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By E. V. M.

They're at it again.

The magazine salesmen and other solicitors who persist in coming to town and trying to carry away bundles of Hico citizen's hard-earned money.

Several weeks back a few Hico people got "stung" on magazine subscriptions, and are still wondering whether or not they will ever see the subscription or the person that sold it to them again.

Last Saturday a crew of magazine salesmen came to town with the hopes of taking the local people for some "easy" money. Some businessmen or individuals sent them around to us to obtain a permit, and when we refused to give them one they got very indignant and started threatening the Chamber of Commerce, the City, and practically everyone else in town with a law suit.

Threats were about all they had to offer, however, and the last time seen they were heading out of town with perhaps a little more respect for Hico.

As president of the Chamber of Commerce it is the duty of this editor to investigate each of these birds who come to town, and decide whether or not they have something legitimate to sell. Most of them, we have found by experience, have nothing but a fast line to sell, and when we refuse to let them solicit or sell their wares they usually get fuming mad. It's not our intention to call any person or organization crooks, but the fact remains, a large majority of them are.

Sufficient proof has to be produced before we will even consider their request to solicit the town. On the rare occasions that a permit has been issued, citizens can rest assured that a thorough investigation has been made. And even then, just because the individual or organization does have such an authorization, merchants and others do not have to buy anything or contribute to any organization.

If ever a doubt arises as to whether an organization is legitimate, ask to see their credentials and authorization from the local Chamber of Commerce. If they can't produce either, don't buy any of their wares or contribute to their cause.

After a while Hico will soon become known as being extremely rough on the crooks, and they will start by-passing us in consequence of easier pickings.

Most Hico merchants will observe the real Thanksgiving this year, the last Thursday in November. A lot of confusion was caused this year by the fact that November has five Thursdays, and the people couldn't decide which one of the holidays they wanted to take. However, as one person put it the other day, and we quote, "Why anyone knows that Thanksgiving is the day that A & M and Texas play their football game." And they play on the 29th this year which is the last Thursday in the month.

Our congratulations to members of the Hico High School football team. Even though their record does not look too impressive, the boys conducted themselves in a manner that reflects the best of sportsmanship and good behavior on their part. They played well throughout the season, and we think they deserve a hand from local fans.

## CLINTON SPOTTS TAKING TEACHER TRAINING

Clinton B. Spotts, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spotts of Stephenville, and a Junior at Texas A & M College, is spending the week of Nov. 12-17 at Terrell High School for the purpose of observing the operation of the vocational agriculture department in the school.

This week of observation is a part of the training received by Spotts in his preparation to teach high school vocational agriculture after graduating from Texas A & M. In addition to observing the operation of a vocational agriculture department this year, he will spend four weeks next year doing actual teaching in a vocational agriculture department.

## 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	High	Low	Wind
Oct. 24	81	62	0.00
Oct. 25	78	58	0.00
Oct. 26	76	40	0.00
Oct. 27	72	42	0.00
Oct. 28	82	60	0.00
Oct. 29	82	72	T
Oct. 30	81	64	0.59
Oct. 31	72	43	0.00
Nov. 1	78	46	0.00
Nov. 2	77	48	0.50
Nov. 3	63	44	0.22
Nov. 4	49	45	1.50
Nov. 5	67	44	T
Nov. 6	67	45	0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, 15.44 inches.

## SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICER WILL VISIT HAMILTON

Don't take chances on not getting full social security credits. Show your social security card to your employer, is the advice of E. A. Winslow, Field Representative of the Social Security Administration.

If you have specific questions, see Mr. Winslow, who will be in Hamilton at the County Courtroom between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and noon on Wednesday, November 21. He will gladly answer your social security questions.

## Fairy Defeats Mullin, Play Last Game of Season Thursday

The Fairy High School Tigers defeated the Mullin High School team 30-14 in a non-conference tilt at the Tigers' home field last Thursday afternoon before a good crowd, even though the weather was brisk and chilly.

Fairy received the opening kickoff and in five plays had a touchdown, scored by Robert Rachug. Extra point try was blocked.

The Tigers kicked off and put Mullin in a hole on their 10 yard line. On Mullin's first offensive play, Joe Knapp, Fairy center, stole a Mullin pass and sprinted for a touchdown, making the count 12-0 in Fairy's favor.

Then Mullin scored and the extra point try was good.

Another Fairy touchdown was set up when Harlon Wood, Fairy defensive end, covered a Mullin fumble on the Mullin five-yard line. On the next play Robert Rachug took a wide pitchout and scored.

Robert Barnett scored twice for Fairy in the last half of the game. Barnett and Larry Gardner led the Tigers throughout.

Other Tigers who saw action in the game were Billy Clark, Streeter, Lynn King, Don Haile, Dennis McAdams and Duane McAdams.

Fairy had tangled with Mullin

## Services Held For Herman J. Rhoades, 58, Thursday Afternoon

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Thursday at Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel for Herman Jackson Rhoades, 58, who passed away Wednesday afternoon in the Hico Hospital. Bro. J. B. Tomlinson officiated. Burial was in Hico Cemetery.

Mr. Rhoades was born in Hamilton County and lived most of his life in Hico. He was a retired poultry and produce operator.

Survivors are one son, E. J. Rhoades of Grand Prairie; three sisters, Mrs. Julia Bass of Hico, Mrs. Effie Mae Aiton of Dallas, and Mrs. Catherine Phillips of Lhamapas; one brother, W. J. Rhoades of Breckenridge; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Willard Leach, Fred Rainwater, Dewey Dowell and Raymond Hickey of Stephenville, and Will Hardy and Sherman Roberson.

## NO IREDELL NEWS

Due to a mix-up somewhere along the line, no Irredell news appears in this issue of the News Review. The items will be carried in next week's paper.

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earlier in the season with Mullin winning 31 to 6.

The Tigers will end their 1956 football season with a game against Jonesboro to be played at the Hico Stadium at 7:30 Thursday night, November 15.

A half time both Jonesboro and Fairy will crown their football queens. The Tigers' sweetheart is Miss Lera Jane Blakley, a Fairy senior. Doing the honors for the Fairy team will be co-captains Larry Gardner and Robert Barnett. Little Miss Linda McClure, Fairy pep squad mascot, will act as flower girl.

## AIRMAN VISITS

Airman Third Class, Connie (Sonny) Meador of Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, visited Sunday in Hico with friends and relatives. He has recently completed basic training, and has been made an instructor at the Air Base. He expects to be stationed at the San Antonio base for the next four years.

He was also promoted from AR to Airman Third Class upon completion of basic training.

## RUMMAGE SALE

The members of the Women's Society of Christian Service will hold a rummage sale Saturday, Nov. 17 in the old Petty Building.

## Tigers Lose Final Game Of '56 Season to Meridian

The Meridian Yellowjackets put a damper on any hopes the Hico Tigers might have had of sharing in the lead for conference honors Friday night at Tiger Stadium by defeating the locals 20-7 in an exciting game from start to finish. The victory left the Yellowjackets perched atop the league standings with a perfect record in district play, and they will have to be considered the favorite in their lone remaining game with Cranfills Gap next week.

Cranfills Gap's fortunes took a turn to the good last week when they upended the Valley Mills Eagles to leave them in contention for a share of the crown with only one loss—to Hico—on their slate. Should they upend the Meridian aggregation, then in all probability they would represent the district in the play-offs.

However it will take a full game effort by the Gap if they are to come close to handling the Yellowjackets. Hico found that out last week.

In that game the Tigers held onto a one-point lead throughout the second and third quarters only to see Meridian come back strong in the final stanza to score two touchdowns to ice the game away.

Meridian scored first in the initial period with Culpepper blasting

over from the one, but they try for point was wide and they had to be content with a 6-0 lead.

Hico roared back early in the second stanza to score the touchdown that tied the game. After recovering a Meridian fumble on their own 49, the Tigers scored in three plays with Buddy Teague roaming for 47 yards for the score. The scoring was a thing of good faking and deception on the part of quarterback Carey McKenzie. He faked to Sherrel Kirk running hard through left tackle, pulled the ball away from Kirk and handed off to Teague who broke through the line and scampered all the way for the score. Charles Hyles passed to Buddy Teague for the extra point that gave the Tigers a lead that held up until the final period.

The Tigers kicked off to Meridian following the touchdown and Kirk charged in and recovered the ball on Meridian's 30 yard line. McKenzie got four to the 26 on a keeper, and Teague broke through to the Meridian 14 but a penalty stopped the drive on the play. Hico was penalized back to the 38, from where they had to kick out of trouble.

Meridian came back strong in the third quarter with a very good passing attack that the Tigers

# Bosque Water District Okeyed By Large Vote

## Carlton School Bonds Upheld By High Court

A Texas Supreme Court ruling last week ended tension over what was possibly one of the most important school finance cases in recent years.

Upheld was a district court decision which if reversed could have voided more than \$75 million in school obligations currently outstanding in the state.

The case in point involved the issue of \$60,000 in bonds for school building purposes by the Carlton School District of Hamilton, Erath and Comanche Counties. A taxpayer's suit filed March 7, 1956, sought to enjoin issuance and to stop the attorney general from approving the bonds.

Due to confusion over one provision of the law, the attorney general had advised holding three separate elections. However, the Supreme Court ruled out that section of the law, at the same time upholding balance of the statute.

This in effect eliminated future confusion in such elections and makes it necessary only to hold a single election authorizing such bond programs.

## Local Basketball Season To Open Friday at Hico Gym

The first game of the 1956-57 basketball season will be played in the Hico gym on Friday night, Nov. 16, when the Fairy grade school and High School girls come to town for games.

The second home game will be played Tuesday, Nov. 20, when Pottsville's potent girls team comes to Hico for a return game. The game on Nov. 20 will be both "A" and "B" games in which Hico girls will be trying to avenge early season losses.

On Nov. 6, the Hico girls went to Pottsville and were soundly trounced in both games. Hico had an unusually bad case of "first game jitters" and could never get their offense going as they repeatedly missed their shots. Judy

## Majority of Businesses To Observe Nov. 29th As Thanksgiving

Most Hico business establishments are planning to take November 29th, the fifth Thursday of the month, as Thanksgiving holiday this year.

Postal employees and government officials are compelled to take Thursday, Nov. 22 as their holiday, but the bank and Hico Public Schools will observe the 29th date.

## 78 Cast Votes In Amendment Election

Seventy-eight Hico residents trudged to the polls Tuesday for the third time in 8 days, to cast their ballots either for or against Amendment No. 9.

Of the seventy-eight votes cast, only 6 were against the proposal which called for the authorization of the state to grant aid to disabled Texans.

The election was presided over by A. A. Brown.

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Griffitts played well for Hico in the "B" game with Bonnie Johnson and Reggie Ellis probably playing the best game for Hico in the "A" game. Stagniller, Pottsville's great forward, was easily the outstanding player of the game as she scored 38 points. Anna Lee Luckie led Hico with nine.

The Hico girls have experienced players at all positions and should have a smooth working team later in the season. Those returning who lettered last year are Bonnie Johnson, Regina Ellis, Kay Jameson, Jerre Dunklin, Queta Burgan, Anna Lee Luckie, Sherry Herod Lane, and Linda McLendon.

Others trying for the team are Carol Akin, Louise Baker, Quata Burgan, Netty Jo Chew, Linda Driver, Judy Griffiths, Maxidine Luckie, Myrna Mayfield, Judy Beth Moore, Joan Nachtigall, Carolyn Patterson and Juan Williams. Kendall Hamrick is the manager and A. A. Chandler is the coach. Bonnie Johnson and Regina Ellis have been elected captains.

Little is known of the strength of the Fairy team but a close and interesting game is anticipated. The Hico boys do not begin play until Nov. 27 when they play at Fairy.

Be on hand at the local gym Friday night, Nov. 16 and Tuesday, Nov. 20, to help get the season underway.

## Hico Is Invited To Have 'Day' At Fort Worth Show

Hico has been given an invitation to have a special day at the Southwestern Exposition and Fair Stock Show. A letter to the Chamber of Commerce from W. R. Watt, president-manager of the Fort Worth exposition, Jan. 25-Feb. 3, states:

"The 'days' of the cities add color and contribute much to the success of the show and we are grateful for your participation.

"Everyone is working hard to try to make the '57 show the finest yet. We are looking forward to your acceptance and will give your plans as widespread publicity as possible and all of us will do everything in our power to make your visit enjoyable."

## Only 13 Voters Fail to Approve Proposition

Voters in Erath, Hamilton and Bosque Counties gave enthusiastic endorsement of the proposed North Bosque Watershed Conservation and Flood Prevention project as the creation of a special North Bosque Water Control Improvement District of the three counties was accorded a 1,257-13 approval.

Both Stephenville and Hico voters gave wholehearted approval of the project, a vote that was necessary under the law for the creation of the district.

Rural voters in the three counties involved also approved the plan.

Hico voters balloted 162 for the plan and six against while the rural voters of Hamilton County in the district cast 57 ballots for and none against. Bosque County rural voters in the district cast only 7 votes, but all were for the proposal.

The majority of the votes were cast in Stephenville and Erath County. In balloting at the old fire hall in Stephenville 810 votes were cast for the measure with six against. The vote for rural residents of Erath County at the REA building on the Glen Rose Highway was 221 for and one against.

President Fred McCleskey of the newly created district's board of directors stated following official confirmation of the vote Saturday night that the board will make application for the flood control and watershed protection program through the state soil conservation offices of H. N. (Red) Smith.

Smith and the state SCS board will assign a priority for the local project and a planning party will be assigned to the area as soon as the higher priority (if any) projects in the state have been planned.

Area Conservationist Roland Madeley stated Saturday that there are seven other projects in the state that are ready as far as the local participation is concerned and that it will depend entirely on the judgment of the state soil conservation board on the basis of conditions set up in the governing regulations.

The state agency presently has two planning parties in the field and Madeley stated that it was his information that one of these two groups will have their present assignment completed by next September.

The date a planning party would be available for the Bosque project will depend upon the priority assigned to the local program.

It is believed that six to eight months will be required to complete the planning party's work on the Bosque program.

All directors on the ballot in Saturday's election were approved. They are L. B. Howard, Henry Clark, C. C. Winters, and Fred McCleskey of Stephenville, and T. A. Randsall of Hico.

V. H. Jenkins received 7 written votes for a place on the board of directors in the Hamilton County rural box, while John Gougherty received one vote in the local box.

## It Happened Here or Near

By E. E. DAWSON

Bushwhacker is a big white gentleman cat, in his early cat-hood. He is perhaps as big as he ever will be, and is so heavy it's like lifting a slab of bacon to lift him. He is pure white with a single exception: a light longitudinal blue streak between his ears, just like his mother has, and his little sister also has. Bushwhacker is an eater of large proportions and is as good natured as ever you saw a cat.

Bushwhacker is as bad for birds as a Methodist preacher is for chicken. He stalks them every day that they are out and about. Squatting near the bird bath he watches with much concentration and as a bird alights for a drink or a bath he undertakes to make a catch. The bird cat is about thirty inches high, and Bushwhacker leaps clear over it in his efforts to get a bird. He is not choice about the sort of bird it is. One time it may be a cardinal and the next time a mockingbird or a sparrow or a migrant that has stopped on the way south for the winter.

Bushwhacker's owners have lectured him about the crime of catching birds, but he is hard to convince and has not yet reformed nor does he give any promise of reform.

The most interesting episode of Bushwhacker's life was when he caught the Mountain Boomer, which is a member of the lizard family. Only in this region is he able to be seen, so far as this writer is able to determine. He is a good deal bigger than the biggest of the long green striped lizards, and when approached stands on his tiptoes and pushes his head forward in a very aggressive and threatening way as if he would fight, and was glad to do it. His body is gray, and his head and neck are a rusty blue or green.

I have often tested Mr. Boomer to see if he would really bite a human being, and he always ran when my big feet got near him. With any animal that has smaller

pedal extremities than I have he might put up a real fight, but as he looked at my feet, several higher from the earth than he himself, and then saw the bulk above the feet, a hundred times as high as he himself is, it is no wonder he sought safety in flight.

One morning not so long ago, Bushwhacker's owner came up on the side porch and there was the big white feline with a Mountain Boomer, and was he having fun! Mr. Boomer would stand on his tiptoes and with wide-open mouth rush Bushwhacker, but that worthy would swipe the onrushing monster with his foot and turn him aside, and if ever a cat laughed, that gentleman did. Bushwhacker's owner just stood and watched the melee for a long time, and the drama continued for at least an hour. Mr. Boomer was mad beyond any question and he meant to bite the cat, but just as he was about to nip a paw or the nose of the cat, a paw would turn the oncoming Boomer to one side and it looked as if Mr. Boomer grew more irate with every minute.

The contest drew out to great lengths and then Bushwhacker decided he had had enough of fun for one day, so he seized Mr. Boomer and stuck a bunch of teeth through his body at a vital point and then at his leisure ate the brute that he had teased so long.

Really, the Mountain Boomer is a fellow of interest. He may be seen on the hottest July and August days lying out in the sun, preferably on a rock fence, in temperatures that would burn the life out of any other creature. This writer has ridden along George Powledge's rock fence that runs some hundreds of yards parallel to the road, and observed numerous of these strange reptiles just lying out there in summer's hottest sunshine and to all appearances enjoying themselves. The writer has lived in almost every part of Texas, but has never seen the Boomer except in this area.

# FAIRY

By MRS. EUNICE DANIEL

We received our first freezing temperatures of the season Thursday night of last week. Heavy frost was in evidence with thirty-one degree temperature.

We were very sorry to learn that Mrs. Jack Shepherd received a broken hip about a week ago, when she slipped and fell on a concrete floor at a turkey picking plant at Meridian where she was employed. She was taken to the Meridian hospital where she has suffered greatly since the accident. We hope by this time she is much better.

We have also been informed that Mrs. H. R. Brummett, who was injured several weeks ago in a car wreck and still a patient in the Clinton Hospital, hasn't been doing so well recently, but hope she is doing much better by this writing.

Virginia Anderson of Dallas underwent major surgery at the Methodist hospital there last Saturday. Her mother, Mrs. Grady Anderson visited her the first of the week. She is reported to be doing fine.

The Baptist workers meeting met at the Fairy Baptist Church Monday night. A large crowd was present, with a number of churches over the county represented.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Springer and family spent several days last week at Miles and Bradshaw visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Springer of Miles and Mr. and Mrs. Odus Claxton and Lynn of Bradshaw, and also visited

other relatives while in that section.

Several from this community attended a pink and blue shower last Thursday afternoon at the Lanham Methodist Church, honoring Mrs. Wesley Jones, with the Littleville Home Demonstration Club, and the Fairy Methodist Church serving as hostesses. Refreshments of hot chocolate, coffee, iced punch and cookies was served to some twenty-two guests. The honoree received a nice assortment of gifts.

Jerry Lackey of Fort Worth visited during the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lackey and Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and family visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Sellers of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lackey visited Sunday in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sills of Whitney. They report Mr. Sills improving from a recent heart attack. We had been informed they were planning to move back to their home here but this was a mistake as Mr. Sills thinks he will be able to carry on the work there at the Shannon place.

James Streater, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Streater of Lanham and two of his boy friends accompanying him, came near being seriously injured when their car overturned on the triangle outlet at the corner between Fairy and the writer's home. The car turned completely over. The boys

crawled out unharmed. They had attended a wiener roast near the Willie Turner home.

The writer was in Hamilton Tuesday afternoon of last week to attend the funeral of Sonny Manning, but learned after our arrival that the services had been held at 10 a.m. While in town we visited a few minutes at the Bill Manning home and visited the rest of the afternoon with Mrs. Mark Manning and also visited a short while with Mrs. Minnie McCarty at the rest home. Glad to report her improved of the rash from which she has been suffering for several weeks.

Supper guests in the home of the writer and husband, Sunday were his children, Mr. and Mrs. Marty Haire, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Lowery, Lu Ann and Cal Jr. and Billy Daniel, all of Fort Worth, our daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison of Dublin, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Carolyn and Jimmie Don. Billy is leaving the last of this month for the service, and this was his last visit with us before his departure.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allison spent Sunday in Waco visiting in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dellis Seago and Scherry.

Mrs. M. E. Parks and Audie visited Sunday afternoon in the home of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Pack of Stephenville.

Phillip Seilheimer of Hamilton and Mrs. Ruby Moore visited while Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McAdams.

The Fairy Tigers defeated the Mullin team 34 to 14 in a game of football played here last Thursday afternoon.

# DUFFAU

By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. U. C. Evans of Morgan Mill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hutson spent Sunday in Lone Camp with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bandy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Abbott of Dallas visited with Miss Sallie Craig and Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Rogers and children of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ledbetter of Fort Worth spent Sunday in the home of Mr. Eck Bell and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Solsbery of Tahoka were business visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Cooper and children of Sweetwater spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Land and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bell of Killen visited in the home of Mr. Eck Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Daniels Sunday.

Linda Pay Holt spent Sunday with Anada Witt.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie McLendon and sons of Grand Prairie visited Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Witt and Ana-

da during the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaffer and family spent Saturday in Hamilton with Mr. and Mrs. Junior Borgan and daughter, Vicki Lyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Head and daughter Carolyn of Iredell, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Borgan and daughter of Hamilton visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Borgan Sunday.

James Lindsey, who is in the Navy and stationed in California, is on furlough and visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Huel Lindsey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gage McAnally and daughter of San Angelo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Festelkins and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Max Borgan and children of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Borgan of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones of Bryan visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Borgan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wagner and children of Saginaw visited relatives in Duffau during the week end.

Our hearts were saddened when word was received today that Mr. John Hanson of Lingleville had

passed away at the Stephenville hospital after several days illness. Mrs. Hanson was buried Oct. 16. They were the parents of Mrs. Marvin Solsbery of Tahoka, formerly of this community. Our heartfelt sympathy goes to the bereaved family.

with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Eneart of Dallas.

Large crowds attended church here last Sunday.

Several in the community are ill with colds.

L. T. Cooper was ill and in the Dublin Hospital for 3 days recently.

Joyce Ann Holcomb spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Sybil Sowell of Hico.

Mrs. Jean McCamey and baby spent the week end with her mother and father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCamey of Edna Hill.

Mrs. Annie Webb, who has been visiting at Texarkana, has returned home.

Mrs. Lillie Houston of Tempe, Arizona is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charlie Brann.

## ALEXANDER

By MRS. ALICE WILSON

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooper opened the cafe here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Sherrard and son of Stephenville spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chaney.

Mrs. Conine Alexander left last Saturday to visit a few months

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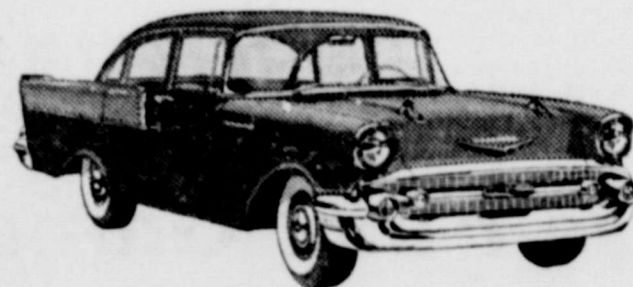
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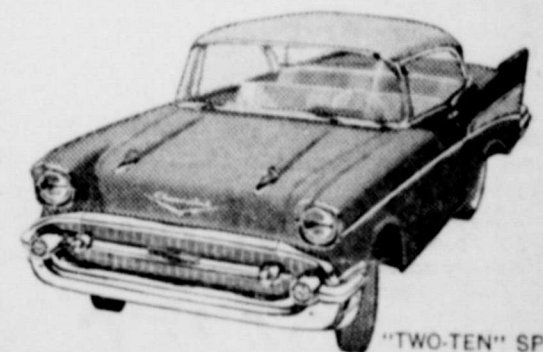
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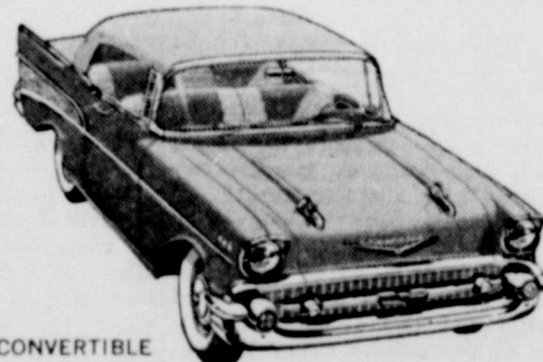
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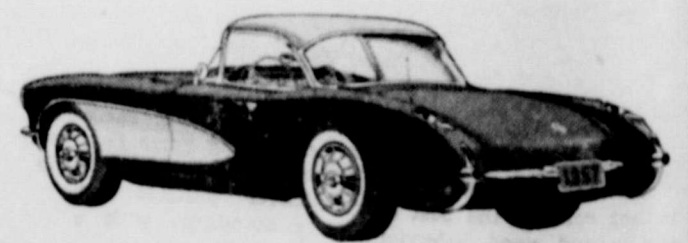
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The Texas Rangers, scourge of the western badmen for more than a century, recently received new mounts which are said to be the fastest police pursuit cars on the nation's highways. Fourteen of the Rangers, including Col. Homer Garrison, Director, Dept.

of Public Safety, and Chief R. A. (Bob) Crowder, took delivery of the specially-built Dodge D-500 Texan police pursuit cars with 285 horsepower engines. The trunk compartment of the Texan is more than six feet wide and provides all the space necessary for the saddles, armament, and assorted

equipment each Ranger must carry in his line of duty. The Rangers still pack pearl handled revolvers, wear high heel boots and big hats, and ride horses; for 'Ole Paint has not been put out to pasture, according to Chief Crowder, but is transported in trailers behind these new powerful patrol cars.

**DUFFAU CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Sunday—  
11:00 a. m. Worship & Communion  
10:00 a. m. Bible Study.  
6:30 p. m. Young People's Class.  
7:00 p. m. Evening Worship.

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Rev. W. R. FORSON, Pastor  
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Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Thursday evening prayer and testimonial service, 7:30 p.m.

**History of Fairy Post Office Given at Goyne Reception**

(Ed. Note: Due to lack of space last week, the following story was omitted. The history was compiled by Mrs. W. E. Goyne, and was intended for use along with another story in the Nov. 2 issue).

The Fairy post office was established in 1884. There were a few houses in the mountain gap, and country people for a radius of 8 miles came to this place for their mail. It seems that there was a star route from Latham at the time. However that may be, a petition was drawn up and circulated for signatures. Then the petition was dispatched to Washington. Then there was the matter of choosing a name for the new federal office. Some wanted it to be Martins Gap because a man named Martin had been killed by Indians near the spot where the Church of Christ now stands. (The grave is there yet). The Gap had been named for him.

So that name and several others were submitted. Captain Battle Fort, a Confederate officer and a man well versed in the law, sent in his little daughter Fairy's name with a paper stating his reasons why the request. Fairy won, and thus the matter still stands. The name has attracted much attention. It was featured in the Skeezicks cartoon.

The first postmaster was Lee Patterson, who operated the mail from his store and home which stood where the Dr. Young home stands today. It now belongs to Herman Sills. Mrs. Brittle Little often rode 7 miles horseback for her family's mail. She was eleven years of age. She is now 83. Mr. Patterson hauled water for household use from a spring on the Blair farm, near the home of Mrs. Eunice Daniel. And so did everyone else in Fairy. Typhoid was plentiful in those days.

Mr. Bob Quarles soon took over the post office and moved it to a small building where the old blacksmith shop stood across from the E. C. Allison home. He had a stock of candy and confections in the building, which caused it to be robbed one night. He lost

his sweets, but the post office was not touched.

Mr. Quarles was soon succeeded by Cal Hubbard, who was followed by Dale Cole, the father of Mrs. N. A. Leeth of Hico. All of these men were capable and served the community well, but none of them held the office more than two years. Possibly the reason is that the postmaster was paid about 25 dollars a month and he had to pay the rent and heating bills from his own pocket.

C. P. Woodward, father of C. L. Woodward of Hico, was the next postmaster and he served some ten years. Mr. Goyne says his first remembrance of the post office began with Mr. Woodward. Like others, he too moved away in 1902. At this time President Wm. McKinley appointed J. W. Turner, who served a short time and moved away. Others who held this position were J. G. Fort, A. P. Rainey, Chester Claywell, E. C. Allison, and N. A. Leeth.

W. E. Woynce accepted the appointment in 1922 and has kept it continuously to date. Like the others he has served the community to the best of his ability, which

is required of all postal workers. And like many another postal worker, he has done far more than was required, and he did it gladly.

To have told you all the places where the post office has stood

in this village would make a long story. You can pretty safely look at any spot and say "The post office stood here."

Let us hope that the post office continues to stand somewhere in Fairy.



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Mid-Week Service—7:00 p.m.

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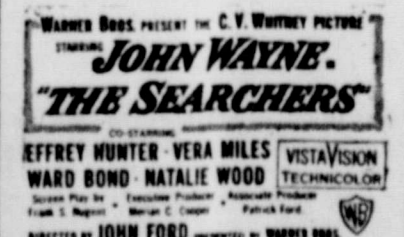
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## JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

We played our last Junior High football game with Meridian last week which ended the season for this year. Everyone enjoyed the game even though Meridian won 20-0. All the boys played a wonderful game.

Last week our Junior High girls basketball team played the high school freshmen girls in a practice game. We are happy to say we won by the score 27 to 26.

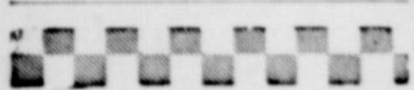
We are having our first games of the season this week with Fairy.

## H-H-S BAND NEWS

Fifteen members of the Hico of the Hico Band attended the Air Force Band concert under the direction of Col. George S. Howard. The concert was presented by the Tarleton Civic Association. Numbers such as "Tico-Tico," "Semper Fidelis," "Bugler's Holiday," and "La Forza del Destino" were played. Special numbers by the Singing Sergeants and an accordion solo were also presented. Everyone reported that they had a very enjoyable evening.

## H-H-S FOOTBALL NEWS

The last football game of the season meant the last game for some. Senior football players and band students participated in their final game unless they make the grade in college. The senior players were Charles Stipe, 3 letters; Buddy Teague, 4 letters; Sherrel Kirk, 4 letters; Carey McKenzie, 3 year letterman; Charles Hyles, 3 letters; Jerry Hamrick, one letter; Andy Lackey, one letter; and Kenneth Smith. The senior students in the band

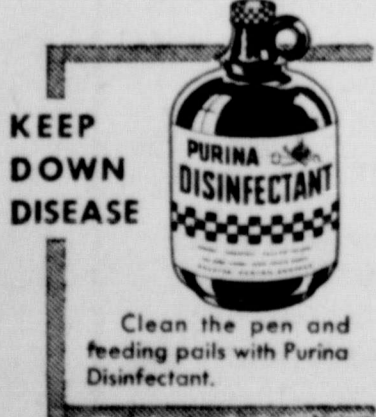


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**HICO FEED & HATCHERY**

are Mary Shook, Betty Drake, Maxidene Luckie and Judy Holladay.

The boys would have played an excellent game if only the final score had been in Hico's favor. Buddy Teague made the Hico touchdown and Sherrel Kirk carried the ball across for the extra point.

Another season will be here next year and the Tigers plan to win, and will.

## H-H-S FFA NEWS

The Hico Future Farmers received information last week that Gail Christian, Roland Sherrard and Royce Samford have been selected to participate in the 1957 Houston Beef Scramble. Winford Vinson was selected as an alternate in the event some boy is not present. Area IV had a quota of 9 boys and 4 alternates according to J. B. Payne, Area IV Supervisor. Contest ages must be between 12 and 16 years old, and those selected were those having most experience in feeding and showing beef cattle.

If a boy catches a calf in the scramble he receives a certificate good for \$125 with which to purchase a steer or heifer and return to the 1958 show to enter special competition.

Hico boys have received a calf each year for the last three years with Buddy Teague winning the Ed Odom scholarship and John Ryan will show his heifer in the 1957 show. We hope our boys can increase their average this year.

On November 2 during their chapter meeting the FFA boys elected Valetta Holley as their sweetheart for the year. Valetta will represent the Hico FFA Chapter in the District Sweetheart contest at the Leadership Banquet in Stephenville, Dec. 3. The girls chosen will then compete in Area IV contest next spring.

## H-H-S

**"TIGER'S LAIR" MEETING**  
Friday, Nov. 2, the entire annual staff had a short meeting after school with the sponsor, Mr. O. C. Cook, and the Steek Annual representative, Mr. Red Jurecka.

The purpose of the meeting was to decide definitely on the annual publisher and the materials to be used in the annual. It was decided to change from Taylor Publishing Co. to the Steek Co.

Attractive covers of black with a silver jack-in-the-box and silver lettering were chosen unanimously and the jack-in-the-box on the cover will be carried out as a theme all through the annual. Highly finished paper was chosen for the annual instead of the usual dull finish.

With a change of publishers, a great deal of improvement should be seen in the annuals this year. Although the Steek Publishing Co. charges more to publish annuals than Taylor, the annual staff felt that the extra money would be well worthwhile. In the Steek annuals all pages are "bied," that is, there is no margin. This "bleeding" of the pages will allow for larger pictures and a far more effective page. Also the staff is contemplating a change in the usual order of the annual. For instance, instead of having the faculty section first, the favorite section could be an interesting start.

With a willing and able annual staff and the able assistance of Mr. Cook and Mr. Jurecka, this year's annual should be outstanding. Come on annual staff, let's have an extra good annual this year!

## H-H-S

**THE TIGER'S VIEW**  
The person on my list this week happens to be a Senior. (You know, we have to be nice to these Seniors since they "rule the roost.")

The senior I am giving you a view of this week is a football hero.

He has many varied interests, but the most important of these are: Texas A & M, Agriculture, sports, and... girls.

This senior is the class president, and he is holding the job down extremely well. He is a real asset to the senior class due to his outstanding ability and his sense of humor. I can't tell you what the outstanding ability is because... no one knows. All joking aside, he is really a very capable person.

In giving this view, I have introduced to you who are not familiar with him, Charles Stipe, the Senior of the week.

## H-H-S

**P-TA MEETING**  
Last Monday night the November meeting of the Hico Parent-Teacher Association was held in the high school auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

The guest speaker at the session was Rev. Morgan Garrett, and the fourth grade was in charge of the program.

The banner given by the P-TA for the classes having the most parents represented was won by the fourth and eleventh grades.

At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served in the school lunchroom.

## H-H-S

**BASKETBALL NEWS**  
The High School girls played their first basketball games Tuesday of last week at Pottsville. There were nineteen players and the manager and coach who made the trip.

The B game was very exciting. Those playing were Myrna Mayfield, Linda McLendon, Linda Driver, Judy Griffiths, Judy Moore, Carol Akin, Carolyn Patterson and Jo Ann Nachtigall.

In the second game those who played were Jerre Dunklin, Sherry Lane, Bonnie Johnson, Reggie Ellis, Anna Lee Luckie, Quata and Queta Burgan, Juan Williams, and Kay Jameson. The score was 25-63. Anna Lee scored 9 points for high honors.

Girls! Let's get to work and not let anyone else beat us that bad again. We may not be large, but at least we can practice and make some of those shots we haven't been making. Is that alright with you, Mr. Chandler?

## H-H-S

**SPOTLIGHT**  
Monday was a pretty hard night for my spotlight and myself. I had a lot of studying to do. After I finished my lesson and turned on my spotlight I couldn't find anyone but Anna Lee L. and Elam B. Maxidene L. and John P. Say, where was everyone.

Tuesday was a pretty big night for the girls basketball team. We played Pottsville. We're sorry to say we lost. That's alright girls, you can't win them all. Say girls, why don't you be nice to Bonnie and sing the songs right. Good luck with your next game. The couples I found were Reggie E. and Buddy T. Jo Ann N. and Alton R., Myrna M. and Gary D., Sherry and Raymond L., Kay J. and Charles T. Say you band students! Did you tell me you saw Elvis at Stephenville Tuesday night.

Friday night was a real big night for everyone. We played our last football game for the season. We thought it was a real good ball game boys. Good luck to you next year. For the Senior boys the student body would like to tell you we think you all played a wonderful season. As I flashed my spotlight around after the ball game I saw Anna Lee L. and Elam B., Sherrel K. and Linda M., Reggie E. and Buddy T., Myrna M. and Gary D. I know there must have been some more couples in town but where were you?

Saturday night as I looked around I saw Elam B. and Anna Lee L., Buddy T. and Reggie E., Jerre D. and Jerry L., Valerie M. and Ross H., Andy L. and Kendall H., Linda M. and Sherrel K., Carey M. and Janice T., Judy M. and LaVon P., Butch E., and Carolyn P. As I flashed my spotlight towards Fort Worth I caught sight of a black Olds. After it had stopped in Fort Worth I saw about eight kids getting out. As I got nearer I saw that they were Wayne D., Steve O., Bobby O., Wayne C., Peggy A., Myrna M., Gary D., Bonnie J., Well kids, did you get to see James D.? Say how did you get into the movie.

Sunday night as I rode around town I found La Von P., Judy M., Ross B. and Valerie M., Reggie E. and Buddy T., Andy L. and Kendall H., Wayne C. and Peggy A.

Say, Anna Lee, someone has been telling me about you and Elam at the end of the 5th period. I want it stopped. Hear me?

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# Subscriptions Paid At Rapid Pace...

Whether it is the nice rain we have been receiving or the vibrant fall weather, the subscription counter has been a very busy place the past month. Subscriptions are coming in fast and furious.

Many people give the local paper as birthday gifts with remarks that \$2.00 won't buy much except the HNR, and the hometown paper looks awfully good to someone who lives out of state or far from home, coming fifty-two times a year. Birthday subs sent within the past month were: H. L. McKenzie Jr. of Fort Worth from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKenzie; Ray Parks of Abilene and Stephen Parks Jr. of Commerce from their sister, Miss Margaret Parks. Gift subs were also sent to Mrs. Sidney Darden, the former Jean Wolfe, at Corpus Christi, by her mother, Mrs. H. N. Wolfe.

Paul Swilling of Forest Hill, Cal. receives the paper annually on his birthday from Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hefner.

Pvt. Eugene R. Baker, who is presently stationed with the army in Germany has been added to our subscription files compliments of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Baker.

Another new family in our sub files are Mr. and Mrs. Jess W. Smith, who are operating the Magnolia station formerly operated by R. B. Armstrong.

J. R. Lawrence has two years to his credit on the local paper. Mr. Lawrence paid for his paper recently unknowing that his wife had renewed earlier.

Alvin Hicks handed one of the roving reporters two bucks for his subscription for another year. He commented with a remark, "I wonder if it's worth it?" but then his last words were contradictory, being "Now don't you stop my paper this week."

Miss Doris Fillingim is back on our subscription list, compliments of her mother, Mrs. R. L. Fillingim.

The local post office force went sent into a flurry to find out postal rates for newspaper material to Tehran, Iran, but the usually efficient postmaster, Robert Jackson, knew just where to find said information. We have included the Simjian and Co. of Tehran on our subscription lists. Pakistan has been represented for some time on our sub list but this is the first one going to Iran.

Mrs. Steve Parks decided the office force had declared a holiday recently when she came in to pay her subscription. She very efficiently wrote up her own sub, when finally a member of the force came in to take her money.

The Doyle Loves of Richardson are back in the sub files. Doyle will be remembered as a former Agriculture teacher here.

Red McCook of Bruce, Fla., dropped by the office for a visit and to renew his paper on a recent trip back to Hico to visit relatives and old friends.

Mrs. J. T. Florence of Seminole recently renewed her sub to the NR, stating that she did not want to miss a copy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Havens of Temple are also recent renewal subscribers, sending their remittance along with a note of thanks for the reminder.

Mrs. Jeff D. Patterson of Grand Prairie wrote the following note when sending in her renewal: "Please keep my paper coming for I enjoy it so much. Makes no difference what I am doing I take time out and read about my good friends, neighbors and relatives around Hico, as Hico has lots of precious memories to my heart as I lived near there all my life and that is getting to be several years."

Elizabeth Ross Wilhelm wrote the following note while renewing her subscription recently: "I have moved Mom, Tommy and myself to Galveston and we expect to be here until next June. At that time I hope to receive my Degree in Nursing Education from the University of Texas. I've heard you never get too old to learn, so I'm keeping at it. We have been missing our paper, so would you please send it to the enclosed address. Give our regards to everyone here."

"Thanks for the notice, and you will find enclosed check for another year. So keep the hometown paper coming. I enjoy it so much," wrote Mrs. J. H. Montgomery of Dallas.

"Thanks for reminding me. Sorry we can't come down for homecoming, but Cecil has to spot for the SMU game and Barbara wouldn't miss her own Junior High game. Kinda Leaves me out doesn't it?" wrote Mayo Hobbs in renewing her subscription back in September.

Other new and renewal subscriptions received in the past month and a half are hereby gratefully acknowledged: Orville Ogle, City

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# CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION



FFA SWEETHEART—Miss Valletta Holley, sophomore student at Hico High School, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Holley, was named Sweetheart of the Hico

chapter of Future Farmers of America, recently. Miss Holley will compete for district sweetheart title at the annual FFA District Banquet, to be held in Stephenville in December.

### HOLIDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson of Dallas spent the week end with her sisters, Mrs. Grady Barrow and Mrs. Ruby Williams. Other guests during the week end were the ladies' nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gilford Pittman of Lufkin and Mrs. Rowell and Mrs. C. H. Davis of Meridian.

### WEEK-END GUESTS

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Brown and daughter Eloise of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown Jr. and children, Elizabeth and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. John Koons and family, all of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown and family of Bay City.

R C Cola Is Back In Town. 27-2c.

Miss Julia Hedges, student at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, spent the week end here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Hedges and Buzzy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Spotts of College Station were guests Friday night in the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Ogle.

### You Can Be Sure . . .

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### National Flower Judge Critic Friday At Garden Club Meeting

Mrs. G. D. Everett of Stephenville, a national flower show judge, was guest critic at the Hico Garden Club on November 9.

Eight table settings, complete with china, glassware, cloths, and flower arrangements were criticized and judged for the club.

Club members preparing tables were: Mrs. J. D. Jones, informal dinner; Mrs. L. N. Lane, "Easter," or breakfast; Mrs. Robert Hancock, "Thanksgiving," or "Sportsman's"; Mrs. Ellis Randals, Christmas Breakfast; Mrs. Steve Parks, Mrs. Fred Rainwater and Mrs. H. W. Sherrard, formal Christmas dinner; Mrs. Alvin Casey, modern informal buffet; Mrs. A. H. Lackey, informal Thanksgiving luncheon; Mrs. E. V. Meador, "Harvest," informal buffet; Mrs. Loyal Carr, informal buffet party.

Mrs. H. E. McCullough and Mrs. Wallace Edwards were club visitors.

### MR. AND MRS. HAMILTON PURCHASE SIMPSON HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hamilton have sold their home to Glen Daugherty of Whittier, Calif., and have completed negotiations for the Robert Simpson home located on the old Stephenville highway. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson have rented the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rhodes, and plan to build in the near future. Mr. Daugherty plans to rent his home.

### ATTEND COLLEGE GAME

Mr. and Mrs. Morse Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hamilton were in Dallas Saturday where they attended the Texas A & M-SMU football game.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. French and daughter, Debbie, of McGregor visited last week in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Roy French.

### Funeral Services Held Tuesday at Hico for Iredell Resident

Final rites were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel for Harlen Cunningham, 66, of Iredell, who passed away Monday in the Stephenville Hospital. Rev. C. E. Wade of Iredell officiated, with interment in the New Iredell Cemetery.

Mr. Cunningham, a retired farmer, had been a resident of Bosque County his entire life.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Rosie Cunningham of Iredell; three sons, W. J. Cunningham of Iredell, Hubert Cunningham of Killeen and Frank Cunningham of Stephenville; four sisters, Mrs. Mae Phillips of Iredell, Mrs. Tom Hurt and Mrs. Thelma Smith of Dallas, and Mrs. Grace Ratliff of Wichita Falls; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Palbearers were: Red McCoy, Bryan Bateman, Roy Thompson, Wick Simpson, Chubby Howard, and Henry Newsom.

## THE FEAR OF GOD . . .

By MORGAN GARRETT

Some kinds of fear are helpful. Other kinds of fear are harmful. Some of the most common things that frighten us are material loss, popularity loss, embarrassment, or some kind of failure. All of these things are matters of importance, but when we become afraid with regard to them, we are inviting a good case of ulcers or a nervous breakdown.

There is a fear, however, that does not break us down, but rather builds us up. That is the fear of God. The psalmist said, "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom." Psalm 111:10. Now I am not talking about the kind of fear that trembles at the thought of God, as if He were standing over us with a club, just hoping to catch us in some wrong in order to punish us. This is not God's actual nature, nor is this the nature of fear that is the beginning of wisdom. The fear that the psalmist speaks of his three characteristics.

In the first place, a proper fear of the Lord involves a feeling of awe or reverence. This comes to us when we become aware of the majesty and purity of God. Isaiah had this kind of feeling when he was in the temple on one occasion. He said, "I saw the Lord high and lifted up." His own heart echoed back this feeling as he experienced a holy fear of God. When we see God as He is we will

## Simpson-Jackson Rites Performed at Glen Rose

In a lovely ceremony at the Glen Rose First Methodist Church Sunday, November 4, at 2:30 in the afternoon, Miss Barbara Jackson became the bride of Mr. Gene Simpson.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jackson of Glen Rose and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Simpson of Hico.

Rev. George Greebon read the double ring ceremony, that was attended by the families and close friends of the couple.

Preceding the ceremony, wedding music was rendered by Mrs. Ethel Connally, organist, and Miss Beverly Dotson, soloist.

Bridesmaids were Miss Patricia Jackson and Miss Peggy Connally. They wore dresses of yellow and carried colonial bouquets.

Mr. Lester Simpson of Fort Worth served his brother as best man. Earl Simpson, also of Fort Worth and J. E. Jackson served as ushers.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white lace over white taffeta. She carried a Bible bouquet.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. The four-tiered wedding cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom, and was the center of the attractive table. Guests were served punch with wedding cake, after the bride had cut the initial serving for the groom. Mrs. Kelly Lewellen presided at the punch bowl.

The couple are at home in Fort Worth following a wedding trip to Missouri.

Out of town guests attended from Hico, Hamilton, Fort Worth, Iredell, Burleson, Stephenville, Monahans and Garland.

### Helping Hand Class Has November Meeting At Church Monday

Members of the Helping Hand Class of the First Methodist Church met Monday night in the fellowship hall for their business and social meeting.

Mrs. Thoma Ogle presented the devotional from Psalms, followed by a prayer by Mrs. Andy Hutton.

A business meeting was conducted by the president, Miss Ira Cunningham. A number of plans were made for the coming month of December. Mrs. Lusk Randals invited the class to her home for their Christmas party. A committee was appointed to help with the refreshments.

Following the business session, the class adjourned into the hall where a Thanksgiving motif and colors. Refreshments of pumpkin pie, toasted nuts and hot chocolate were served by the hostesses, Mrs. S. R. Shook, Mrs. Tom Strepy, Mrs. Willard Sellman and Mrs. Susie Salmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables spent the week end in Pasadena visiting their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ables.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy French were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Keeney and Butch of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Charles French and baby of San Saba and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Purdom of Stephenville.

### IN IOWA

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rutledge left Sunday for Lima, Iowa, where they will take delivery on a new hearse for Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home, that was recently purchased. Their son, Bill, visited in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rutledge while his parents were gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Smith and little daughter, Allison, visited Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Randals.

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Week-end guests with Mr. and Mrs. Penn Blair were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goolsby and Mrs. B. F. Goolsby of San Antonio, and Mrs. Merle Hodge of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Shook of Rising Star were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Shook and Mary Frances.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all who were so kind to me during my recent illness. I wish to thank the doctors and nurses at the Hico Hospital for their care, and to those who donated blood. I am deeply grateful.

J. C. NEEDHAM.

### HICO RESIDENT'S SON HAS ALBUM RECORDED

Experiences Anonymous of New York has announced the recording of an album, "English Keyboard Music," by Paul Wolfe, harpsichordist, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe of Hico.

Wolfe, who received his bachelors and masters degrees in music from the University of Texas and is now teaching piano and harpsichord in New York City and Salisbury, Conn., plays representative selections from the keyboard music of 16th and 17th century England.



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# CARLTON

By MRS. FRED GEYE

Roy Williams, who has been a patient a month in the McCloskey Hospital at Temple, spent a three-day pass at home, and with his sister, Mrs. Jessie Nelson.

Mrs. P. W. Jones of Quanah is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. S. Vick. Other visitors in the Vick home during the week were their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wisdom of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Mitchell and three sons of Snyder spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Mary Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thetford visited in Stephenville Sunday afternoon with their son, Theon Thetford, student at Tarleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison left Sunday for a week's visit with their sons, Frank and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ellison, Sanda and Kathy, and in Lubbock with Edwin and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ellison, Wendell and Judy.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warren and daughters, LaJuana Kaye and Carrie Susan of Dublin were weekend visitors with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geyer and Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self and sons, Connie Mack, Freddie and Jack Henry.

Mrs. Ophelia Upham returned home Friday from Waco where she had spent several weeks with her daughters, and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Partin and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vaughan and Butch.

Truman Warren has been a pa-

tient in the Gorman hospital for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Byrd and Eugene of Stephenville were weekend visitors with his mother, Mrs. Lilla Byrd.

Mrs. Charles Munsinger of Dublin and her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Osborn and daughter of College Station were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Osborn's mother, Mrs. Ophelia Upham.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Kunkel and children of Irving spent the week end with his mother and brother, Mrs. Dan Kunkel and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kunkel Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gray of Dublin and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williamson of Hugo, Oklahoma, visited Sunday with Mrs. Maud Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fonzy Williamson and daughter of Houston were visitors the past week with her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chick and Joe George.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith and son, Smity and family of Temple were Sunday visitors with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith, and in Dublin with their mother and grandmother, Jennie Smith who is in the Dublin rest home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sowell and Charles and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lefevre of Cleburne were visitors Sunday in the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Nell Clark.

Chester Brimer and son, John, of Houston, employed in Galveston, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Eula Brimer. She accompanied them home for a two-week visit with her sons, Chester and family and Kenneth and family.

Mrs. J. H. Tull and Mrs. Lillie

Anderson are visiting in Arlington with their grandson and son, Dan Anderson and family.

Fields Baird of Houston spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Bertha Baird. They spent the week end in Lubbock with another son, Brooklyn Baird and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Vaughan and children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Proffitt and Connie of Comanche and Mr. and

Mrs. Jesse Longino and children of Lake Jackson were weekend visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt.



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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

## There'll Always Be An "Expert"

Drove out to see how they're getting along with the new super-highway that's going to pass through town.

While I was there a fussy little guy—a spectator, like me—came up to the foreman on the job and started making all sorts of suggestions: "Shouldn't it go a little farther left there?... Why don't you bank the curves more?... Those ditches are awful close"... and so, on and on.

The foreman took it as long as he could, then asked politely, "How does she look for length?"

From where I sit, free advice is called "free" because it's usually not worth much. That little fellow was typical of the kind of "expert" who can't resist getting in digs—about how you work, what you wear, why you happen to prefer a glass of beer with your supper. People like that don't mean to be troublemakers... but the road to real intolerance is paved with their good intentions.

Joe Marsh

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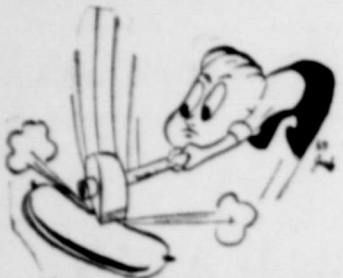


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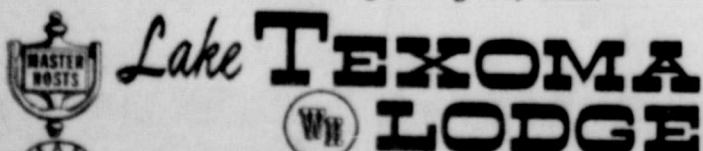
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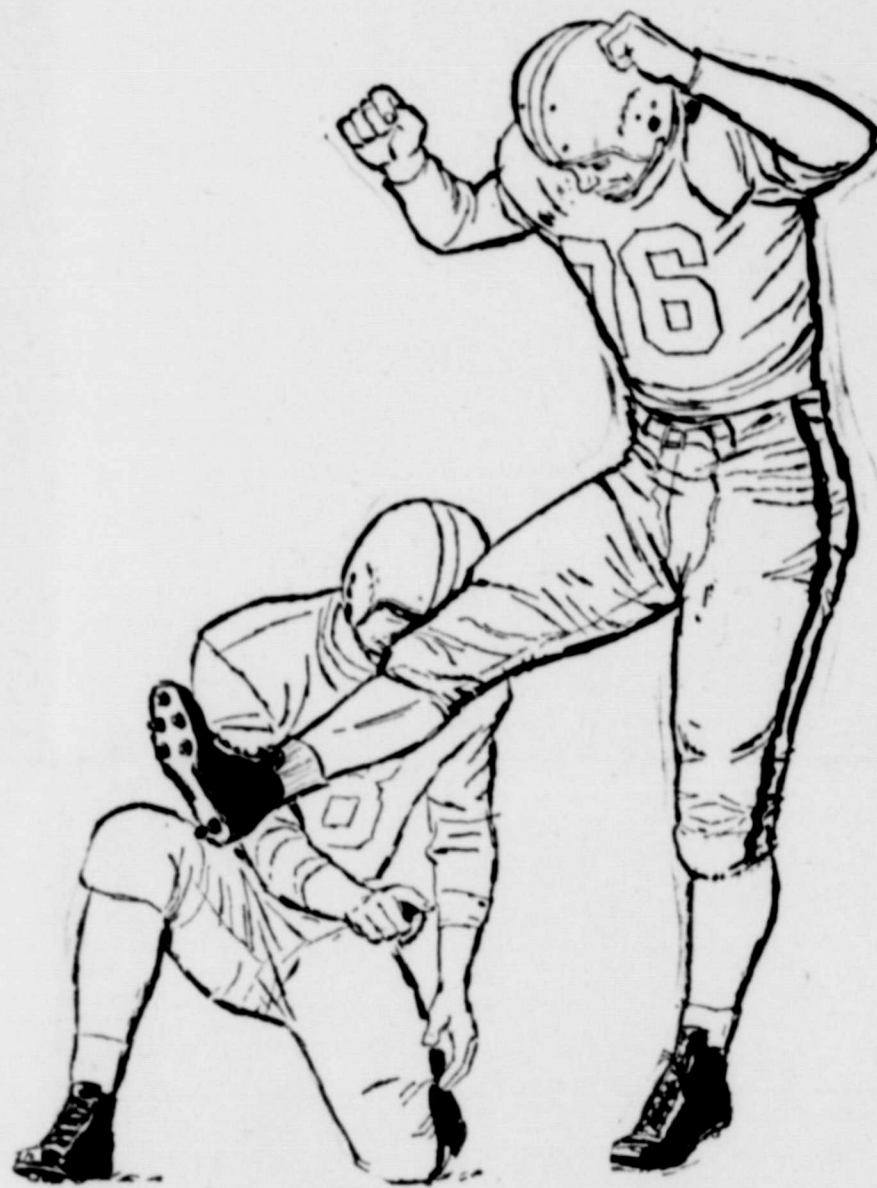
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Attention Veterans:

Here we are facing the bond issue again for a County Hospital. Do we need a County Hospital? We have our local hospital. Hospitals at our front door, our back door, and at both sides. This small area around Hamilton cannot support a hospital. The people who reside in Jonesboro, Carlton, Fairy, Olin, Evant, and other areas are as close to hospital service now as they would be if this proposal carries.

What this group (who are back of this issue) is thinking of is beyond the comprehension of most people. With this continued drought and possibly more ahead, how can the farmers even pay taxes they now have.

This group is not thinking of other people, just their own selves. This issue isn't why you like or dislike a person or persons: It is the heavy taxes ahead. This is just the first installment. There will be several more before it is over.

We still have a heavy county debt, also a heavy city debt. People, share your paper with your neighbors so they can see both pro and con of this issue.

The rumor that is going around about the elderly people getting their hospital expenses free is false. Go ask the proper authorities. Don't let them fool you to get your vote.

There are no conditions in and around our town (Hamilton) that warrant people going out of town when they need surgical or medical treatment.

People, go figure out what this county hospital will cost this county before it is paid out. You will not believe how much until you know the facts.

The bank will buy the bonds and make a lot of money. Some insurance agency will insure the hospital (if the issue carries) and make a large amount every year. People, work among your friends and help defeat this bond by getting others to vote against it, and vote yourselves.

Anyone with average business ability know that very few, if any hospitals make running expenses. The commissioners court will have to raise our taxes again to pay for the upkeep of a county hospital.

There will not be one of this group that will go to a county hospital. They will still go to the hospitals where they have been going to in the past.

A man who was once a citizen last year when this issue was before the people. He was a travel-ling salesman and said "I have seen county hospital after county hospital closed over Texas, and the people still are paying taxes on them."

BERTIE GRISHAM, Hamilton, Texas.



By John C. White, Commissioner

EMERGENCY HAY BENEFITS ABSORBED BY HIGH PRICES

Dissatisfaction with the new drought relief hay and feed concentrate program of the Federal Government is becoming evident from letters received by the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Farmers are complaining that the monetary aid received was immediately devoured by a corresponding increase in hay prices. A price study by the Department seems to bear out this criticism.

After four months of negotia-

tions the Texas Emergency Drought Committee succeeded in attempts to get the federal government to re-instate a drought aid program in the state. The plan went into effect in October. It called for \$7.50 per ton grants-in-aid for drought area farmers on hay or roughage purchased. In addition, a price reduction of \$1.50 for each hundred pounds of feed concentrate in government storage was granted needy stock farmers.

The state committee, composed of farmers and leading agriculturists, strongly recommended that the government also inaugurate some temporary form of price controls on roughage and feeds. This phase of the program was neglected when the plan went into operation.

Here are the results of price studies since that time:

In June, when a new relief plan was suggested, grass hay was sell-

ing mostly at \$33.70 per ton. In July, when the federal government gave notice that it probably would start a program, grass hay went to \$38.20, and in September—when the program was a certainty—prices stood at \$42.90. This \$9.20 increase not only takes all of the \$7.50 aid allotted farmers, but makes it more expensive than when no program was in effect. The same was true to legume hay. June prices went from \$34.90 to \$39.60 in July and then to \$48.10 per ton in September—an astounding increase of \$13.30 per ton. Hulls jumped from \$15.80 to \$24.20 and mixed hulls and meal

from \$35.80 to \$42.80 in the same period.

Temporary controls would have gone a long way towards applying the relief money where it was intended.



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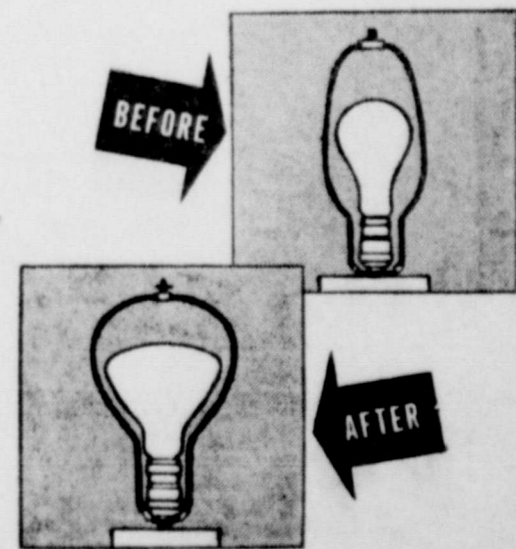
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# CLAIRETTE

By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

The Methodist Revival will be in progress this week, November 12-18.

The Home Demonstration Club had their annual Thanksgiving supper Wednesday night at the community center. They served turkey and dressing and all the trimmings that go with it. Thirty-nine were present for the occasion. After the meal was served Mrs. Gouglitly read a couple of poems, and the group enjoyed singing and visiting. Several guests were present. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head of Weatherford and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Christopher of Hico.

The Busy Bee Club members entertained their husbands with a party and hot dog supper Thursday night at the community center. A number of games were played. Thirty-seven attended. Two visitors, Fieldon Haley and Kenneth Smith were guests of Mitchell Mayfield. Everyone reported an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hicks of Stephenville took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield Friday. Mrs. Butch Graeter and baby of Waco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fieldon Haley and family, recently.

Mrs. Lewis Onstott, daughter and daughter-in-law of Fort Worth visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin.

Mrs. Ruff Christian is staying in Albany this week with Mr. and Mrs. Neg Christian and caring for a new grandson, born recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McAdoo and two girls of Austin visited Sunday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Self and Mark Dowdy.

Mrs. Bill Christian and Mrs. Sonny Christian accompanied Mrs. Ruff Christian to Albany Saturday and went shopping in Abilene.

Mrs. Dwain Wolfe and children left last week for California to visit her folks.

Some of the young folks had a party Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joss Pruett. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield and Mitchell spent Saturday and

Saturday night in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Dunca and children and helped them clean the building and lot where they will open a Christmas tree and decoration shop December 1. Mr. and Mrs. Dink Henderson and family of Cranfills Gap visited Sunday with Mrs. Annie Mayfield.

## Freight Reductions Will Save Ranchers Many Dollars

Farmers and ranchers in the 233 drought-stricken counties of Texas will save several million dollars as the result of drastic freight rate reductions put into effect by the railroads on shipments of cattle and on carload lots of hay.

This is the third time in four years Texas railroads have slashed rates as their contribution to hard-hit ranchers and farmers. The two previous rate reductions resulted in a saving of more than \$22,000,000 to Texas agriculturists.

The freight rate reductions were made at the request of President Eisenhower. A 50 per cent cut in rates for hay in carload lots was immediately put into effect.

Rates were also established for cutbound movement of livestock from the drought-stricken areas to western feeding grounds which will permit free return transportation to originating points.

President Eisenhower recognized the fast action by saying: "I know that I speak for our people, especially those in the areas affected, in saying that all of us are deeply grateful to our railroads for this public spirited and prompt action."

Saving to farmers and ranchers in 1953 was \$20,000,000 when the railroads reduced freight rates on grain and dairy feeds. More than \$2,000,000 was contributed in 1954 by the various Texas railroads

## Carlton Legion Post Announces Amateur Contest Winners

Slim and Mollie Ann and the Side Kix from KCEN-TV, Temple, presented their musical program Friday night, Nov. 9 in the Carlton High School auditorium, sponsored by the American Legion Post 333 of Carlton.

Also there was an amateur contest which was won by Royce Turney, and who appeared on KCEN-TV, Tues., Nov. 13, on the Slim and Mollie Ann Show. Doris Lunsford won second place and will appear at 6:15 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 21.

As the third place winner, Ruby Hutchinson will appear on the Temple show on Wednesday night, Nov. 28, at 6:15. All three winners were from Carlton.

Other contestants appearing on the show were Patsy Baker of Carlton, Henry Moore of Richland Springs and the Flat-Tops from Flat, Texas.

The Carlton Boy Scouts, who are sponsored by the Legion Post, were in charge of the concession stand.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude for all the kindness and sympathy shown us in our bereavement. We would especially like to thank the palbearers, E. J. B. Tomlinson, members of the choir at the Church of Christ for the beautiful song service, Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home, those who brought and served food, those who sent flowers, as well as the doctors and hospital and clinic staff. May God bless each of you.

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when they slashed rates on hay in half.

"The saving at this time will, of course, be governed by the length of the drought period," said Kenneth McCalla, general counsel for the Texas Railroad Association. "I think it is significant to note that the railroads are the only carriers which have made drastic adjustments to freight rates to aid our hard-hit farmers and ranchers."

## Postmaster Lists Services to Assure Faster Service

Surface Christmas mails destined for civilians in Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico should be mailed by postal patrons by very early December, Postmaster Robert B. Jackson said this week.

This is necessary, he explained, because of available ship schedules from the port of dispatch, as well as possible delays due to bad weather frequently encountered at this time of year.

Mr. Jackson urged postal patrons to send holiday surface mails for Alaska and Hawaii according to the following schedules: residents of the Central time zones, not later than December 1. Mail for Puerto Rico should be sent by December 3.

These, of course, are deadline schedules the postmaster pointed out. Postal patrons are being advised that even earlier mailings will be an aid to postal service, as well as provide an additional measure of insurance of delivery by Christmas.

Postal patrons this coming Christmas season can speed the processing and assure quicker delivery of their Christmas parcels and cards by availing themselves of various postal services.

The services mentioned by the Postmaster General include:

1. This year, for the first time, sealed parcels may be mailed at the third- or fourth-class postage rates without labels, notations, endorsements, or hieroglyphics of any kind authorizing the opening of the parcels for postal inspection. Packages sealed with modern sealing materials or even with just plain Christmas seals should carry better in the mail than unsealed ones. Strong cord should also be used.

2. Combination Mail, which was used for the first time during last Christmas season, and which permits a mailer to enclose a letter or message inside a gift parcel and pay the appropriate postage on it plus the postage for the package itself.

3. Certified Mail, also used for the first time in the 1955 season, which permits mailers to have proof of delivery of Christmas letters, cards or parcels having no intrinsic value for a postal fee of 15 cents plus first-class postage.

Sunday visitors in the home of A. W. McFadden and daughters were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Huffman and family, Miss Virgie McFadden and Billy Bakke, all of Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. McFadden of Bryan, and Ross Baldwin of Hico.



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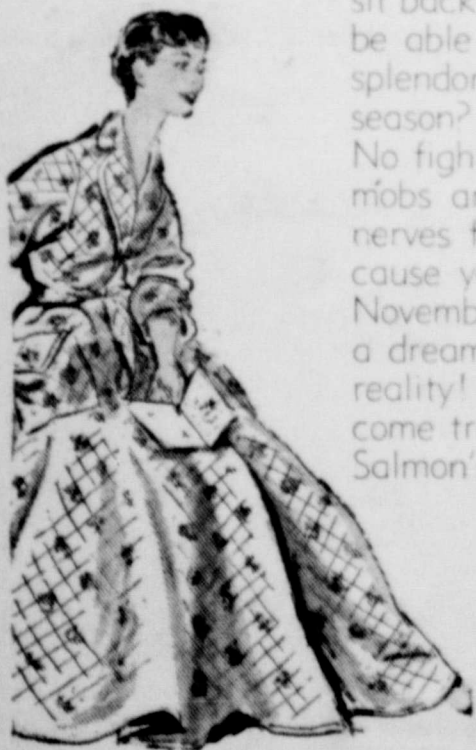
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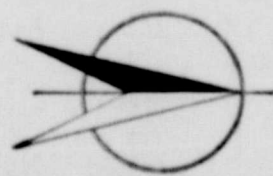
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