

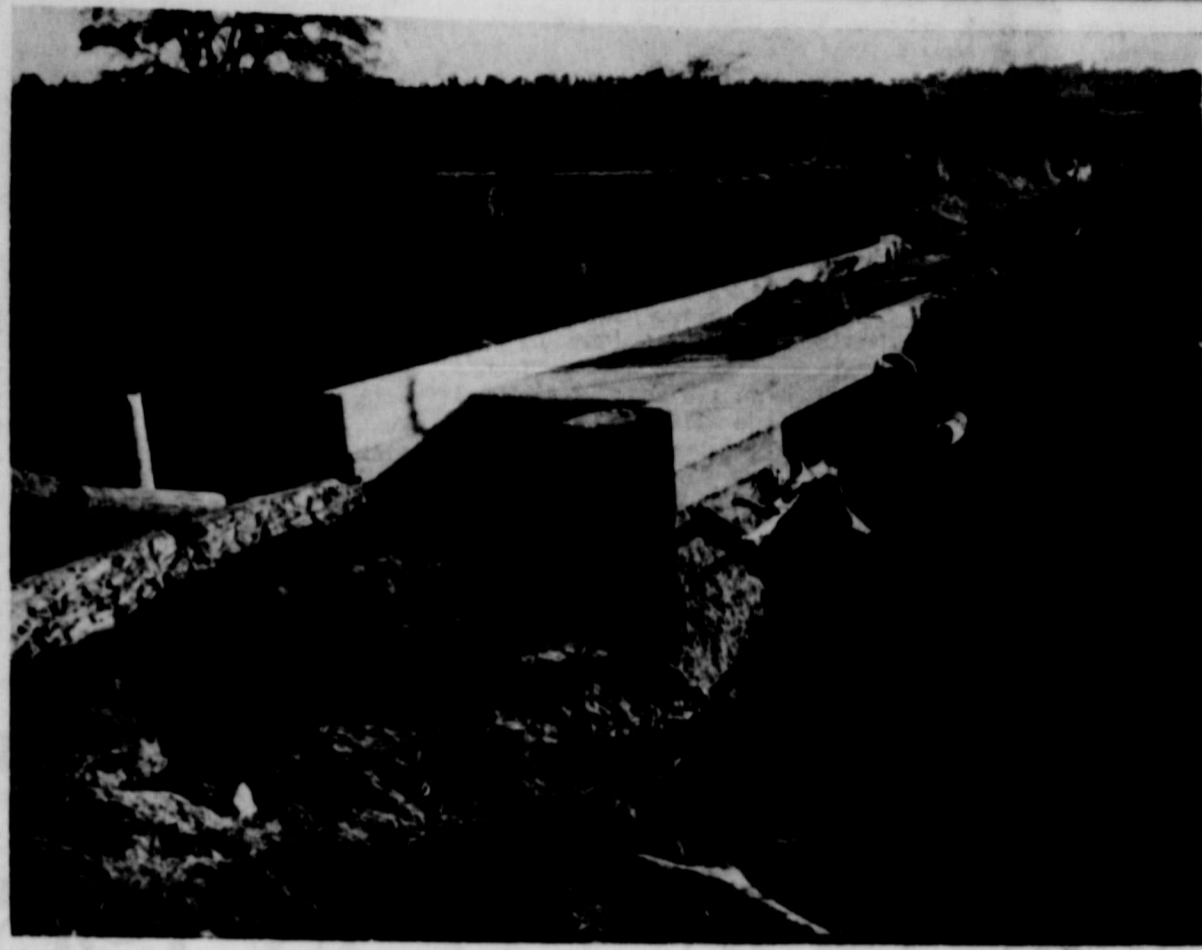
# The Hico News Review

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HERE IN HICO  
By E. V. M.



**FLOOD DAMAGE HEAVY**—Damage from ram-paging waters of the Bosque River and other small streams in this area last week end were considered heavy following the 7 to 12 inch rainfall Saturday and Sunday. Shown here is the old Clairette bridge, which was heavily damaged by the flood. Fences, water gaps, and small bridges were the most heavily damaged, and some reports of livestock losses have been received. A. W. Rachui, who resides on the old Duncan Ranch near Fairy, was reported to have lost 100 head of goats, and J. E. Woodard also reported the loss of several head of goats.

## Clairette Man Has Raised And Sold Birds for 50 Years

By ROBERTA CLAY  
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

John Burks, 78, who has been raising and selling birds for more than 50 years, is still living on the farm near Clairette where he was born, and is still selling birds, although his health is failing.

He says he will stay in business as long as he is able. Two assistants, E. C. Burks, a nephew, and I. D. Wilson, a cousin, have been helping him since his wife became confined in a hospital.

In past years Burks has shipped birds, many of them of rare species, to parks and zoos throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico.

In addition to his birds, Burks raised Herefords for many years, but disposed of his herd in May.

He has been an animal and bird lover since childhood. His first pets were a wolf and a pair of coons, which he trapped. A pair of peafowls purchased in 1905 started him in business.

Parakeets, which brought up to \$7.50 apiece, were a profitable variety until recently, but brings on-

ly \$1 to \$2 now. However, he says, they cost little to feed.

He raises four varieties of peafowls, whites, blues, black-shouldered and Java greens. The greens sell for as much as \$100 each, the others ranging upward from \$15. One of his most unusual birds is a black Australian swan. The stately swan has a red beak.

Most of his birds are penned, but geese range on hillside and pastures. Dogs killed 45 of his geese last year. Chicken snakes killed about 50 parakeets.

Burks has raised four varieties of pheasants—the golden, silver, Lady Amherst and Reeves strains—and has succeeded in crossing the golden and Lady Amherst. A golden pheasant that lived 27 years died last year.

He has Hutchins, snow and Canadian geese and mallard, cinnamon teal and South American tree ducks.

### MOVE TO GATESVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McClure and family have moved to Gatesville from Burk Burnett, where Mr. McClure will be employed.

## Methodist Revival Slated Oct. 18-25

Rev. D. L. Barnes, pastor of First Methodist Church, this week announced dates for a planned revival at that church.

The revival will be held beginning October 18, and will continue through October 25.

Rev. James Ellison, pastor of the Olney First Methodist Church, will do the preaching, and Terry Randolph will lead the singing. Services are slated both morning and evening throughout the week.

A more detailed announcement will be published next week.

### WE LOSE MORE BUSINESS THIS WAY!!!

Louise Blair called the News Review Monday to cancel her classified ad which she had ordered for two weeks. The ad appeared in last week's issue of the paper which was mailed out Thursday afternoon. She sold the advertised piano Saturday.

With such fast results, we lose more business, but gain more classified boosters!

# Tigers Face Final Non-District Foe

## Boy Scout Fund Drive Slated Here Next Tuesday

The Boy Scout Program in the Heart of Texas Council requires a 1969 budget of \$108,149.00 to continue current operations and provide for the increasing number of boys wanting the program, Wayne Rutledge announced this week.

Mr. Rutledge is chairman of the fund campaign which kicks off here October 13 to raise the Scout budget. It is part of a state-wide coordinated Scout fund raising drive which will raise approximately \$2,250,000 for Scouting in Texas during 1969.

"Too much stress cannot be placed on the importance and the need for meeting our local fund campaign," said Mr. Rutledge.

Each year, he added, the demand for enlarged Scouting facilities and more Scouting groups continues as more and more boys reach Scouting age.

"This year we have 34 boys in our local Scouting program," he said. "We want to be able to offer Scouting to any boy who asks for it next year."

Part of the funds, said Mr. Rutledge, will be used to maintain Camp Toluqua, where local Scouts go for their camping activities. The funds are also used to provide program material, a service station for supplies and records, advancement standards and awards, training for leaders and professional leadership.

## DR. PRICE ON 3-MONTH EUROPEAN TOUR

Dr. Alvin A. Price, professor at A & M College, left last Thursday from Houston on a tour of Europe and the Far East, where he will instruct the people of those countries in veterinary medicine and care of livestock. The tour is being sponsored by the Federal Government.

Dr. Price is the son of Mr. and S. C. Price of Hico.

## CALL CITY HALL FOR CONSTABLE SERVICE

Clarence Jackson, local constable, stated this week that in event his services are needed and residents can't reach him at his home, they are advised to call the City Hall.

## Two From Hico Promoted in ROTC At Tarleton State

Two students from Hico recently received promotions in the ROTC at Tarleton State College.

The promotion of Cadet Carroll Burgan of Hico to the rank of Acting Cadet Platoon Sergeant was announced by Lt. Col. L. W. Sherrard, Professor of Military Science and Tactics at Tarleton State.

The newly promoted cadet is a member of the Tarleton Reserve Officers Training Corps. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burgan of Hico and a graduate of Hico High School.

Cadet Robert Barnett of Hico was promoted to Cadet SFC, according to Col. Sherrard.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Barnett and is a graduate of Fairy High School.

## Cranfills Gap Homecoming Set Saturday, Oct. 10

All ex-students and teachers of Cranfills Gap School are invited to a homecoming to be held Saturday, October 10, according to announcement made by Truman Peterson, president of the ex-student association.

A free program will be held at the school gym at 3 p.m. Registration and membership booths will be set up. A short business meeting will follow the program.

From 5 to 6:30 a barbecue beef supper will be served in the school cafeteria.

The Cranfills Gap Lions will play Bruceville-Eddy in a football game beginning at 7:30.

On Sunday morning the various churches will welcome all visitors for Sunday School and church services.

This is the first year the Homecoming has been set for a Saturday and efforts are being made to make it a big, successful event.

## Gatesville STS to Furnish Opposition At Local Stadium

The Hico Tigers, sporting a 4-1 record for the year, will engage their last non-district foe tonight before swinging into conference play next week at Meridian.

Gatesville State Training School will furnish the opposition, and reports from that section of the country indicate that the Tigers will not have such a soft-touch this year. In previous encounters the Tigers have won from Gatesville in just about any manner they wanted to, but Coaches Jack Barnett and Ross Hall have issued stern warnings to their charges that a let-down could be disastrous.

Advance reports say that the Gatesville team is about twice as strong as the team which played here last year, and fans will recall that they played the locals on even terms for much of two quarters. However, Hico pulled away 36-0 before the final gun.

Hico came out of the fracas with Gorman last week with no injuries, and will be in good shape for the encounter tonight.

Game time will be 8 o'clock, and this will be the last game this season which starts at this time. Beginning next week, all district games will start at 7:30.

The first district encounter of the season will be played next Saturday night at Meridian instead of the usual Friday night time. It will be the Yellowjackets' homecoming.

Another change on the schedule will find Hico playing Cranfills Gap on Thursday night, Oct. 29, instead of Friday night. The annual Halloween Carnival will be held Friday night.

In games played last week involving district members, Valley Mills upset Whitney 20-16 to lay claim to the No. 1 rating among Class B teams in Central Texas. Crawford rolled over Cranfills Gap 74-14, and Glen Rose bopped Meridian 48-6.

## Some Erath County Tax Statements Are In Error

Albert Cragwall, tax assessor-collector for Erath County, stated this week that some tax notices mailed to Erath citizens who reside in the Hico School District were in error.

Mr. Cragwall said that new statements would be mailed to correct any error made.

Residents in the Duffau area who are now part of the local school district will pay school taxes in Hico, as the Erath County collector will not take payment.

# Tigers 'Roar' By Gorman, 22-0

The Tigers of Hico High traveled to Gorman last Friday night and picked up a surprisingly easy victory over the Panthers of that city. It was the fourth win in five starts this year for the locals.

The Panthers were apparently suffering a let-down after their

close 16-0 loss to Dublin a week before. However the Tigers were anything but sharp themselves, and never looked the same as the team in previous encounters. The Tiger defense was similar to previous games with the locals "bird-dogging" the Panther ball carriers most of the night.

Mark McElroy, Lee Blue and Royce Samford turned in exceptionally fine defensive games. On one series of downs, McElroy broke through the Panther line on three consecutive plays to nail the ball carrier for losses. Blue showed up in the Panther backfield on several occasions to nail runners for losses, and Samford played his usual fine game, consistently making tackles all over the field.

The first quarter of the game was mostly defense, with Hico working one to the 36 yard line for their deepest penetration until just before the period ended. At the close of the first quarter the Tigers were on the Panther nine-yard line.

On the first play of the second period Ellis scooted nine yards to the end zone for the first touchdown. However, he fumbled the ball after crossing the double stripe and Samford was there to recover. Bobby Boone ran hard for the two-point conversion, and the Tigers were off and running with an

eight point lead. Penalties and fumbles prevented Hico from scoring the remainder of the second quarter. Their most serious threat was to the Panther 32. Gorman worked once to the Tiger 30 yard line after recovering a Hico fumble at the 36, but the Panthers couldn't move and Hico took over.

On the last play of the second period Neil Ellis fielded a punt on his own 15 yard line and ran out beautifully 50 yards to the Panther 35.

In the third period the Tigers lowered the boom on the Panthers, scoring 14 points to ice the game away.

The Tigers received to start the second half, and with the aid of a roughing the kicker penalty, moved 51 yards for the touchdown. Boone stepped the last five yards into the end zone. Buzzy Hedges passed to end Shelly Hooper for the two-point conversion, bringing the score to 16-0.

After the kickoff, which Gorman received on their own 18, Mark McElroy broke through on three consecutive plays to nail Panther ball carriers for losses back to the ten yard line. From the 10 Gorman punted out short to their own 20. Six plays were required for the Tigers to go the 20 yards for the touchdown, with Ellis stepping the last two paces for the

counter. The point try was no good, and the Tigers had a 22-0 lead.

Coach Barnett emptied his thin bench after Hico's third touchdown, and even the inexperienced members of the Tiger team displayed a sound defense to stop Gorman's only serious threat of the night. With the Panthers on the Tiger 11 yard line the little boys held for four consecutive downs and took over at that point.

The reserves worked out to the 22 and punted short to their own 30 where Gorman took over.

After an incomplete pass by Gorman, McElroy recovered his second fumble of the night and Hico took over at their own 29.

On the first play after the recovery, Hedges rolled out for 36 yards down the sideline to the Panther 35. Crews made four to the 31, and a fumble on a completed pass gave Gorman possession on their own 27. The game ended after two plays by Gorman.

Even though the Tigers didn't play up to their previous game standards, they still had enough "stuff" to win easily. Coach Barnett and Hall appeared to be trying every way they could to let Gorman score, but the Tigers who had been riding the bench most of the year showed a determination to keep the home folks out of their end zone.



## Royce Samford is Semi-Finalist In Merit Scholarship Tests

Principal A. A. Chandler of Hico High School announced this week that one local student has been named semi-finalist in the 1959-60 National Merit Scholarship competition.

Royce Samford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Samford, and a senior in Hico High School, was listed among the 10,000 highest scorers on the Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. The nation-wide test of educational development was given in more than 14,500 high schools last spring.

The semi-finalists named outscored over 550,000 classmates and thus moved a step closer to the goal of all-winning one of the coveted Merit Scholarships to be awarded in the 1959-60 program. The group of 10,000 semi-finalists is composed of the highest scorers in each state, prorated according to state population.

The semi-finalists now face another rigorous three-hour examination, the Scholastic Aptitude Test of the College Entrance Examination Board, which will further confirm their high scores. This second test will be given in testing centers throughout the U. S. on December 5. Those who repeat their high scores on this second test will become finalists in the competition.

About May 1, 1960, the names of the Merit Scholars will be announced, the exact number depending on the degree of sponsor support of the Merit Program.

The Merit Scholarship Program is now in its fifth year. It was founded in 1955 with grants of \$20 million from the Ford Foundation and \$500 thousand from the Carnegie Corporation of New York. Sponsors have thus far awarded over \$15 million worth of scholarships.

## Football Game on Texas-Oklahoma TV Saturday

The Texas-Oklahoma game will be telecast and six Southwest Conference games will be broadcast this week end by the Humble Company.

Leading off the week end football coverage will be a broadcast of the SMU-Missouri game Friday. Yes Box and Stan McKenzie will be in the Cotton Bowl to broadcast the game.

The Texas-Oklahoma game will be telecast from Dallas with Kern Tips and Alec Chesser describing the action and color. TV time will be 1:45 p.m. over Channel 5, Fort Worth.

Other games to be broadcast Saturday night are Texas A & M, University of Houston; Baylor-Arkansas; Rice-Florida; and Texas Tech-TCU.

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## IREDELL ITEMS

By MRS. C. A. MITCHELL

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell were in Fort Worth Thursday to meet her half-brother, Mr. E. E. Ayers of Oklahoma City. They all visited her son, Mr. Grady Adkison and family.

Mrs. Eunice Powell of Fort Worth and Nelson Davis visited relatives in Sanatorium last week. T. M. Davis, who has been employed there, is at home now with his mother, Mrs. T. M. Davis and Nelson.

Mrs. Ida Mitchell fell and injured her leg last week. At this writing she is doing very well.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harris Jr. and children, Mrs. Rufus Harris and Jerry Burnhart of Plainview, T. L. McDonald of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Duff McDonald of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harris and boys of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perkins of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Fouts and children, Mrs. Sinna McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Fouts during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Phillips and children of Dallas, Mrs. Grace Ratliff of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. H. Boyette and daughter of Stephenville spent the week with Mrs. Mae Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Gann and

Rodney, Mr. and Mrs. Latham Howell and children of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hensley and children spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hensley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Echols and sons in Dallas Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Roy Davis and Ronnie of Fort Worth visited with his mother, Mrs. Juanita Davis during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Page and children of Kopperl, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Dawson and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dawson and son of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Mose Dawson Saturday.

Mr. Tommie Chapman recently purchased 12 acres of land from Mrs. Fannie Dawson. Mr. Tom Simpson of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Doak Simpson of Fort Worth spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wick Simpson.

Saturday, October 10, there will be a covered dish supper and family night at the Methodist Church, after which the pastor, Rev. J. Davis will show the film, "How Long the Night," which was shown Wednesday night on television. It's a film on Temperance. Everyone is invited to attend.

Tony of San Antonio visited Mrs. R. Y. Patterson and Cecil during the week end.

Mr. Ralph Mitchell and Gary of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Don Mitchell and Russell of Bryson, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Anderson of Fort Worth, Charles A. Mitchell Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. James F. Bernhardt and Tammy of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powell of Houston visited in the C. A. Mitchell home during the week end.

Mrs. W. E. Boyd is ill in the Meridian Hospital with a heart ailment.

Mrs. Calvin Fossett and sons of Cleburne spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Burns and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Word Main visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Frank Main and Susanne in Fort Worth Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ethel Sanders and Mrs. Leola Nabors of De Leon visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Pylant and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lawrence during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Collier were here for the homecoming Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McElroy and two children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Echols of Waco visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Auther McElroy and Mrs. Mamie Echols during the week end.

Mr. Paul Patterson of Dallas, Mrs. Nola Wingerham, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Deauverux, Cynthia and

Capt. Tom Conley, who is stationed at Ottawa, Canada, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Conley of Stephenville, was presented with a box of candy for being the person coming the farthest distance to the homecoming Saturday. His father was elected president for the 1960 homecoming.

## CLAIRETTE

By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

Between 10 and 11 inches of rain fell here Saturday and Saturday night, and by 9 a.m. Sunday the Bosque River was out of its banks and spread over fields, taking out fences, damaging fields and crops, and approaches to small bridges. People residing on this road, the school bus, and mail carrier on Route 7 will be forced to detour until this bridge is repaired.

Mrs. Lena Badgley of Caracas, Venezuela, who underwent surgery in the Stephenville hospital recently, was able to come to the home of her sister, Mrs. Sally Rush last Tuesday, and is doing fine. Mrs. Rush's mother, Mrs. Lillie Webb of Odessa returned to her home last week after visiting several days with them.

The Busy Bee Sewing Club members and their families and several visitors enjoyed a supper and "42" party in the home of Misses Eunice and Nola Lee Thursday night. Each member carried a basket of food and drinks. The visitors were Mrs. Willie Wolfe of Dublin, Mrs.

Mrs. Zella Maness is staying with Mrs. Mattie Phillips in Meridian at this time.

Minnie Hansen of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Pruett and John Alexander of Clairette.

Mrs. John Noland entered Harris Hospital in Fort Worth for observation and a physical examination Tuesday. She returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Huckabee had his brother and wife from Spur on a week end visit recently.

Leland Wolfe of Kermit is here on a two-week vacation visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Wolfe.

Mrs. Minnie Hansen of Dallas visited relatives here the latter part of the past week.

John Salmon is reported to be on the sick list the past few days. At last report he was better.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lee and Genette Vanderford of Ft. Worth and Michael Lee of Tarleton State College spent the week end with Eunice and Nola Lee.

Little Kathy Cornelius of Hamilton visited Thursday and Friday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Jurdon of Cisco attended church at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. Some from here attended the

funeral services for Mr. Chas. Deisher, 92, at Stephenville Tuesday. Mr. Deisher lived in the community many years and was known in this vicinity, having many friends here.

Mrs. Zena Havens is still confined to her home, her condition reported about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Webb Cisco visited one day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rush and her sister, Mrs. Leona Badgley.

Several Clairette citizens attended the football game at Gorman Friday night. Hico defeated Gorman 22-0.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Pruett spent a day and night at their fish camp at Lake Whitney last week.

### Iredell Baptist Church

James T. Draper, Jr., Pastor

#### YOUTH RALLY

This Saturday, October 10, young people will go to the South and James Baptist Church, Waco for the District 14 Youth Rally at 4 p.m. About ten, twelve are expected to attend for our church.

#### Wednesday Prayer Service

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### FAIRY

By MRS. EUNICE DANIEL

and more rain is our weather. We received ten inches during Saturday and Sunday night. We awoke Sunday morning to find we had been on the roof during the night. Drifts of mud in the fence almost to the house on the south side of the raging waters of Sycamore Creek which flows across our lot. The water got a foot deep in part of the lots, the first time it had happened since the farm market road was put through the north of us it seems all the water from the mountains on our way since the highway couldn't carry it and

came across the Hoover place, crossed the highway and into our field, being more than two ditches could carry. This backed up and got into our concrete double garage on the north, ruining some cement. This was the first time ever for water to come near the garage. Hundreds of dollars worth of damage was done to cotton, washing out fences and the bad part of the situation is the fact that no help is available. Some farmers in the Agree community had de-foliated their cotton and think now they will have to pull it, since much of the land is seeping and probably be some they will

never get in. Ervey Parks had the misfortune of losing four head of cattle, supposedly by lightning during the electrical storm Monday night of last week. Mr. Parks had lost six head earlier this year due to what was thought to be blackleg. Mrs. Gladys Cox was carried to the Hico Hospital Sunday afternoon for a few days stay. She underwent brain surgery last June, and also suffered a light stroke on her left side from which she has never fully recovered, and hoped with a few days stay at the hospital would build up her strength. We hope she will soon be feeling a lot stronger. Mrs. Charles Price of Austin spent from Friday until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cox. Mrs. Mignon Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Oran Willeford and daughters, Doren Gwen and Della, attended the Willeford and McVea family reunion held at Barton Springs Park in Austin last Sunday, Sept. 27. Donald Ray Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones of Lantham, won first place with his steer entered at the Clifton Fair. A heifer which he entered was judged grand champion of the show and he was also awarded a trophy for showmanship. Congratulations, Donald. Mr. and Mrs. Cal Lowery, Lou Ann, Cal Jr. and Phillip, and Billy Daniel of Fort Worth visited Sunday in the home of their father and the writer. Several from here attended the Elder reunion held at the Bluebonnet Country Club at Hico Sunday. The Edwin Guinn family moved last week to the former B. J. Parks place, which they had purchased some time back. They had been residing on the old Elder place since returning from Fort Worth. We welcome them back to our community. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Abel and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seymour of

Grand Prairie and Arlington spent the week end with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson. The Abels also visited with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Clark. Jackie Turner of Killeen spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner and family.

We were very sorry to learn of the death of John Trimmier of Hale Center, who passed away early in the summer, but seems the news just never reached a lot of the people here. He was reared in the Fairy community, being the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Trimmier. He was the third son of the family to pass away since the family moved from Fairy. Others who have passed away are Mark and Odus. John's wife is the former Ala Bell McMahan, whose parents resided at the present Bill Boyd home at the time of their marriage. Mrs. Trimmier is a semi-invalid due to arthritis and is on crutches. John was one of our bunch of young folks back in the early years of this century and it is with deep regret we learn of his death. He had been ill for several years according to reports. Memory calls us back to his jovial disposition and the fun we all enjoyed together. He was about 68 or 69 years of age. Our deepest sympathy is extended to his wife and children and other relatives.

Due to wet weather and lack of help we have been unable to get any work done at the cemetery. We feel sure things are not in too bad shape since we completed a mowing job ourself just prior to the wet weather. Weather permitting we hope to get some hoeing done in the next few days, since we were told it will be some time before much fencing can be done as water comes up in the post holes so bad.

#### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for the nice gifts brought to the housewarming at my home Saturday, Sept. 26. Many packages had no names attached, but I want you all to know the gifts were highly appreciated.

W. P. WARE.

#### CARD OF THANKS

I would like to say thank you to the staff of the Clinic and Hospital for their kindness to me while a patient in the hospital; to the people who sent flowers and cards and visited me; and to the businessmen who furnish the Star-Telegram to patients.

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## Notice to Erath County Taxpayers

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We will not collect taxes for Hico Independent School District for year 1959. Taxes for year 1959 due Hico District must be paid at the School Tax Collector Office in Hico.

Some statements from this office may be in error and carry the Hico school tax, however, we will not accept such payment.

We will send out new statements to correct any error made.

Your friend,  
**ALBERT CRAGWALL**  
 TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR, ERATH COUNTY.



### On the Home Range

By Helen Ruth Flowers  
Home Demonstration Agent

#### ARE YOU WELL FED?

Do you eat to satisfy your hunger and take for granted that you are well fed? If so, your diet may be deficient in some important food nutrients.

Food is the single most important influence on health, according to certain food and nutrition specialists.

The food you eat must supply fuel for energy and warmth, material for building and upkeep of body tissues, and substances for regulating body processes. Proteins, minerals, vitamins, carbohydrates, and fats are all essential in supplying these needs.

No one food supplies all these nutrients needed for good health.

It is important to eat a variety of foods everyday to get all the nutrients required, in adequate amounts.

A study made in 1957 of eating habits of home demonstration club members and their families in Texas showed that milk and citrus fruits, raw cabbage, tomatoes and melons were not eaten in sufficient amounts to supply enough of the essential nutrients, calcium and vitamin C. Is your diet low in these or other foods?

To check your diet, or that of other family members, ask your H.D. agent for a copy of L-352, "Are You a Good Eater?"

— H R F —

#### NEW LOOK IN FOOTWEAR FOR TEEN-AGERS

"Dress up" is the word from high school principals and deans across America as teenage boys and girls return to school. When assembling a school wardrobe, it's a good idea to start from the ground up. Unfortunately, teenagers tend to neglect shoes when they shop for apparel.

For co-eds, and their beaux, there a multitude of new styles and colors in smooth, brushed, and grained leather shoes that will score an instant hit with the crowd, as well as make the grade with the faculty.

Next casual flats and bright saddle oxfords on slim, flexible leather soles are co-ed campus classics. High riding boot shoes are the newest in sport fashions. Low and medium heel pumps come in a variety of fabrics and colors for formal and semi-formal occasions.

Parents can cooperate with educators' efforts to banish sloppy dress from the campus by helping weed out shoe wardrobes as well as by advising their youngsters on suitable shoe purchases. Footwear that was "the most" at the beach or the tennis court this summer is not only out of place at school, but also endangers foot health. Sagging loafers, crumbling sandals and threadbare sneakers should go on the discard heap, together with obviously outgrown shoes that threaten to cramp and curl growing feet.

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# The Mirror

PUBLISHED WEEKLY BY THE STUDENTS OF  
HICO HIGH SCHOOL

EDITOR JUDY GRIFFITHS  
ASSISTANT EDITOR CAROLYN PATTERSON

#### NEW MEMBERS ELECTED TO TIGER'S LAIR STAFF

Monday, the Junior Class elected four new members to the Annual Staff. New members chosen are:

Kay Yocham, Assistant Editor  
Linda Holt, Assistant Business Manager  
Sheila Partain, Assistant Art Editor  
Linda Patterson, Assistant Photographer.

The remaining Senior members, elected last year and heading the staff are:

Judy Griffiths, Editor  
Judy Moore, Business Manager  
Judy Ogle, Art Editor  
Doyle Crews, Photographer

Sales for annual subscriptions started Monday, and the business manager will soon be visiting local stores for sales of advertising space.

The new staff decided to have the usual price of \$3.50 per annual. Subscriptions for last year's annuals set a new record of 140 copies. The 1959-1960 staff hopes to top even this.

— H H S —

#### THE TIGER'S VIEW

I would like to headline, for the week, a Senior boy who is very popular among the student body.

You can find this boy on the football field every Friday night as No. 20 for the Tigers. Mr. ?? always plays a good game and everyone really appreciates him on the team.

You can find him in class as one who makes good grades in all his studies.

Mr. ?? interests include sports, music, dancing, and always girls! Anyone can find him in the halls of HHS with glasses, a very short burr haircut, and a friendly smile. Of course, everyone knows by now I am talking about DOYLE CREWS.

— H H S —

#### ELEMENTARY NEWS

Everyone in Elementary School is working very hard on their Fire Prevention themes and posters. They are all very good and it will be very hard for the judges to decide which is best.

We have another new pupil this week. His name is Gary Brewster.

— H H S —

#### COKE PARTY

Last Friday night a happy group of Hico Band members were invited to a Coke party after the football game sponsored by the Gorman High School Band. We all enjoyed meeting the Gorman kids and hope that we may return the kindness shown us.

— H H S —

#### SENIOR RINGS

The Seniors were pleased to learn that the class rings had been shipped, and were waiting at the Post Office Tuesday of this week.

#### STATEMENT

Statement required by the act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the acts of March 3, 1933, and July 2, 1946 (Title 39, United States Code, Section 233) showing the ownership, management and circulation of THE HICO NEWS REVIEW, published Friday at Hico, Texas, for October 1, 1959.

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5. The average number of copies of each issue of his publication sold or distributed, through the mails or otherwise, to paid subscribers during the 12 months preceding the date shown above was 1462.

ERNEST V. MEADOR,

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of October, 1959.  
J. C. BARROW.

## Iredell Homecoming Draws Large Crowd Despite Weather

Mr. C. R. Conley was elected president of the Iredell Homecoming Association which met for the annual gathering last Saturday, October 3. Mrs. Tom Strange was elected vice-president, and Mrs. Bennett Whitlock was named secretary-treasurer.

Dr. Vance Terrell of Stephenville presided at the Saturday event, which was attended by approximately 350 people, a record crowd considering the heavy rain.

Captain Tom Conley, who is stationed at Ottawa, Canada, was recognized as the person coming the farthest distance, and Mrs. Will Terrell was recognized as the oldest ex-student present. Among the elder ex-students present were Mrs. Joe Loader of Walnut Springs, Mr. Guy Jones of Fort Worth and Mr. C. A. Mitchell of Iredell.

The enjoyable program included the band concert by the Tarleton State College Band, guest speaker Harlan Powell, the film of last year's homecoming shown by Oran Phillips, the visitation, and the football game played between Iredell and Flat during

down-pour of rain, which the Iredell Dragons won 40 to 13.

Mrs. B. J. Fouts, Secretary

#### LATE FAIRY NEWS

We would like to inform public that recent rains have caused several graves at Fairy Cemetery to sink. We have two graves working today, Wednesday, the graves of those who make contributions for the upkeep. We not have sufficient funds to all of them. If you would like your lot to be cared for, please make a contribution. The following lots need work: William Clemmer, Mrs. John A. Galt, James Ward, Raymond G. Galt and J. I. Jameson.

Ben Cunningham recently donated \$5.00 to the Fairy Cemetery, as did Alga Duncan. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson visited Monday in Waco with their mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Driver.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Rainwater visited Tuesday with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson. Minister Bill Nix of near Stephenville filled an appointment the Church of Christ Sunday was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wood.

#### Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE: Jersey heifer, first calf, Good milker. New seed oats. B. F. Driver, Rt. 1, Hico, Texas.

FOR SALE: Two circulating heaters. Herd Seale, Hico, Texas SY 6-4688.  
LOST: Blue billfold. Reward returned to Wilson Cleaners, Irene Wilson.

Visiting Sunday in the home of Mrs. Ella Bullard were Mr. and Mrs. Gail Bullard and children, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hoylett and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Pyburn, all of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Gilbert and children and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Monroe, all of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Ora Morrison of Stephenville; and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hamrick and children of Dublin.

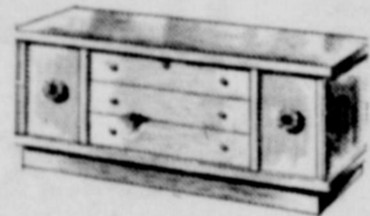
lyn P. and Wayland W.; Kay Y. and Billy B.

On Sunday night, couples I saw were Sheila P. and Wayne W.; Faye M. and Neil E. By the way, congratulations, Uncle Neil.

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300 SIZE WHITE SWAN <b>Pork &amp; Beans</b>	2/25	GARDEN GATE <b>Frozen Okra</b>	21¢
3 LB. SNOWDRIFT <b>Shortening</b>	69¢	SNOW CROP FROZEN <b>Corn</b>	2/39¢
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1 LB. SUPREME <b>Crackers</b>	25¢	DECKERS CELLO <b>Sausage</b>	3 lbs. 85¢
KING SIZE <b>Tide</b>	\$1.09	LARGE <b>Fryers</b>	lb. 25¢
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McCORMICK INSTANT <b>Potatoes</b>	29¢	PASCHAL <b>Celery</b>	15¢

# HERRINGTON'S



# CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

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### MRS. MCCOY HONORED WITH OPEN HOUSE ON 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Children of Mr. and Mrs. McCoy of Fairly were hosts for their 60th anniversary, September 27, at an open house in the afternoon at their home for friends until 5 p. m.

Guests called during the receiving line were the Ernest McCoy, Loice Blakley, Lura Lile, McCoy and Johnny McCoy, Charlie, was unable to attend.

At the guest book was Mrs. McCoy.

The table was centered with arrangement of white punch was served in large crystal punch bowl and poured from the service by Mrs. J. McCoy and Johnny McCoy at the cake service.

Guests who signed the book were: Donald and Jeanne of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. McCoy of Fairly; Mr. and Mrs. Robinson of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lilett, Mr. and Mrs. Sherry McCoy

and Barbara Letson, all of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley and Lera Jane of Hico; Mrs. Blanche McCoy and Thomas McCoy of Fort Worth; Gordon and Janet Young of Mabank; Strait and Opal Flanagan of Mabank; Johnnie and Dorothy McCoy and Rodney and Rhonda of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bates of Dallas; Max T. Lam of Gatesville; Davie Lamb of Dallas; Mrs. John Reed and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blakley of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. David Massengill of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Randall Campbell of Jonesboro.

Also Mr. C. R. Sellers of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cates of Evant; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blakley of Fairly; Mr. J. J. Jones Sr. of Hico; Eddie Martin of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Odom of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kinney of Jonesboro; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wheat of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Driver, Mrs. Eunice Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Barnett, Mrs. W. P. Brummett, all of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sills of Fairly; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie New of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Young and sons of Temple.

Mrs. Pat White and Gary of Gatesville visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Witt Monday.

### Hedges Hosts at Wednesday Party

Colorful fall decorations were used in the entertaining rooms when Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Hedges were hosts to members of the Wednesday Luncheon Bridge Club and their husbands last week.

Preceding bridge play guests were served a delicious dessert course.

Those attending were Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Knudson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Petsick, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stearman, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Randals, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Roberts of Hamilton.

High score was won by Mr. Petsick, with second high score won by Mrs. Roberts.

### Mrs. Lewallen Hosts Friday Bridge Club

An afternoon of bridge was enjoyed by members of the Friday Bridge Club last week when they were entertained in the home of Mrs. G. K. Lewallen.

A refreshment plate was served by the hostess during the afternoon.

High scorer following bridge play was Mrs. W. F. Hafer. Mrs. E. V. Meador was winner of second high score.

Those present included Mrs. Hafer, Mrs. Meador, Mrs. Sandy Ogle, Mrs. Ray Cheek, Mrs. Jimmie Ramage, Mrs. M. I. Knudson, Mrs. Sarah Reeves and Mrs. Harold Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Medlen returned home Saturday from Dallas where they had been called the previous Wednesday when their son, Russell Medlen was injured in auto accident near Azle. His condition was improved Saturday.

### Mrs. Bradley Hostess To Review Club At Recent Meeting

Hico Review Club met in the home of Mrs. Edgar Bradley Sept. 24. Mrs. Robert Jackson, president, presided over a short business session preceding the program.

Mrs. P. W. Hamilton was elected a new member at the meeting.

Mrs. W. C. Stearman was director of the Federation Day program. The story of Federated Clubs was told in a three-act play, "Mother of Clubs." The first club was organized in 1868. The Hico Club is the only member of Federation of Women's Clubs in Hamilton County, and was Federated in 1923.

Eight Club members, assisted by Billy Stearman, presented the play.

Members present for the afternoon were Mrs. O. C. Cook, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. Bernell Jernigan, Mrs. J. E. Lincoln, Mrs. R. B. Jackson, Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Mrs. Ellis Randals, Mrs. Wayne Rutledge, Mrs. Lusk Randals, Mrs. Hord Randals, Mrs. L. J. Wood, Mrs. Morse Ross, Mrs. W. C. Stearman, Mrs. J. T. Appleby, Miss Mettie Rodgers and Mrs. George Harris.

Reporter.



MISS PATSY FARMER

### October Wedding Planned by Miss Farmer, Mr. Jerry L. Roberts

Mr. and Mrs. Jetty M. Farmer, 1021 Small Street, Grand Prairie, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patsy, to Jerry L. Roberts. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Roberts of Kansas City, Kan.

The wedding will be October 17 at the Fairview Baptist Church in Grand Prairie at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Farmer is a 1957 graduate of Grand Prairie High School, and attended Arlington State College. Mr. Roberts attended Northwestern State in Oklahoma, where his fraternity was Phi Sigma Epsilon.

Miss Farmer is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Emmett Anderson of Hico.

### Mrs. Loden Hostess To Clairette H. D. Meeting Last Friday

Mrs. George Loden was hostess to the Clairette Home Demonstration Club Friday, October 2, at her home north of Hico.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Rush. The club prayer and pledge was repeated in unison, with Mrs. Loden at the piano the group sang "Help Somebody Today," and the new beautiful club song, "Ever Onward."

Roll call was answered with "A Bad Experience While Driving." For recreation Mrs. Loden gave a written contest. Mrs. Johnson was awarded a gift. Mrs. Self was lucky lady and also received a gift.

Mrs. Johnson gave a very interesting report on the September Council meeting held at Stephenville.

Mrs. Rush was elected as Council Chairman for Erath County.

Mrs. John Golightly gave an interesting report on the State Home Demonstration Convention in Galveston held Sept. 16-18.

Mrs. Edwards was elected to be Clairette Council Member for 1960.

Mrs. Loden served a refreshment plate of cookies, candy and punch to Mrs. N. E. McGuire, Mrs. Marvin Rush, Mrs. John Golightly, Mrs. O. V. King, Mrs. J. G. Edwards, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. H. K. Self and Mrs. John Willis.

The next meeting will be October 16, with Mrs. N. E. McGuire as hostess at the Community Center.

Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Barrow of Hamlin were week end visitors in the home of his father, J. C. Barrow. They all visited Sunday in Hamilton in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Sidney Roberts.

Mrs. Ralph Blakley and baby of San Antonio visited Thursday of last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Ella Bullard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Simpson of Fort Worth spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Wauwac Ogle and family. Sunday visitors in the Simpson home were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Simpson of Glen Rose.

Week end visitors in the home of Mrs. O. M. Bramblett were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ware of Fort Worth.

Visiting the past week in the homes of Mrs. W. L. Malone and Mrs. O. M. Bramblett were Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bramblett of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seal spent the past week end in Ganado with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chadwick and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seal were in Oklahoma City Tuesday where they attended funeral services for his niece, Terry Seal, who was electrocuted while playing with antenna wires on a television set.

Mrs. Tom McKandless of Forestburg visited last week here with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lovell, and Leonard Howard.

Charles Aycock, student at Texas University, Austin, visited recently in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Guy Aycock.

### W.S.C.S. Continues Study Monday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday, October 5, at First Methodist Church.

The meeting featured the second lesson on the study, "The United Nations," taught by Mrs. W. F. Hafer. This is a very timely and educational topic and should be of interest to everyone. Anyone is welcome and urged to attend the concluding two sessions.

Reporter.

### Program on Stuffed Toys Enjoyed by South Hico Club

The South Hico Home Demonstration Club met October 1 with Mrs. Byron Hawtherne. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Churchill. After the opening exercises a short business meeting was held.

Roll call was answered with "A Toy I Enjoyed Making."

The program was "Zoo Parade—Stuffed Toys." There was several toys displayed.

A very good proverb headed the program, "Useful Hands Make a Contented Mind." Pretty and useful things can be made from scraps and a little planning.

The hostess served refreshments of cookies and tea to seven member and one visitor, Mrs. Ballard, the former Marietha Churchill.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Merritt October 15.

Reporter.

### Doty-Carroll Vows Read Recently at Grand Prairie

In an impressive double ring ceremony recently at Tarrant Road Church of Christ, Grand Prairie, Miss Julie Allen Carroll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen Carroll, and Eddie Max Doty, son of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Doty, were married. Perry Cotham, minister, officiated.

The Doty family are former residents of Hico.

White tapers burning in branched candelabra and stately palms formed the altar decorations.

Presenting traditional wedding music was Mrs. Vickie Hon, of Dallas.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a waltz length gown of Chantilly lace. The elongated bodice was fashioned with a Queen Anne collar, embroidered in seed pearls and iridescents. The long tapered sleeves fitted closely at the wrists with self-covered buttons extending in deep points over the hands. The bouffant skirt had a scalloped hemline and lace cascades dropped from under a huge lace bow in the back.

Her headdress was a pearl encrusted tiara from which fell the fingertip veil of silk illusion. The bride's bouquet featured a white orchid, stephanotis and white roses.

Miss Barbara Heatherly, of Grand Prairie, was maid of honor. She wore a ballet length princess styled dress of misty blue taffeta with matching blue satin slippers. Her bouquet was of crescent shape in blue and white.

Best man was Don Doty, of Grand Prairie, and ushers were J. B. Garrett and Jerry Doty, both of Grand Prairie.

The reception for the families was held at the home of the bride's parents. Following a wedding trip to Galveston, the couple are at home in Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Seago and three daughters of Fort Worth were week end guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Seago.

### SON FOR TUDORS

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Tudor of El Paso are the parents of a six pound, 14 ounce baby boy, born October 2 in an El Paso hospital. The new arrival has been named Roger Carl. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tudor of Carlsbad, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Pal Drake of Hico.

Rummage sale October 17. Pet-sick Insurance Building. Sponsored by Womans Society of Christian Service.

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# CARLTON

By MRS. FRED GEYE

C. E. Payne, who was carried last week from the Hico Hospital to the home of his brother in Dublin, was transferred back to the hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fine, Mrs. Charley Proffitt, Mrs. Fred Geye, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Thompson and Tull Thompson attended funeral services in Stephenville Friday morning for Mrs. Mattie Miller, 72, of Stephenville. She was the daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Thompson of Carlton. Mr. and Mrs. Miller and son resided in Carlton before moving to Stephenville. She is survived by her husband, H. W. Miller; one son, Laymon Miller; one granddaughter of Stephenville; two brothers, J. P. Thompson of Stephenville and Lonnie Thompson of Gustine; many other relatives and a host of friends. She was the aunt of Mrs. Fine, J. N. and Tull Thompson. Burial was made in the West End Cemetery in Stephenville.

The Ettie Stuckey and the Light-house BTU Classes met Friday night in the annex of the Baptist Church and enjoyed a supper, consisting of pie, cookies, salads, sandwiches and punch. The Light-house members present were Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lee Fine, Mrs. Sid Fine, Mrs. George Driver, Mr. and Mrs. Whipple, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cox and children, Mr. and Mrs. Virgill Battershell, Rev. and Mrs. Charles Becton and Mrs. Walker Curry. Members of the Ettie Stuckey class were Mrs. Dock Kerley, Mrs. M. B. Stuckey, Mrs. Lula McDaniel, Mrs. Fred Geye, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roberts, Mrs.

S. B. Shaw, Mrs. Milton Whitehead, Mrs. Lillie Byrd and Luke Springstead.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Don H. Williams of Big Spring have announced the arrival of an 8 pound, 6 ounce baby girl, Dorothy Jo, born Sept. 20. He is formerly of Carlton and is the nephew of Mrs. Jessie Nelson and Roy Williams of Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rodgers of Electra were visitors during the week end with his aunts, Misses Mattie and Alice Rodgers.

Eleven inches of rain fell at Carlton and the surrounding community over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Carmichael of Sweetwater visited Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Dock Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sharp were week end visitors in Andrews with their son, Gene Sharp and family. Mrs. L. H. Lunsford accompanied them to visit several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Sharp and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson are visiting in Pineville, La. with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Droot Jr. and family.

Danny Smith visited over the week end in San Angelo with friends.

Mrs. E. L. Fine has been a patient in the Hico Hospital since Sunday.

Mrs. Mamie Dyer spent the week end in San Angelo with her daughter, Mrs. Grady Littleton and Annette.

## MR. & MRS. SELF HONORED WITH SHOWER

The Eastern Star Chapter of Carlton and the Homemakers Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church sponsored a miscellaneous shower Tuesday night, Sept. 29 in the annex of the church, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Connie Mack Self of Stephenville.

The annex was beautifully decorated with greenery and autumn flowers.

Caron and Martha Stuckey rendered a song and David and Deborah Fine also sang.

The couple unwrapped the many nice and beautiful gifts and passed them around for the guests to view.

Mrs. Jess Reeves registered the guests in the bride's book. Misses Caron and Martha Stuckey served the refreshments, consisting of white cake squares, mints, and punch to the guests.

Out of town relatives attending were the bride's mother, Mrs. Empress Richardson of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Self and three children of Fort Worth; Mrs. Paul Warren and Carrie Susan of Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Geye and daughters, Patricia and Deborah of Cleburne; Mrs. Ethel Self and Mrs. Les Dowdy of Clairette.

## First Methodist Church

REV. D. L. BARNES, Pastor  
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Morning Worship, 10:50.  
Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.  
MYF, 6:15 p.m.  
Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m. Wednesday.

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Mid-Week Service, 7:30 p.m.  
Bible School, 10:00 a.m.  
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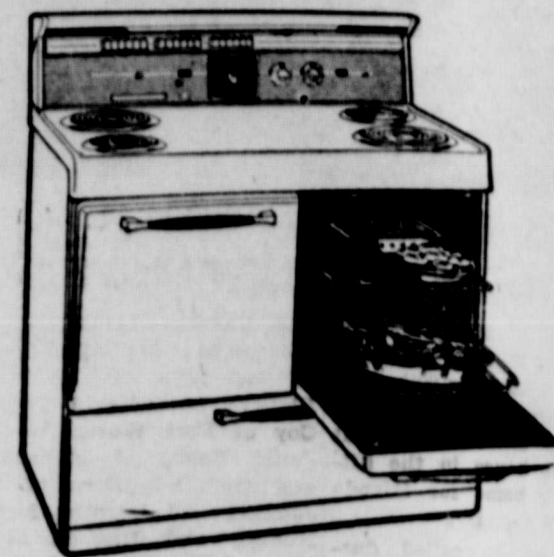


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COUNTY AGENT REPORTS

By E. R. LAWRENCE

Now is a critical time in the life of range grasses as many are producing seed. Deferment of pastures until after frost will insure the development of a seed crop to aid in re-vegetation of range-

lands with the better native grasses. With the rains we have had the last two weeks, many summer pastures, like sudan and sorghum alum, will supply grazing until frost.

Right now many pastures are stocked lightly and cattle on these pastures are fat. If these pastures are not stocked with additional cattle, they will go into the winter in good condition and at the same time produce an abundance of seed.

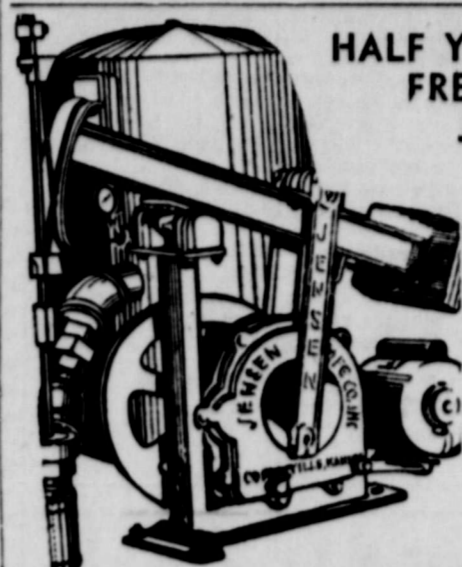
— E R L — A. M. Abernathy, Route 1, Hamilton, has covered a part of one of his trench silos with a plastic cover. The cover is sixteen and a half feet wide and 100 feet long. Last week Abernathy dug into the covered trench and there was no spoilage found, while spoilage of some eight or ten inches was noted where the feed was not covered. The plastic cover cost \$27.00 and it won't take but a ton or so of silage saved to pay for the cost of it. After the cover was placed on the feed, additional feed was placed on top the cover to hold it down tightly.

— E R L — With the good season in the ground now, some might want to plant some winter vetch. There are three varieties that are new and some of you might want to try them. These varieties are Lana, Auburn and Oregon Woollypod. These carry more fuzz on them than does the hairy winter vetch commonly grown. They produce more of their total growth during winter and early spring. The seed is scarce though, and it might be a little high this season.

— E R L — Winter is coming on and with this season of the year, there is an upsurge of home fires. Now is a fine time to make inspections and get ready for the heating that will be needed. The ability of each family to begin effective fire fighting opera-

tions before arrival of a fire department is of extreme importance if a blaze is to be minimized. Quick action is essential. This means that every home should be equip-

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By John C. White, Commissioner

WHERE WE GET THAT EXTRA BEEF

Texas farmers and ranchers might do well to take a long look at the figures on just how much production efficiency, rather than the cattle population itself, has come to be the controlling factor in vaulting U. S. beef production. Beef output has just about doubled in the past three decades, which is not likely to surprise anyone. What may be surprising, however, is the fact that only half of this huge increase is due to growing numbers of cattle in range inventories at any one time. The other half has come from more beef produced per head.

In other words, the numbers of cattle on the nation's ranges at any one time are only a factor of 50 per cent in the total production of beef.

Growing cattle numbers have just about kept pace with our growing population in the past 30 years. The number of people and the number of cattle each increased approximately 43 per cent. If beef production were controlled by numbers alone, consumers would be supplied with no more beef per capita than they were getting three decades ago.

But production of beef per head during the same period increased by 44 per cent and U. S. consumers must now eat more beef per capita. Just what has brought about the phenomenal gain in production per head? Aside from the cumulative advances in breeding, feeding, disease and parasite control, there is the growing percentage of heaves going to the slaughter pens rather than lighter dairy cattle.

Another reason is the higher birth rate and lower death losses for calves. Calf births per 100 cows have increased from 75 per year in the 1920's to 87 in the past few years. This has been achieved in spite of the shift from milk cows to beef cattle, which are not so reliable as breeders.

More animals are being kept to maturity before slaughter, amounting to about 70 per cent now compared with 50 per cent in the 1920's and 1930's. Dressed weight has increased by some 80 pounds per head.

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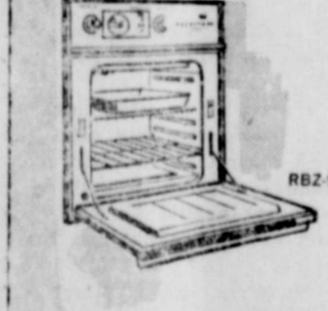
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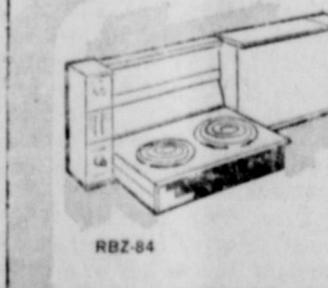
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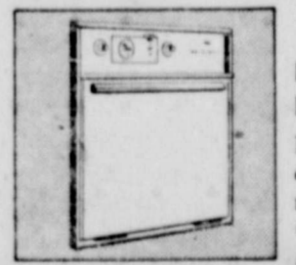


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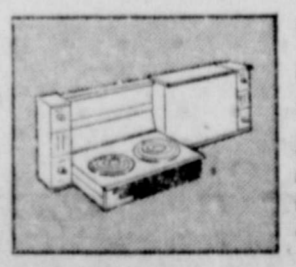
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★ 1959 State Fair Of Texas In Brief

The 1959 State Fair of Texas, the nation's biggest annual exposition, opens Friday, Oct. 9, and runs through Sunday, Oct. 25. Highlights of the Fair program are as follows: Daily Entertainment: The McGuire Sisters in "Star Light! Star Bright!" with Rowan and Martin, "Ice Capades," free aerial acts, home-sewing fashion shows, planetarium shows, band concerts, water sports revue, the Million-Dollar Midway. Shower of Stars, all free: Perez Prado orchestra Oct. 12, Mitch Miller and Music Festival Oct. 13, Red Foley Show Oct. 15, Steve McQueen Show Oct. 16, Sam Cooke Show Oct. 19, Herb Shriner with Johnny Puleo and his Harmonica Gang Oct. 20, Jazz Festival with Woody Herman and Chris Barber bands Oct. 21. Livestock events: Horse shows in new Coliseum Oct. 10-19 and 22-25, Pan-American Livestock Exposition Oct. 10-18, Junior Livestock Shows Oct. 19-24. Exhibits: Texas International Trade Fair, "City of Nikko," Southwestern Automotive Exposition, Playtime USA, Agriculture Show, Electric Show, Home and Family Show, Women's Department, Natural Gas Show, farm machinery, Antique Auto Show, Army and Navy missiles, "Man Conquering Space," art masterpieces. Elsie the Cow. Ball: SMU-Missouri Oct. 9, Texas-Oklahoma Oct. 10, Prairie Texas Southern Oct. 19, SMU-Texas Tech Oct. 24.

DUFFAU

By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Templeton returned home after a tour of Northern California. There they visited her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moffett, and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wise and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wise and family. They visited Hunting Lake in the High Sierras where there was plenty of ice and snow. Also San Francisco, where they visited the Golden Gate Bridge and other points of interest. They stopped on their way home and visited with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Parsons and family, who run the 3-Way drive-in. Mr. and Mrs. Junior Burgan, Vicki and Billy of Hamilton visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaffer and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown and Harry spent Saturday in Stephenville visiting Mr. and Mrs. P.

D. Ash, Dale and Wendell. Mr. and Mrs. Loys Landes and family of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Landes of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Foster Whitehead and family of Dublin visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Landes Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Templeton and Donna Templeton of Fort Worth visited during the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Templeton. Recie Giesecke is a patient in the Hico Hospital. We wish for him a speedy recovery. Brenda Hutson of Stephenville spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hutson. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dicks and son of Lewisville, Mr. and Mrs. Preacher Bowie and children of Killeen, Mr. and Mrs. Crinity Roberson and James Ray spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George

IT HAPPENED HERE OR NEAR—

Weather Offers Topic of Discussion for Everyone

By E. E. DAWSON

An old saw that has been heard everywhere says that "there is a lot of talk about the weather, but nobody ever does anything about it." It is alleged that when folks meet, at first they talk about the weather. Newscasts last Sunday and Monday were mostly about the weather, and there was a real reason for it.

Take for example Gillespie County. Report from a Fredericksburg reporter Monday morning was that the rainfall in one community in the county was eighteen inches on Sunday. In other places it was as high as sixteen inches, and on down to ten inches as the lowest.

Bowie. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Thornton and children of Waco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Britton during the week end. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers, accompanied by Mrs. F. M. Holland and Mrs. Irene Giesecke, were in Hamilton during the week end to visit Mr. and Mrs. Doss Nelms and Mrs. M. Nelms. Mrs. Artie Cavitt and daughter, Mrs. J. E. Sessom were business visitors in Fort Worth Friday.

Mr. Dan Robinson was a business visitor in Winters Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Pritchard visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Robinson, Mike and Retta Sunday afternoon. We received around six inches of rain during the week end. Some gauges registered 8 inches. Many of the fences are washed down, and damage to roads and bridges is heavy. Cathy Power spent Sunday with Linda Naul. Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Head of near Hico, and Carolyn Head of Waco spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burgan. Mrs. J. R. Lawrence and children of Anton spent the week end with their husband and father. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Flowers and Linda Sue were in Wink Saturday where they attended funeral services for his aunt. Our sympathy is extended to the family.

Now that is rain. At our home we had almost five inches during Saturday night and Sunday morning, and everything was considerably washed out as a result, and the Bosque went out of its banks. But Gillespie's fall was almost five times that much. No wonder the Pedernales River went to an all-time high and marooned the Governor and Senator Johnson's home. Weather is just something that is unpredictable. Complaints have been made to the government that there was an insufficient warning of Gracie, the hurricane that messed up the southern east coast and then flooded a wide strip of territory from Charleston, S. C. to clear through Vermont. Respon-

sible persons replied to the criticism that the actions of Gracie were so erratic that reliable information could not be given of its probable movements ahead of time. It is not within our province to justify or condemn the criticism. But all of us know that the weatherer does things in an unexpected way that is indeed confusing and unpredictable. We used to have a weather-wise neighbor who had an idea that he could tell you what the weather was going to do. But we had a hailstorm on the 30th of April in 1896 when hailstones as big as baseballs fell and pounded the roofs of all the older houses. It happened after four o'clock in the afternoon and by eight o'clock the next morning the two lumber yards of our town did not have a shingle left and home owners travelled fifteen miles to Waxahachie to get shingles to repair their roofs. Now the weather-prophet of our community was plowing corn in his field and one of his sons looked at the clouds and said, "Pa, looks like we might have a shower." "Aw, 'tain't nothin'." "Go on and let's finish this corn patch." In less than twenty minutes the old prophet made a run for a nearby barn and was almost pounded to death before he got under its sheltering roof. He later explained, "It was terribly sudden like and didn't give us no warning." Nope. And it rarely gives us much warning. Judging from reports the state had more high water and closed roads last Sunday than at any previous time of which we have any record. No wonder some more mature women are always seen carrying an umbrella. They have good reason on their side in spite of the smiles of the folks who see them lugging their parasols. The weather reporter on KRLD, TV six o'clock afternoon news last week made daily predictions of the movements expected of the squall line that was moving southward through the state. Then the next afternoon he would state that the line moved back northward during the night and was expected—and so on—but then

DISTRICT SUPT. TO PREACH AT FAIRY

Dr. Oran Stephens, Superintendent of the Gatesville Methodist District, will preach at the morning service at Fairy Methodist Church October 11. Rev. J. M. Hayes is pastor of the Fairy church. W. E. Cunningham made the announcement, and issued an invitation to everyone to attend the services.

Mrs. W. L. Malone and Mrs. June Saunders have returned home from Rule where they attended the fiftieth wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Malone.

Pentacostal Church Schedule:

Sunday School, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Evening Worship, 8 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 8



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AGENTS NECESSARY IN BUSINESS

Practically all business transactions of every kind depend upon the services of agents of one kind or another. Your insurance man is an agent and so is the man who sells you real estate, or delivers your groceries, or drives your bus. These are just a few examples and each under the law of agency is somewhat different. But they have in common the idea that, in some way or another, they represent or act for someone else. The person or corporation for which they act is known as the principal.

Generally speaking, there are two broad classes of agents—special agents and general agents. For example, suppose you wish to sell your house and you engage a realtor to handle it for you. He is a special agent who represents you in this transaction alone. On the other hand, if you were to be absent from the city for a long period of time and have business affairs to be cared for, you might grant a power of attorney to a close associate to act in your place as fully as if you were present.

He would be your general agent and could use his own judgment and discretion in conducting your affairs without consulting you as to what should be done with any old or new problems that might arise.

However, the principal is responsible for the conduct of his agent, either general or special, if the agent is in the process of doing what he has been hired to do. Thus, if the agent is acting within his "scope of authority," and someone is injured through the agent's negligence, the principal is liable.

Very often difficult legal questions arise as to whether the conduct of the agent was within the "scope of his authority," and thus binding upon the principal. For example, suppose the grocery delivery boy while en route to a customer's home, and despite the grocer's instructions to stick to business while on deliveries, decided to go a mile or so out of his way to see his girl about a date that night. He drives through a stop sign and hits a pedestrian. Is the grocer responsible for this?

Though this is one of the areas of the law that can be very complex at the same time it is one of the areas of the law where fairness, common sense, and common understanding are most important.

again the following afternoon he reversed his predictions, and so on until the week ended. Nope, you just can't tell about the weather, but George Powledge and I when we meet at the post office every morning usually find other what might be expected the weather for the day, lost money as easily as the weather we would stone broke.

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