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P-T-A Halloween Carnival Tonight

Tigers Meet Cranfills Gap Thursday

The Hico Tigers were playing the Cranfills Gap Lions Thursday night of this week at the local stadium.

The game, which was originally set for Friday, was moved up to Thursday due to both schools staging Halloween carnivals on Friday night.

Cranfills Gap has only a tie to show for their efforts this year, while Hico could still have a successful season, sporting a 5.3 record at present.

Game time was 7:30.

Intermediate Sunday School Class Have 'Cook Out' Oct. 13

Thursday night, October 13, the Intermediate Sunday School Class of First Methodist Church had a very nice cook-out at the highway park between Hico and Glen Rose.

The class and sponsors enjoyed hamburgers with all the accessories, cokes, and although everyone was almost frozen from the cool night air, the ice cream was very good.

Those present were Bill Rutledge, Jerry Casey, Butch Knudsen, Jim and Barbara Randalls, Mildred Petsick, Dixie Lackey, Margaret Prater, Barbara Patterson, and sponsors Mrs. O. C. Cook and Mrs. Avo Rutledge.

Reported.

Tarleton State Teacher Will Be Speaker at November P-TA Meet

Mrs. Mary Sue Staig of Tarleton State College will be guest speaker at the November meeting of the Hico Parent-Teacher Association at 7:30 p.m. Monday, November 2, at the High School Auditorium.

Her subject will be "Parents and Teachers Share Concerns."

A group of high school students will present a panel discussion on youth participation week as set up by the 1960 White House Conference on children and youth.

A report will also be given on the Halloween Carnival, scheduled Friday night, October 30.

Refreshments and a social hour will follow the program.

The executive committee will meet at 7 p.m.

Water Association Holds Regular Meeting Here Tuesday Night

The Bosque River Water and Sanitary Association met at Hico Tuesday night, October 27, with 30 members and guests present.

Guest speaker, Homer A. Hunter, consulting engineer, spoke on water consumption of this area from now until the year 2000.

New Officers Elected By Intermediate Sunday School Class

The Intermediate Sunday School Class of First Methodist Church recently elected new officers.

Elected were: Dixie Lackey, President; Mildred Petsick, secretary; Barbara Jean Patterson, vice-president; Bill Rutledge, treasurer; Mary Adams, reporter; and Barbara Randalls, chairman of social committee.

WEATHER REPORT

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

Oct. 14	72	50	0.03
Oct. 15	73	45	0.00
Oct. 16	75	44	0.00
Oct. 17	76	49	0.00
Oct. 18	68	36	0.00
Oct. 19	73	36	0.00
Oct. 20	78	43	0.00
Oct. 21	81	50	0.00
Oct. 22	81	51	0.00
Oct. 23	76	55	0.00
Oct. 24	82	51	0.00
Oct. 25	85	45	0.00
Oct. 26	82	52	0.00
Oct. 27	72	50	0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, 34.61 inches.

Spooks will be out in full force Friday night at the Hico High School Gymnasium, when the annual Parent-Teachers Association Halloween Carnival will be held.

Every type of entertainment is scheduled for the evening, including a country store, auction, fish pond, make-up booth, and other hilarious entertainment. Each class room will sponsor a food, game or entertainment concession.

Mrs. G. K. Lewallen is general chairman of the event, which is the only fund-raising project of the Parent-Teacher Association each year.

Supper will be served beginning at 6:00 o'clock.

Highlight of the evening will be the double coronation of the king and queen. Winners in the elementary and high school contests will be determined by penny votes. Non-winning candidates from each room will serve as dukes and duchesses.

Candidates for king and queen honors are:

First Grade: Nolan Lewallen and Linda Wiley.

Second Grade: Alan Magee and Sandra Patterson.

Third Grade: James Gosdin and Betty Anderson.

Fourth Grade: Joe Tooley and Belinda Christian.

Fifth Grade: Danny Jenkins and Denna Meador.

Sixth Grade: Tony Koonsman and Dianne Jaggars.

Seventh Grade: Alan Solsberg and Kay Cheek.

Eighth Grade: Lloyd Hyles and Mildred Petsick.

Ninth Grade: Larry Erick and Dixie Lackey.

Tenth Grade: Mark McElroy and Margaret Warren.

Eleventh Grade: Mitchell Mayfield and Linda Patterson.

Twelfth Grade: Ronnie Koonsman and Judy Griffiths.

ATTEND DALLAS MEETING

Harold Walker and Pat Lackey were in Dallas last Tuesday night to attend the State Junior Hereford Association meeting held on the State Fair grounds.

Lackey is 2nd vice-president of the association. A detailed report of the meeting may be found in "The Mirror."

Mr. Gerald Rice of Clifton, Division Sales Manager for Community Public Service Company, visited the local office Monday.

Mrs. Eula Vinson is visiting in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Vinson of 2114-17 St. in Lubbock, following surgery in the local hospital recently.

Mrs. Will Hardy is reported to be critically ill at this time. Her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Mitchell of Fort Worth are here at her bedside.

Mrs. Ogle is New Employee at N. R.

Mrs. Sandy Ogle has accepted a position on the News Review, and assumed duties last week.

She will assist in the advertising department, circulation, and general news assignments, as well as general office work.

Mrs. Ogle is a graduate of Sundown High School, and attended Tarleton State College two years. She was employed in the business office of Cook Memorial Hospital in Fort Worth, and with Stationers Wholesale Distributing Co. in Fort Worth before her marriage ten years ago.

Funeral Services Held Monday for George Stringer, 77

George Washington Stringer, 77, passed away at 6:05 p.m. Saturday at his home in Hico.

Final rites were conducted at 10 a.m. Monday in First Methodist Church, with Rev. D. L. Barnes and Rev. George Harris conducting the services. Burial was made in Hico Cemetery, under the direction of Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home.

Mr. Stringer was born in the Altman community November 25, 1881, and had lived in Hico for the past 47 years. He was employed at Lynch Hardware Co. for many years before his retirement.

He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Mr. Stringer was united in marriage to Mrs. Erna Estelle Barrow of Hico in 1917. To this union one son, George M. Stringer of Crane, was born.

Surviving are his wife; one son, Geo. M. Stringer of Crane; three sisters, Mrs. Phebe Jordan of Lubbock, Mrs. Edith Glover of Hico, and Mrs. Jesse Grant of Houston; two brothers, Ed Stringer of Dublin and J. R. Stringer of Hico; and two grandchildren, Kathy Ann and George Stringer Jr. of Crane.

Pallbearers were Richmond Herrington, Roy French, C. W. Salmon, Tyrus King, Jack Malone, Hardy Parker and Grady Hooper.

Hamilton Lady Named Crew Chief Of Rural Census

Appointment of Mrs. Marjorie D. Baker of Hamilton as a crew leader for the 1959 Agriculture Census was announced this week by Field Director James W. Stroud of the Census Bureau's regional office at Dallas.

Mrs. Baker will direct a force of census takers who will canvass all farms in Hamilton and part of Comanche Counties. Before assuming the post, she will go to Stephenville where she will receive five days of training by a member of the Census Bureau staff. Topics to be covered include procedure for recruiting of census takers, census taker training, canvassing methods, preparation and submission of reports, and the supervision of census takers to insure a complete and accurate count.

The crew leader is one of the key people in the field operations of the Census of Agriculture. It is his responsibility to recruit and train the census takers and supervise their work; plan and allocate work assignments; review the work of the census takers and take remedial action where necessary, and to conduct difficult interviews.

After completing her training, Mrs. Baker will return to her district where she will spend several weeks recruiting census takers, and training them in preparation for the start of the field canvass on November 18.

Without the services of five members of the starting team on the field, the game Tigers played Valley Mills to the hilt in the first period, but the superior manpower began to tell in the second quarter. The Tigers' bench was mighty bare, having only four boys in reserve. Of the four on the bench, three were freshmen.

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stopped the only serious Tiger drive of the night, in the first quarter after they had mounted a drive which carried from their own 28 to the Eagle 22. This was just about the extent of the Tiger offense for the night. They were never able to consistently gain on the Eagles.

Valley Mills received the opening kickoff and used 10 plays to go 54 yards for their first score. Sockwell got the marker with a one-yard dive.

The Eagles' second TD came early in the second period after taking an almost-blocked punt on the Tiger 32. Sockwell went the last 15 yards for the score. David Schmidt passed 24 yards for their third TD, which ended the half 22-0.

In the third period Schmidt returned a Tiger punt 47 yards to the 18, and then scored three plays later from the 8. An 18-yard pass play accounted for the other counter in the third quarter.

Sockwell displayed some of his great running ability early in the final period by returning a punt 35 yards. Sockwell actually ran about 45 yards on the play before finding the end zone. He took the punt on the 35, retreated to the 45 before setting sail for the goal.

The Eagles passed for their other two counters.

After the Eagles' second TD in the final quarter, Buzzy Hedges scampered 46 yards with the kick-off to the Eagle 49 for the longest gainer of the night for the locals.

The Tigers, thinned as they were, played about as good a game as they could under the handicapped conditions. The game can never be replayed this year, but most fans would like to see the two teams meet under normal conditions.

Hedges, Mark McElroy, Royce Samford, Lee Blue, Fieldon Haley, the Lackey twins and others played a good game for the locals.

Civic Club Will Go to Clairette Friday, Nov. 6

Members of Hico Civic Club, their wives and guests, will meet next Friday night, November 6, at Clairette. They will be guests of the Clairette Home Demonstration Club for supper, which will be held at 7 p.m. in the Community Center.

After the supper entertainment will be given by the Clairette group.

This is an annual trip for the local club, with the Clairette Club using funds derived from the dinner for the upkeep of the Community Center.

The regular meeting of the Civic Club will not be held next Wednesday. All members are urged to make plans to attend the dinner Friday night.

A. & M.-Arkansas Game to Be Telecast Saturday Afternoon

A regional telecast of the Texas A. & M.-Arkansas game, and radio broadcasts of four Southwest Conference games will highlight the Humble Company's football coverage on Saturday.

The A. & M.-Arkansas game will be telecast from Fayetteville, Ark., with Kern Tips and Alec Chessner describing the action and color. TV time will be 1:45 p.m.

Stations in this area which will carry the telecast are channel 5, Fort Worth, and channel 6, Temple.

Radio broadcasts will be given on the SMU-Texas game at 1:45; Baylor-TCU at 7:45; Rice-Clemson at 7:45.

Ralph Phillips of Sidney, Neb., visited during the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips, and with other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Charles French and children of San Saba visited here last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy French while her husband was on a deer hunting trip in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allen of Burlington were guests of Mrs. Susie Salmon Sunday.

Valley Mills Clobber Tigers 56-0 in Run-Away Last Week

How greedy can you get? Ahead 56 points and try an inside kick.

That pretty well sums up the mauling handed the Hico Tigers last Friday night by a potent Valley Mills Eagle football team, described in some quarters as the best in Central Texas.

With reference to the first paragraph, the Eagles had just scored their eighth touchdown of the night, and in an effort to pile on more score attempted the inside kick, trying to get the ball and another counter.

The Eagles held back none of their horses in scoring one TD in the first quarter, increasing their tempo in the second stanza to two counters, and finished the night by scoring two touchdowns in the third and three in the final quarter.

However, some fans were wondering if the Eagles were actually as good as the score indicates, since the Tigers were so undermanned for the game.

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ATTENDS GEORGIA SCHOOL

Andy Lackey of Marysville, Tenn., son of Mr. and Mrs. Red Lackey of Hico, has recently completed a special training course in a school for Associated Equipment Dealers in Atlanta, Ga.

He is employed by the San-Day Corporation which furnished equipment for the recently completed Clingmans Dome Tower, located in the Smokey Mountains in Tennessee and North Carolina, which is also visible in Georgia and South Carolina.



RANGE IMPROVEMENT—Bill Stearman, who operates a 2800-acre ranch south of Hico, is shown dumping Little Blue Stem grass seed into his pickup. The seed was combined from one of his seven acres. Part of the seed will be used to seed the remaining 90 acres of cropland on the ranch, and rest will be sold. The yield is running about 40 pounds per acre. A story on range management of the ranch appears on page three of this issue.

IT HAPPENED . . .

HERE OR NEAR

By E. E. DAWSON

The life of the tenant farmer and his family was pretty rugged in the black-waxy area of Texas during the last two decades of the nineteenth century. I know there was there and one of them was there.

The house in which the tenant was built of one by twelve feet, usually consisting of a shed room eight by sixteen feet, called the "settlin' room" and if the kids were only three in number they had a double bed that pushed under the grown folks' bed in the day.

If there were more than three kids they had some sort of a shed room, which was a kitchen and eatin' room.

The big bed on which Pa and Ma slept was a wooden affair, usually laid crosswise and on a mattress and a thin cotton home-made bed.

Bed springs had been heard of. A few feather beds might be found in some of Pa's and Ma's beds. Pillows were bags stuffed with cotton that could be as hard as a wagon's heart.

To secure a supply of food and clothing, the farmer mortgaged his cotton yet unable to the amount who supplied him, at a rate of twenty-five dollars per acre. Usually the number of bales mortgaged was four. The farmer had not go beyond the hundred-dollar credit that he had, for he had, he just had to go hunting for the cheapest stores.

He got one suit of clothes a year. One year my Pa bought a suit for three dollars. That was three dollars for coat, vest and trousers.

Unknown words then. That Sunday suit, worn only to church on Sunday, or to funerals, or weddings, or to the school building.

For every day, he wore jeans

briches or duckin' or cottonade. The Sunday suit never had a pressing nor cleaning, and as time wore on, it faded until one could not tell what the original color had been.

The farmer's wife got a gingham dress, a calico dress, maybe two of each in the run of a year. Those were for Sunday wear. For every day they wore the old dresses that were no longer fit to be seen in company. A woman's undergarment was usually of brown domestic and rarely had a bit of home-made tatting on the bottom of the garment, or a touch of cheap lace.

For shoes—well, in the eighties, we mostly wore boots in winter and spring, then rough cowhide shoes that usually cost just under a dollar a pair. The boys got one pair of cheap boots in the fall and went barefooted the rest of the year. Then the custom changed to shoes, and what shoes the boy got cost usually less than half a dollar a pair. The soles were put on with wooden pegs and the kid usually lost his sole before time came to go barefooted. Socks were cheap affairs, bought six pair for a quarter. Only after a boy got old enough to work at some job on occasion did he get a pair of Sunday shoes so he could go to see a girl. And did he prize those Sunday shoes! He was in high class society!

What do you think of a family consisting of parents and eleven children living in three rooms and a kitchen attached to the backside of the house?

FAIRY

By MRS. EUNICE DANIEL

We have had mostly fair weather the past week and farmers have been working early and late preparing land and sowing grain, gathering corn and pulling cotton. Cotton has been turning out a good yield, some making from one-half to three-fourths bale to the acre. There is still much to pull in this vicinity.

Friends and acquaintances of Mr. George Stringer of Hico were very sorry to learn of his untimely death last Saturday. The writer and Ms. Ed Allison, her son and daughter, Wayland Allison of Baytown and Mrs. Della Seago of Waco were in Hico Monday morning to attend the funeral service. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved wife, son and family, and other relatives at this time of sorrow.

Mrs. Jerry Todd was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Thursa Anderson of San Angelo last Saturday week, who suffered a paralytic stroke. Mrs. Anderson is 99 years old.

We were sorry to learn of the misfortune of Mrs. F. M. Holland of Duffau, who fell and broke her arm at her home last Saturday. She is a patient in the Hico Hospital. We hope she will soon be fully recovered. Mrs. Holland is 84 and this is her first time to ever be hospitalized or under care of a physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blakley and Mr. Mrs. Roy Blakley visited Sunday in the home of an aunt, Mrs. Annie Blakley of Pearl, honoring her with a birthday dinner on her 94th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Parks of Fort Worth spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Parks of Fairy and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Streater of Lanham. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney McKandless and family of Cleburne and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duncan and baby of Irving visited during the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olga Duncan.

Jackie Turner and a friend from Grand Prairie spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner, Bernice and Ray. They were accompanied by Misses Gay and Kay Gordon, who spent the week end here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim H. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson and Jerry, and his aunt, Mrs. T. L. Betts of Hico motored to Stephenville Sunday for a visit in the home of their aunt and sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jacobs. Finding them away from home they returned by way of Dublin and visited at the Dublin Rest Home with Mont Young and J. B. Jaggars.

We failed to mention last week that Charles Price and children, Cheryl and Ronald of Austin, visited from Friday to Saturday in the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cox, and at the Hico Hospital with Mrs. Cox.

Mrs. Charles Price came in Saturday for a few day's visit with her mother at the hospital, and at the home here with her father.

We also failed to report that a number of our high school students

we have visited many of the near-by cemeteries in the past and just wish we had the time and opportunity to visit them more often.

One might think in passing our home that we operate a cat ranch, but not so. Our nice bunch of cats is the result of our place being made a dumping ground for the unwanted cats here or there.

We arrived home late Sunday to be greeted by three new members which had been thrown out

Sunday afternoon, one of which seemed to be a real house cat, but it will soon learn it won't live indoors here. We have rivers where there is plenty of water and wild food and not near homes where they could be put out, although we get our bunch thinned out by passing motorists and never have had to dispose of them in that way. It takes a person of very low principal to throw out their unwanted cats at a person's door, and

I hope the one who did this act reads this. Doesn't someone need a cat? We believe we have around a dozen now, with our new addition Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison and Darrel visited Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allison, and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stringer and children of Crane visited during the week end in the home of

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allison, while here to attend funeral services for his father.

Mrs. Jamie Sills and children spent a few days here last week to be with her husband, Jamie Sills, who is on furlough from the Army. He has been stationed overseas, but has been assigned to a post in Idaho. He and his family expect to leave around Nov. 10 for Idaho to look for a place of residence near his camp. He will be

on furlough until December 1. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hale of Fort Worth spent the week end here visiting in the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sills, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seymour of Grand Prairie spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allison and children of Fort Worth visited during the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allison.

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303 SIZE SHURFINE

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303 SHURFINE

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A boy of nine years fell down stairs injuring his leg, not seriously, but soon afterwards he seemed tired all the time, was nervous and cried easily. He was brought to our Stephenville clinic for a spinal analysis. Defective nerves were located and spinal x-rays located misaligned vertebrae in the neck region. As soon as this was corrected, the boy became his normal self again, and today this young man comes into our office on his own any time he feels that a fall or bump he has had may have caused more trouble.

Hico Office Hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Stephenville Hours: Mon., Wednesday, Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Dr. Robt. H. Walker

Stearman Ranch is Example of Good Range Management

Management is a word commonly used in the business world, but few think of management as being applied to ranching and range management.

Management, as described by the dictionary, means "act or art of managing; the manner of treating, directing, carrying on, or using for a purpose."

For a business to survive and progress proper management must be applied daily. The same thing applies to farming, ranching, etc.

The Soil Conservation Service for the past several years has been on a program of teaching and aiding farmers and ranchers in the art of managing their land and pastures. In other words, if a piece of tillable land has become unproductive, they try to advise the farmer in restoring it and land back to its original productivity.

By the same token, if a pasture has been overstocked, and has ceased to produce effectively, SCS has served in an advisory capacity helping the rancher in managing and nursing the land back to a profitable operation.

One of the best examples of range management in this section of the county is being done at the Stearman Ranch. There the lush grass on native grasses, which is due to a good program carried on by Bill Stearman.

The ranch, which consists of 126 acres, has one of the finest stands of cover grass in this part of the country. And Stearman is constantly working toward improving the ranch even further.

He purchased the ranch in April 1956, and the following June,

with the aid of the SCS, a long range improvement program was begun to improve the native grasses on the land. That was even before he and his family moved to the place in September.

The plan which was suggested by the SCS included cover-cropping, crop residue utilization, rotation hay and pasture, diversion construction, proper use of all pastures, deferred grazing, range seeding, and brush control. To date Stearman has applied part of all recommendations.

Stearman has returned 126 acres to cropland to pasture and plans to seed the remaining 90 acres of cropland into pasture.

A visit to the ranch last week found Stearman and neighbor Jack Elson busily combining Little Blue Stem seed. Part of the seed will be applied to the remaining 90 acres of cropland, and the remainder will be sold.

Stearman was quick to point out that grass was a money crop in more respects than one. He expects to combine 40 pounds seed per acre, and as he put it, the seed "has never sold for under \$1.00 a pound."

The seed which was being combined from the ranch will be either drilled in or planted in rows. The SCS has available equipment to plant seed either way.

Primarily the range on the Stearman place is native grasses. "They've been here too long for me to change now," said Stearman when questioned about experiments with other grasses. However, he did say that for the past three years he has had an experiment plot with Big Blue Stem

grass, but thus far he hasn't been able to combine any quantity of seed. Some Indian grass has also been seeded on the ranch on the cropland areas, which hasn't done as well as native grasses.

Johnson grass is another specie which Stearman considers a money-crop. Last year he combined about 150 pounds per acre from a plot.

The ranch, which is cross-fenced into seven large pastures, is operated on a rotation grazing plan. At present time Stearman is resting a 739-acre and 256-acre tract. The larger has been in the ASC deferred grazing program under their six-month plan.

Stearman believes strongly in a short grazing, long resting program.

An idea of the effectiveness of his program is emphasized by the results of a stocker-feeder sale held in Fort Worth last July. The ranch entered two pens for exhibit, and a pen of ten heifers was judged tops in their class, and went on to win the championship in that division. A pen of ten steers placed second.

The emphasis on this particular cattle operation is on quality, and not number. Stearman is the first to admit that he is understocked, but he gets large results from his program.

Stearman also pointed out that his excellent stand of native grasses was accomplished by management, and not by re-seeding of pastures. Only the croplands have been re-seeded since he has been on the place.

However, he concedes that he had only one year of drouth—



LUSH GRASS at the right is typical on Stearman Ranch, located south of Hico. The photo does not give a clear picture of the actual difference in growth from that on left. In this particular case, range management has shown handsome dividends.



George Veteto, left, and Bill Stearman check Little Blue Stem grass seed which was being combined from one of Stearman's pastures last week. Stearman plans to re-seed cropland with a portion of the seed, and the remainder will be sold. That's Jack Elson on the tractor, a neighbor.

that in 1956 and early 1957—and that, for the most, moisture conditions have been good the past few years.

Stearman watches his pastures closely, and when it appears that the grass needs a rest he moves the stock to another part of the ranch. Each of the major plots are well watered, with a windmill in each. George Veteto, Soil Conservationist who has worked with Stearman, voiced his opinion by saying that the "majority of the rangeland on Stearman's ranch is in good to excellent condition."

Among other practices put into effect by Stearman are the building of a 6,000-gallon reservoir, treating of 36 acres of mesquite and cutting of cedar from the land.

Stearman says that his management program has progressed about to his expectations, and was quick to point out that he didn't have to go through the terrible six-year drouth, and that he might have had a little better chance than some other ranchers. However, he plans to continue the improvement program, and with the seeding of the remaining 90 acres of cropland all of the cultivation will be back into its original form.

CLAIRETTE

By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

T.Sgt. and Mrs. Robert L. Marshall are here on a 30-day sick leave, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marshall and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McAnally of San Antonio visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Huff, pour during the week end.

Mrs. Jim Edwards is ill in the Hico Hospital. Her daughters, Mrs. Edith Stamford and Mrs. Grace Lambert of Dallas are here visiting at this time.

Mrs. Bunnie Alexander of Hico spent Thursday with Mrs. Artie Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard visited recently in Bryan with Mr. and Mrs. Eberhardt and Mr. and Mrs. Andy York.

The Busy Bee Sewing Club members met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Bill Christian.

Several attended the football game in Hico Friday.

Reno Dunbar of Center, Colorado and Jack Pickard of Weath. erford came by the Henry Mayfield home last Monday en route to Henderson. Mr. Dunbar sent his greetings to everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thompson and grandson of Cohoma spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Artie Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander of Stephenville visited here Saturday afternoon.

John Salmon was able to be brought to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dona Wolfe, Thursday, after spending several days at the

Hico Hospital.

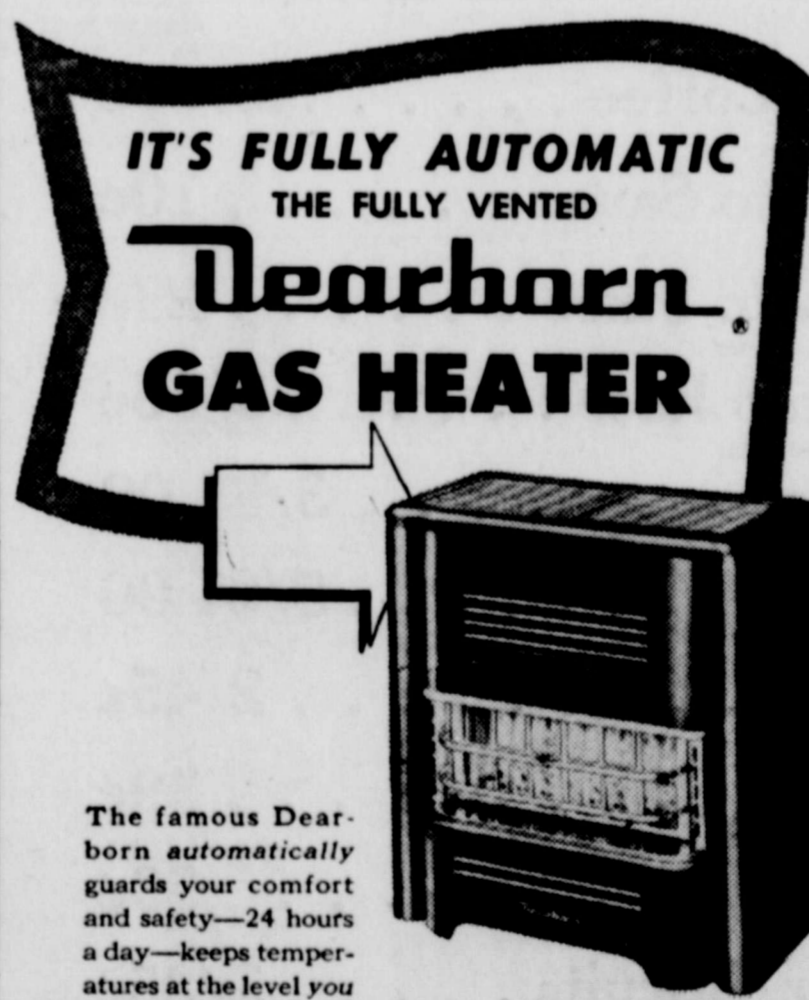
Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Haley and family of Fort Worth spent the week end with the Fieldon Haleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoskins and family of Belton visited Mr. and Mrs. Fieldon Haley and family during the week end.



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Statement of Cash Receipts & Disbursements F. Y. Ending August 31, 1959

DESCRIPTION	State & Co. Available	Local Maintenance	Interest & Sinking	Totals
Opening Balance	35.36	-7,149.84	-277.63	-7,392.11
RECEIPTS:				
Local Sources .....	.00	9,901.87	3,409.48	13,311.35
County Sources	29.10	.00	.00	29.10
State Sources	7,037.35	31,487.79	.00	38,525.14
Total receipts for the year	7,066.45	41,389.66	3,409.48	51,865.59
Total Funds Available	7,101.81	34,239.82	3,131.85	44,473.48
DISBURSEMENTS:				
Administration	1,120.00	5,827.17	.00	6,947.17
Instruction	4,988.25	29,016.22	.00	34,004.47
Health Services .....	.00	635.28	.00	635.28
Operation of Plant .....	.00	1,885.03	.00	1,885.03
Maintenance of Plant ....	.00	663.75	.00	663.75
Fixed Charges .....	.00	780.21	.00	780.21
Food Service .....	.00	360.00	.00	360.00
Capital Outlay .....	.00	9.95	.00	9.95
Debt Service .....	.00	1,100.00	3,446.50	4,546.50
Total Disbursements	6,108.25	40,277.61	3,446.50	49,832.36
Ending Balance	993.56	-6,037.79	-314.65	-5,358.88

The Mirror

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HICO HIGH SCHOOL

EDITOR JUDY GRIFFITHS
ASSISTANT EDITOR CAROLYN PATTERSON

REPORTERS: Juan Williams, the floor. Then the editor of several high school papers asked questions.

TRIP TO SMU

At 5 a.m. Saturday, October 17, Mrs. Angell, along with Linda Holt, Charles Yell, Edwina Black, Diane Howerton, and Barbara Randalls started to Dallas and SMU to a conference concerning Interscholastic League.

We arrived about 8:15 and went directly to McFarlin Auditorium where we were to have a general assembly to hear ex-president Harry S. Truman speak.

A little after 8:45 he came briskly into the auditorium. He went on stage where a color guard had been standing for over an hour.

Mr. Truman's talk was on the duties of the president, and he told several of his experiences in the White House.

After his speech there was a brief time spent for questions from

At the end of this time, Mr. Truman left as briskly as he had entered. The group was then dismissed to their respective conferences.

Some of our group toured the Univac Building.

A very tired, but better informed group of people started on their way home at 3 p.m. that afternoon.

— H H S —

HALLOWEEN PARTY

A Halloween party will be held Saturday night, October 31, at 7:30 featuring folk games and refreshments at the Youth Center.

Instructions in square-dancing will be given by Mrs. Conda Salmon, and the Halloween mood will prevail.

BAND NEWS

The half-time activities began with the Valley Mills Pep Squad marching onto the field and saying "Hi" to the people of Hico.

The Hico Band marched on the field playing "Our Director," then went into various formations representing school subjects. The first formation was a question mark, representing English. Then we went directly into a musical note saluting band or music. The next formation was a plant, which stood for agriculture. "X" was the next formation, which we all know stands for Algebra. The last formation was an "H" saluting our home town of Hico. While the band was doing the formation the majorettes did a twirling routine. Majorettes are Kathy Higginbotham, Barbara Randalls and Sylvia Sherrard.

The band marched off the field following the last formation.

Band officers for the year 1959-1960 are: Judy Griffiths, president; Carolyn Patterson, vice-president; Nita Dunigan, reporter.

— H H S —

SPOTLIGHT

Friday night at the Hico Stadium the game between the Tigers and the Eagles equalled that of the Battle of New Orleans. We blocked and we tackled but the Eagles "kept a'comin'." Even though it was a one-sided game we were still proud of our boys.

Some of the couples I saw after the game "motoring" around town were Carolyn P. and Wayland W.; Joy L. and Charles T.; Helen T. and Don D.; Sue S. and Jimmy H.; Linda H. and Lee F.; Judy M. and Buddy A.; Judy G. and Steve O.; Linda P. and Harlon K.; Sheila P. and Wayne W.; and Kay Y. and Billy B.

After riding around in Hico Saturday night I didn't see anyone so I put my spotlight in my pocket and started to Stephenville on my little red tricycle. I hadn't gone far when a kind hearted soul, driving a white car, picked me up. When I got to Stephenville I thought perhaps Hico was having a convention. The couples I saw were Anita M. and W. A. H.; Shirley G. and Otis B.; Kay Y. and Billy B.; Kathy H. and Royce S.; Sue S. and Don T.; Linda H. and Lee F.; Mary A. and Mike F.; Judy M. and Buddy A.; Linda P. and Harlon K.; Sheila P. and Wayne W.; Judy G. and Steve O.; Carolyn P. and Wayland W.; Joy L. and Charles T.; and Bobby B. and Margaret W.

By Sunday I think everyone was pretty tired and sleep. I know I was. I managed to see these couples: Sheila P. and Wayne W.; Judy G. and Steve O.; Judy M. and Buddy A.; Carolyn P. and Wayland W.; Joy L. and Charles T.; Sue S. and Don T.; Shirley G. and Otis B.; Barbara E. and Billy P.; Betty H. and Billy C.

— H H S —

THE TIGERS' VIEW

The person I would enjoy shocking this week is a very cute Sophomore girl. She is well liked by everyone and really enjoys life. She always seems to me never to be troubled with anything or anybody. This girl is a good student in school and is sincere in everything she does.

She has many interests, some include music, basketball, clothes, and also a being an HHS cheerleader (and a good one).

I am sure by now you know that I am referring to JANET HOOP. ER. Good luck, Janet, in your next two years in old HHS.

— H H S —

ATTEND JUNIOR HEREFORD ASSOCIATION MEETING

Pat Lackey, 2nd vice-president of the Texas Junior Hereford Association, and local agriculture teacher H. D. Walker were in Dallas last week to attend the newly formed association's business meeting.

Bob Stoval, state president, gave a report on a meeting with the American Hereford Association directors at the American Royal Show in Kansas City.

Lackey read the proposed constitution and by-laws to the members and they were adopted by the membership. Lackey also presented the nominating committee report on the three new directors, who were elected during the business session.

The group heard the American Hereford Association fieldman, Mr. Johnny Jones, discuss the possibility of a field day during the summer.

Refreshments were served following adjournment.

According to the by-laws, Lackey will serve as a director for three years following his term of office as 2nd vice-president.

— H H S —

?? AND ??

?? and ??—Judy Moore and Buddy Ables, our couple of the week.

Judy is a popular Senior student in Old Hico High. Participating in most all school activities, she keeps herself quite busy.

She is a forward on the basketball team and should be a "whiz" this year. Judy not only plays basketball, but volleyball, and is willing to try most anything. She is head cheerleader, and just about the best one you could find anywhere. She is also business manager on the Annual Staff, and is secretary of the Senior Class. Judy is well liked by everyone who knows her. She has a sparkling personality that would liven anyone's spirit.

After finishing school, Judy would like to work, but further plans are indefinite.

Buddy graduated from Hico High last year. He is a freshman at Tarleton State College, and is interested in becoming a coach.

While in high school, Buddy was especially outstanding in sports, mainly football.

Buddy was certainly well liked by each student and faculty member, and will always be remembered for his unpredictable personaffty.

Judy and Buddy have been going steady for about a year.

Good luck to both of you in future years!

CARD OF THANKS

May I take this opportunity to thank Dr. Hedges and the nurses for being so nice to me during my recent stay in the Hico Hospital. Also to my friends who sent flowers and gifts, cards, and made visits. God bless each of you for your encouragement. Sincerely, Mrs. Eula Vinson.

CARD OF THANKS

Our hearts overflow with sincere appreciation for all who expressed their love and sympathy in so many comforting ways during our recent sorrow. We are deeply grateful to all of you for your cards, letters, the food, and flowers, which brought comfort to us and lightened the burden of our grief. Our sincerest wish for you is, that in your dark hour of need, there may be those who will be as tender, kind and faithful to you as you have been to us. May God bless each of you, is our prayer. The Family of Geo. W. Stringer

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank my friends for their interest in my recovery, which was shown by the cards, flowers, visits and other acts of kindness during my illness. It is a great joy and inspiration to be richly blessed with friends. I shall always remember you. Faye McFadden.

On the Home Range

By Helen Ruth Flowers
Home Demonstration Agent

SWEET POTATO—PRIZE PACKAGE OF FOOD VALUES

Sweet potatoes offer food value and fuel for energy. We are reminded that the Texas Food Standard calls for a serving of potatoes, sweet or Irish, every day.

Baking sweet potatoes retains much of the flavor and food value, and saves time for the cook. All you do is wash and dry the potato; greasing before baking serves no real purpose. Bake one hour in a moderate oven (350 d. F.) for medium-sized potatoes.

MANY FROM OUT OF TOWN ATTEND STRINGER RITES

Among those from out of town who attended funeral services for George W. Stringer Monday were:

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Summerall, Mrs. Ruth Poteet, Mrs. Art Green, Mrs. James Arrant and son, and Donald Davis, all of Fort Worth; Mrs. Bess Hubbard, Mrs. Ward Steward and daughter, Mrs. Forrest McCord, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hubbard and son, Mrs. Robert Dale George, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Russell, Misses Lucille and Lorraine Segrest, all of Dallas; Mrs. W. E. Petty, Mr. Wall and Annie Mae Wall of Crane; Mr. Avery Thompson of Hermleigh; Mr. and Mrs. James Blakely and family of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Barrow of Hamlin; Mr. A. B. Barrow of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Upham Jr. and son of Rankin.

Also Mr. Ed Stringer and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gibson of Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison of Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stringer and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Davis of Enid, Okla.; Mrs. Phoebe Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Foster Dunn of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. James Cox of Logan, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Terry of Shawwater; Mr. and Mrs. Hansel Evetts of Tucumcari, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Viola Bratcher of Hurlwood; Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Henkil of Boise City, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Allison of Baytown; Mr. and Mrs. Mack Belcher and Mrs. Gwendola Wolfe of Stephenville; and Mrs. Della Seago of Waco.

For Fall Planting, we have Rye, Barley, Oats, and Clover seeds. N. A. Leeth & Son.

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— H R F —

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OPEN HOUSE OCTOBER 25 HONORS GRIFFITHS ON 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

An occasion enjoyed by approximately 100 of their relatives and friends Sunday afternoon, Oct. 25, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Griffiths, was the open house which celebrated the 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Griffiths.

Hosts and hostesses for the occasion were the Griffiths' children, George Griffiths, Frank Griffiths, Mrs. H. D. Knight and Mrs. Rex Ellis of Hico, Mrs. May Russell of Iredell and Winfrey Griffiths of Odessa. One son, H. A. Griffiths of Payette, Idaho, was unable to be present.

Greeting guests as they arrived during the reception hours of 3 to 5 p.m. were Mr. and Mrs. George Griffiths.

At the guest book was Miss Judy Griffiths, granddaughter of the honored couple. An arrangement of floating marigolds in an amber bowl added to the attractiveness of the table which held the guest book.

Laid with a white cutwork cloth, the refreshment table was centered with a beautiful anniversary arrangement of white chrysanthemums and greenery, and a miniature figurine of a bride and groom beneath an arch. The three-tiered wedding cake, and appointments of crystal and silver, completed the table setting.

During the reception hours Mrs. Peggy O'Neal, Mrs. Wendell Knight of Austin and Mrs. Billy Ellis of Fort Worth were at the cake service. Mrs. James L. Rainwater and

Mrs. Ralph Ellis of Fort Worth laded the punch.

Mrs. May Russell was in the gift room. An arrangement of pink zinnias in a milk glass container was used at an attractive vantage point in the gift room.

Married at Morgan.

Mr. Griffiths was born in Tennessee in 1874 and moved to Texas from Missouri in 1895. Four years later, his bride, Miss Emma Ruby, came by train from Blackwell, Mo. and was met at Morgan by Mr. Griffiths. They were married in Morgan October 26, 1899. Mrs. Griffiths was a native of Iowa and the couple had been neighbors and schoolmates in Brighton, Mo. Following the wedding they came to Hico where they have lived all their married life. They lived on their farm on Falls Creek, south of Hico, for 36 years, and have resided in Hico since 1942.

The Griffiths have 20 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Bea Hansen has returned from a two-week visit in Dallas with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elkins. While there she attended the State Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Henderson of Sundown visited with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Whitley during the week end. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Polk and family.

CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Appleby Hostess To Hico Review Club Meeting Last Thursday

The Review Club met in the home of Mrs. J. T. Appleby on Thursday afternoon, October 22. Miss Mettie Rodgers, vice-president, held a short business session before the program.

Mrs. L. J. Wood gave a book review of Paul Gallico's "Mrs. Arris Goes to Paris." She gave a delightful presentation of this touching and richly funny story of a London charwoman, who went to Paris to buy a dress from the world famous House of Dior.

Members present were Mrs. Louise Angell, Mrs. J. E. Lincoln, Mrs. Lusk Randals, Mrs. P. W. Hamilton, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. O. C. Cook, Mrs. Hord Randals, Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Mrs. Ellis Randals, Miss Mettie Rodgers, Mrs. L. N. Lane, Mrs. Wayne Rutledge, Mrs. Morse Ross, Mrs. Odie Petsick, Mrs. Bernell Jernigan, Mrs. L. J. Wood, and two two guests, Mrs. Jack Barnett and Mrs. Charles Connolly of Stephenville. Reporter.

ENTERTAINS AT REDDY'S RETREAT

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. East and Ronnie entertained some friends and relatives last week end at the Community Public Service Company's Lodge, Reddy's Retreat at Lake Whitney.

Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stidham of Fort Worth; Mrs. Lorena Stidham and Miss Patty Lynch of Carlton; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jordan of Cisco; Mrs. S. O. Durham and Miss Baylor Durham of Waco; Mr. E. W. West of Waco; Mrs. Frank Johnson of Clairette; and Mr. I. E. Durham, Mr. and Mrs. John Goughlight, Mrs. A. J. Jordan and the hosts, all from Hico.

Miss Inie Wallace and Mrs. G. M. Bullard were in Waco last week to visit their brother and uncle, R. C. Wallace, who suffered a severe stroke October 7. The cards he has received from his friends in this area have been appreciated. There is not much improvement in his condition, the ladies reported.

FALL IS BUSY SEASON FOR FLOWER ENTHUSIASTS

This is the season of planning ahead for your yard. Members of the Garden Club are studying the best soil preparation and when and how to plant flowers for fall and spring blooming.

Something we should do now is to cut back all vines that have finished blooming, and dig your large caladium bulbs before frost. Dry the bulbs thoroughly and store them in paper bags in a closet for best results.

Now is the time to set out pansy plants. These should be planted in rich moist soil, and will require frequent feedings and watering to produce the best blooms.

If we have fall and spring flowers, now is the time of preparation.

The club members are also planning ahead for Christmas decorations and discussing plans for next year's Spring Flower Show.

COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Ray Cheek Hostess To Friday Club Members

Mrs. Jimmie Ramage was high scorer and Mrs. G. K. Lewallen second high scorer following an afternoon of bridge at the home of Mrs. Ray Cheek last Friday.

Members and guests enjoyed a dessert course during bridge play.

Members present were Mrs. Ramage, Mrs. Sarah Reeves, Mrs. G. K. Lewallen, Mrs. M. I. Knudson, Mrs. E. V. Meador, Mrs. Sandy Ogle, Mrs. Ray Cheek and one guest, Mrs. Jack Eison.

Gatesville District WSCS to Meet Nov. 3

Mrs. W. B. Landrum, field worker of the Woman's Division will be guest speaker for the Mid-Year Check-Up Meeting of the Gatesville District Woman's Society of Christian Service to be held at the Gatesville First Methodist Church at 9:30 a.m. Nov. 3. Mrs. John McNeill, district president, will preside.

Mrs. Landrum is a member of the Woman's Division and the Board of Missions and Church Extension. She has had wide experience in the work of the WSCS in her local church and as a district, conference and jurisdiction officer. In Leadership Schools, Pastors and Standard Training Schools, and in Schools of Theology, she is an accredited teacher, has taught courses on the work of the Woman's Division.

Mrs. Landrum has recently returned from a trip to Africa. She has endeared herself to countless Methodist women not only in this Conference but throughout the world.

The District Officers, which includes Mrs. Morse Ross of Hico, will make mid-year reports at the meeting.

Many pastors from over the district and several conference officers are expected to be present.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon were their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ross of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dove and daughter of Bluff Dale.

Mrs. McCollum Honored Last Week On 89th Birthday

Mrs. Ernest Jacobs honored her mother-in-law, Mrs. Anna L. McCollum with a birthday party Saturday, October 24, at the Hico Nursing Home. The occasion marked Mrs. McCollum's 89th birthday.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following guests: Mrs. Thoma Ogle, Mrs. Lawrence Lane, Mrs. Maggie McPherson, Mrs. Mollie Harvey, Mrs. Will Leeth, Mrs. Tom Connolly, Mrs. John Prater, Miss Karon Miller, Mrs. J. I. Tooley, Miss Bell Cox, Mrs. Lorena Vick, Mrs. Walter Dunnigan, Mrs. Jessie Ellington and Mrs. W. R. Payne.

M. L. Koonsman, Miss Bannister Plan Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bannister of Lubbock have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Toni Cornelia Bannister, to Martin LeRoy Koonsman, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Koonsman of Stephenville.

The wedding will be at First Presbyterian Church in Lubbock on December 19.

Miss Bannister is a graduate of Lubbock High School and Texas Tech, where she was a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority. She is a substitute teacher in the Lubbock Public Schools.

The groom-elect is a graduate of Iredell High School, Tarleton State College, and is a senior electrical engineering major at Texas Tech. He is a member of the Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity. He served two years in the US Army.

Harold Crist of Carrizo Springs visited last Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crist. He was en route to New Mexico on a deer hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wren of Victoria spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Nettie Meador, and other relatives and friends.

Christmas In October??



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IREDELL ITEMS

By MRS. C. A. MITCHELL

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Westerman of Cleburne and Mrs. Bonnie Martin of Burleson spent Saturday in the T. M. Tidwell home. They all visited in Hamilton with Mrs. Emma Westerman, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Earison of Waco visited Mr. and Mrs. Ike Porter and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Charles A. Mitchell Jr., James Merle Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. James F. Bernhardt of Dallas spent the week end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitchell. Tammy Jane Bernhardt returned home with her parents after a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chubby Howard and children had supper Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crock at McGregor, and attended the ball game there.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell visited Mr. and Mrs. Dub Newton and Diane at Meridian Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Swann and Kim of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sarter and Billie Frank and Mrs. Frank Cox of Hamilton visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sarter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner of Dallas spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Emily Shoemaker. Otis Oldham, Harold and Gary attended the State Fair in Dallas during the week end.

V. T. Dunlap, Althier Dunlap and Johnnie Parson, who are working at Irving, spent the week end at home.

Mr. Bud King, owner of the highway cafe, is a patient in a Temple hospital after suffering a heart attack.

Mr. J. Rodden, age 82, passed away in Hubbard Saturday. He was a brother of Mrs. Sid McCoy of Iredell.

Mrs. Nola Wingerham, Mike

Wayne Wilson, Donna and Debra Oregon, Mrs. Joyce Deauverex and Cynthia of San Antonio, Paul Patterson and Mrs. Shirley Freeman and Randy and daughter of Dallas spent the week end in the home of Mrs. R. Y. Patterson and Cecilia. Mrs. Patterson is visiting in San Antonio now.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Echols of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Cooper and three children of Meridian, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Cooper spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Auther McElroy and Mrs. Mamie Echols.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barnhill and Camella Joy of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Barnhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fossett and sons of Cleburne and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Burns Jr. and children of Irving spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Burns and sons.

Iredell Baptist Church

James T. Draper, Jr., Pastor

REVIVAL CLOSES

The Fall revival closed Sunday night and was a great blessing to our church. A total of twenty additions were made to our church. Thirteen came by statement and six by letter, and one on profession of faith. It was a wonderful meeting in every respect.

We closed Sunday with 113 in Sunday School and a full house both morning and night for the worship services. God has been so very good to our church during these days.

PRAYER MEETING

The pastor will continue teaching the Book of I Timothy at the hour of prayer on Wednesday evenings. The service on Wednesday begins at 7:30 p.m. Each member is urged to be present and to bring their Bible as they come.

DUFFAU

By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Woods of Johnsonville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lem Weeks Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Coy Landes of Stephenville visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Landes Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Pritchard spent most of last week visiting their son and family in Wingate.

Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Mask and son of Abilene spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Pritchard.

Mrs. F. M. Holland is a patient in the Hico Hospital, suffering with a broken arm which she received in a fall at her home here. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Myers and children, who have been making their home here with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley, have moved to Hico. We regret losing them from our community.

Miss Sallie Craig returned home Saturday night from Dallas where

she had been with her sister, Mrs. Harry Abbott, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Naul and son, and Aron Naul of Memphis spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Naul and family and Mrs. Aron Naul and son, Quinton.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown and Harry Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Killon of Hico, Mrs. Virgil Martin of Iredell, Bro. C. L. Smith of Abilene, Freddie and Linda Naul, Miss Sallie Craig, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and Dale and Wendell of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burgan had the following children visiting them over the week end: Mr. and Mrs.

Max Burgan and children of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones and children of Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Rogers and children of Stephenville, Misses LaQueta and LaQuata Burgan of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vance Burgan of Grand Prairie.

Miss Tina Rogers of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Herod of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dan Cavitt, James and Peggy of Saginaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wagner and Shelia Gay of Saginaw visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cavitt during the week end. Rony Giesecke, Billie Bob and

Melvin Power of Hico visited Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley day afternoon.

Brenda Hutson of Stephenville spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Melbourne, and Reecie visited Sunday noon with Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer of Hico.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Leton of San Antonio, his family, M. S. and Mrs. Win, Doyle and Gary of Hico, and Miss Donna Jean of all of Fort Worth.

\$566,000 Paid Yearly to Co. Residents by Social Security

As of February 1959, old-age, survivors, and disability insurance monthly benefits were being paid in Hamilton County at the rate of \$566,136.00 a year, according to Maurice M. Chastain, manager of the Temple Social Security District Office which serves this area.

"This is an increase of about 21 per cent over last year," Chastain said. Part of the increase is explained by the seven per cent raise in benefit amounts authorized by Congress last year, but the main factor in the increase is due to the increased number of beneficiaries. The long-term growth of the aged population and of the proportion of the aged population eligible for benefits are important factors in the continuing increase in the number of beneficiaries, Chastain added.

In the Temple district, comprising of Bell, Milam, Coryell, Lampasas, San Saba, Mills and Hamilton Counties there are approximately 11,000 beneficiaries receiving monthly payments at the rate of about \$7,000,000 a year, according to Chastain. These figures include 250 beneficiaries receiving payments for total disability and 1437 minor children.

Payments to retired workers with no dependents averaged \$67.50 in February, and to a retired couple, \$119.40 a month. The average for a widow with two children was \$165.00. The maximum for a family is \$254.00. The average disability benefit is \$85.00.

Benefit amounts are determined by the worker's average monthly earnings after 1936, or after 1950, or after age 22, whichever is to the beneficiary's advantage.

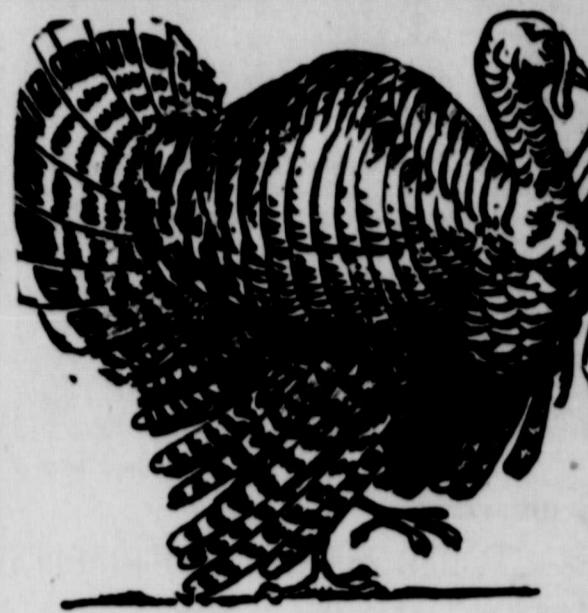
HICO CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST CHURCH

Schedule

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Activities Of First Baptist Church

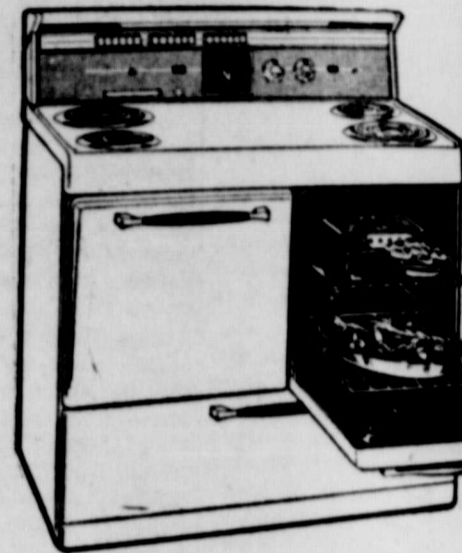
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Training Union, 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship, 7:45 p.m.
MONDAY:
Junior G. A., 4:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Prayer Service, 8:00 p.m.
Adult Choir Rehearsal, 8:30 p.m.



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By John C. White, Commission

SIX-TO-ONE PAY-OFF FROM RESEARCH

For a capital outlay of \$225,000 and an annual operating expense of about \$300,000, the agricultural research center at Brownsville has developed a cash saving of at least \$3,000,000 a year to Texas farmers on a single research program.

This was reported by us in the recent dedication ceremonies for a new laboratory and office building at the Texas A & M College Experiment Station in Weslaco.

For those of us charged with the enforcement of agricultural laws, it is indisputable that without the information provided by research we could not clear our Texas agricultural products into interstate and international com-

merce. We could not certify as to grade or to freedom from pests and diseases, and here is a case in point about what research means in terms of cash savings:

For at least 20 years it was a requirement under our pink bollworm law that all cotton seed must be sterilized at the gin and again at the oil mill. The cost for this was generally \$1 per bale at the gin and \$1 per ton of cotton seed at the mill. A few years ago, at our request, the research center at Brownsville undertook a project aimed at proving or disproving that sterilization was necessary to prevent the spread of this most dreaded of cotton insect pests.

With two years of extensive research, the center was able to show definitely that it was not only unnecessary to sterilize cotton seed but it wasn't even helpful. Thereby, we were able to remove the sterilization requirements.

What does this mean in terms of dollars and cents? The whole cost of construction of the research center at Brownsville was \$225,000 and its appropriation for all of its wonderful work is about \$300,000 a year. This one project on cotton seed sterilization is saving Texas farmers at least \$3,000,000 every year. Putting it another way, this single project saves six times the total cost of construction and the cost of running the entire research center year in and year out. That means money in the bank as a result of research and education.

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By MRS. FRED GEYE

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roberts were in Hamilton early Monday morning at the bedside of her sister, who underwent surgery at the Hamilton Hospital.

Sam Turner visited his sister, Mrs. R. L. Hopson at Lake Whitney during the week end, and went to Dallas with her for a week's visit, and attended the Fair.

L. H. Lunsford and children, Kenneth, Roy and Arlene spent the week end in Andrews with his daughter, Mrs. Gene Sharp and family, and his wife, who has been in Andrews several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Sharp are the happy parents of a son, Charles Leslie, born Thursday night weighing eight pounds and four ounces. They have an older son, Terry. Arlene remained in Andrews for a longer visit.

Mrs. Marie Turner returned home Friday night after a two-week visit in Dallas with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hopson and Carole, and her nephew and niece, Elvin Reed and Mrs. Claud Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Miller and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Austin and children, their mother, Mrs. Dock Kerley, Mrs. Lizzie Williams, Melvin Kerley and a friend from Carlsbad, New Mexico visited last Sunday at Aquila with Mrs. Kerley's brother-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Kerley, who was celebrating his 88th birthday.

Miss Eunice Gibson and Mrs. Ruth Smith from Washington, D. C. were recent visitors with their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Gibson. While here they all visited in Big Spring with a sister-in-law, Mrs. Elbert Gibson and at Lamesa with cousins, the Gibsons formerly of Carlton.

Weaver Ballard and a girl friend from West Texas spent the week end with his parents, Mr.

further development of agricultural research on the grounds that it is a needless expense.

and Mrs. Boyd Ballard and children, and his grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Hyles.

Rev. Charles Becton, pastor of the Baptist Church, will leave Monday for Corpus Christi to attend the Baptist General Convention, meeting in that city.

Mrs. E. L. Fine and Mrs. Dock Finley visited Thursday in Stephenville with Mrs. Fine's uncle, Harvey Miller and Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Bacon.

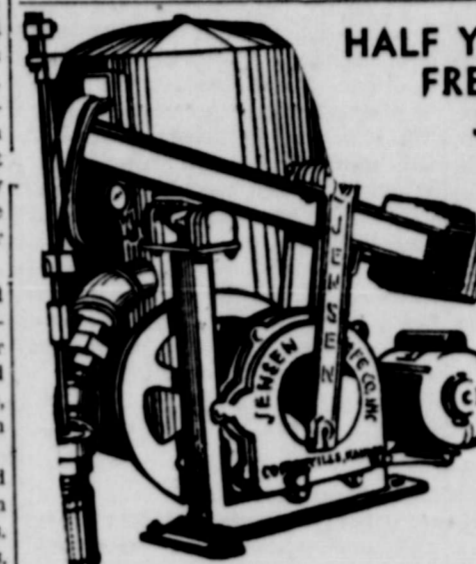
Mrs. Mary Mitchell and her sister, Mrs. Jewel Lewis of San Angelo are visiting in Fort Worth with their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Hob Thompson spent Sunday in Abilene with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Thompson and daughter, Ollie Mae.

Hal Sowell of Tyler visited during the week end with his mother and sister, Mrs. Hattie Sowell and Mrs. Jess Reeves and husband.

Mrs. R. L. Hopson of Dallas spent Friday night and Saturday with her mother and brother, Mrs. Marie Turner and Sam.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Byrd of Fort Worth visited Monday with his mother, Mrs. Lilla Byrd.



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Dr. Alvin Price on European Tour

Dr. Alvin Price, Dean of Veterinary Medicine at Texas A & M, and son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Price of Hico, left October 1 from Houston on a world tour sponsored by the Federal Government. He will return to the States December 19.

Dr. Price is studying and teaching people of various countries about livestock, diseases, and studying the people and their living conditions in the countries he visits.

His tour includes stops in London, England, Frankfurt, Germany, Zurich Switzerland, Athens, Greece, Karachi, West Pakistan, Mymensingh, East Pakistan, Hong Kong, Manila, Tokyo, the Hawaiian Islands and San Francisco, Calif.

Following are several interesting letters received from Dr. Price from various stops on the tour:

Frankfurt, Germany
October 3
Dear Mom and Dad:

It is now 8:15 a.m. there and I have already had a long day. Got up at 6 this morning, left London at 9 and got here 12:15 p.m. I have been walking, window shopping and just looking for the past two and a half hours. I have no plan to tour and sightsee here. Just want some rest after yesterday. I am still tired.

There is a remarkable contrast between the attitudes and friendliness here and in London. People here, even on the street are very nice. Many speak English. They are well dressed, clean and polite. I was amazed at the apparent abundance of merchandise in the stores. The scars of war are on

every corner, but many new and impressive buildings have been constructed. The streets are busy, in London. In fact, it almost seems but much better regulated than American.

Money exchange is simple here—4 Marks to the dollar. Nothing could be so confusing as the sixpence, shillings and pounds in Great Britain. I think I was "taken" several times.

To figure the time in Dacca and Mymensingh, take your time and add 12 hours. Thus, 8 a.m. there is 8 p.m. Dacca time. Noon there is midnight and the beginning of the next day in Dacca. Notice, I am gaining time as I go East. When I cross the International date line, between Wake Island and Honolulu on the way home, I will subtract one whole day to put me back on the correct day in the U.S. (This way I become one day younger and should change my birthday to October 9).

Athens, Greece
October 5

Dear Mom and Dad:

I'll bet you have just had lunch and are taking your afternoon rest. Well, it's nighttime here in Athens and I am ready for bed. I had a four-hour, non-stop flight from Zurich on British Airlines. We left Zurich an hour late and got here at 5:20 p.m.

Athens reminds me of Gran, Algeria—bare ground, no vegetation, sand and dirt blowing, old stone buildings, stucco houses (many very modern buildings being constructed), millions of people milling around looking as if they knew where they are going (but I wonder), crowded busses and street

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cars, horns blowing, motor bikes and bicycles by the thousands, streets jammed, smell of sea all around, beggars and peddlers on every corner, poverty of many obvious.

People are nice at the hotel, very courteous and helpful. I walked down the street a little while ago—many dark alleys jammed with milling people. I wasn't scared, but I must admit I was a little uneasy with no English speaking person to be seen and among people of all descriptions, none of whom cared whether I lived or died. I didn't tarry long but returned to the safety of my hotel.

I have a tour arranged for in the morning—Natural Museum, Library, University, Academy, residential area Royal Palace, Stadium, Arch of Hadrian, Cathedral of Athens, Church of St. Eleutherios, and Acropolis of Athens. That is about all I will have time for. I leave for Istanbul shortly after lunch aboard Air France.

Dacca, East Pakistan

October 13

Dear Mom and Dad:

I arrived in Dacca yesterday at 5:30 p.m. (5:30 a.m. your time) I was met at the airport by the Americans who are here, none of whom I knew. I am staying with the H. P. Smiths from Bryan. They have a nice home and are treating me so nice. My room is air conditioned and very comfortable. We have spent today seeing the "wheels" of the government and paying my respects. I have called on the American Consul General, the people of the International Cooperation Administration (ICA), the U. S. Overseas Mission, the Pakistan Secretary of Agriculture, the Director of Livestock Services and many others. Tomorrow I will visit the College of Agriculture, University of Dacca and make some more protocol calls. Thursday I go to Mymensingh and stay until Sunday when I will re-

turn to Dacca and take a boat south to study the animal disease problems of the southern area. This will take about a week and then back to Mymensingh for more supplies, a rest and out again. From there I am not sure what my schedule will be.

They tell me it is next to impossible to get mail sent out of some of these areas so don't expect me to be very regular about writing. Everything is fine here and I feel great. In fact I feel better than I have for many months. There is a relaxing atmosphere here that I do not experience in the States. These people act as if they had no place to go, nothing to do (and that is about right) and would live forever. The life expectancy is 26 years. Half of the babies die at birth, along with many mothers, and people are dying by the hundreds each day here in Dacca from Cholera.

There is no drainage on this delta of the Ganges River and the water table is 12 inches below the soil level. There are no sewage disposal plants and no modern plumbing for the masses of people. The children go naked until puberty and it is not uncommon to meet naked adults on the streets of Dacca and along the trails of the jungle. The conditions are extremely primitive but the people are very polite, courteous and respect the white man very much. The religion is Muslim with a few Hindus and an occasional Christian (usually Catholic). The population is increasing nearly two percent per year and the food available is short. The people live almost entirely on rice. The common age a mother has her first child is 12. She is married usually between 9 and 11. You would think

many of the mothers with babies on their hips were older sisters caring for the younger.

There is a fight for food between the animals and people, consequently the cattle and water buffalo are dying from starvation. This is the very type of food these people need but they are too hungry to let it grow. They need meat and milk but eat the cattle feed themselves and try to survive without animal products as a part of their ration.

Filth is every where and the only water these people have is the surface puddles and ponds. They use it just like cattle—for drinking, bathing, sewage disposal, washing and all. They cannot boil the water they drink because there is nothing to burn to make a fire. Buffalo dung is the principle fuel and drying it is a problem. Everything mildews overnight and fungus is everywhere.

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