the Waco District office of the Social Security Administration, there are approximately 10,500 persons receiving retirement and survivors insurance benefits in September, 1954, in the eleven county area served by this office. The total amount of benefits paid in September amounted to approximately \$370,000. This amount will be increased in the October checks to approximately \$417,000.

Mr. Clepp stated that in Bosque County the total received in October will be approximately \$14,500 for the 315 persons receiving these benefits in this county. They received approximately \$11,100 in September.

Clepp emphasized that this increase is automatic and there is no need for beneficiaries to submit new information.—Meridian Tribune.

County Tax Valuations Drop from Last Year, Less Cattle, Equipment

The 1954 tax roll has been completed and approved by the Comptroller with a total value of \$9,551,570, according to information submitted by Billy G. Wood, Tax Assessor and Collector for Hamilton County.

This is a drop in value of \$43,240 from 1953. Tax Officer Wood said, "I believe this is due to less livestock and fewer new cars and tractors."

The tax bills will be smaller, generally over the county, as the county rate dropped 5 cents, to 60 cents per hundred in value, and Shive and Indian Gap school districts lowered their rate 10 cents, however, Fairly and Aleman raised their rates 15 cents and Turnersville's was raised 25 cents.

The state rate is 42 cents, the same as in 1953. The discounts will be allowed on all taxes except the Hamilton Independent School District.

Below is a schedule of the school rates over the county:

Shive No. 25	\$.90
Aleman No. 42	\$.90
Fairly No. 706	\$1.25
Indian Gap No. 805	\$.90
Carlton Independent	\$1.25
Hamilton Independent	\$1.50
Hico Independent	\$1.40
Pottsville Independent	\$1.25
Ireland No. 106	\$1.25
Evant Independent	\$1.25
Turnersville	\$1.50
Cranfills Gap No. 6	\$1.30
Star	\$1.45

Largest Membership in Chapter's History Reported by F. F. A.

With 46 boys enrolled, the Hico Future Farmer Chapter has the largest membership in its history this year. Half of the group are Greenhands and were to be initiated Monday night at the Milton Rainwater farm.

Greenhand officers elected this week are Joe Knight, president; Don Tooley, vice president; Roland Sherrard, secretary; Geoffrey Holladay, treasurer; John Ryan, sentinel; and Verne Horsley, reporter.

Other freshmen members are Buddy Bales, Oran Bright, Billy Joe Bullard, Max Burden, Kent Burgan, Edward Cody, Alfred Eubank, Jimmy Herrington, Van Keith Hooper, Allan Howerton, Harlon Koonsman, Steve Ogle, Sammy Partain, Jimmy Roperson, Jerry Stringer, Melvin Waddell and Wayne Warren.

Norman Norrod, chapter president, presided at the first business and recreational meeting of the year Monday night of last week. Chapter sponsor is Harold D. Walker.

Event Game Will Open Homecoming Festivities for School

Plans for the fourth annual homecoming of former students and teachers of the Hico schools have been completed, according to Ray Cheek, president of the Ex-Students Association.

Opening event will be the homecoming football game Friday night, Oct. 1, when Hico will meet Evant at Tiger Stadium. During half-time activities, the exes will present a Wheel of Progress, a portrayal of the growth of the local schools from their beginnings to the present.

An informal gathering of the former students at 5 p. m. Saturday, Oct. 2, at the school will be followed by a barbecue supper at 7 p. m. in the lunchroom. Dr. D. Duncan Tidwell, professor of Bible and Greek at Howard Payne College, Brownwood, and a member of the Hico High School graduating class of 1925, will be guest speaker at the supper.

Ray Cheek and Supt. O. C. Cook will welcome the visitors and will introduce the special guests. A brief business meeting, during which new officers will be elected, will be held after the dinner. Saturday evening the group will be entertained with a dance at Bluebonnet Country Club.

Tickets for the dinner, \$1 each, are now on sale, and local exes are requested to buy their tickets in advance, if possible. Tickets may be obtained from Ray Cheek and other officers of the Association.

Committee chairmen are Mrs. J. G. Goughly, program; Supt. Cook, food; Clyde Ogle, dance; Mrs. Sarah Reeves, correspondence; and Mrs. Morse Ross, greeters.

ATTENDS SPECIAL SCHOOL

Weldon Pierce was one of 17 agents of Great American Health & Life Insurance Company chosen to attend a special school in San Antonio recently and to qualify for a specialist rating.

Blanket Gives Tigers First Score of Season

Last-Minute Rally Douses Local Lads' Hopes for Victory

In an action-packed thriller last Friday night at Blanket, the Hico Tigers dropped their third game of the 1954 season by a 19-13 margin.

It was the best effort of the year for the locals. Blanket won the ball game in the last 3 minutes of play when John Wade plunged over from the 4 yard line for the winning touchdown. The score had been tied up to this point, 13-13. The game ended shortly after, but not before Hico had put the ball in play at the mid-field stripe and in four plays worked down to the Blanket 15 yard line, with the big gainer in the march being a pass completion from Ronald McKenzie to Jerry Needham good for 21 yards.

In the game last week Needham took the opening kick-off on the goal line and made a commendable run back to the 18. Three plays netted 9 yards and the Tigers kicked to the Blanket 44. Blanket lost yardage back to the 38 from where they kicked and Ronald McKenzie fielded the punt on his own 22, getting back out to the 44 before being hauled in. After two running plays spotted the ball on the Hico 46, McKenzie stepped back and tossed a beautiful pass to Buddy Teague who was running full speed on the 43. Buddy evaded a couple of tacklers and out-distanced the rest of the Blanket team to the goal line for the first touchdown of the night. The play combination covered 54 yards. Try for point was no good and Hico led 6-0.

But not for long. On the following kick-off, Sammie Haddon took the ball on his own 20 and out-ran the whole Tiger team to the goal line to tie up the ball game. Try for point was good and Blanket led 7-6.

The second quarter started with Blanket on the Hico 27 yard line. On the first play in this quarter, John Wade uncorked a pass to Freddie Clark good for the 27 yards and a touchdown. Try for point was no good and Blanket had a 13-6 lead. The touchdown capped a drive which had started on the Hico 40.

The Tigers stopped another Blanket scoring threat in the second quarter when Jerry Needham intercepted a pass on his own 16. The half ended shortly after with Blanket still holding their 14-6 lead.

In the third quarter Terry Ogle got the Tigers moving when he intercepted a pass on his own 42 and ran it back to Hico's 49. Kirk picked up 2 yards to the Blanket 49. On the next play, McKenzie kept the ball and skirted right end for the 49 yards and a touchdown. Buddy Teague threw a key block on the 14 which enabled McKenzie to go over untouched. McKenzie also drove over for the extra point to tie the ball game at 13-13.

The two teams played an even terms until the last 3 minutes of the game. Kirk stymied one Blanket threat when he intercepted a pass on the Tiger 27.

Blanket started their last touchdown drive from the Hico 42. O took the hosts 12 plays to travel the distance to the goal with John Wade going the last four yards for the game-winning touchdown and bringing the score to 19-13. Hico didn't give up, as they put the kick-off in play at the mid-field stripe. Four plays later the game ended with Hico on the Blanket 15 yard line and going strong.

Tonight (Friday) the Tigers will play host to a strong Evant Elk eleven in Hico's annual homecoming affair. The Elks are reported to be the strongest in several years. They have beat Cranfills Gap 26-0, and last week played a scoreless tie with Ogleby. Game time is 8:00 p. m. and a large crowd is expected to be in Tiger Stadium to see Hico try for their first win of the season.

FFA JUDGING TEAMS TO COMPETE AT HAMILTON

Hamilton, Sept. 29.—Twelve FFA and 4-H Club teams from Hamilton and Coryell Counties are expected to compete in the annual grass judging contest in Hamilton and Coryell Counties on Oct. 30.

The contest is sponsored by the board of supervisors of the Hamilton-Coryell Soil Conservation District, said Roland White, chairman.

SINGERS TO MEET

The Erath County Singing Convention invites the public to meet with them at the Court House in Stephenville on Sunday, Oct. 3, for their afternoon session. The monthly meeting begins at 1:30 p. m.

Elmo White, president, invites all visitors to attend and to "tell your friends."



M/SGT. GEOFFREY DAWSON ASSIGNED TO FT. BENNING MILITARY POLICE COMPANY

Fort Benning, Ga., Sept. 27.—M/Sgt. Geoffrey S. Dawson, son of Rev. E. E. Dawson whose address is Box 42, Hico, Texas, has been assigned to Military Police Company, Special Troops Command, Fort Benning, Georgia. The company is part of Special Troop Command, whose units operate in support of the Infantry Center, "The World's Most Complete Military Post."

Special Troops Command was activated on February 1, 1949, to supervise and train Fort Benning's many service units for their jobs at the Infantry Center. The command also acts as the controlling body for these service groups. In addition, it is frequently called upon to assist in the training and administration of the service-type reserve units in the Third Army Area which are placed on active duty for two weeks training each year.

While at Fort Benning, Master Sergeant Dawson will be a Military Policeman.

VISIT PARENTS HERE

A/2c Derel E. Fillingim and his wife, of Wichita Falls, visited here over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Woodard, and with his parents at Iredell.

World Series Game Shortens Lions Club Meeting Wednesday

Making up for extended business discussions at previous meetings, Hico Lions ate Wednesday at Lodermilk Cafe and hurried through other matters in record time.

Reason, perhaps, was the fact that the first game of the World Series was being broadcast, and attendees seemed to be more eager to get back to their radios and televisions than in anything else.

Presiding in the absence of President Wayne Rutledge, Milburn Knudson took care of the necessary details promptly and efficiently.

Ray Cheek and Supt. O. C. Cook issued invitations to the general public to join in the Hico School Homecoming set for this week end.

Lion J. K. Kerr of Waco, making up his attendance record at the local meeting, relayed added thanks from Waco businessmen for what they described as royal entertainment by Hico at the previous week's meeting. He also called attention to the opening of the Heart O' Texas Fair at Waco this week end.

L. N. Lane Succeeds J. W. Richbourg on City Hospital Board

L. N. Lane, former Hico mayor, was named a director of the Hico City Hospital for a two-year period by the City Council last week. He will replace J. W. Richbourg, who served one year.

Other directors of the hospital, which the city purchased last year, are J. B. Ogle, who was appointed for two years, and Dr. H. V. Hedges, who was appointed for five years.

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Fairy

By —
Mrs. Eunice Massengale

We were very sorry to learn of the death of Rispy Newton of Plainview, who passed away about noon Saturday. The Newton family formerly resided at Fairy but had attended church at Fairy some, and we believe directed the singing for some of the summer revivals. He was a fine singer and a good Christian man. Funeral services were to be held on Monday of this week at Plainview. Our deepest sympathy is extended to his bereaved wife, children and other relatives.

Ermin Jackson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Jackson, was carried to the Hico Hospital Monday to have an arm reset. He fell from a horse last Friday, breaking his arm just above the elbow. The limb had been set following the accident but one of the bones had slipped. He is 13 years old. We hope he will soon be fully recovered.

Quite a number of friends and relatives from this section attended the Slater family reunion at the Hico City Park last Sunday. Willie Slater and family and Lullie Slater, son and nephew of the late Mr. and Mrs. Will Slater attended. We did not learn where either resided. It had been some time since either were in this section. Lullie was reared by the Will Slatters following the death of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Miller and Ronald of Fort Worth visited during the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller and Mrs. M. E. Parks and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Parks of Fort Worth visited during the week end with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Parks and Audie.

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

Virginia Slater of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Slater and attended the Slater reunion.

Mrs. O. L. Jacobs of Stephenville came down last Saturday for a few days visit in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Betts, while her husband makes delivery of some cars at other points.

The writer, accompanied by Mrs. Florence Blackburn of Hico, attended singing at Carlton last Tuesday night and visited a while after singing with Mrs. Marie Turner and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Porterfield of Abilene spent the week end at their home here and to be with his sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hurt and little twin daughters, Jane and Betty, who spent the week end here with her brother and father, Walter Porterfield. They are formerly of California but were on their way to Houston where they will make their home. Other visitors in the Marvin Porterfield home Sunday to be with the Hurt family were her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Porterfield, son and daughter of Waco.

Our cemetery caretaker burned off the cemetery again last week. However a portion of it will need a second burning.

Cotton pulling has been in full swing the past week and most all cotton will be pulled by this week

end. The yield in this section is far above that in other parts of the county. The yield on our farm will be around one quarter bale to the acre, which is good for this year. We know of many crops in other parts which only produced a few hundred pounds to the entire crop and there are some crops that were not worth going over.

We have good indications of rain again and farmers have everything in readiness to receive it.

Mrs. M. E. Parks and Audie are having their residence painted. Dewey Wilson is doing the painting. They also plan to have the store building painted.

Grady Wilson of Fort Worth visited a while Sunday with his uncle, Dewey Wilson.

We were sorry to learn Sunday, while at the Hico Hospital, that Mrs. Lilla Byrd of Carlton was a patient there. She was suffering of arthritis of one arm. She is the former Lilla Abel of Fairy. We hope she is much improved by this time.

Mrs. Gladys Cox visited a while Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson and Gwenn.

Our boys played Flat last Friday afternoon in a game of football. One of the Fairy boys, Henry Wimberly, received a leg injury and was carried to the Hico Hospital for examination. But glad to report him able to be back in school.

After receiving a letter and a couple of pamphlets on rabies last Thursday from our niece, Mrs. Charles Price of Austin, your scribe decided it was better to be safe than sorry and phoned our doctor to order the rabie vaccine which we got started with on Friday of last week. Our relatives and friends were deeply concerned and have been made happy to know we made this decision. One of these pamphlets put out by the Blue Cross Veterinary Clinic where we had left the cat which bit us, stated that though laboratory tests did not find the staining cells called "Negri Bodies" (rabid germ) this did not exclude the possibility of rabies. Since this veterinarian had examined the cat and had told us she had all symptoms of being rabid we felt there was a possibility she was rabid.

Misses Gwen Jackson, Jean Clark and Joan Silis spent the week end in Abilene viewing the Abilene Christian College. Gwen and Joan are Senior students in Fairy school, while Jean is a junior in Hico High School. They returned Sunday morning in time for church services with Bro. Bob Scott of Abilene. They reported a very enjoyable trip.

Bro. Bob Short was a dinner guest Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brunson.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Parker of Waco and Mrs. Winifred Driver visited Sunday with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Massengale.

Our hearts were made sad when the news came about 9:30 Tuesday night of the sudden passing of Mr. Albert Hoover of Dublin, who dropped dead of a heart attack at his home. Mr. and Mrs. Hoover formerly resided at Fairy, where they had lived for many years prior to moving to Dublin. Funeral services are expected to be held at the Harrell Funeral Home in Dublin at 10:00 a. m. Thursday, with interment in the Fairy Cemetery. Our deepest sympathy is extended to those bereaved in his passing.

Colds Are Becoming More Prevalent in State With Advent of Fall

Austin, Sept. 30.—With the advent of fall, and colds becoming prevalent, Dr. Henry A. Holle, State Health Officer, makes the following suggestions as to ways by which these seasonal illnesses may be warded off, or at least may be gotten under control before they do any serious damage.

Keep as fit as possible. Dress according to the weather, indoors and out of doors. Put on a heavier suit when a cold snap comes. Use a raincoat, overshoes and umbrella on rainy days. Change as quickly as possible into dry clothes if you are caught in a drenching downpour.

Look up your supply of sweaters and have them ready for use on these first chilly days. Get out some other heavy clothing and warm bed coverings at the same time.

Eat simple nourishing food. Have your meals at regular hours. Drink plenty of water. Take some exercise out of doors, every day. Get the necessary amount of rest.

If you are caught in the clutches of a cold, unaware, don't treat it lightly. It may turn into something very serious, if neglected. The quickest way to get over a cold, or, to bring it under control is to go to bed, keep warm, eat lightly, drink plenty of water and fruit juices, and at the slightest sign of fever, send for your doctor and stay in bed until he feels that it is safe for you to get up and get out again.

And remember, colds are very contagious. Cold-producing germs are scattered far and wide whenever the victim of a cold coughs or sneezes. They are likely to be found on anything the victim touches. If you are the victim, keep your germs to yourself. Have your own towels and wash cloths—and be sure that they are adequately sterilized with hot—very hot—water and soap after you have used them. Keep well supplied with paper handkerchiefs; dispose of them promptly after they have been used.

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QUAKE WRECKS TOWN . . . Firemen carry body from ruins of Baudoin Hotel in Orleansville, Algiers, where earthquake killed 1,600 and demolished one-fifth of the city, rendering thousands homeless.

Receives Appointment As New Sales Director Of Lone Star Gas Co.

Charles G. Barndt of Sulphur, Oklahoma, has been appointed to the newly created post of director of sales and promotion for the Lone Star Gas Company, according to an announcement by Chester L. May of Dallas, senior vice-president.

Barndt takes over his new assignment October 1 after serving almost six years as superintendent of all Lone Star distribution properties in Oklahoma, May said. He will be succeeded as Oklahoma division superintendent by George F. Peck manager of Lone Star's Temple district.

"Lone Star Gas Company, although in the midst of its greatest period of expansion, faces the most competitive challenge in its 45-year history," May stated. "We are now in the process of strengthening, expanding and reorganizing our sales organization to the extent that it will be second to none in the field of utility selling." May pointed out that Barndt will direct the new and enlarged merchandising program throughout Lone Star's operating territory in Texas, which includes Hico and 390 other cities and towns. He will have headquarters in Dallas. A native of Marion, Ohio, Barndt



CHARLES G. BARNDT

started his Lone Star career in 1935 shortly after being graduated from the University of Michigan. He held various assignments with the gas company in Corsicana, Ennis, Marlin, Brownwood, and Temple, until 1940, when he was appointed manager of the Sulphur, Oklahoma, district. He entered the United States Army in 1942 as first lieutenant, helped activate the 90th Infantry Division at Camp Barkeley near Abilene and served with the division as a staff officer throughout the European Campaign.

Barndt was discharged with the rank of Major in April 1946, and resumed his work with Lone Star in Abilene as assistant sales supervisor for its West Texas territory. He was appointed sales supervisor for the territory early in 1947 and became superintendent of the Oklahoma division in December, 1948. In the latter position he had headquarters at Sulphur where he has been active in community affairs, serving as president of the chamber of commerce, president of the Rotary Club and on the Board of Stewards of the Methodist Church. He has been a director of the Oklahoma Utilities Association. His fraternity is Phi Kappa Sigma.

Mrs. Barndt is the former Miss Alice Custer of Lima, Ohio. The Barndts have a son, Richard Charles (Ricky) Barndt, age 3½ years.

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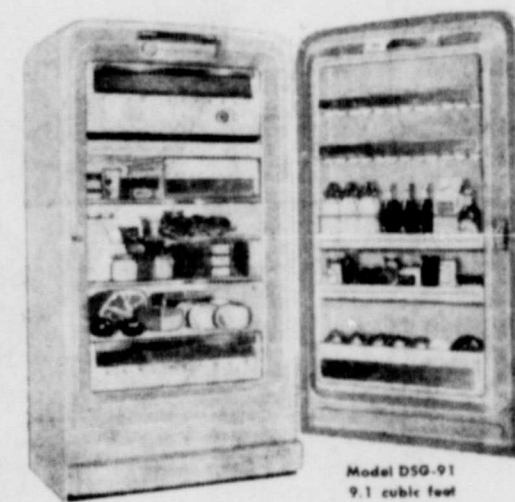
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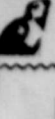
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Listen as the Redbird Rambles

By Carolyn Holford

DOVE SEASON . . . is not over yet, and last week and the Redbird crossed trails with a couple of love birds, thereby getting the first news of the wedding of Mary Nell Ellington, formerly of Hico, to James R. Warner of Fort Worth.

In lieu of a formal wedding story we are herewith stating the information which we gleaned while talking to them. Since they hadn't sent out invitations and had proceeded quietly with the ceremony, we don't have any description of bride's dress or other details customarily included in wedding stories.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Warner are at home in Fort Worth, where they are both employed at Bell Helicopter Division, after their wedding on August 3. The bridegroom is a graduate of North Side High School in Fort Worth, and the bride is well remembered in Hico, having graduated from high school there after spending her earlier years in that hometown. She is the daughter of Mrs. Jessie Ellington and John Ellington, of Hico.

NOW FOR THE . . . pertinent facts and the way the Redbird always wanted to write a wedding story:

The bride, now nicknamed Nellie, was known as Ag in her younger days in grade school. She and her sidekick spent many hours pestering their sixth grade teachers, among them, Robert B. Jackson, then grade school principal, and Miss Opal Harris, now Mrs. Paul Pittman of Tahoka.

Mary Nell might not want her husband to know this, but she was really fat and straight-haired as a child.

In spite of these few strikes against her, she managed to grow into an attractive and likable young lady, and we understand she even cooks supper for her husband—that is, on the sixth Sunday of summer months which are spelled with an "R".

Another scoop which we learned about the new bride is that on special occasions, she will consent to get her hands dirty, and this does represent a change in her personality. All in all, we predict a long and happy marriage, and hope that our friendship will continue as well, after this "wedding gift."

AS A CLIMAX . . . to our Reunion with the fair-haired former Hicoan, we both discovered that our present homes are within four blocks of each other, and during the past two months neither of us had seen the other one.

To make the situation even more coincidental, our license plates, both purchased in Hico, are consecutively numbered. By what narrow chance our paths have not crossed before during the last few months!

CROSS UNDER . . . the Bridge might be a new subject for a song, after an experience the Boy Scout Troop of Hico had a short while back. The Bosque, which was described under different circumstances in this column last week, has now taken on a new look.

It probably was an experience the boys will never forget when they were taken for a ride down the dry river bed in the truck belonging to Joe Guyton. This trip started a trend for various folks in town who have since driven between the banks of the unpredictable river.

QUITE A FISH STORY . . . was told when these boys got back, but we believe it is safe to assume that Danny Reeves could be trusted to remember his Scout Honor when he told the story, and we are repeating it for the truth.

Seems that Joe Guyton and the Boy Scouts had to drive quite a long way before even reaching a muddy strip of land in the river bed of the Bosque. Then at last they found a puddle of water. And there, still living in his rather limited habitat, was a catfish.

THE OLD BRIDGE . . . which was built in 1908 has withstood raging waters, freezes and "low tide," but this is probably the first time it has ever seen a car drive along its bottoms. However, we have learned that in the late thirties there was a coat of ice on the river that was strong enough to support a car driven by a rather daring driver.

Probably no one suspected in May 1952—when the river looked as if it might cover the whole town on short notice—that they would see the dry river bed in a little over two and a half years.

What a picture could have been painted if an artist had been around when the boys made their excursion! As explained elsewhere, Mrs. Williamson had the old Iredell bridge in mind when she painted the picture discussed last week, but it still revived memories for many people who remembered the severe weather in the early part of this century.

TOM CAULFIELD . . . of the Waco News-Tribune staff, adds a final word to the bridge question: The people up and down the Bosque can rest easy about that

painting of "The Day the Bosque Froze Over," reproduced in the current Collier's.

It represents Mrs. Clara McDonald Williamson's memories of a day at Iredell, about the turn of the century, probably 1899, the coldest year of that period.

The News-Tribune picked up the telephone Friday morning and phoned Mrs. Williamson at her home in Dallas, and asked her about it.

"Why, that's the Iredell bridge," Mrs. Williamson said. "I was born and brought up at Iredell. It was about the turn of century and all the river froze over there and all the people went out to skate. I was there, but I was too scared to skate."

"I remember who was there when I started to paint the picture, years later, and I tried to make the people in the picture look like the ones I remembered."

"There were McIlhenny girls, and the Gordon girls, Charley Gordon's daughters, they were named Mattie and Mittie. And there was Maggie Mitchell, and a lot of others."

"They skated on their shoes, all except Mr. McIlhenny, I think his name was Robert. He came from the north and he had a pair of ice skates."

"Somebody drove a wagon and team across the river, not right at the bridge, though. The ice was real thick."

The bridge shown in the painting is still there, Mrs. Williamson said. "The river doesn't look now like it did then," she said. "You know how the Bosque does. It rises and it overflows its banks and it makes a new bank and the bank is all grown up with willows now."

Mrs. Williamson is 79 years old,

she started painting after her husband died, and she is regarded by some as better than Grandma Moses, Collier's says.

Her painting of the Bosque, as shown in Collier's and publicized in The News-Tribune, has brought reports from all around about days the Bosque froze over. W. R. Meador of 2304 Washington Avenue is the latest. He was born near Hico in 1907, and remembers in 1916 or 1917, when he was about 10 years old, the river froze over there and "must have been 100 people," including young Meador, skated on it. He thinks he remembers somebody drove a model-T out on the ice.

Rudolph and Babe Weiser had a couple of goats hitched to a little cart, and they drove the goat cart on the ice.

This was the second time Weiser boys and their animals figured in the stories of the Bosque freezing over. Mrs. Bradford Corrigan of Hamilton, who used to live at Hico, said the river froze there in 1907, she skated on it, and Carl and Arthur Weiser untethered a cow and brought her out on the ice. The ice broke and the cow fell in.

Anyway, the painting isn't of the Bosque at Hico. It is of the Bosque at Iredell, 10 miles down river from Hico.

DUFFAU — By — Mrs. Pascal Brown

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hutson and daughter Brenda visited in Weatherford in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Witt and family during the week end.

Bro. Clovis Allen and Charles Conklin of Abilene were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Giesecke Sunday.

Mr. Shirley Witt of Fort Worth spent the week end with home folks.

Stanley Roach and Johnny Robertson were business visitors in Oklahoma Friday.

Visitors attending services at the Church of Christ Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Scott of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Scott and son Randy of Fort Worth, Mrs. Junior Briles and daughter, Cynthia of Fort Worth, Kathy Power of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Barker and family of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Noon-kester of Millerville.

A. B. Naul of Lubbock spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira McGlothlin and family of Fort Worth were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Land and family recently.

Word was received Sunday morning that Mr. E. B. Price's mother had passed away. Funeral services were held in Granbury Monday afternoon. Mrs. Price formerly taught at Duffau. Our heartfelt sympathy goes to the bereaved family.

Mr. Bob Wagner was a patient in the Hico Hospital during the week end, suffering with his hand,

which had been hurt while working the past week.

Mrs. Sanders of Stephenville was a Sunday visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fouts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Witt and daughter, Anada, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McNeill and daughters near Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Otta Wagner and family, Mrs. R. W. Wagner and children of Houston visited Margarette and Patsy Wagner, who are staying in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wagner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gillentine of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. George Gillentine of Dallas were visitors in the home of M. H. Gillentine and family recently.

Mrs. C. C. Nachtigall is visiting in Graham with her sister, Mrs. George Rainey, who is a patient in the Graham Hospital, where she was to undergo surgery Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Evans of Dallas visited in the home of O. M. Evans Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Evans are spending the week in Dallas with their son, Mr. Hubert Evans.

Tom Elkins of Dallas and Wash Elkins visited in the home of W. D. Elkins recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Huel Lindsey and family attended the funeral of Mr. Joe Dotson at Chalk Mountain Sunday afternoon.

Miss La Verne Stipe of Fort Worth spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stipe.

Betty Hutson and Donna Jean Templeton are on the sick list and absent from school this week.

Mr. Arthur Lambert of Dallas visited Sunday morning with his sister, Mrs. John Land and family.

Some Family in Texas Loses Home by Fire Every 72 Minutes

Austin, Sept. 28.—Some Texas family loses its home in a fire every 72 minutes around the clock. By the end of 1954, about 8,000 Texans will have watched their homes go up in smoke.

This dire prediction was made today by Norris W. Parker, Manager of the Texas Insurance Advisory Association, in anticipation of the observance of National Fire Prevention Week, October 3-9. It is based on figures the fire insurance trade association has compiled over the last twenty years.

Unless Texans reverse the trend through more attention to fire prevention, homes will continue to burn at the rate of 20 per day for the rest of 1954. During the first nine months of this year, a school burned every three days, a church every six days, a hotel every two and a half days, and a hospital every three weeks.

Dwellings always suffer most from fire, however. Texas insurance figures show that three out of every four fires involves somebody's home. In 1953, dwelling fire losses totaled \$38,021,655, the largest in the state's history.

As usual, matches and smoking caused most of the fires, with the misuse of electricity a close second. These three are responsible for almost half of all the fires occurring in Texas each year, figures kept by the Insurance Advisory Association show.

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HOMEOWNERS MAY BE LIABLE FOR ACCIDENTS ON THEIR PREMISES

Can a homeowner be held responsible for accidents that happen to other people while they are on his property? Lawyers say it is difficult to state a hard and fast rule about liability for such accidents because the facts differ so much from case to case. However, some conclusions can be drawn by noting how the courts have decided in specific cases which have been brought before them.

A postman delivering a mail slipped on a child's roller skate one morning. He sued the homeowner for damages. The court held that the delivery of mail is for the benefit of the homeowner and that he must take care to remove any conditions on his property which would make delivery of the mail dangerous.

Then there was the case of the meter-reader who slipped and fell on the basement steps and the court held the owner responsible because the steps were defective.

On the other hand, a guest sued her host because she slipped and fell when she stepped on some beans strewn about the owner's living room. The host's children had been playing with bean-shooters on the day she chose to visit. The court held in this case that the host was not liable for her injury.

Similar cases where social calls resulted in disaster involved a guest slipping on a small scatter rug, and another overnight guest who slipped and fell in a shower. Both cases were decided in favor of the homeowners—not the visitors.

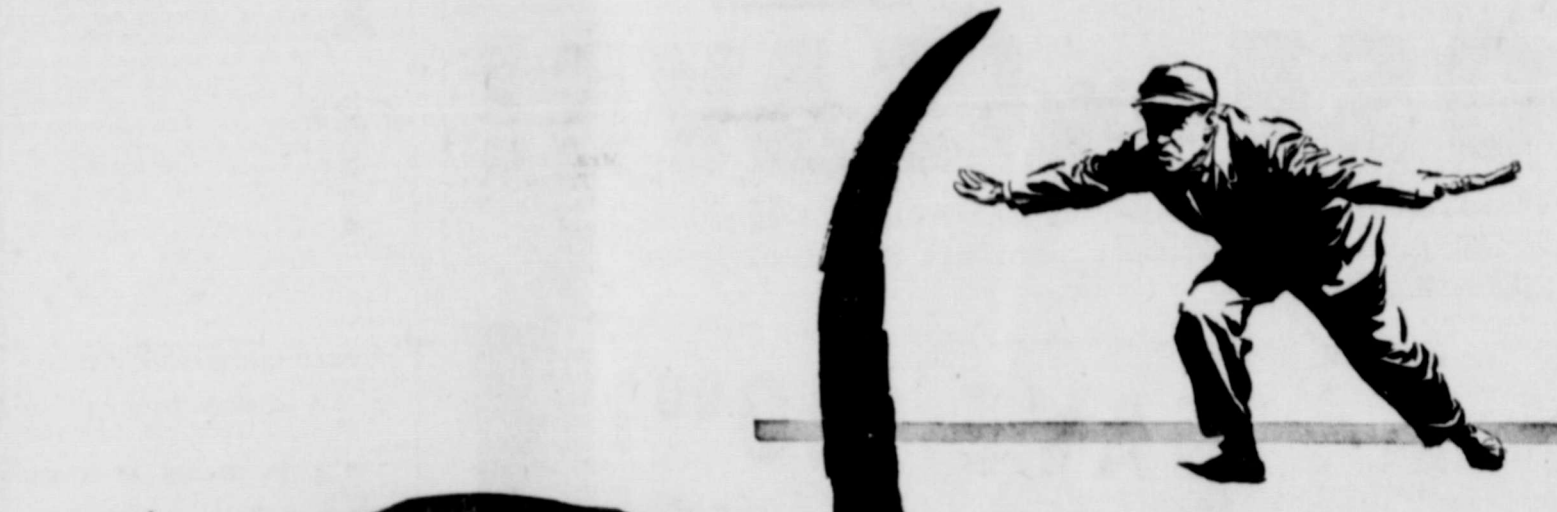
From these cases it may be seen that the law is usually more strict about accidents befalling tradesmen and others who enter your premises in the line of duty so to speak—postmen, laundrymen, meter-readers, delivery boys and the like—than it is in the case of those who enter your home for purely social reasons.

This does not mean that a homeowner is absolved of all responsibility for injury to his guests. If he knows a dangerous condition exists, he has a duty to correct it and can be held liable for accidents which might happen if he doesn't. For example, a rotted tree branch fell to the sidewalk, injuring a passerby. The general rule here is that the owner was responsible because he knew of the defective condition and should have remedied it.

Fortunately, not everyone who falls down the front steps gets up and rushes off to sue his host. However, a substantial body of law has grown out of this type of negligence case, this is not surprising when you realize that more fatal accidents occur in and around the home each year than from traffic accidents on the highways.

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

St. Olaf Lutheran REV. EINAR JORGENSON Pastor Cranfills Gap, Texas Saturday, October 2— 9:00 a. m. Confirmation classes. Sunday, October 3— 10:00 a. m. Sunday School Session. 11:00 a. m. Divine services. 7:00 p. m. Sunday School Teachers Meeting. 8:00 p. m. Senior Luther League. Wednesday, October 6— 2:00 p. m. Ladies Aid Society. 7:00 p. m. Ladies Chorus. 7:30 p. m. Meridian services. CORRESPONDENT.



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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lackey of El Paso visited last week with her brother, Sim Everett and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gage and son, Jerry Jr., of Waco visited Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. J. C. Blackburn.

Ben Harper of Fort Worth visited the first of the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Toward.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Meador and Anna visited over the week end at Lawn with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Odd and Susan.

Rev. J. Fred Patterson, former Methodist pastor here, is reported to be improving nicely at his home in Waco after a heart attack several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Latham, Mrs. Bobby Watkins and Mrs. Margaret Tolliver visited from Saturday until Monday in Austin with Walter Latham and Mr. and Mrs. Mariand Latham and Gary.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Anderson were Vera Slater of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Parmer, Patsy and Michael, of Grand Prairie, Miss Virginia Slater of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Slater of Crane, and Lula Slater of Great Falls, Montana.

Mrs. F. E. Creman left Monday for Foreman, Ark., to take her little granddaughter, Sherry Ann Creman, home. Sherry Ann had been visiting here with her grandparents for four weeks. Mrs. Creman planned to return home the middle of the week.

Week-end visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett, Mrs. Ethel Lackey and Miss Florence Chenault were Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Chenault of College Station and Mr. and Mrs. John Chenault and children, Judy, John, Carol and April of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Warner of Fort Worth spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Jessie Ellington and with her niece, Karon Sue Miller. Mrs. Ellington and Karon Sue recently moved back to Hico from Fort Worth where they have been making their home for several months.

Parker Goodloe left Saturday for Odessa where he has accepted a position with the Odessa Hotel Supply Company. He was accompanied to Colorado City by his mother, Mrs. S. E. Goodloe, who visited this week with her daughter, Mrs. Otho Rice and family.

Mrs. H. H. Ramage, who recently moved to the Porter residence which they purchased, entertained at a luncheon Tuesday. The guest list included Mrs. E. J. Howell, Mrs. G. O. Ferguson, Mrs. Whisenant, and Mrs. Lucian Rich, all of Stephenville, and Mrs. Audrey Atkins of Hico. Mrs. Ramage said she served the famous "Jewel and Mamma Ramage barbecue" to her guests.

Mr. and Mrs. George Loden of Waco were visiting here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Blair spent last week in San Antonio with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goolsby.

Miss Carolyn Holford of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland L. Holford.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb McEver of Austin visited last week in the home of Mrs. May Bates and brother, Jerry Dorsey. Bobby Bates of Goliad was also a week end visitor with his mother and uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Sowell and son, Charles Lee left last Saturday for Brownfield to make their new home where he will be employed in oil field work. He has been employed for several years by the Katy railroad while living in Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hicks of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. LeLon Wolfe, Waylon and Joe, of Fort Worth, returned last Tuesday after visiting in Goldsmith, Texas, with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hicks, Sharon and Larry, and also with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Thornton, Charlyne and Carol Jean, at Monument, New Mexico.

Baptist Elementary Training Union Workers Meet

The elementary training union workers of the First Baptist Church met Sept. 27 at 10:00 a. m. to plan their work for the month of October.

Mrs. W. J. Risenhoover led us in our song "Tolling On" and our motto (Ecc. 9:10) after which Mrs. Buford Wootton led our opening prayer. Then year books were given to each worker.

The handwork was explained and presented to each department by our handwork vice president, Mrs. Doyle Cain.

At 12:00 o'clock some of the ladies' husbands joined them for the noon meal which consisted of meat balls and spaghetti, potato salad, red beans, pie, bread and iced tea.

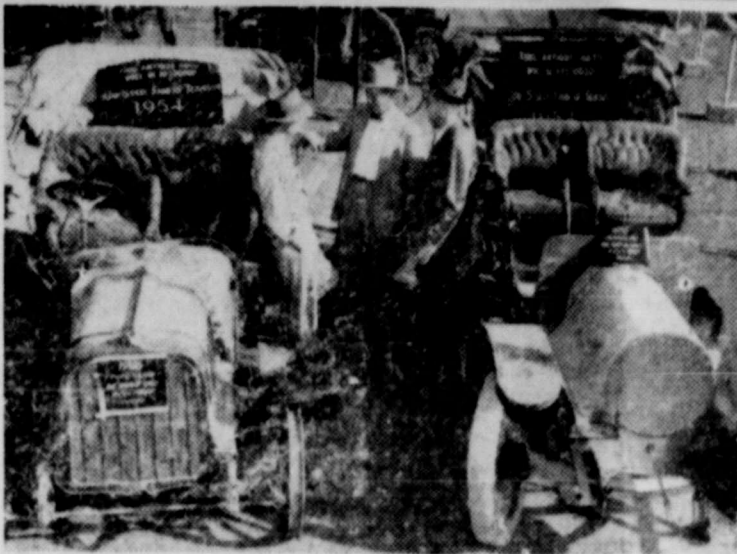
Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stipe, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rhoads and son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jaggars Jr., Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Risenhoover, Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Akim, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cain, Mrs. Archie Chandler, and Mrs. Buford Wootton.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our friends, neighbors and relatives for being so nice to us since Erney has been ill. For the beautiful flowers, cards, letters visits, food and everything that has been done for Erney's comfort. Every kindness will always be remembered. Also thanks to Dr. Hodges.

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ANTIQUE CARS RESTORED FOR FAIR



These two rare old cars have been completely restored to their former spit-and-polish perfection beauty for the Antique Auto Show at the 1954 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 9-24. The two old touring cars are a 1906 Pope-Toledo (left) and a 1910 Franklin. Both are four-cylinder jobs. The Pope gets up 36 horsepower and the Franklin 40. Burnished brass headlamps will glow and the aroma of new leather seats will bring back memories of early days on the open road as these ancient beauties add a nostalgic note to the fair.

Review Club Holds Business Session in Mrs. Roberts' Home

The Hico Review Club met in the home of Mrs. Truman Roberts on September 23, 1954 with 15 members present.

This particular meeting was a general business meeting consisting of the discussion of the club's work and the paying of dues. The Federation Counselor, Mrs. E. H. Randals, gave a very interesting report on the current happenings of club members in the other state clubs.

The club happily added a new member, Mrs. Bill Domm, and deeply regret accepting the resignation of Mrs. S. E. Blair Sr.

The next meeting will be on October 7, 1954, in the home of Mrs. M. I. Knudson.

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Bridal Shower Given Saturday Afternoon For Betty Bolton

Miss Betty Bolton, bride-elect of O. J. Clark Jr., was honored with a bridal shower Saturday, Sept. 25 at the Firemen's Hall. The hostesses were Mrs. J. C. Prater, Mrs. B. J. Jernigan, Mrs. O. L. Davis, Mrs. D. E. Bullock Jr., and Mrs. J. E. Woodard.

The guests were received by the bride-elect, her mother, Mrs. P. B. Bolton, the prospective bridegroom's mother, Mrs. O. J. Clark Sr., and the bride-elect's sister, Mrs. Vincent Moore.

Others in the house party were Misses Shirley Prater and Peggy Goodloe, who served punch and cake. Peggy Warren received the guests. Monette Salmon and Kay Jernigan assisted with the serving and Mrs. Derel Fillingim presided at the bride's book.

The table was centered with an arrangement of yellow daisies, holding two gold wedding rings. Cake and punch were served to a number of guests.

The wedding will take place Friday, October 1, in Fort Worth at the Central Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. L. H. Davis, officiating. Rev. Davis was pastor of the First Baptist Church in Hico before moving to Fort Worth.

MOVE TO TAHOKA

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Proffitt left last week end for Tahoka, where Ras will manage a Texaco service station.

Their residence is being occupied by Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Simpson, and Jim Bullard has taken over as local agent for Central Freight Lines.

Mr. and Mrs. Proffitt will be missed from this community where they both were born and raised, and where they have numbers of friends who will wish them well in their new location.

"We thought 26 years was long enough to live in one place without moving," Ras said before departing. "But I understand," he added, "that the Clairette bridge over the Bosque belongs to the Highway Department and will remain open in case we want to come back."

Family Reunion of Elder Children Held At J. D. Jones Home

The Elder children had a family reunion Sunday, September 19, at the home of one of their sisters, Mrs. J. D. Jones, and Mr. Jones. All had a pleasant visit and spread basket lunches together.

This was the first reunion the family had held in four years. All the children were present with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elder of Grandfalls, Texas.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bouden, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hesse and Kathy, and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Cox, all of McGregor; Mr. and Mrs. Dan W. Boyd and children, Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elder, Denton; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Elder and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nichols, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Strickland, Morton; Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Strickland, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ott, Electra; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Blakeley, Fairy; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Strickland and Miss Vieta Strickland, Meridian; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lockwood and Sonny Casey, Fort Worth; Mrs. Electa Moss, Grandfalls; Miss Tenny Elder, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus King (visitors), Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Casey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Moss, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones, and Misses Virginia and Phyllis Jones, all of Hico.

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Slater Family Holds Reunion In Hico Park

The descendants of the late W. T. Slater met at the Hico Park September 26, for their family reunion. The occasion also honored a cousin, L. M. Slater from Great Falls, Montana, who met with them for the first time in 25 years.

Everyone brought baskets filled with cakes, pies, salads, and everything that goes with hot barbecue.

Those attending were: Mrs. Katy Slater, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lively and Judy, and Mr. Sid Dickerson, all of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rowe, Mrs. J. L. Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. J. Emmett Anderson, Miss Burniece Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Slater, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark, Shirley Rae, Darlene and Mary Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blakeley, Mr. Dewey Wilson, all of Fairy;

C. C. Lackey of Stephenville; Miss Virginia Slater, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Slater and Mary Ruth, Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Parmer, Patsy Carolyn and Michael Glynn, Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Slater, Billy and Tommy Joe, all of Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. (Bill) Slater, Crane, and Lula M. Slater, Great Falls, Montana.

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| 2½ CAN HART           | Peach Halves 25¢       |
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| TEXAS MAGIC           | Tomato Sauce 5¢        |
| 46 OZ. DEL MONTE      | Pineapple Juice 30¢    |
| REG. SIZE             | Trend 2/35¢            |
| BROMEDARY             | Cake Mix 25¢-3/69      |
| 5 LB. BAG AUNT JEMIMA | Meal 42¢               |
| 200 SIZE              | Kleenex 2/29¢          |
| REDI ADE              | Drink Mix 3/10¢        |
| 26 OZ. GULF           | Salt 2/15¢             |
| 10 LB. BAG            | Spuds 39¢              |
| TOKAY                 | Grapes lb. 10¢         |
| SPICED                | Lunch Meat lb. 49¢     |
| ROUND                 | Steak lb. 59¢          |
| CHUCK                 | Roast lb. 35¢          |

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## "THE MAD MAGICIAN"

# IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. J. E. Lawrence returned Monday night from Hobbs, New Mexico. Her mother, Mrs. Ellis, was better.

Mrs. R. O. Burns and son Larry spent Saturday in Clifton with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Calvin Fosssett and family.

Arthur Dunlap, Cecil Parsons and Oris Baake are working in Bowie. Their families are with them.

Mrs. Mittie Franklin spent Wednesday night in Hico with her aunt, Mrs. Laura Sowell. Mrs. Franklin's daughter, Mrs. Shrader of Mosheim brought her home.

All remember the homecoming of the Iredelel ex-students October 9. Will be in the afternoon and night.

Mrs. Ida Wyche is visiting her son, James and family of Lubbock.

Mrs. Homer Woody returned Sunday from Hobbs, New Mexico. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Woody Jr. was very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Loader Jr. and children of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents. His mother returned with them. She will take treatment.

Mrs. John Parker and daughter, Mrs. Geraldine Moore and baby spent the week end with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Polly Hanshaw and family. They live close to Blum.

Mrs. Ince got a letter Saturday from her son, Jerry, who is in Fairbanks, Alaska. He said it was down to 9 degrees and some of the old people said it was fixing to come a cold spell. She said her son is doing fine. It is hard to keep warm.

Several of the farmers are picking and pulling cotton. It is fine weather for it.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adkinson of Fort Worth spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Cavett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ince were in Meridian Saturday to see their friend, Mrs. Hall, who is in the Holt Hospital. She was operated on for gall bladder. She is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dunlap spent Saturday in Waco with their grandchildren, who are in the orphan home there.

Mrs. Lola Goodin of Glen Rose is visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Betty Lundberg, who works in Fort Worth spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles St. Claire of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCoy.

Mrs. Dorothy Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clepper and Dorothy's daughter and husband, all of Fort Worth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson and children spent Sunday in Walnut Springs with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Trotter.

Mrs. French came home Sunday from Dallas where she took treatment.

At the WSCS on Monday, Mrs. Ralph Bradley brought the study on the book, "God and the Man of the City." Next Monday the book will be finished.

Sunday night before Rev. Wade started to preach he had an old time experience meeting. Several got up and witnessed for Christ, which is fine. First time a service like this has been held in a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Loader Jr. failed to come this week end. Mrs. Loader went to Fort Worth Monday.

Mr. Jim Ford, who lived here before moving to Hico got sick and was in a hospital in Austin. He died Wednesday. The funeral was held in the funeral home in Hico and burial was in the new cemetery here on the following day.

The Iredelel P-T.A. will meet October 4, for its first meeting of the school year. Would like to meet each of you parents there. There will be a nursery for your child.

### Carlton

By Mrs. Fred Geye

#### CARLTON RAMS WIN OVER SIDNEY 39-33

Before a large crowd Thursday night at Carlton the Rams, 6-man football team, defeated the Sidney team in a very exciting game.

The Carlton Rams gained 372 yards passing and rushing to Sidney's 259 yards.

In the first quarter on an intercepted pass, Don Barnett galloped 33 yards to pay dirt for the first Ram touchdown. In the second quarter Whip Chick scored two touchdowns, one on a 55-yard run.

Paul Springer caught a pass from Theon Thetford and ran 30 yards for another touchdown. The score at the half was 27 to 7 in favor of the Rams.

Another touchdown by Thetford in the third quarter on a 55-yard run, and in the fourth quarter Thetford scored again.

Sidney scored in the second quarter by French. In the fourth quarter, Crim and Huddleston each scored and Wolse made two touchdowns for the Sidney team.

The Carlton Rams played without Corkey Wilson, who received a broken jaw in the game with Prairie Hill last week. Other members of the Ram lineup, all of which saw action Thursday night are Paul Springer, Kirby Barnett, Tommy Wilson, Lynn Mercer, Clyde and Bryce Ballard, Bobbie Munsell, Connie Mack Self and Gene Thompson.

They play Mt. Carmel Thursday night there. The next home game will be Turnersville and Carlton October 7.

The public is especially urged to attend these games and support the boys and their coach, who have shown up remarkably well so far this season.

Mrs. R. D. Ford Jr. of North Fort Hood spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dude Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Daymond Weaver and sons, Barry, Larry and Garry of Killeen were week end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fine.

Mrs. Mack Ellison left Friday afternoon for a visit with her sons, Frank Ellison and family at Crosbyton and Elwin and Donald Ellison and their families at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead spent the week end in Fort Worth with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Parks and son.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vaughan and Butch of Waco and Mrs. Chas. Munsinger of Hasse visited Friday and Saturday with their mother, Mrs. Ophelia Upham, who accompanied her daughter and family to Waco Saturday afternoon for a visit.

Mrs. Della Green and Miss Annie Finlin of Dallas were week end visitors with their brother and cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Williams. Mrs. Green remained here for a longer visit.

Mrs. Fred Geye returned home Friday afternoon after a visit at Dublin with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Warren and family. While at Dublin Mrs. Geye visited Mrs. Jim Carson of Harbin, who was seriously ill in the Dublin Hospital, having had one of her limbs amputated earlier in the week. Mr. and Mrs. Carson are former residents of Carlton.

Hal Sowell and Roy Lyles of Tyler spent the week end with Hal's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reeves.

Sunday afternoon visitors with Miss Ida Fine were her sisters, Mrs. Maggie McPherson and Mrs. H. G. Cosby and husband of Stephenville and their son, Homer Cosby of Los Angeles, Calif.

Coach and Mrs. Jack Griffin visited over the week end in Waco with his mother, Mrs. Alice Griffin and son.

Glen Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson, who has entered the Air Force, is taking his basic training—at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobby Thompson were visitors in Abilene Sunday with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Thompson and Miss Ollie Thompson.

Mrs. R. L. Brimer returned home last Saturday after a visit in California with her son, Woodie Brimer.

J. A. Richardson is very ill in the Gorman Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turney visited Sunday afternoon in Dublin with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Turney.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Roberts and some friends of Clifton attended the football game here Thursday night between Carlton and Sidney. He is now teaching at Clifton.

Mrs. Lorena Stidham is visiting in Fort Worth with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stidham.

Mrs. Ora Rife of Glen Rose spent the week end with her cousin, Mrs. Edgar Smith and husband.

# KCEN-TV, Channel 6, Television Schedule

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30—

11:15 Test Pattern  
 11:30 Sign On & Program Previews  
 11:40 Mid-day News  
 11:45 Pre-Game Warm Up (NBC)  
 12:00 World Series (NBC)  
 3:00 Hawkins Falls (NBC)  
 3:15 Video Varieties  
 3:30 Texas Cookin'  
 4:00 Drinky Lee Show (NBC)  
 4:30 Dione Lucas Show  
 5:00 Tales of the West  
 6:00 World News  
 6:10 Weather Man  
 6:15 Ronnie Schell Show  
 6:30 My Hero  
 7:00 Groucho Marx (NBC)  
 7:30 Justice (NBC)  
 8:00 Dragnet (NBC)  
 8:30 Ford Theatre (NBC)  
 9:00 Lux Video Theatre (NBC)  
 10:00 Late World News  
 10:10 Weather Man  
 10:15 Spotlight Review  
 10:25 Sign Off

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1—

11:15 Test Pattern  
 11:30 Sign On & Program Previews  
 11:40 Mid-day News  
 11:45 Pre-Game Warm Up  
 12:00 World Series (NBC)  
 3:00 Hawkins Falls (NBC)  
 3:15 Scrapbook  
 3:30 Texas Cookin'  
 4:00 Pinky Lee Show (NBC)  
 4:30 Cartoon Carnival  
 5:00 Teletour  
 5:30 Time for Magic  
 6:00 World News  
 6:10 Weather Man  
 6:15 Sports Brief  
 6:30 TVettes  
 6:45 Camel News Caravan (NBC)  
 7:00 Liberace  
 7:30 Life of Riley (NBC)  
 8:00 Playhouse of Stars  
 8:30 Western Round-Up  
 9:00 Calvalcade of Sports (NBC)  
 9:45 Spotlight Review  
 10:00 Late World News  
 10:10 Weather Man  
 10:15 Football This Week  
 10:30 Sign Off

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2—

11:15 Test Pattern  
 11:30 Sign On & Program Previews  
 11:40 Mid-day News  
 11:45 Pre-Game Warm Up (NBC)  
 12:00 World Series (NBC)  
 3:00 To Be Announced  
 3:35 NCAA Football Game (NBC) (Stanford vs. Illinois)  
 5:45 Cen-Tex Scoreboard

6:00 World News  
 6:10 Weather Man  
 6:15 Chicago Market Report  
 6:20 Your Own Home  
 6:30 The Big Picture  
 7:00 Front Page Detective  
 7:30 Place the Face (NBC)  
 8:00 Bluebonnet Barn Dance  
 9:00 It's a Great Life (NBC)  
 9:30 Your Hit Parade (NBC)  
 10:00 Late World News  
 10:10 Weather Man  
 10:15 Sign Off

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3—

12:00 World Series Pending  
 12:15 Test Pattern  
 12:30 Sign On & Program Previews  
 12:40 Mid-day News  
 12:45 Pre-Game Warm Up (ABC)  
 1:00 Pro Football (ABC) (Chicago Cardinals vs. Philadelphia Eagles)  
 4:00 World News  
 4:10 The Weather Man  
 4:15 What's Your Trouble  
 4:30 Charlie Ruggles (NBC)  
 5:00 The Christophers  
 5:30 Industry on Parade  
 5:45 Drew Pearson  
 6:30 People are Funny (NBC)  
 6:30 TV Varieties  
 7:00 Comedy Hour (NBC)  
 8:00 I Led Three Lives  
 8:30 Pepsi Cola Playhouse (ABC)  
 9:00 Loretta Young Show (NBC)  
 9:30 The Hunter (NBC)  
 10:00 Late World News  
 10:10 Weather Man  
 10:15 Sign Off

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 4—

11:15 Test Pattern  
 11:30 Sign On & Program Previews  
 11:40 Mid-day News  
 11:45 Pre-Game Warm Up (NBC)  
 12:00 World Series (NBC)  
 3:00 Hawkins Falls (NBC)  
 3:15 Scrapbook  
 3:30 Texas Cookin'  
 4:00 Pinky Lee Show (NBC)  
 4:30 Cartoon Carnival  
 5:00 Teletour  
 5:30 Wild Bill Hickok  
 6:00 World News  
 6:10 Weather Man  
 6:15 Baylor Views the News  
 6:30 To Be Announced  
 6:45 Camel News Caravan (NBC)  
 7:00 I Married Joan (NBC)  
 7:30 Secret File, U.S.A.  
 8:00 Startime Theatre  
 9:00 Duffy's Tavern  
 9:30 Big Town  
 10:00 Late World News  
 10:10 Weather Man  
 10:15 Spotlight Review  
 10:30 Old American Barn Dance  
 11:00 News Round-Up  
 11:05 Sign Off

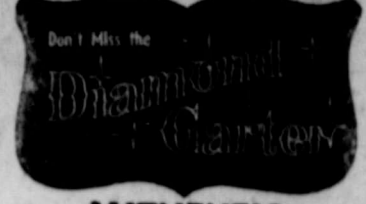
## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5—

11:15 Test Pattern  
 11:30 Sign On & Program Previews  
 11:40 Mid-day News  
 11:45 Pre-Game Warm Up (NBC)  
 12:00 World Series (NBC)  
 3:00 Hawkins Falls (NBC)  
 3:15 Video Varieties  
 3:30 Video Varieties  
 4:00 Pinky Lee Show  
 4:30 To Be Announced  
 5:00 Tales of the West  
 6:00 World News  
 6:10 Weather Man  
 6:15 Open House  
 6:30 Colonel March  
 7:00 Milton Berle Show (NBC)  
 8:00 Fireside Theatre (NBC)  
 8:30 Texas In Review  
 9:00 China Smith  
 9:30 Wrestling From Chicago  
 10:00 Late World News  
 10:10 Weather Man  
 10:15 Sign Off

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6—

1:30 Test Pattern  
 1:45 Sign On & Program Previews  
 1:50 Mid-day News  
 2:00 Greatest Gift (NBC)  
 2:15 Golden Windows (NBC)  
 2:30 Video Varieties  
 2:45 Concerning Miss Marlowe (NBC)  
 3:00 Hawkins Falls (NBC)  
 3:15 Scrapbook  
 3:30 Texas Cookin'  
 4:00 Pinky Lee Show (NBC)  
 4:30 Cartoon Carnival  
 5:00 Teletour  
 5:30 Wild Bill Hickok  
 6:00 World News  
 6:10 Weather Man  
 6:15 Baylor Views the News  
 6:30 To Be Announced  
 6:45 Camel News Caravan (NBC)  
 7:00 I Married Joan (NBC)  
 7:30 Secret File, U.S.A.  
 8:00 Startime Theatre  
 9:00 Duffy's Tavern  
 9:30 Big Town  
 10:00 Late World News  
 10:10 Weather Man  
 10:15 Spotlight Review  
 10:30 Old American Barn Dance  
 11:00 News Round-Up  
 11:05 Sign Off

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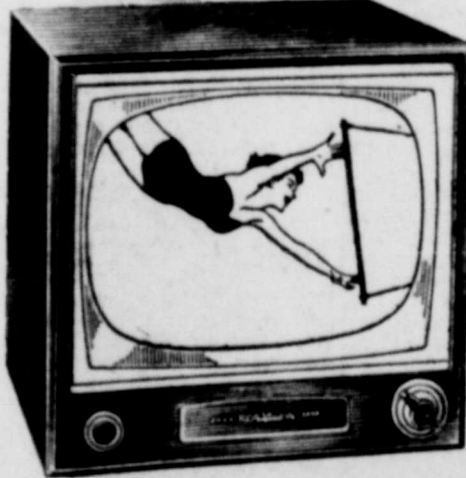
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SELF employed farmers, or farm owners, and many hired farm workers are brought under the provisions of the Social Security Act for the first time as a result of extensions in the Act passed by the 83rd Congress.

So beginning January 1, 1955, all farm operators who make as much as \$400 profit in a year will have old age and survivors insurance protection. Up to this time only farm workers who work regularly for one farm operator have been covered. The new act now brings old age and survivors insurance protection to all farm workers who earn as much as \$100 cash pay in a year from any one farmer, whether the work is regular or not. Cotton gin workers also will be covered beginning January 1, 1955, under the same rules that apply to people who work on the land.

Here is how benefits will work for old age and survivors insurance:

For an average monthly wage of \$45, the workers monthly benefit will be \$30; for a worker and his wife, \$45; if the breadwinner dies, his widow will get \$30; widow and one child, \$45; if breadwinner dies, the widow would get \$81.40; widow and one child, \$102.80; widow and two children, \$200.00.

These benefits increase up to a maximum monthly wage of \$350, for which the worker would get monthly benefits of \$108.50; worker and wife, \$162.00; if breadwinner dies, the widow would get \$81.40; widow and one child, \$102.80; widow and two children, \$200.00.

Commencing in 1955 a person under 72 years of age and entitled to benefits can earn as much as \$1,200 a year and still receive his payments. After 72 years, payments will be made regardless of amount of earnings. Retirement

age is 65 years or later. Generally speaking persons who come under social security for the first time in 1955 can become insured for benefits after they have earned security credits for a year and a half.

The tax for employees is two per cent of their pay and this amount is matched by the employer. This means that covered farm workers will have two per cent of their salary deducted for social security. The other two per cent paid by the employer is sent to the Director of Internal Revenue, along with a list showing wages and social security account number of each employee.

The tax for the farm owner, or operator is three per cent of their earnings. They pay this once each year along with their income tax. The tax for both worker and employer is paid only on first \$4,300 of wages. For those coming under social security for the first time, the first and most important step to take is to obtain a social security card from the nearest social security office.

Self employed farmers do not pay tax on 1954 earnings. Early in 1956 you make a social security report of your 1955 earnings and pay the tax on them. This report is part of your income tax return. The amount reported is on net earnings or profit, after subtracting all farm expenses from total receipts.

For farm workers—if you earn \$75 from one farmer and \$75 from another this would not count toward social security. You must earn at least \$100 from one employer to have your wages count. So if you earn \$100 from one, and \$175 from another and so on, these wages would count toward your social security benefits.



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## WILLIE B. BEHRENS

Mr. Willie B. Behrens, age 64, passed away Friday afternoon about 3:30 at his home after being ill several months. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Church at 2 o'clock. Rev. Ross conducted the funeral services. He is survived by his wife; five children, Ermin and Emil of Fort Worth, Marvin of Clairette, Mrs. Stella Hyles, Ralls, and Alice of the home, also five grandchildren, four brothers and five sisters, and a host of other relatives.

Relatives from different places attended the service. Burial was made in the Clairette Cemetery, under the direction of Farrow-Rutledge Funeral Home of Hico.

Mrs. Willie B. Behrens received word that her brother, Edd Gapske of Austin had passed away Thursday and was buried Friday. She was unable to attend the funeral because her husband was seriously ill, and later passed away Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Nora Dowdy and Mrs. Mollie Cook were in Hico Wednesday afternoon shopping. The Busy Bee Sewing Club met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Vanetta Wolfe. Besides the members, four visitors were present, Mrs. Virgil Chew, Mrs. Wendell Scott and Randy of Fort Worth and Mrs. Goldie Scott and Mrs. Jewell Wolfe. The next meeting will be October 7 with Mrs. Grady Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Duncan and family of Fort Worth spent the week end with the Henry Mayfields and other relatives at Hico. Mr. and Mrs. Leaford Green of Dallas visited her mother, Mrs. Nora Dowdy and Besale Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wolfe and family of Dallas spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wolfe. They were en route home from a trip to New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Noland and family of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Noland.

Several members of the Methodist Church attended conference Sunday at Pleasant Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wolfe and family of Brownwood spent Friday and Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wolfe.

Fiebo Patrick of Houston and his sister, Mrs. Caldwell of Texas City visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Riechbourg.

Jack Farrar of Stephenville and son Clarence of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Farrar Sunday.

Relatives and friends received word Sunday that Myrtle Flemmons of Seminole passed away Saturday night with a heart attack. He is a nephew of Mrs. Ellen Williams and a brother of Mrs. Mollie Mayfield and Howard Flemmons of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberson, Mrs. Dorothy Erick and sons, Larry and Charles spent Sunday in Granbury with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Roberson.



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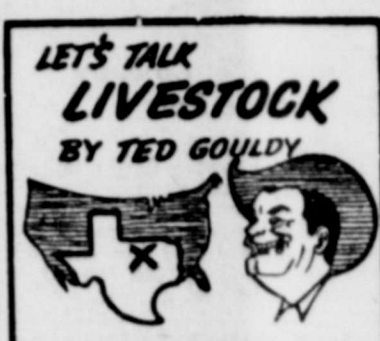


By John C. White, Commissioner  
**COTTON PRICE OUTLOOK**

Cotton growing is always a gamble. But if the Texas farmer can afford to gamble a little more than usual this fall, then he may find the odds for getting a good price are better now than anytime since 1930.

Drouth and limited cotton acreage have cut 1934 production prospects down below the amount expected to be used by domestic and export consumers. As a result, cotton farmers may find they have a "seller's market" for the first time in four years. This could be especially true of better grade cotton.

Domestic and export demand for cotton is expected to exceed the predicted 1934 crop by nearly 2 million bales. Total U. S. production is forecast at about 11,832,000 bales. Consumption is predicted at 13,700,000 bales. If this holds true,



**Cattle Prices Drift Lower.**  
Most classes of cattle and calves drew lower prices at Fort Worth Monday as the buyers had a little the better of the trading. The weakening of grass cattle and calf prices followed pretty much the pattern of deterioration of pasture and winter feed prospects.

The approaching time of the first frost in the Southwest and the fact that in many sections where grain fields were sowed and winter pasture prospects had some chance for improvement, time was running out without any rain.

Water shortages were becoming more general in many of the farming sections. The runs to market in the past month have contained more young cows and heifers, and if this situation is maintained there will be some definite reduction in the cow herds in this section of the nation.

Reliable demand still prevails for stockers and feeders with quality. The plainer kinds were definitely weaker. Slaughter steers and yearlings were weak to 50 cents lower, with grassers and shortfeds on the big end of the lower prices.

Bulls found fully steady prices at Fort Worth Monday. Low grade, lightweight shelly and emaciated canner cows were under severe pressure, some selling below \$4.

**Representative Cattle Sales.**  
At Fort Worth Monday, one load of choice long aged yearling steers topped at \$23, and C. F. Mock & Son, Jackson County, Okla., marketed two loads of steers at 1,046 pounds at \$22. Charles and Joe Bevering of Clay County had a load of steers at 775 pounds at \$15.50 and N. J. Brewer, Stephens County, had a load of 564-lb. calves at \$18. J. G. Simms, Bosque County, sold a load of 570-lb. calves at \$19, with four at \$17.50.

M. L. Hamlin, Howard County, had some steer calves at \$16.50 and heifers at \$13. V. B. Riley, Stephens County, had a load of yearlings at 689 lbs. at \$15.25 and a load at 628 lbs. at \$13. Tom L. Burnett Cattle Co., Foard County, had a load of cows at 1,076 lbs. at \$11.50; and S. B. Burnett Estate, marketed a load at 1,065 lbs. at \$12. Furd Halsell & Son, sold a load of cleanup bulls at \$11.50 that averaged 1,400. Calves in the \$13.50 to \$17 range were shipped in by W. H. Bush, Coleman County; S. Rowe of Coleman County; J. B. Simpson, Jack County, and J. J. Wilson, Hood County.

**Hogs Move Up As Run Is Lighter**  
At Fort Worth Monday hog prices were 25 to 50 cents higher and the top got back up to \$20.75 and \$21. Basis for the better market stemmed from the fact that about 25,000 fewer hogs were reported at the nation's 12 major markets than a week ago the same day. Sows sold fully steady at \$14 to \$18.

Some typical sales included: C. H. Buckles & Son, Rayville, La., 50 hogs at 242 lbs. at \$20.75; Ray Hughes, Pottsboro, had a load of hogs at 220 lbs. at \$20.75. Ross Jordan, Leon County, sold a load at 204 pounds at \$20.75 and had a sow at \$18. Melvin Hestlow, Hill County, had some \$20.75 hogs and two \$20 pigs. Marshall Booth, Hill County, had a load at 219 lbs. at \$20.75 and C. W. Blum, Hamilton County, had a load averaging 226 pounds at \$21.

**Fat Lambs Higher; Feeders are Lower**  
Fat lambs opened strong to 50 cents higher at Fort Worth Monday, with good and choice kinds from \$16.50 to \$18 and cull, common and medium grades from \$8 to \$15. Stocker and feeder lambs bulked at \$11 to \$13, a few higher and were 25 to 50 cents lower at those prices.

Fat yearling wethers drew \$10 to \$11.50 and old wethers sold around \$6 to \$10. Slaughter ewes drew \$3.50 to \$4.50. Old bucks sold around \$3.



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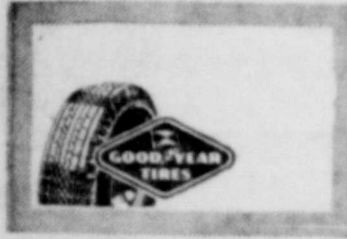
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**Long, Useful Life of William P. A. Sloan Closed Here Tuesday**

William P. A. Sloan, a resident of Hamilton County most of the time for the past 19 years, died Tuesday.

For the past three years he had made his home here with his two widowed daughters, Mrs. Ernest H. Couch and Mrs. Elbert Stewart, who with other relatives and kind neighbors and friends had made his last days as pleasant and peaceful as possible.

At his advanced age—he was 96 last January—he had been very feeble for the past few weeks.

Whenever his birthday came around he was always visited by relatives and friends from over a wide territory, and invariably received a flood of cards and greetings. His stories of pioneer days never grew old in their telling, and a year ago he related for publication a story of his first visit to Hico, around 1880, when the town was still young.

Born January 12, 1858, in Obion County, Tennessee, he engaged in numerous professions and trades, last of which was dairy farming at the time of his retirement.

Funeral services, under direction of Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home, were held at 3:00 o'clock Wednesday at Hico's First Baptist Church. Officiating ministers were Rev. L. H. Davis of Fort Worth, Rev. Joe B. Taylor, Rev. D. R. McCauley, and Rev. Len Dalton of Hamilton. Mr. Sloan's church affiliation was Baptist.

Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery at Comanche, with Doc Couch, Tyrus King, B. B. Gamble, Orville Ogle, Weldon Pierce and Wallace Haile serving as pallbearers.

Survivors include his daughters, Mrs. Couch and Mrs. Stewart; a son, G. C. Sloan of Greenwood; 10 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

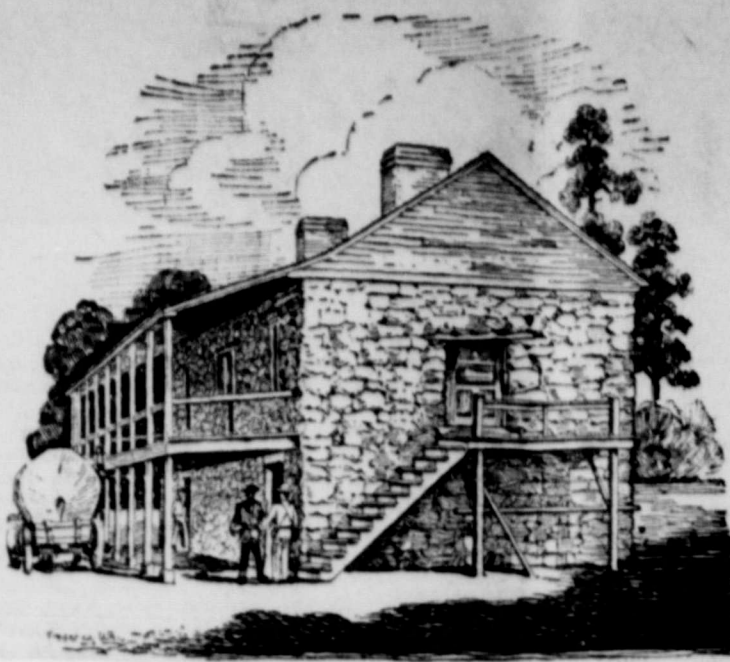
**Burial at Iredell Last Thursday For James R. Ford**

Funeral services for James R. Ford, retired farmer formerly of Iredell, were held at 4:00 o'clock last Thursday afternoon at Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel, conducted by Rev. Wade of Iredell.

Burial was in the New Cemetery at Iredell. Pallbearers were Oliver Sowell, Dewey Spinks and Warren Waddell of Hico, and R. F. Howard, Albert Bullard and Ray Crook of Iredell.

Born in Texas on Feb. 10, 1878, Mr. Ford engaged in farming in Bosque County until ill health forced his retirement. He died at Kerrville on Wednesday, Sept. 22.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Inez Ford, of Hico; a son, James R. Ford Jr. of California; three sisters, Mrs. T. C. Coston of Clifton, Miss Chiffie Jane Ford of Waco, and Mrs. Mattie A. Smith of Borger; and a brother, H. P. Ford of Gatesville.



**THE OLD STONE FORT**—At this fort in 1813 was distributed the first newspaper known to have been published in Texas—The *Gaceta de Texas*. Public services commemorating this newspaper will be held at the fort on Saturday, October 2—during National Newspaper Week. A bronze plaque will be erected in tribute to the newspaper by Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic fraternity, and the Texas Press Association. The Old Stone Fort is located on the campus of Stephen F. Austin College in Nacogdoches.

**Small Percentage of Hunters Who Cheat Mar Record in Texas**

Austin, Sept. 27.—The Director of Law Enforcement for the Game and Fish Commission said, "It took a pretty strong stomach for some Texas game wardens to keep functioning during the month covered in the new field report."

Here are some of the cases listed:

Poisoners killed every living fish over a two mile Colorado River area just below Austin, exterminating an estimated 15,000 pounds of game fish, including great catfish running up to 75 pounds in size. (The Hays-Travis County Game Protective Association has offered a \$200 reward for capture of the perpetrator).

One hunter had 150 mourning doves. The limit is ten.

One dove hunter was arrested with seven quail.

One man was taken after shooting a turkey hen on which there is no open season.

Seven different men were charged with shooting fawn deer which are protected at all times in Texas.

Thirty-seven different cases were filed for illegally taking game fish, the majority being for poisoning waters or shocking fish with electricity.

"We are keeping our wardens in the field as long as they can stand it," said the Director of Law Enforcement. "They are using their two-way radio and other means of communication to protect wildlife. Local peace officers help in some cases."

Justices of the peace are co-operating in most areas with some combined fines and costs for violations running well past \$1,000 reported. There were many individual fines and court costs exceeding \$200.

"Of course, the situation is not as bad as it looks. The small percentage of chronic irresponsibles commit most of the misdeeds. Yet it is surprising the number of substantial persons who yield to the temptation to cheat against wildlife."

**Heart O' Texas Scouts Plan Finance Campaign For Late This Month**

The annual Council Finance Campaign of the Heart O' Texas Council, Boy Scouts of America will be conducted this year October 25th through November 5th, announced W. D. Cooper of Gatesville, Council Finance Chairman. Plans are under way at the present time in the selection of community chairmen for over forty different communities of the nine county area of the Council. Scout campaigns will be held in all communities where the Boy Scouts are not a participating agency of United Fund, Community Chest, or Community Fund Drive, such as Temple, Belton, Waco, Killeen, and Fort Hood.

The campaign goal this year for the Heart O' Texas Council is \$75,065.00 which was determined and set by 55 civic and Scouter leaders of Central Texas on June 9th at Camp Tahuaya. The budget this year is \$8300 higher than last year's budget, which is due to a 20 per cent increase in membership of the Council and to the requirements of increased service to serve the increased membership. The camping program of the Council

**Famous Big Cowboy Back at the Fair**

Big "Tex" is back. The 52-foot cowboy figure, tall as a four-story house, again is the official greeter for the State Fair of Texas. The big Texan wears a 75-gallon sombrero and his checked shirt and blue jeans took 100 yards of material, largest garments ever sewn. He has a seven-foot grin and a heart, of course, as big as all outdoors.

Tex has come to be known as the official symbol of the State Fair, which this year is scheduled for a 16-day run, Oct. 9-24. He typifies the size and the scope of the nation's largest annual exposition.

increased 33 per cent during the past season. The training program for all volunteer leaders is being stepped up to meet the needs of 2200 volunteer leaders serving over 6000 boy members.

Mr. Cooper stated that the Council was going through a tremendous increase of activities and growth which placed greater requirements upon the Council. "Further," he emphasized, "an ever increasing number of boys are becoming eligible for Scouting each year, and the Council budget needs must be met if we are to fulfill our obligations. We believe the people of Central Texas will respond to the needs of Scouting in the annual budget campaign."

**Football Highlights Feature Next Week's Humble TV Program**

Highlights from three football games to be played Saturday by Southwest Conference teams will be featured next week on Humble Oil & Refining Company's TV program, Texas in Review. Kern Tips, who heads Humble's football announcing staff, will describe the most interesting plays from the TCU-Arkansas, Georgia Tech-SMU and Rice-Cornell games.

The same program will include films of excavating fossils and implements of people living in Texas years ago, a salad contest held at the Citrus Growers annual meeting in Dallas, and fire hazard prevention in Midland.

Texas in Review can be seen Monday, October 4, on KRLD-TV, Dallas, at 7:30 p. m., and WBAP-TV, Fort Worth at 8:00 p. m.

The program will be repeated Tuesday, October 5, on KCEN-TV, Temple, at 8:30 p. m.

**Schoolroom Damage From Fire Last Year Near Million Dollars**

Austin, Sept. 2.—Almost a million dollars worth of Texas school classrooms went up in smoke in 1953.

Norris W. Parker, manager of the Texas Insurance Advisory Association, said that statistics kept by this fire insurance trade association showed that fire destroyed \$984,662 worth of school property last year. Records show that 71 Texas schools were damaged by fire in 1953.

To help reduce school fire losses, the Texas Insurance Advisory Association will distribute thousands of posters to schools this month as a part of the nation-wide observance of Fire Prevention Week, October 3-9, Mr. Parker said.

**Oklahomans to See Preview Performance Of 'The King and I'**

Dallas, Sept. 29.—A special preview performance of "The King and I" will be given by the State Fair Auditorium, Oct. 8, the night before the opening of the State Fair of Texas especially for out-of-town visitors to the Texas-Oklahoma University football game. In addition to the Friday night performances, there will be Saturday and Sunday matinees and evening shows.

"The King and I" Rodgers and Hammerstein's first musical since "South Pacific" is the most elaborate show to have left Broadway in recent years. In addition to its stars Yul Brynner and Patricia Morison, the company totals 100, including 65 actors, dancers and singers and technicians. Because of the many children in the cast, it is also necessary to carry tutors.

"The King and I" completed 1246 performances on Broadway before beginning its transcontinental tour which has taken it to the West Coast and will end with an indefinite run in Chicago.

Tickets for all 24 performances at the State Fair Auditorium are on sale by mail or over-the-counter at 1315 Elm St., the Auditorium box-office in Dallas.

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