

# The Hico News Review

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**SWEETHEART**—Crowned Football Sweetheart of 1955 at the Homecoming game last Saturday night against Cranfills Gap, was Miss Myrna Mayfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mayfield. Members of the team elected Miss Mayfield. Crowned during half-time ceremonies, she was escorted onto the field by Buddy Teague, and was presented a bouquet of red roses by Terry Ogle, both co-captains of the Tigers for the game with Cranfills Gap.

## Ex-Students Meet and Elect Association Officers for 1956

The ex-students of Hico High School met for their annual homecoming Saturday, Oct. 15.

Miss Bonnie Cox, organizational specialist and field representative of Texas A & M College Extension Service, and a graduate of the local high school, addressed the former students at the barbecue dinner which was held at the school cafeteria.

Mrs. Louise Angell presided at the business meeting and the election of officers for the Ex-Student Association for the coming year.

Officers elected were E. V. Meador, president; Don Ross, vice-president; Ray Cheek, secretary-treasurer; publicity, Mrs. E. V. Meador; Program, Mrs. W. J. White of Houston. Miss Louise Blair is retiring president.

Following the dinner and business meeting the homecoming students and their guests adjourned to the football stadium for the game between Hico and Cranfills Gap.

The half-time ceremony at the Homecoming game was very colorful. The band made several formations with the assistance of the Pep Squad.

The earliest graduating Exes who registered at the dinner were presented in a 1925 Model T Ford. Mrs. Louise Angell presented Miss Bonnie Cox, a 1920 graduate, with a corsage. She also presented Kal Segrest with a boutonniere. Mr. Segrest, a 1917 graduate, is engaged in varied activities in Dal-

## Elementary School Will Play Final Game Tuesday Night

The local Elementary School football team will close out their 1955 schedule Tuesday night at Tiger Stadium, with Valley Mills furnishing the opposition. The little lads will be shooting for their second win out of a 5-game slate. To date they have played 4 games two each with Cranfills Gap and Meridian. In their first game, they managed a tie with the Gap, and then bounced back to decisively defeat the same team the following week.

Meridian fared somewhat better against the future Tigers, win-

ing both games. In the first outing, Meridian thumped the locals 20-7, and the past Tuesday night, Hico came out on the short end of an 8-7 score. Everyone who witnessed the game at Meridian had nothing but praise for the youngsters, and urge all who have not seen them play this year to come out Tuesday night and see the game with Valley Mills. A good game is promised and you surely will help the local team by attending.

Game time is 7:30 p.m. at Tiger Stadium.

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## P-TA Halloween Carnival Set For Monday Night, Oct. 31

Work has begun in preparation for the annual Halloween Carnival, scheduled for Monday night, Oct. 31, at the school gymnasium. Mrs. Ellis Randals will serve as general chairman of the annual affair, which is the Hico Parent-Teachers Association's major fund raising project for the year. Mrs. Randals will be assisted by Mrs. Williams Grubbs and Mrs. Jake Eubanks.

Climaxing the event will be a

## Local School Students Attend Shrine Circus at Stephenville Monday

One hundred thirty-five students from the first through sixth grades of Hico Elementary School were guests of various Stephenville merchants and individuals at the Shrine Circus Monday afternoon at Stephenville.

First, second and third grade students went by bus, and the fourth, fifth and sixth grades went by cars provided by a group of mothers.

The 100-performer circus had a total of 46 acts and is produced by Gil Gray, who has produced Shrine Cruise all over the world for twenty-five years. This is the same show which plays at Waco and other Texas cities, and this was the first appearance in Erath County.

## Doc Kerley Celebrates 98th Birthday Sunday At Home Near Carlton

By E. E. DAWSON  
Doc (S. J.) Kerley celebrated his ninety-eighth birthday last Sunday at his home some miles out of Carlton. One hundred and seventy people registered during the day. They were from the Red River to the Gulf, and from the Colorado to the Trinity.

The usual feast was spread at noon and ample food for all, loaded on the tables. Barbecued goat was the piece de resistance, as it has always been at his birthday celebrations.

Doc was in fine fettle for the occasion and enjoyed it to his fingertips. Mrs. Kerley and Winnie showed that they were in high clover as they mingled with their guests, who were children and grandchildren and great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Here's hoping that the grand old Irishman will make the hundred, two years from now.

## NAVY CHIEF VISITS HERE

Navy Chief Yeoman and Mrs. O. W. Hefner Jr., who has been stationed at San Diego, California, have been visiting here the past two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hefner Sr.

The Chief, who is a veteran of 16 years Naval service, will report to the 3rd Naval District Headquarters in New York upon the termination of his leave. He expects to be stationed there for 3 years.

## It Happened Here or Near

By E. E. DAWSON

Said a substantial citizen to me the other day, "You write about everything else; why don't you write about old maids?" Three of us were standing together; he and I and a—ah,—that is, ah—an individual who was of feminine gender and who had never coaxed a man into matrimony. Well, it's an idea. Maybe I will one of these

days when the impulse hits me and the roads are all clear so a man in haste could escape if pursued by an irate—oh, you know who I mean.

Definitions are interesting. So just what is an old maid? The dictionary says, "An elderly or confirmed spinster." And "spinster"? It says, that is, the dictionary, "A woman who spins. Formerly a title given to unmarried women of the gentle classes. An unmarried woman. An old maid." Guess I had better just make a new definition. How's this: "A matured female who for reasons all her own sees fit to say 'No' to the men who may ask her to marry them."

I have never asked a bachelor lady why she chose single-blessedness. I have always reasoned that that is a matter of her business, and none of mine. If she wants to trudge life's road by her lonely, it's her affair and nobody else's. At the same time, I have assumed that every old maid has reasons for her decision to remain unwed, even though she should become the butt of all kinds of jests of males and fems.

One can suppose that there are

double coronation of grade school and high school royalty, which will be directed by Mrs. Rosellen Davis, homemaking teacher. Dukes and duchesses, chosen by the rooms last week, will compete in the king and queen contests. Winners will be decided by penny votes. Their identities will remain a secret until the crowning.

High school dukes and duchesses are Jerry Don Needham and Julia Hedges, seniors; Don Ables and Mary Frances Shook, juniors; Van Keith Hooper and Louise Baker, sophomores; and Weldon Wagner and Kendall Hamrick, freshmen.

Elementary school candidates are as follows: eighth grade, James Jordan and Judy Griffiths; seventh grade, Douglas Kilcrease and Diane Howerton; sixth grade, Billy Carpenter and Kathy Higginbotham; fifth grade, Larry Erick and Sylvia Sherrard; fourth grade, Billy Grubbs and Betty Garrett; third grade, Scott Patterson and Sharon Howard; second grade, Bill Cain and Claudia Hafer, and first grade, Ronnie Hefner and Barbara Casey.

A country store, dart games, fish ponds, make-up booths and similar entertainments will be features of the carnival.



REV. J. H. BALDRIDGE

## Rev. J. H. Baldrige Dies Suddenly Late Tuesday Afternoon

Reverend Jesse Herman Baldrige died suddenly at his farm home near Hico late Tuesday afternoon, bringing to a close the final chapter of a life dedicated to the service of God and his fellowman.

The son of James Wesley Baldrige and Mary Alice Doyle Baldrige, he was born in Wood County, Texas, March 5, 1882. At twenty-two he entered the ministry. His first assignment was the Duffau Methodist Church, where he met Lena McClure, who became his wife on June 22, 1909. Rev. Baldrige attended Southwestern University at Georgetown.

A man of great ability and deep spiritual insight, Reverend Baldrige filled many important posts in the Methodist Church, such as First Methodist Church in Ennis, Riverside Methodist Church in Fort Worth, Central Methodist Church in Brownwood, First Church in Mexia, Meadowbrook Methodist Church in Fort Worth.

Twice during his pastorate Rev. Baldrige was responsible for church building, these being Central Methodist Church in Brownwood and Meadowbrook Methodist Church in Fort Worth.

At one time Reverend Baldrige was presiding elder of the Gatesville District. Thus it was that he made his decision upon retirement in 1948 to make his home in Hico.

His survivors are his wife, two children, Mrs. Johnny Stover of Teague and Doyle Baldrige of Mexia, and four grandchildren.

Those who knew Reverend Baldrige well are united in the belief that the world is a better place for his having lived in it.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at First Methodist Church in Hico, with Rev. Morgan Garrett, local pastor, and Dr. C. C. Sessions, Superintendent of the Gatesville District of the Methodist Church, conducting the services.

Burial was in Hico Cemetery, with Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Directors in charge of all arrangements.

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# Tigers Defeat Gap In First District Skirmish

## Will Play Valley Mills Eagles Tonight at Hico Stadium

### 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.  
Oct. 12— 91 68 0.00  
Oct. 13— 82 51 0.00  
Oct. 14— 81 48 0.00  
Oct. 15— 90 45 0.00  
Oct. 16— 85 57 0.00  
Oct. 17— 77 46 0.00  
Oct. 18— 79 43 0.00  
Total precipitation so far this year, 27.04 inches.

## Highway 281 Group Elects Officers At Stephenville Tuesday

Cecil B. James of Hamilton was elected president of the U. S. Highway 281 Association of Texas at the organization's sixth annual meeting Tuesday at Turlington State College in Stephenville. James succeeded D. H. Carter of Ewant.

Other officers chosen were J. H. Allison of Wichita Falls, Delbert Martin of Lampasas and J. O. Bailey of Pharr, vice presidents, and W. J. Wisdom of Stephenville, secretary-treasurer.

Representatives from Hico who attended the meeting were D. E. Bullock, president of the Chamber of Commerce, M. I. Knudson, Lions Club president, T. A. Randals, Odus Petrick and R. B. Jackson.

## Methodist Laymen Lead Sunday Services At Local Church

The morning worship services at First Methodist Church was led by laymen last Sunday morning.

O. C. Cook was leader of the service, Tom Strey led the congregation in prayer, and the lesson from the Holy Bible was read by Milburn Knudson. The sermon was delivered by Truman Roberts and it gave consideration to the rewards of the Christian life.

The Spirit of Christ was evident in the lives of these men as they witnessed to their faith in Him. The pastor and congregation agreed that it was the most inspirational lay service they had experienced.

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## IREDELL EX-STUDENTS ELECT OFFICERS

Mrs. Jack Blackley of Ireddell was elected president of the Ireddell Ex-Students Association at their third annual homecoming recently, which was attended by about 350 former students of the school.

She succeeds Jewel Ramage of Route 2, Ireddell. The group voted to continue to meet annually.

# County's Budget Given Approval

Approval of the annual budget for Hamilton County was given last Monday by members of the county commissioner's court, which okayed the expenditure of \$213,311-63 for the fiscal year of 1956.

The budget, prepared during the past two months by County Judge Eugene Tate, calls for a balance at end of the fiscal year of \$57,268.96 in all accounts.

Hamilton county will take in \$182,771.29 from all sources during the coming year, the budget estimates. To this will be added the balances from all funds, listed as \$4,799.50. An additional \$3,000 has been tacked on by transfers of money, to make a total of \$270,570.59 in resources for the county during the year.

Broken down into departments, the budget lists the following estimates:

Jury fund—receipts, \$3,211.63; balance at beginning of year, \$2,735.27; transferred out, \$2,000; approved for expenditures, \$2,132; leaving a balance of \$1,814.80.

Before a very large crowd of ex-students and homecoming visitors, the Hico Tigers won their first district encounter from a good Cranfills Gap team Saturday night at Tiger Stadium by a score of 12-9. The win was the fifth of the year for the locals, compared to two losses.

In their win from the Gap, Hico looked very good in spots but there was also a few ragged places that will need to be ironed out for the remaining 3 games on the schedule. The local's pass defense was fairly good, allowing the Lions 8 completions out of 31 attempts. Most of the 8 completions were for short yardage and no great damage was done in that department. The Tigers' ground defense was very stout, allowing the Lions only 28 net yards in that category.

Their inability to punt was perhaps the Tigers' most noticeable weakness. They were able to get only one kick away during the contest. Numerous fumbles also plagued the locals throughout the game, one of which led to Gap's only touchdown, and another accounting for the 2 points scored by the Lions on a safety.

The Tigers were much better defensively than they were on offense, stopping the Lions twice inside the 20 yard line. At times

## Reunion of Former Pastors and Members At Duffau Church

The Duffau Baptist Church will have a reunion of former members and pastors, and a dedication service of their newly redecorated auditorium on Sunday, Oct. 23.

The services begin at 10 a.m. with Sunday school. The morning message will be brought by a former pastor, Rev. Ira McGlothlin, who is now pastor at Tarzan, Texas. The dedicatory address will be brought by Rev. Royal Cotton, pastor of the Westmount Baptist Church in Dallas.

Dinner will be served on the grounds at noon.

The afternoon program will begin at 2:00 p.m. with the dedicatory message being brought at 2:30. The dedicatory prayer will be offered by Rev. N. Ray Harrell, Associational Missionary of Erath Baptist Association.

All former members, pastors and friends are invited to attend these services.

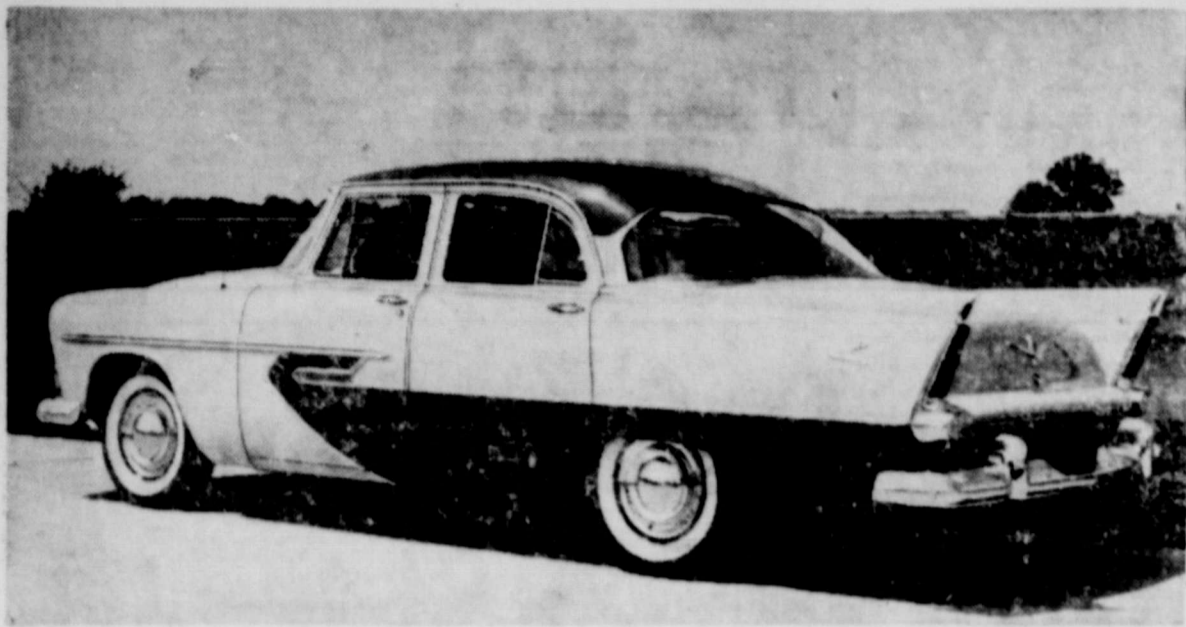
In the action-packed fourth quarter, Hico stopped one Gap drive on the 21 with a recovered fumble. The Lions bounced back to intercept a Tiger pass which they ran the local's 5 yard line and it looked as if they might score and go ahead in the contest. But the Tigers had different ideas and on the first play they dropped the Lion ball carrier for a two yard loss back to the 7, and three plays later Hico took over at that point. A partial blocked kick gave the Lions possession again before the game ended, this time on the Tiger 16. Three plays lost 2 yards back to the 18, and on the final play of the game, Sherrel Kirk intercepted a pass to clinch the Hico victory.

The Tigers are due a lot of credit for their win, as some had predicted a loss in this game. To name any individual stars for the locals would mean naming the entire team as they all played well.

## VALLEY MILLS HERE TONIGHT

This week the locals play their final home game of the season, when they entertain the powerful Valley Mills Eagles at Tiger Stadium. The Eagles have lost only one game this year, that being to Clifton, and will be highly favored to win from the Tigers. With the locals improving with every game, they could make an interesting contest come game time.

## 1956 Plymouth Belvedere



Belvedere four-door sedan is one of 15 attractive models in Plymouth's 1956 line of cars. Aerodynamic styling, push button driving and powerful new Hy-Fire 277 engine are among outstanding features. Safety door latches and other safe driving items are standard equipment.

### FAIRY

By Mrs. Eunice Daniel

We have had fair cool weather for the past several days. These cool nights make us feel that winter is on its way.

We are very sorry to learn that Mrs. H. S. Pitts of Stephenville is a patient in the Stephenville hospital. The Pitts family formerly resided at Fairy and their many friends here are wishing for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Jessie Edwards of Hico visited last Friday in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Williford, Doran Gwen and Delia Gay.

We received a letter clipping from the Moody Courier today, Monday, from our cousins, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. May informing us of the death of T. O. (Orion) Marshall of Moody, who passed away Tuesday of last week in Youngs Rest Home in Temple. Mr. Marshall, who was 75 years of age, resided at Fairy about a year in 1940 to 1941 and made many friends during his stay here. The body was sent to Denton for burial. His wife, Mrs. Pearl Marshall, was killed some time last year at the highway crossing of the Moody and Belton highway west of Temple. He is survived by three daughters and one son and several grandchildren and other relatives. Our deepest sympathy is ex-

tended to those bereaved in his passing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cunningham were in Fort Worth during the week end making acquaintance of their new grandson, Charles Randy, born Saturday to their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Arrant.

The writer and husband and our granddaughter, Carolyn Sellers attended singing at Warrens Creek last Sunday afternoon. On our return to Hamilton we visited a short while with Mrs. Minnie McCarty at the rest home. Glad to report her doing fine at this time.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benn Cunningham Sunday were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Pitts and the Pitts' daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Watson and baby of Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carson of the Blue Ridge community near Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Mont Young of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cunningham also visited a while Sunday on their return from Fort Worth.

Mrs. Brittle Little and Mrs. Herman Sills visited one day last week in the home of Mrs. Little's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Dickerson. Mr. Dickerson has been ill for the past two weeks. We hope he will soon be much improved.

Mr. Sneed, layman of the Methodist Church at Meridian was guest speaker at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. He gave a very interesting lesson on the

Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Jackson and family. Mrs. Jones is a cousin of Mr. Jackson.

Cabert Daniel was a business visitor in Fort Worth Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Jimmie Don and her sister, Mrs. D. E. Allison of Dublin were in Waco Tuesday where Jimmie Don and Mrs. Allison received a physical check up at the Higgs Clinic, and Jimmie Don's parents were having his leg brace changed over to a new pair of shoes. He has been delayed several months in getting his new shoes due to flood waters at the shoe factory.

We are sorry to report Uncle Bob Parks still very poorly.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Driver visited over the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Driver and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wolfe.

Mrs. Charles Price and daughter, Cheryl Kay of Austin spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cox and also visited other relatives and friends while here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goynes and Lynda of Morgan attended church here Sunday at the Methodist Church.

The writer and sister, Mrs. Gladys Cox were in Fort Worth Tuesday shopping and visiting relatives of our husband.

We were very sorry to learn of the death of Mr. J. A. Richardson of Carlton, and extend deepest sympathy to his bereaved wife and other relatives.

The writer and husband were shopping in Dublin last Friday and while there visited in the home of our daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison and Darrel.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers accompanied D. E. Allison of Dublin to Mesquite on Thursday of last week where they visited in the home of their niece and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pittman. Mrs. Allison, who had been visiting with her daughter the past week returned home with them.

Our school was well represented at the State Fair in Dallas last Friday. Two busloads of high school students and also some from the seventh and eighth grades and a number of parents and teachers made the trip and reported a wonderful time.

Through our news letter we wish to thank our many friends for your consideration of Mr. Daniel and I in our recent marriage. We thank each of you for your congratulations, either by phone, mail or in person and for your thoughtfulness in honoring us with gifts. We shall always feel very grateful to you dear friends and extend to each of you an invitation to visit us.

A nice roadside park is being built on Highway 22 near the old D. C. Hendrix home in memory of the late Amy Oglesby, who was killed by lightning in 1916. His wife, Mrs. Beatrice Oglesby, donated the land for this purpose. A memorial marker has been erected in the center of the park, which when finished will be one of the best we know of.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Clark attended the State Fair at Dallas Sunday and visited her brother, Louis Abel, who is in the V. A. hospital there.

### Hico Church of Christ

J. B. TOMLINSON, Minister

A cordial invitation is extended to you at all times to attend the services of this church.

Schedule on Lord's Day: Bible School, 10:00 a. m. Preaching and Communion 10:45 a. m.

Young People's Service, 7:00 p. m. Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.

Other services: Ladies' Bible class meets at 3:00 p. m. each Tuesday. Mid-week Bible study and Prayer service at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

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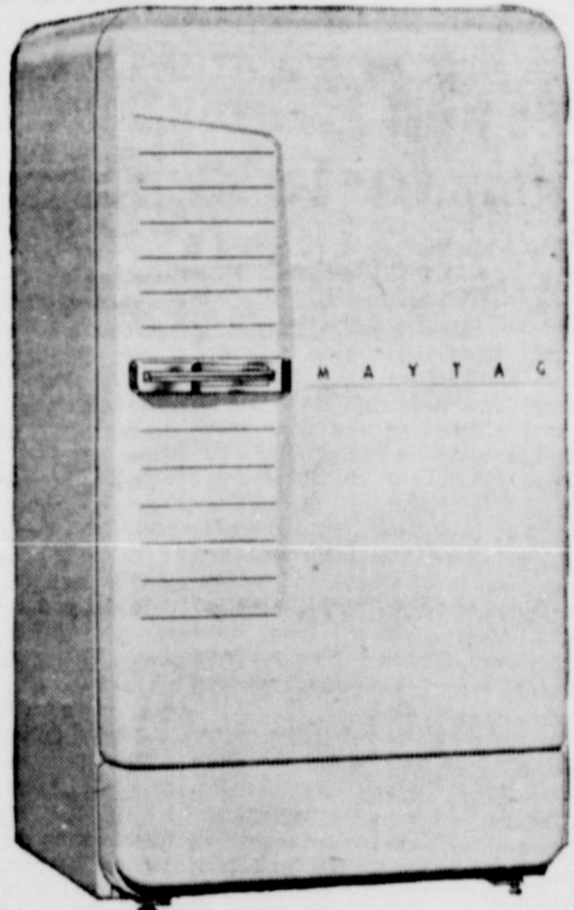
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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

### Tie This One For Consideration-

Closed the office early last Saturday to go after pheasants with Pops Foster. I used fewer shells than the old gentleman and took home more birds—but not because I did better shooting.

I'd borrowed a dog for the occasion. Pops took along Blue, his ancient pointer. Several times I noticed Pops walk up to a clump of bushes Blue had pointed at and fire into the air—though he hadn't flushed a single bird.

Naturally, I wanted to know why. "Well," he said sheepishly, "I've been hunting with that dog for 11 seasons. His nose isn't much

help any more—but I'd rather waste a shell than let him know."

From where I sit, Pops always shows consideration for people, too. For instance, this is a small thing, but he puts a bottle of beer on ice for me when I visit him—though he never takes anything but coffee himself. Even if he doesn't agree with me on a matter of personal choice (which is his right) he'd rather not make a "point" of letting me know.

Joe Marsh

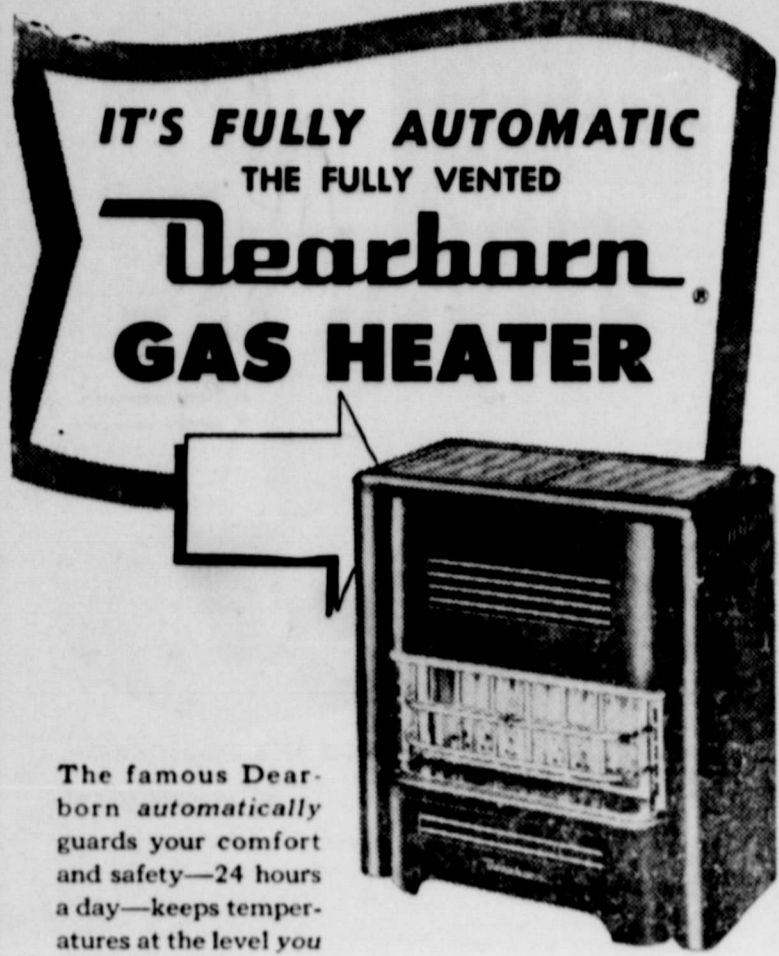
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**CARLTON**

By Mrs. Fred Geye

**HISTORY OF THE CARLTON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
By MRS. FRED GEYE

On Saturday before the fourth Sunday in March, 1878, the Baptist of Carlton, Hamilton County, Texas, met for the purpose of organizing a Baptist Church at Carlton, and named it "Carlton."

T. M. Byers was moderator and J. M. Evans was church clerk. The church building was built after the organization.

Rev. S. H. Powers was the first pastor of the church. Following are the other pastors: Rev. R. M. Cumbie, in 1885; Rev. J. H. (Hood) Vinson in 1887, and again from 1892 to 1896; Rev. J. H. Cunningham, Rev. J. T. Beam, Rev. T. P. Speakman, Rev. J. M. Joiner, Rev. R. H. Gibson, Rev. W. J. Briscoe, Rev. Joe Hicks, Rev. A. Woods. Rev. Woods preached the last sermon in the old building June 28, 1917. (He is now deceased). While he was pastor the new building was erected in 1917. While the church was being built, services were held in the school building.

On the 3rd Sunday in May, 1920, the new church was dedicated. Following Bro. Woods, were Rev. Clarence A. Morton (deceased). His marriage to Miss Hallie Adams was the first wedding held in the new church. Other pastors were Rev. R. L. Day, Rev. J. P. Gilliam, deceased, Rev. H. L. G. Busby, Rev. R. C. Brinkley, Rev. A. J. Quinn, Rev. C. T. Aly, Rev. James R. Carroll, Rev. Stephen W. Miller (while Rev. Miller was pastor, gas was installed in the church), Rev. Fred V. Parnell (the baptistry was built), Rev. E. E. Dawson (the church was re-decorated on the inside), Rev. Chester Sylvester (while pastor he donated new song books, book rack and chairs to the church in memory of his parents, who passed away while he was here, and a well was also drilled on the church lot), Rev. W. D. Broadway, who had a great part in the erection of the new annex building added to the church. It was dedicated Sunday, Oct. 25, 1953.

Rev. Bill Campbell is the present pastor and has been with the church over a year. An air-conditioning system was installed this summer and the lot where the Laws house stood, west of the church, was bought.

There are 341 members of the

church and a good attendance at Sunday school each Sunday.

Mrs. Wylie Bingham returned home Tuesday after a month's visit at Moses Lake, Washington, with her son, J. W. Bingham and family.

Mrs. W. H. Vick and her sister, Mrs. P. W. Jones of Quanah have been patients in the Hico Hospital since last week.

Mrs. Lilla Byrd is visiting in Stephenville with her sister, Mrs. H. S. Pitts, a patient in the hospital. Mrs. Pitts suffered a stroke Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobdy Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Walker Curry visited in Walnut Springs Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Thompson's sister, Mrs. Leo Finley and family. Their son, Bob Finley, injured in a car accident three weeks ago, has been brought home from the Clifton hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Whitehead and children of San Antonio spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead.

Mrs. G. E. Laws moved to Dublin Friday to make her home. C. E. Roberts bought the Laws residence and will move it to his farm. Recent visitors with Mr. and

Mrs. Aubrey Gibson were their two daughters, Miss Geraldine Gibson and Mrs. Roy Williams and children, George and Bettie Claire of Tulsa, Okla.

Mrs. Boyd Ballard has been a patient in the Hico Hospital since last week.

Mrs. Leo Chambers visited at Dublin the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Stroud.

Mr. and Mrs. Mon Adams of Canyon were visitors the past week with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Hail.

Week-end visitors in the E. R. Conoley home were her sister and niece, Mrs. J. L. Williams and Mrs. Ernest Ware of Valentine. They left Saturday morning for Huntsville, taking their mother, Mrs. M. G. Van Antwerp for a visit before returning to Valentine.

Mrs. G. B. Crane and daughters, Minta of Meridian and Mr. and Mrs. Dub Wright and Andy of Kansas City, Mo., spent Monday with Mrs. Crane's niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Turney and Royce.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Gibson attended a reunion in Dallas the past week of his sisters and brother at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ed Lefevre and her sister, Mrs.

Miss Eunice Gibson and Mrs. Ruth Smith from Benton City, Wash., Mrs. C. D. Adair and husband and two daughters from Benton City, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Gibson of Big Spring. They are former residents of the Carlton community.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sowell Jr. and two sons, Sidney and Charles of Agee spent Saturday with his parents and her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sowell Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Nell Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lee Fine and children of San Angelo spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Fine and his grandmother, Mrs. S. W. Fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Gibson, Mrs. Jim Pierce and Mrs. Eugenia Barnett of Centralia, Ill., visited over the week end in Sunset with their sister, Mrs. John Petiett and in Graford with Mrs. Pierce's daughter, Mrs. Lutha Williams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kunkel and his mother spent the week end in Irving with their brother and son, Wilburn Kunkel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lefevre of Cleburne were visitors Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lefevre and her sister, Mrs.

L. D. Sowell and family at Agee. Mrs. O. J. Ford of Arlington and Mrs. Lucille Snow of Fort Worth were week-end visitors with their sister, Mrs. Charley Proffitt and husband and their sister, Mrs. C. N. Wade at Hamilton.

Mrs. Bonnie Reeves and daughter, Bonnie Faye of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting their son and brother, Jess Reeves. Week-end visitors in the Reeves home were his brother, Ray Reeves and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams and children of San Angelo spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moreland.

Mrs. Chas. Munsinger of Hasse spent Friday night with her mother, Mrs. Ophelia Upham.

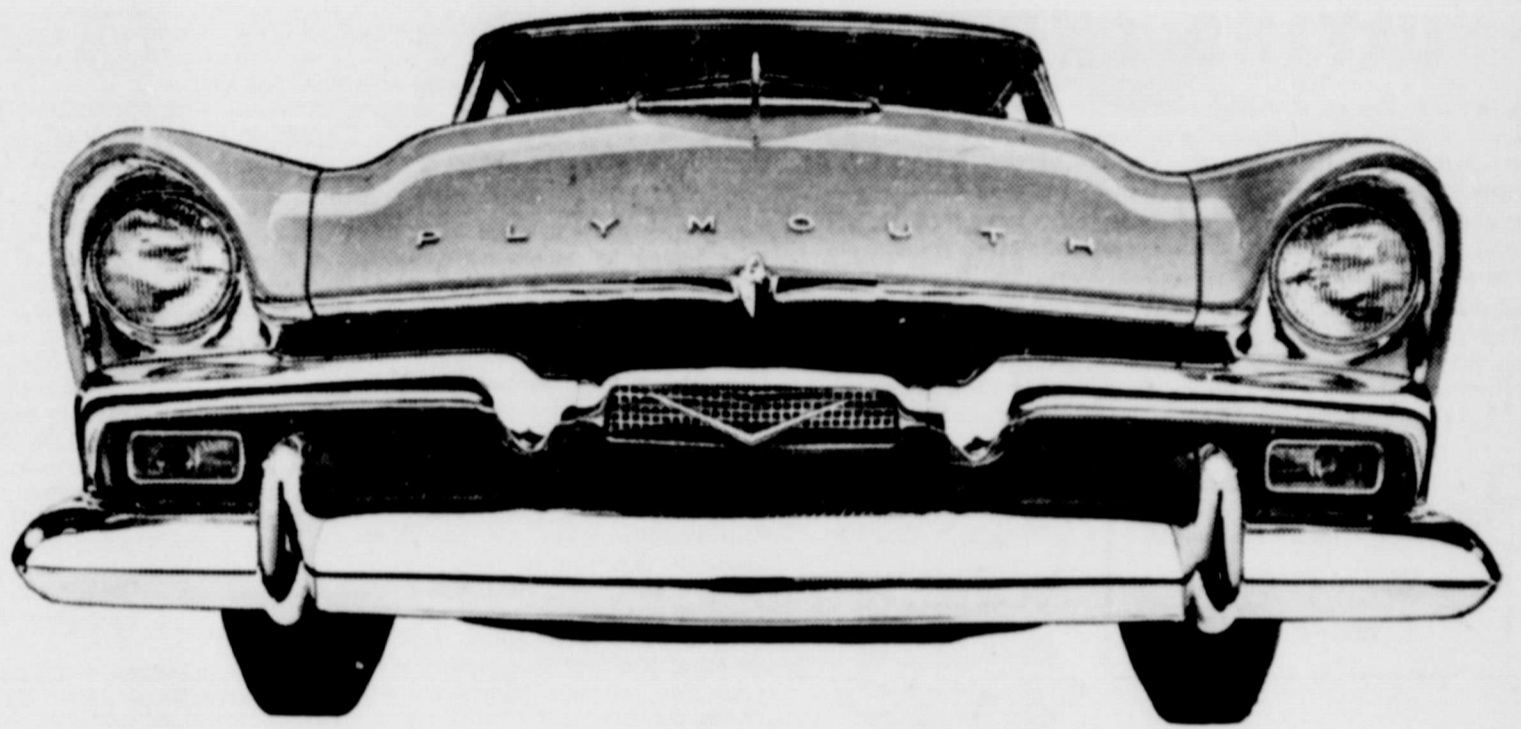
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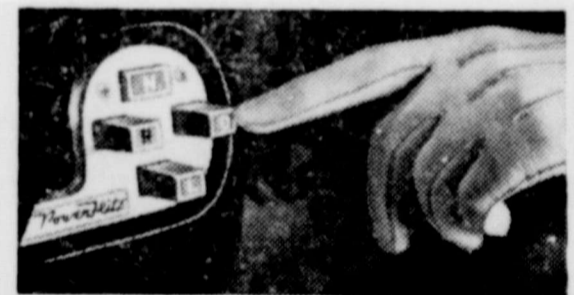


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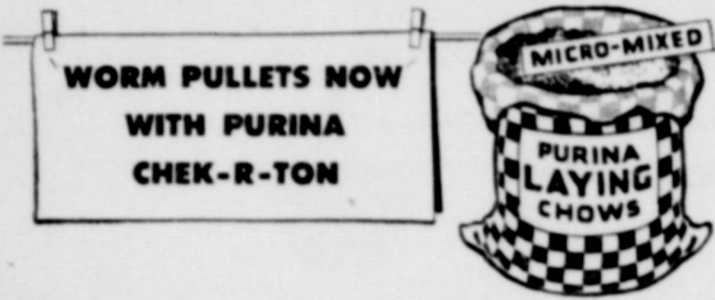


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**PIES — CAKES — COOKIES**

The Seniors are taking orders for pies, cakes, and cookies. Pies are being sold for \$1.00; cakes for \$1.50; and cookies for 40¢ a dozen. If you would like to place an order, give it to any Senior or phone it in. The number is 225.

The Seniors are using this method to make money for the King and Queen Fund. They are really going to try to win, especially to show Mr. Walker and the Juniors that you do not have to be a Junior to sponsor the King and Queen.

**BASKETBALL SCHOOL**

October 15, 1955. Mr. A. A. Chandler, basketball coach, and three last year lettermen went to Howard Payne College to attend a basketball clinic. Bonnie Johnson, Jerre Dunklin and Jean Clark accompanied Mr. Chandler on the trip.

**HIGH SCHOOL WITHDRAWALS**

The Senior class is sorry to lose two of its members; Margo Battershell and Terry Ogle. Margo went to Albuquerque, N. Mex., to be with her husband who is stationed at Kirkland AFB. She is attending Albuquerque High.

**FIRE PREVENTION**

The week of October 10-15 was proclaimed Fire Prevention Week, but due to six-week tests and the preparation for Homecoming activities, work on it was postponed until this week.

We hope the people of Hico and surrounding areas did not postpone it the way we did. Fire is a very dangerous thing and every year many people lose their lives due to some carelessness resulting in fire. Fire costs the nation every year enough money to pay taxes for about two years.

**POSTERS AND THEMES**

The Sophomores and Seniors have been making posters and writing themes for Fire Prevention this past week. Out of town judges conveyed their opinions of the posters and themes Thursday. The winners will be announced in next week's paper.

**Everyone is doing his best to see that this is a "Fire Free Nation."**

**PEP RALLY AND BON FIRE**

Thursday night a Pep Rally and bonfire were held back of Tiger Stadium for the Cranfills Gap-Hico Homecoming game. The band was present and they really helped out on the noise-making. Speeches were made by Mrs. Angell, A. A. Chandler, Harold Walker, Robert Hill and a number of the football players. The football sweetheart was announced and the get-together ended with the singing of the school song.

**HALLOWEEN TIME IS NEAR**

Pretty soon all the spooks and goblins will be out walking around and calling on someone for "tricks or treat", and usually it is best to pay off with a treat.

Candidates for Halloween King and Queen are as follows: Senior, Julia Hedges and Jerry Needham; Junior, Mary Frances Shook and Don Ables; Sophomore, Louise Baker and Van Hooper; and Freshman, Kendall Hamrick and Weldon Wagner.

**SPOTLIGHT**

I don't have a very big spotlight this week. It seems as though everyone is staying home these days.

Tuesday night I had just gotten interested in a good program on television when all of a sudden I heard a loud roar coming from up toward the football field. Of course it was a grade school ball game. That must have been the pep squad making all that noise. I believe they make more noise than High School. Enjoying the ball game were Jerre D. and Andy L. Riding around were Katherine S. and Walter A.

Wednesday night enjoying the movie were Linda Mc., Bud A., Sandra A. and Duckie W.

Thursday night as I was driving out the Stephenville highway I saw a big fire up toward the school house. Of course I had to go see what was burning. I found out it was a pep rally and bon fire. These kids were really making a lot of noise. I guess they finally ran down because in a few minutes I saw a car load of boys and a car load of girls go through town.

Couples I saw were Regina E., Buddy T., Monette S., Shorty D., Julia H., and Wayne D. I saw Linda Mc. driving a black Ford, enjoying the ride were Margaret P., Jerry N., Sandra A. and Duckie W. I was so tired that I went straight home and went to bed. I was sleeping soundly when all of a sudden I heard the fire alarm go off. I thought it was just another bon fire, but I couldn't hear the band playing or the pep squad, so I thought perhaps I had better go investigate. Believe me, it wasn't another bon fire. It was Mr. Chandler's barn. "Ain't That A Shame?"

I didn't see any couples Friday night. I guess everyone was home resting up for the homecoming game Saturday night.

Well, finally it was Saturday night, and everyone was really excited over the ball game. I'm telling you those last four minutes of the ball game seemed like

hours, but finally the whistle blew, and the ball game was over. And boy was I glad. I got so excited I nearly broke my bulb.

The Exes gave a big dance after the ball game. Some of the Exes were Mr. and Mrs. Don Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Robert French, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Clark. Also Miss Peggy Warren, Miss Kay Jernigan, Miss Mary Sherrard, Miss Linda Cox and Bobby S. Now back to the school kids. If you want to get yourself in a mess just try to keep up with this bunch. Enjoying the dance were Nancy S., Robert B., Linda Mc., Bud A., Sandra A., Duckie W., Patsy P., Sherrel K., Julia H., Wayne D., Margaret P. and Jerry N. Others I saw were Jimmy J., Ross B., Regina E., Buddy T., Monette S., Shorty D., Deborah P., John H., Gayle H., James H., Joyce L. and Earl B.

**HOMEMAKING II DINNER**

The Sophomore girls in homemaking served their first meal Monday. The menu consisted of tuna salad, filled cream puffs, buttered broccoli, new potatoes, Jello desert and iced tea.

The girls in the class are Sandra Aycock, Joan Boone, Mariletha Churchhill, Darlene Head, Gayle Head, Virginia Jones and Valerie McFadden.

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Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 20th day of September, 1955. The file number of said suit being No. 4735.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Paul W. Hamilton, Jr., as Plaintiff, and Winnie Mae Hamilton, as Defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for Divorce on Grounds of Cruel Treatment, No Children and No Property.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 24th day of September A. D. 1955.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Hamilton, Texas, this the 24th day of September A. D. 1955.

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CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION

W. S. C. S. Enjoys Meeting In Home Of Mrs. Grady Barrow

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church enjoyed a social and program in the home of Mrs. Grady Barrow Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. John Haines, Mrs. George Stringer and Mrs. Annie Waggoner were hostesses.

Mrs. Morse Ross presided at a short business meeting, then directed the program on Indian Americans. "They Are My People, Saith the Lord."

Responsive reading was given by Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Blair, topic of which was "God Seeks His Own".

Mrs. Ada Jackson made a talk on "Federal Government Treaties With Indians." Mrs. Ross led a round-table discussion. Mrs. Mont Young spoke on "Indians in Regard to Churches."

Mrs. Waggoner's talk was on "Public Schools for Indians," Mrs. Ogle explained "What is an Indian Reservation?" Talks were given by Miss Patterson on "How Do Indians Support Themselves", and Mrs. Strother spoke on "Why do They Live on Reservations?"

The meeting was closed with prayer led by Mrs. Ross.

A delicious refreshment plate was served the following: Mrs. J. H. Baldrige, Mrs. Grady Barrow, Mrs. S. E. Blair Sr., Mrs. Mogan Garrett, Mrs. B. E. Duncan, Mrs. Ada Jackson, Mrs. Carrie Malone, Mrs. Thoma Ogle, Mrs. Odie Peterson, Miss Vera Patterson, Mrs. Morse Ross, Mrs. G. B. Strother, Mrs. Ruby Williams, Mrs. W. H. Warren, and Mrs. Mont Young.

ATTENDS WORKSHOP AT MINERAL WELLS

Mrs. Audrey Elkins and daughter, Mrs. O'Dale Cook attended a workshop of the "Confraternity of Christian Doctrine," an organization of the Roman Catholic Church for developing a constructive program of religious instruction for the laity, both children and adults. The workshop was held at the Crazy Hotel, Mineral Wells, last Sunday.

Luncheon was enjoyed by the group following a general meeting of the seventy-five people representing seven parishes of this Central Texas diocese.

Father Lambert, formerly of Hungary, now teaching at SMU in Dallas, conducted the general meeting and introduced the guest teachers from Dallas. Each teacher conducted a class in the afternoon relating to a specific phase of the Confraternity to those representing that phase of instruction for their parish.

VISITORS FROM EL PASO

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Appleby and Suzanne of El Paso came Saturday to visit his mother, Mrs. J. T. Appleby. Mrs. Appleby and Suzanne are visiting relatives in Clifton while Mr. Appleby is attending an educational meeting at Dallas.

Mrs. Alvin Casey Hostess At Friday Garden Club Meeting

The program presented by the Hico Garden Club Friday, Oct. 14, at the home of Mrs. Alvin Casey, was "Autumn Flower Festival Home Flower Show."

All flower arrangements were made by the members and judged secretly by the group. The following received ribbons: Mrs. Robert Hill, 1st place; Mrs. Hershel Sherrard, 2nd place; and Mrs. J. E. Lincoln, 3rd place. Mrs. Vernon Jenkins and Mrs. Steve Parks tied for fourth place.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Vernon Jenkins, Mrs. Alvin Casey and Mrs. Steve Parks.

VISIT IN DALLAS

Mrs. Morse Ross spent last week in Dallas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rusk and daughters. She was joined Saturday by Mr. Ross and their daughter, Miss Carol Ross, who is a student at NTSC, Denton, and spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Ross, also of Dallas. They attended the State Fair Sunday.

VISITORS FROM NEVADA

Mack Hall of Las Vegas, Nev., visited last week with his sisters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Jim D. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus King.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Owen have returned from Corpus Christi, where Mr. Owen underwent surgery several weeks ago. He is reported to be much improved and happy to be home.

ATTEND STATE FAIR

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Randle and children, Barbara and James Ford, and Mrs. Hord Randsals spent the week end in Dallas in the home of Mr. Theron and Miss Wienie Eakins. They attended the State Fair while there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Porton of Dallas spent Tuesday in the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jordan.

Mrs. Boyd Fenton of Snyder visited Sunday and Monday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Parks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ramage spent the week end in Fort Worth and attended the A & M-TCU football game Saturday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Brown and Eloise of Houston, Mrs. Ethel Jones of Texas City, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown Jr. and children of Fort Worth spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown Sr.

THIRD QUARTERLY MEETING FOR CPS EMPLOYEES HELD

The Third Quarterly Meeting for employees of the Central Division of Community Public Service Company was held at Reddy's Retreat on Lake Whitney, Thursday, Oct. 13.

The Walter Jetton Catering Company of Fort Worth furnished the noon and evening meals to approximately fifty-five employees. Local employees who attended the meeting were Manager O. L. Davis, Andrew McFadden, Milton Dunlop, and Mrs. Merle Ganoe and Mrs. W. E. East.

Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Florence Blackburn were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gage and Jerry Jr. of Waco.

George Wallace of Arlington was a week-end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Holford and Carolyn.

Royal Jordan of Abilene is spending his vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Stidham of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jordan.

Mrs. R. E. Warren of Fort Worth visited a few days last week with Miss Rhoda Crist.

Mrs. F. C. Hold of Killeen is visiting this week with her brother, J. C. Wright and family.

Mrs. D. M. Sublett visited a few days this week in Fort Worth with relatives.

Miss Linda Cox, student at NTSC, Denton spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rutledge and Bill.

Miss Kay Jernigan and Miss Carolyn Cook of Corsicana, students at NTSC, Denton, spent the week end in the home of Kay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernell Jernigan and Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Needham and family of Waco spent the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Needham.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Polk were his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curry Polk and daughter of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dawson, J. W. Richbourg and J. R. Griffitts attended the Doc Kerley birthday celebration last Sunday, and report a high time of it.

Guests this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richbourg and Mrs. J. A. Garth were Mr. and Mrs. Lida Taylor of Sherman, Mrs. Mattie Hilton of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jory of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Garth of San Angelo and Mrs. Jim Adams of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Casey of Fort Worth visited over the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Druid Jones.

Mrs. Myrtle Duncan of Iredell was a visitor in Hico Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Hall of Fort Worth spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prater and Margaret Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Derel Fillingim of Wichita Falls spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Woodward. They also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fillingim of Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. French and little daughter, Debra of McGregor spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Roy French. Other guests in the French home were Mrs. Jess Askey and daughter, Ann, of San Saba.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Robbins and two granddaughters, Ruth and Marion, of Snyder, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. (Bob) French during the week end. Mrs. Robbins and grandchildren remained for a longer visit with her parents.

Saturday and Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams and Mrs. Bettie Worrell were M-Sgt. and Mrs. Ralph Worrell and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Ray of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Worrell of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cranfill of Iredell.

Guests during the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Willis and daughters were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McPherson and children of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. George Dawson of Hondo and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Willis of Ranger.

HEART ATTACK FATAL TO BROTHER OF HICO LADY

Orville Dewey (Brownie) Jones, 74, well-known Coryell County farmer, was fatally stricken with a heart attack while plowing near his farm home four miles northeast of Turnersville last Monday afternoon.

Mr. Jones was a brother of Mrs. J. P. Owen of Hico. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Turnersville Methodist Church, Rev. Charlie Dilt officiating. Burial was in Turnersville Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this method of thanking my friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses, and for the cards, flowers and groceries that I received on my birthday.

MISS RHODA CRIST.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking our many friends for their kindnesses during the illness of our daughter, Mary Ann. Especially do we thank the doctors and nurses of Hico Hospital. Also for the cards, flowers and gifts.

Mr. & Mrs. Boyd McClure & Mary Ann.



Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rusk of Dallas are the parents of a baby daughter, who arrived at the Dallas Methodist Hospital October 12. The little lady has been named Sherry Lea. Her two older sisters are Connie and Kay. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rusk, visited in Dallas Sunday to make their acquaintance with the young Miss.

Evening Services at Methodist Church Led By Young People

The evening service at First Methodist Church was led by the youth of the church last Sunday evening.

The service was led by Andy Lackey, Virginia Jones was the song leader, and Buddy Teague read the Bible lesson. Julia Hedges brought the youth sermonette on the "Parable of the Soils," which was first told by Jesus. The ushers were Roland Sherrard and Buddy Ables.

All the youth of the church were at work to fill pews. Those work-

ing in addition to the ones named above were Donald Hughes, Harvey Jones, Mary Frances Shook, Monette Salmon, Peggy Ables, John Ryan, Jerre Dunklin, Louise Baker, Kay Jameson, Judy Griffitts, Carolyn Patterson, Jean Ables, Pat Lackey, Mike Lackey, Buzzy Hedges, and their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ross.

After the evening service twenty young people went to the fellowship room of the church for recreation and fellowship. In addition to enjoying the fellowship and games, all present enjoyed hot chocolate and cookies served by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones and Mrs. H. V. Hedges.

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# IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Robert Dennis, who was in the Hico Hospital, was brought home. Maddon Tidwell went up after him Wednesday. He is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Weldon Phillips.

Mrs. Nola Wingren and her grandson, Michael Wayne Wilson of Dallas came in Tuesday and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcus Shannon of Stephenville and Paul Waldrip of Lubbock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hudson one night this week.

Mr. Patterson was in Meridian hospital this week. Mrs. Patterson was with him. He was brought home Saturday and is feeling better.

E. L. Sadler of Dallas spent the week end with his uncle, Walter Sadler and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stovall and baby of Chula Vista, Calif., are visiting his parents. He will be stationed at Corpus Christi in November. He is in the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ferguson of Fort Worth spent the past week end with his aunt, Mrs. Ernest Hanshaw and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Miller of Tulsa, Okla., visited his mother and other relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Stovall, Mr. and Mrs. Ric Stovall and Miss Peggy Stovall of Victoria spent the week end with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Champlee, also of Victoria also came. Mrs. Stovall returned Saturday from Victoria where she visited her children.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Patterson and Mr. Tom Gann of Clifton visited his brother and wife Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Wilson and son of Fort Worth spent the week end with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson and children visited in Dallas Sunday. Mrs. Bill Helm returned Saturday from Iraan. Her son went up there Friday after her.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem McAden returned Tuesday night from California where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Elma Hoffman and husband and children.

Mrs. Myrtle Duncan was in Stephenville Saturday.

Mrs. Dorothy Hendricks and baby returned Sunday from Joshua where she visited her husband's people.

Mrs. Long and her sister, Miss

Holden of Bluff Dale are visiting Mrs. Ralph Bradley.

Mrs. Deil Tidwell had charge of the program of the WSCS Monday. Mrs. Clem McAden, Mrs. Zolie Sawyer, Mrs. Allen Dawson, Mrs. Wade and Mrs. Joe Tidwell had a part on the program. Their study was on Indians.

Mrs. Ralph Bradley and daughter, her mother, Mrs. Long and her aunt, Mrs. Holden were in Fort Worth Monday.

## CLAIRETTE

By Mrs. Lucile Mayfield

Several attended the homecoming at Hico school and the football game Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Jordan of Petersburg visited his sister, Mrs. John Golightly and Mr. Golightly recently.

The Busy Bee Club members and their families enjoyed a hot dog supper and party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Christian Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee of Stephenville visited Saturday night with Eunice and Nola Lee. Bonnie Cox, organization special-

ist of A. & M. College spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John Golightly.

A good crowd enjoyed community night last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Sterling were in charge of the entertainment. Mrs. Lois Pruett and Mrs. Lucile Mayfield furnished refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards and family of Dallas spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards.

Mrs. Lizzie Havens of Houston and Mrs. Julian Havens of Dublin took dinner Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Birl Havens.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self and sons of Carlton visited Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Self Sunday.

Sgt. and Mrs. Dal Wheeler and Richard Lee of Killen spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Birl Havens.

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11:00 a.m. Divine Services

7:30 p.m. Musical evening sponsored by the Junior Luther League.

Social hour for all follows.

Wednesday, October 26—

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal.

## OUT-OF-TOWN RELATIVES AT RICHARDSON FUNERAL

Relatives from out of town who attended the funeral of James A. Richardson were:

Mrs. O. L. Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campfield of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Arla Hallford, Eastland; Audie Knox and family, Mrs. J. D. Wood, and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Metcalf, Archer City; Arthur Priddy, Brownwood; Mrs. Hattie Priddy, Belton; Mrs. Claud Gilliland, Temple; Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Priddy and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Priddy, all of Priddy; Jim Cunningham, Miss Mildred Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cunningham of Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. O. A.

Brazier, Mrs. Susie Bentley and Miss Bertie Cunningham, all of Comanche; O. D. Knox and Fred Henderson, Fort Worth; Guy Richardson, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCarty, Grapevine; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ray of Mineral Wells, and Wright Priddy of Comanche.

## DUFFAU CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday—  
10:00 a. m. Bible Study.  
11:00 a. m. Worship & Communion.  
1:00 p. m. Herald of Truth, WBAP.  
6:30 p. m. Young People's Class.  
7:00 p. m. Evening Worship.  
Preaching by Bro. Paul Ernhart.

## Unity Baptist Church

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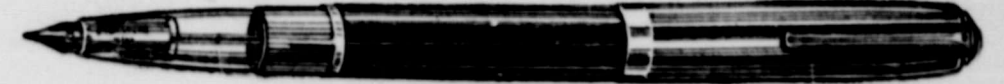
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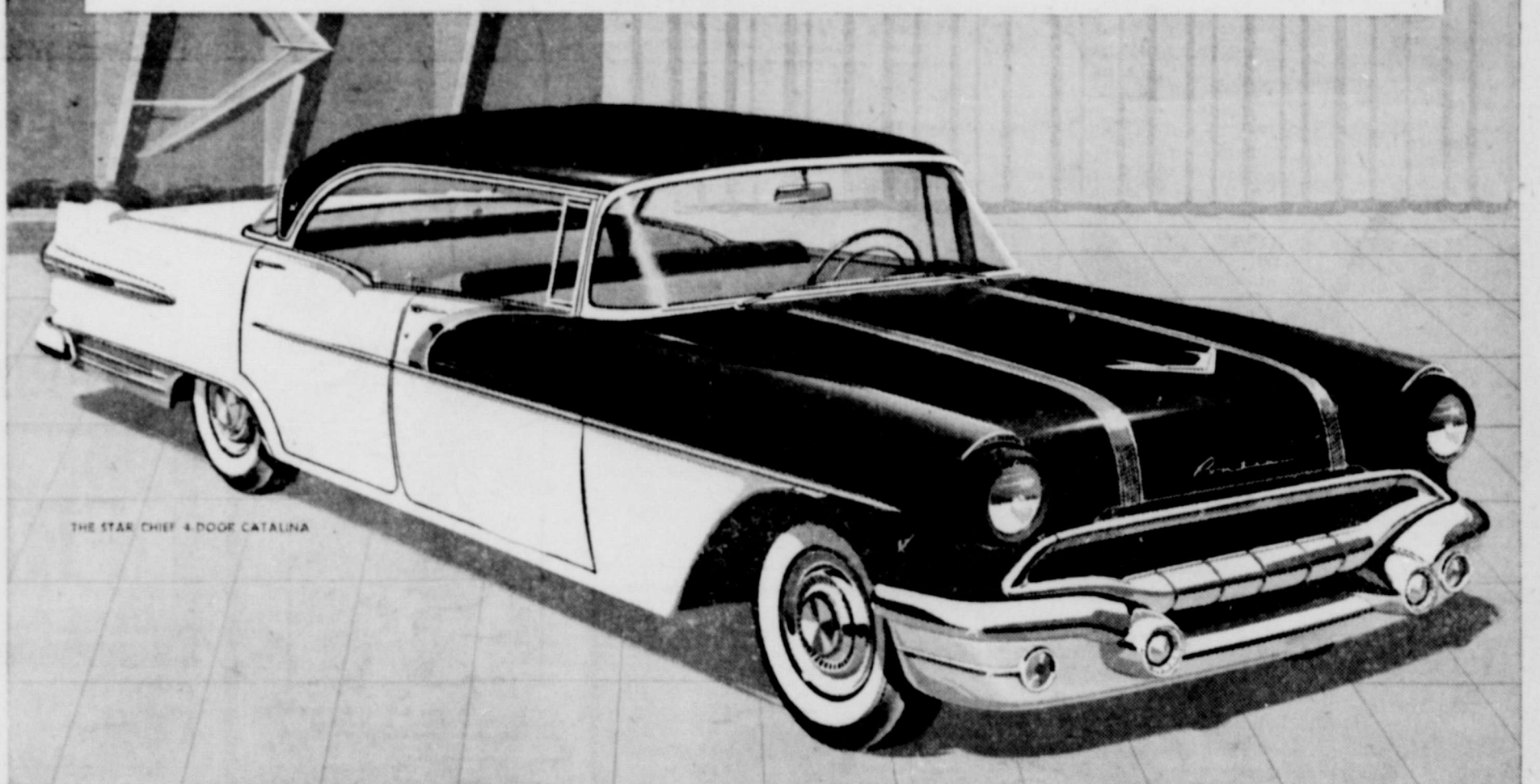
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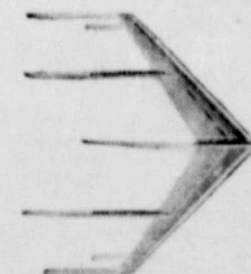
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**REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HICO, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS**

At the close of business on October 21, 1955, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

### ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	512,849.13
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	751,117.00
Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	2,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$14.07 overdrafts)	557,762.73
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>1,824,729.86</b>

### LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,572,122.10
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	4,137.59
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	23,438.33
Deposits of Banks	23,622.51
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>1,623,320.53</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>1,623,321.53</b>

### CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	36,647.12
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	44,791.21
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>201,438.33</b>

**TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS** 1,824,729.86

### MEMORANDA

Loans to farmers directly guaranteed and redeemable on demand by the Commodity Credit Corporation, and certificates of interest representing ownership thereof 3,655.34

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF LOANS, CERTIFICATES OF INTEREST AND OBLIGATIONS, OR PORTIONS THEREOF (listed above), which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations; direct and guaranteed")** 3,655.34

I, Ellis Randals, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELLIS RANDALS, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

J. B. Woodard, T. A. Randals, Odis Petsick, Directors.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HAMILTON, ss:

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By John C. White, Commissioner

**SENATE-FARMER CONFERENCE NEAR**

Texas farmers will have a chance to air their views on federal farm policy at an important U. S. Senate Agriculture Committee hearing in Fort Worth Nov. 5. I have been asked to arrange for farm witnesses and am anxious to hear from more farmers and ranchers interested in the hearing and in learning of the principal problems they want to discuss.

All persons who appear must be deriving 100 per cent of their income from agriculture. This will prevent the hearing from being used as a sounding board by specific groups or organizations for their self-advancement.

Although a great many people have already expressed their desire to be heard, the official panel has not been selected, and for several reasons.

**All-State Representation Urged.**  
First of all, any designations will be delayed until all farmers have had a chance to respond. Then too, problems from all areas of the state should be considered since Texas agriculture runs the full gamut of all basic commodities.

For that reason, a screening committee comprising farmers from over the state will aid in selecting witnesses who have most to say and who will say it forthrightly. We must take full advantage of the opportunity to assert ourselves where opinions and suggestions may bring results.

A major controversial issue sure to be considered is the cotton acreage allotment problem. Much injustice has been done to farmers already in a bind over falling farm prices.

Handling of price supports on basic commodities and other agricultural relief legislation are sure to be subjected to candid views from our panelists.

Any farmers interested in offering their opinions and ideas to this group whose final reports are sure to have important overtones are urged to contact me. Any inquiries should be sent directly to: John C. White, Commissioner, Texas Department of Agriculture, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas

Roteneone used as a spray or dust or dip. If a sprayer is used, it should have at least a pressure of 200 pounds. If you are running 'em through a dipping vat, scrub their backs as they go through in order to knock the scabs off so the rotenone will get down to the grub. Where only a few cattle are to be treated, they can be run through a chute and the rotenone applied to their backs as a dust or as a dip. If it is applied as a dip, have a good stiff brush to use so the scabs can be knocked off.

I think it is a pretty good idea too, to brush their backs when using a dust on a few head. The entire treatment might have to be repeated in about 30 days because new grubs will come up through the hide and have to be

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Seven and one-half pounds of derris or cube powder containing five per cent rotenone to 100 gallons makes a proper spray solution. If cattle are to be run through a dipping vat, then add 10 pounds of wettable sulphur to this. A dust can be made from one pound of derris or cube powder containing five per cent rotenone and two pounds of a heavy non-alkaline dust such as talc, tripolitic earth or pyrophyllite. Ready prepared dusts can be used, too, and these should have at least 1.67 per cent rotenone. About three ounces of the dust should be patted into the back of each animal.

ty nervous things and as continued efforts are made to breed better layers, this nervousness is apt to increase to some extent. So, when visiting flock owners, just take it easy and quietly when around the laying house.



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**LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK BY TED GOULDY**

**Cows Open Lower; Good Stockers Steady.**

Cows opened weak to 50 cents lower to slaughter interests at Fort Worth Monday, but stocker buyers were active on kinds suitable to go back to the country and bought these steady. Mature steers and fat yearlings were steady, and bulls brought firm prices.

Stocker demand was again dominated by strong Southwestern demand, and good and choice sorts were sold at prices that were steady with last week's advances. However, the plainer kinds were inclined to lower levels.

Choice slaughter calves were steady, and the others sold around 50 cents lower. Cornbelt interests were still talking lower prices on all replacement cattle and calves, but the greening pastures in much of the Southwest influenced prices at Fort Worth more than Northern conditions.

Packers were uniformly pessimistic in view of the heavy cattle offerings of recent days.

Comparative prices included: Good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings \$18-22; common to medium \$12-17; fat cows \$10-12; canners and cutters \$6.50 to 10; bulls \$9.50-13, few \$13.50. Good to choice slaughter calves \$16-18; yearling weights to \$19 or better when fancy; common and medium calves \$12-15; culls \$9-11. Stocker steer calves \$21.50 down; heifers \$18 down; steer yearlings \$19.75 down; stocker cows \$8-13.

**Cattle On Feed Up**

**19 Per Cent October 1.**  
USDA Crop Reporting Board report of cattle on feed in 13 states, released at Fort Worth's Agricultural Market News Office, says that 19 per cent more cattle are on feed October 1 than a year ago. Texas, Arizona and Colorado are included in this report for the first time.

Cattle on feed in Texas October 1 were estimated at 84,000, against 49,000 July 1. Nine Cornbelt states report an increase of 25 per cent above a year ago.

Feeders in the 13 states reporting said that 73 per cent of their cattle would be marketed in the next three months.

**Hogs at Lowest Since December 1949 at Fort Worth.**

Good and choice hogs sold steady with the close of last week at Fort Worth Monday and topped at \$15.25 to \$15.50. This marked the lowest price here since December 1949.

Most Cornbelt points Monday reported top hogs around the \$15 marker or under, many of them at 8 or 9-year lows.

Less desirable weights and

kinds drew \$13.50 to \$15 at Fort Worth. Sows sold at \$10 to \$14.

Surplus hogs from Cornbelt points are beginning to arrive in Texas in considerable numbers and these shipments will reach high tide within the next 60 days in all probability.

**Southwestern Feeder Lamb Demand Narrows, Rain Needed.**

Feeder lamb prices which have been very strong for the past month has been unevenly lower late last week, and Monday trade was very weak at Fort Worth on the class. Cornbelt feeders have been talking sharply lower prices right along, but the prospects of winter grazing and demand for feeding lambs in Texas and other Southwestern states had kept price well above Cornbelt offers.

However, many spots where winter pasture had been in good prospects, were in need of more rain and feeder lamb trade slowed accordingly. Texas feeders were meeting heavy competition from Western states lambs across the important Western Cornbelt feeding areas, too.

At Fort Worth slaughter classes were fully steady Monday. Good and choice woolled fat lambs \$18-20; choice shorn lambs with No. 2 pelts \$18. Cull to medium grades \$12-17. Feeder and stocker lambs mostly \$13-15. Good to choice slaughter yearling wethers \$15-16; cull to medium yearlings \$11-13.50. Old wethers \$8-12; old ewes \$5-5.50; old bucks \$4-5.

**COUNTY AGENT REPORTS**  
By E. R. LAWRENCE

Sweet potato growers who have potatoes to sell have some things to watch so they will comply with a new state law. The law requires that all sweet potatoes sold for re-sale have to be inspected. This means that if one sells sweet potatoes to a person who sells them again, the potatoes have to be inspected. If a grower sells to a local grocer then they would have to be inspected. A grower can sell his sweet potatoes direct to a consumer without an inspection. The inspection will cost 22 cents per bushel. W. H. Townley, West, is the nearest inspector and if you need him just drop him a card at the above address.

Mark down on your date book November 4-5. These are the days of the Hamilton Registered Beef Breeders Association Show. They are planning to have some splendid exhibits this year. The show will be at the cattle barn on the old Fair grounds northwest of town.

Cattle grubs are one of the most costly parasites the cattleman has to contend with. Each year several million dollars are taken from livestock income due to damaged hides, lowered meat quality and reduced dairy production. During the fall months the grubs show up under the hide of cattle along the back and in some cases down the ribs.

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By Mrs. Pascal Brown

Mrs. Richardson passed away last Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock after a long illness...

Mrs. Wendell Scott and son Randy of Fort Worth visited in the home of her parents...

Billie Bob Power spent the week end in Fort Worth visiting his mother, sister and brother.

Mrs. John Riggins of Stephenville and Mrs. Johnny Roberson spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. C. B. Burgan.

Mrs. Mamie Jo White, school nurse of Stephenville visited school Wednesday.

Mr. Wall, school supervisor of Stephenville visited school Friday.

Our boys and girls played basketball with Three Way Friday afternoon.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and family during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and son Dale...

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hutson and Brenda and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Templeton and Donna attended the State Fair in Dallas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Sawyer, Mrs. Virgil Martin of Iredell spent Sunday evening in the home of Miss Sallie Craig and Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and family.

Chester Land Jr., small son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Land is on the sick list. We hope a speedy recovery for him.

Glen Owen of Abilene preached at the Church of Christ Sunday and was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers.

Duffau school children attended the Shrine Circus at Stephenville

PERSONAL MENTION

Show your guests the courtesy of mentioning their visits in the paper. Just call 132 or drop a post card to the News Review with your visitor's names...

Monday, and were accompanied by Mrs. J. R. Lawrence, Mrs. C. V. Holt, Mrs. M. E. Harding and Mrs. Louis Hutson and Mrs. E. E. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lambert of Fort Worth visited Sunday in the home of his sister and family...

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Martin and children of Arlington visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Herrin and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence of Iredell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lawrence and family Sunday.

Mrs. E. M. Cavitt accompanied Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Cavitt and family to Wichita Falls to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Witt and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Mayfield and family of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wagner and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lawrence and children and Mrs. C. V. Holt and children were in Fort Worth Saturday.

Sunday was Layman's Day at the Methodist Church, Carl King of Fairly was the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hurst of Fort Worth visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stipe Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Chester Land took Mr. Sid Dickerson to the Temple hospital. We hope he will be better soon.

Mrs. G. C. Wilks of Walnut Springs returned home Wednesday. She has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones and family of Bryan visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burgan and family Sunday.

Dedication services and homecoming will be held at the Baptist Church Sunday, October 23. Rev. Ira McLothlin of Tarzan will preach at the morning service...

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lindsey and sons of McGregor visited during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Huel Lindsey and family.

Mr. Lindsey is in Glen Rose hospital for treatments.

Clovis Allen of Corsicana will preach at the Church of Christ Wednesday night, Oct. 26. Everyone is invited to attend.

Renee Shaffer spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Shaffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Burgan and daughter, Vicki Lynn of Hamilton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burgan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaffer, Dwain and Terry spent the week end in Blackwell in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lewallen and family.

Visitors in the William Anderson home Sunday were Donald Anderson of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wilks, Carolyn and Peggy of Waxahachie, Mrs. Joe Averett and two daughters of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wilks of Fort Worth...

Mr. H. T. Herring and daughter Joy of Stephenville, Dale Anderson of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bordner and daughter Clydona and Miss Betty Anderson of Dallas.

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Mrs. R. B. McClure was back teaching music Monday after a week's absence on account of the illness of her daughter, Mary Ann, who has been ill with the flu.



Social security beneficiaries have a better chance to supplement their income by part-time work, starting this year. Previously, a person under the age of 75 lost his social security check for any month that he had wages of more than \$75.

Beginning in 1955, the "retirement test" became substantially more liberal in one respect, and was tightened up in another. Now, a person receiving benefits will be permitted to earn \$1200 a year, without losing any social security checks.

Under the new law, he takes the job and continues receiving social security benefits, since his total earnings for the year do not exceed \$1200. If he earned more, he would lose one social security check for each \$80 he earned above the \$1200, and he must count all earnings whether covered by social security or not.

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all kinds of old maids. Some are homely and some are comely—two words that only differ in the initial letter, but there may be a vast difference in the facts stated by the words.

There are some wonderfully helpful spinsters who minister to aged parents, or ill kinsmen or to some needy soul. I met one such not long ago. I had known her back in the years when she was just budding into womanhood.

In this general area are two women of advanced years who are an inspiration to many folks, for they manifest the graces of souls that are devoid of selfishness, and give loving help to every good cause within their range of their vision.

Everyone knows of the jokes of good-meaning folks about the dour faces and sharp words of disappointed females who remain single. But I would have you look at the other side of the picture, at the heroic souls and happy who, though they walk life's highway without the aid of a man, give aid and comfort to many a soul on that sometimes-thorny road of earthly life.

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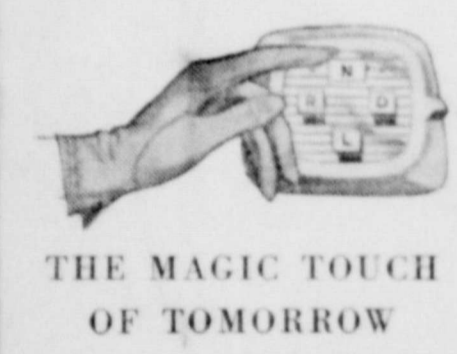
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