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By R. L. H.

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Happy birthday to The Stephenville Daily Empire, which first began its five-issues-a-week career Sept. 4, 1949. A year ago Publisher Rufus F. Higgs and his capable, loyal and industrious editorial staff started throwing copy to the boys in the back shop on the stepped-up schedule. And that efficient crew of workers took the added duties in their stride. Result—one of the finest young non-metropolitan dailies you ever had an opportunity to read.

The first year is always the hardest, they say. And although we know there's still plenty of work to do, allow us to congratulate the skipper, Mr. Higgs, and his co-workers for a job well done, and to wish for the daily and its affiliated weekly, the old Empire-Tribune, nothing but roses in the future for the thorns that may have been encountered in the past.

Every now and then in the office mail we get correspondence that intrigues us with thoughts about the long arm of fate.

Last week from Houston a subscription order came from R. J. (Rudy) Wieser, who added a note, "I lived in Hico about 25 years."

He might have added, had he known, that he lived in the house now occupied by the editor's family. So he's not altogether a stranger, although there is no record of his having been a subscriber to the paper whose name he remembered during the past quarter-century.

Inspiration for the subscription probably was in an article in a Houston paper headed, "City Parking Rules Snare Hico Visitor."

The editor doesn't know the subject, but hopes he won't mind our reprinting the clipping:

Life in the big city can get pretty complex for a small-town boy.

Take Pat White, a 50-year-old highline worker from Hico (Hamilton County, est. pop. 1,300) for example.

He was passing through Wednesday night and parked his car in Sam Houston Park. He got a ticket for it.

"I saw all that grass and trees and figured I was out in the country and it was all right to park."

Then he drove on into town and parked in a no-parking zone, for which he got another ticket.

"Well," he said, "I saw that sign but I figured it meant that you couldn't park in front of it, so I moved on up 10 feet and parked."

Corporation Court Judge Harold R. Allison looked kindly on Mr. White's difficulties and dismissed the tickets.

We are still wondering if Mr. White is really from Hico, or if he just managed to look like a native. At any rate he adopted an ingenious excuse for getting out of paying a fine.

Vacationers haven't exactly endeared themselves to our hearts by sending those "Wish-You-Were-Here" messages on post cards, accompanied at times by saucy notes about how tough it must be to stay home and work. But it's nice to be remembered, anyhow. And sympathy of our friends is appreciated. Hope they don't have too much trouble getting back to work when they return.

Typical of the neighborly greetings was one from Ed Frost, who ran for Sheriff and is now having a nice time in New York, where he and his wife are vacationing.

A note from Jackie McCook at Bruce, Fla., told about the A. A. Browns dropping in and eating with her.

A note from Mrs. Ila Keeny indicates it's as cold in Grand Canyon as it was in Hico Thursday.

One fellow who can sympathize with stay-at-homes is F. S. Crawford who couldn't make the Reunion because they've been busy with a new house at Austin which is about complete now.

And from Route 3, Hico, comes a renewal subscription with a note from Travis C. Smith that belies our claim to staying on the job "making my money," he said, "as I can't ever find anyone at home. Please keep it coming anyhow."

Happiness is an enviable possession. But "Telephone Happiness" as described in Telephone News Service sometimes gets a person into trouble:

A Mankato, Minnesota, woman has admitted in court that she telephoned the sheriff at least 630 times in the last three weeks to give him the Bronx cheer. She was taken into court after the Mankato Citizens Telephone Company, an independent company, had spent \$108.50 to trace the calls.

The judge ordered her to pay the costs of tracing the calls, and then gave her a suspended 90-day jail term. Her telephone was also ordered removed.

In court, the avid telephone user testified she had called the sheriff at least 30 times a day for the last three weeks, but couldn't tell why. She said she bore no grudge against him, but just couldn't resist the telephone.

"Her conversations were vivid and to the point," the sheriff said, "and then she just puckered her lips and let loose with a juicy Bronx cheer."

The sheriff said some of the calls came at 4 o'clock in the morning. He said records showed she had been in court two years ago for doing the same thing to a young Mankato physician.



ROBERT E. HUDSON

## Rites Held In Dallas For Young Marine Killed In Car Wreck

Local relatives were advised last Tuesday of the death of a nephew, Robert E. Hudson, in a tragedy that happened the previous day.

Bobby, as he was known here through frequent visits, was the son of Mrs. Ludie L. Hudson of 1014 Westmount St., Dallas, long-time employe of the Veterans Administration.

Only 20 years old, young Hudson was born in Dallas and was a graduate of North Dallas High School and of Arlington State College.

He was a member of the De Molay, and at college he was a first lieutenant in the ROTC. He had been a member of the Dallas Marine Air Detachment for two years, and was with the Marine reserve fighter squadron which left Dallas Aug. 6. He had been on active duty at El Toro, Calif., for three weeks.

Funerary services were held at 10 a. m. Monday, Aug. 28, at the Lamar & Smith Funeral Home in Oak Cliff. Rev. Wallace Chappell, pastor of the Irwindell Methodist Church officiated. Burial was in the Grove Hill Cemetery.

Grandson of the late Cal Laney of Hico, Bobby was endowed with a genial disposition that made friends wherever he went. Following the death of his father, a World War I veteran, he had been devoted to his mother, who had devoted her life to his rearing in the proper manner. All during his short life he had held the affections of his relatives and host of friends, who are deeply grieved at his untimely passing.

Letters received following the tragedy by Bobby's mother from his superior officers and fellow servicemen gave details of the accident which happened while he and some of his friends were driving to Santa Ana, Calif., for an evening's liberty when a truck collision crushed in the rear of the sedan in which he was riding. He was given immediate attention at the station dispensary from where he was transferred to the Naval Hospital at Oceanside. He died there Tuesday evening, Aug. 22.

The letters also divulged the youth's exemplary conduct in line of duty and the esteem in which he was held, imparting some of the consolation that they were deeply grieved in the loss they all felt.

Besides his mother, he is survived by one brother, W. R. Hudson of Austin; his grandmother, Mrs. S. E. Hudson of Austin; an uncle, Bob Laney of Nogales, Ariz.; and three aunts, Mrs. H. H. Ramage of Iredell, Mrs. G. O. Ferguson of Stephenville, and Mrs. Weldon Stromberg of El Paso.

## Shaughnessey Playoff Now Under Way In Bosque Valley League

The Shaughnessey Playoff got under way last Sunday with Duffau playing Shiloh and Alexander playing Iredell. Duffau and Alexander were the winners in the first games in this series. This series will continue until a team has won best out of 3 games. Then the winners of this series will play for the championship.

Duffau made 8 runs on 14 hits while Shiloh had 4 runs and 7 hits. The winning pitcher was Gibson. Losing pitcher was Skeet Sones. Holt hit a grand slam home run to put the game on ice for Duffau in the seventh inning.

Alexander won over Iredell 8 to 5. Winning pitcher was Jack Sones, losing pitcher was Knudson. This was a hotly contested game and a good one to see. Alexander's big guns were booming and they got off to an early lead by some extra base hitting.

This series will continue next Sunday, September 3, with Shiloh at Duffau and Iredell at Alexander.

Shiloh and Iredell will be trying to even the series and the opposing teams will be trying just as hard to finish them off at two straight, so we look for some good games next Sunday. These teams are going all out now and good crowds are expected at both games.

## Stores to Close Monday for Labor Day

The local post office and The First National Bank will be closed in their Labor Holiday next Monday, Sept. 4, by a majority of the stores and offices of the town.

J. P. Neel, chairman of the Lions Club committee appointed earlier in the year to ascertain the wishes of merchants in the matter of closing for various holidays, reported that a majority signed up for the Labor Day holiday. And since his instructions were that the majority would rule, he has requested the News Review to announce the closing.

Cards were furnished merchants following the survey setting out the closing dates, and Mr. Neel has requested also that those having these notices put them out so that their customers and the general public will not be inconvenienced by not being sufficiently reminded.

Those service institutions which are not accustomed to observing the holidays will be open as usual on their holiday schedules.

## Texas Farm Bureau Conducting Series of Meetings Over State

Texas Farm Bureau Federation will conduct a series of sub-district meetings throughout the State during September according to announcement today by J. Walter Hammond, Federation president.

A meeting is scheduled for Georgetown, Saturday, September 9, in the District Court Room, and another will be held in Waco, Wednesday, September 20 at the Roosevelt Hotel. Mr. Frank Taylor of Lorenza, state Farm Bureau director, will preside. Meetings will start at 10-10 a. m. and will be concluded at 3-30 p. m. State and national Farm Bureau officials will be in attendance, Hammond said.

Farm Bureau policies are developed by the membership. Hammond asserted and the series of meetings has been scheduled so that state and national officials may have the benefit of the thinking of farmers and ranchers throughout the state, and at the same time for officials of the organization to give farm people more needed information on the program of the Farm Bureau, its aims and accomplishments. Every day the business of farming becomes more complicated, Hammond declared, and the need for a stronger Farm Bureau more necessary. If rural people want a democratic government, fair prices, good roads, a fair tax program, improved educational facilities for their children, and a better rural health program, then they want a strong Farm Bureau in Texas and the Nation, he concluded.

All farmers and ranchers of the area are urged to attend their nearest sub-district meeting.

## Ray Cheek Sets New Golfing Record On Stephenville Course

Ray Cheek, veteran golfer from Hico, evened the score last Friday between Stephenville and Hico when he set a new course record at the local links.

A red-hot putter coupled with long, true tee shots aided Cheek in recording a one-under par 71 for 18 holes of play. Max Hoffman, a comparatively new golfer from Hico, accompanied the recordbreaker and registered a 4-over par 75.

Cheek, who fired a 35-36, is a former member of the Tarleton State College golf team and a leading member of the Hico city team.

Hico and Stephenville have now traded out in setting course records. The record for the 9-hole course at Hico is 21 and was set by W. J. Wisdom of Stephenville. —Stephenville Daily Empire.

## 'YOUTH FOR CHRIST' TO ATTEND OLIN PROGRAM

Youth for Christ will meet at the Baptist Church next Tuesday under the direction of their sponsor, Doyle Love. Miss Shirley Seago is in charge of arrangements for this meeting, scheduled for 7:30 p. m.

The group plans to attend the home talent show in Olin tonight (Friday). There will be plenty of cars to take everyone who wishes to go. Cars will leave from the Methodist church at 8:00 p. m. Friday.

## WEATHER REPORT

The following weather report submitted by L. L. Hudson, local observer:

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Aug. 23	98	73	0.00
Aug. 24	102	72	0.00
Aug. 25	104	73	0.00
Aug. 26	104	73	0.00
Aug. 27	100	73	0.00
Aug. 28	95	72	0.12
Aug. 29	93	67	0.10
Total precipitation so far this year, 18.76 inches.			



HURRY UP AND WAIT . . . Troops of the 19th Infantry Battalion are ready and waiting for transportation to return them to from lines in Korea.

## J. R. GRIFFITHS LOOKS BACK 55 YEARS TO RECALL MANY PLEASANT MEMORIES

Looking back 55 years, when Hico's streets were crowded with cotton wagons—more wagons than there are cars on the streets now—J. R. Griffiths says Hico has changed a lot since he came here on August 25, 1895.

Last Friday Mr. Griffiths celebrated his anniversary of 55 years in Hico. The wagon yard then did the biggest business in town, he says, and cotton was all marketed here, where there were three big gins. Mr. Griffiths moved here from Springfield, Missouri because his grandfather and an uncle lived here. The first person he met when he got off the train here was R. Y. Cox, a pioneer of Hico, who operated the lumber yard then.

Others who were here at that time included George Crist and J. J. (Mazz) Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary last year having married at Morgan, Texas on October 26, 1899. Mr. Griffiths was formerly from Des Moines, Iowa. They have lived in only three different places since moving to Hico. They lived in one place north of town for six years, then moved to their home in the Falls Creek community, eight miles southeast of Hico in 1906. They lived in this home for 38 years until moving into the city limits several years ago.

In the Falls Creek community, they raised their family of seven children: Mrs. J. R. Russell, Mrs. H. D. Knight, Mrs. Rex Ellis, and George, Winfrey and Frank Griffiths, all of whom live near Hico, and H. A. Griffiths of Payette, Idaho.

He remembers, as other pioneers probably do, the Confederate Soldiers Reunion, when there were enough soldiers to form a line from the City Hall to the reunion grounds. There was nothing on the grounds at that time, he said, except a speakers' stand, where the folks sat around and discussed old times.

In telling of how things have changed since then, Mr. Griffiths says there were so many fights on election days that often a half-dozen men would have to be deputized to keep the crowd in line. There wasn't a tractor in the country then; all the plowing was done by teams, something you rarely ever see now. His first experience with the machine age wasn't very pleasant. He tore a finger-nail off while trying to crank a car belonging to Dr. C. M. Hall, probably the first car-owner in the town. Luckily the doctor was nearby to fix things up.

Among the other businesses here in 1900 were the big four he recalls: W. M. Connolly, Petty Brothers, G. M. Carlton Bros. and Son, and J. W. Stovall. The post office was across the street from its present location in a frame building on the site of Everett's Cleaners. One thing that hasn't changed though is the First National Bank, still located in the same building, although it has undergone considerable remodeling. The Methodist and Baptist churches were built about the time Mr. Griffiths moved here.

There have been many changes since 1895, and Mr. Griffiths believes the town has shown quite an improvement since the days when he first got off the train here. Perhaps some day the airplane will replace the locomotive, as the automobile did the cotton wagons.

## Youth Talent Program To Be Tonight At Olin Baptist Church

The young people of the Olin community are sponsoring a talent program tonight (Friday) at the Olin Baptist Church, at 8:30 p. m. The program, similar to those presented the past two years, is under the direction of Mrs. James Sparks. T. H. D. A county recreation leader of Hamilton County for two years and state recreation leader for three years.

The public is invited to attend this function, and especially invited are other youth organizations from surrounding communities. An admission of "what you wish to pay" will be charged.

Following is the program scheduled for tonight: "An Interrupted Courtship," one-act pantomime; "Beyond the Sunset," a duet; "Small Fry," a novelty song; "In Memory of the Old Model T," a skit; "Advertising for Wives," two-act farce-comedy; A novelty number by the juniors; male quartet, by four prominent citizens; Youth sing-song, including "Standing in the Need of Prayer," "Gold Mine in the Sky," "Cowboy Night Song," and "Dear Hearts and Gentle People"; "My Best to You," a solo; and "Old Faithful," a novelty number.

## Girl Scouts Enjoy Swimming Party and Picnic At Glen Rose

Twelve Girl Scouts enjoyed a picnic and swimming party in Glen Rose Tuesday afternoon. They were accompanied by Miss Louise Blair, Mrs. Weldon Pierce, Mrs. Sally Tidwell, Bruce Tidwell and Lavon Pierce.

A treasure hunt was held at the regular Scout meeting Monday night. Thirteen Scouts and one guest, Joyce Rae Lowe, attended. The next regular Scout meeting will be Sept. 11.

## Contest Now Open To Essay Writers Under 21 Years Old

An essay contest sponsored by C. H. C. Anderson of Dallas is open to any young person who is a United States citizen and who will be under 21 years of age on September 1, 1950.

The subject of the essay is to be "Why the Anderson Plan for the aged after sixty should be made a federal law to replace social security and state aid laws." Prizes of \$500, \$200, \$100, \$50, two awards of \$25 each, and ten of \$10 each are offered for the best essays.

Anyone may receive further information about the contest and a circular, upon receipt of a 2¢ stamp sent to C. H. C. Anderson, 1014 S. Cumberland Ave., Dallas, Texas, or just to Anderson Plan, Dallas. Contestants may enter any time before September 25, 1950, and essays must be in by October 30, 1950. To enter, just send your full name, address, month, day and year of birth and place where you were born, and name and address of any school or college you have been or are attending or for whom you are working and employer's address.

## Public Urged To Attend Dairy Meeting

Where do you sell your milk? How much do you get for your milk? Every man, woman and child interested in making Hico a dairy center of Texas is cordially invited and encouraged to attend a dairy meeting Friday night, September 1, at 8:00 o'clock in the City Park.

Film of different dairy type will be shown at this meeting, and a field representative from Tennessee Dairies in Dallas will be here. Sponsored by the local Chamber of Commerce, this representative is interested in making Hico a leading station for milk for Hamilton county. The help of the dairyman, farmer, business-man and laborer is asked to determine whether we get a pick-up station for milk here in Hico.

At present, dairymen are hauling their milk as far as Lampasas for market. This is a chance to try to obtain the pick-up station, as well as to have a good time at the meeting and learn something useful. Ice cold watermelon will be served after the meeting.

## Excellent Attendance Features Wednesday's Lions Club Meeting

O. C. Cook, new principal of Hico High School, came in as a member and R. W. Bingham of Brenham, guest of Lion Wayne Rutledge, joined twenty-four local members of the Hico Lions Club to make Wednesday noon's luncheon one of the best of the year both in attendance and interest. The family-style meal was served at Fireman's Hall by personnel of Wood's Cafe.

Lion Chairman Bill Norton advised of a Zone meeting to be held here Sept. 14 upon request from George Ailem of Zephyr, zone secretary, who will attend along with the district governor and deputy district governor. Members are asked to advise of intentions to attend so that sufficient plates may be placed.

Acting on suggestions from the board of directors following receipt of a letter from the San Juan, Texas, Lions Club, read by Secretary T. E. Roberts, the club voted to instruct the secretary to send resolutions to Congressmen and Senators in Washington asking that Congress pass legislation vesting title in the "Tidelands forever" in the State of Texas.

Lion Odis Petsick called attention to the cattle sale at Geo. Holladay's dairy Friday afternoon, and a dairy meeting to be held at City Park at 8:00 o'clock Friday evening. Purpose of the meeting is to make plans for a refrigerated truck to pick up milk locally. A short film will be shown and iced watermelons will be cut and served.

Members were urged to put out placards previously furnished them indicating that stores will be closed in Hico next Monday for Labor Day.

Trades Day in Hico will be discontinued after Wednesday, Sept. 6, according to announcement from Lion Chairman Norton who reported for the committee in charge of that event.

Lion Willie Sirman announced that football practice began last Friday, and that the first game would be played at Dublin Friday night of next week.

## Supt. J. M. McCroskey Outlines Registration For Iredell Schools

The Iredell Schools will open the fall term with an assembly on Friday morning, September 6. This will be followed by registration of students and issuance of books. Buses will run Friday so that children will be at school by 9:00 a. m. and will return their home by noon. Regular class work will begin Monday, September 11.

Supt. J. M. McCroskey requests that all students be on hand Friday to register if possible.

The faculty is now complete and includes the following: Mrs. Cora Little, B. S. North Texas State College; Mrs. Albert Pike, B. S. North Texas State College; Mrs. J. F. Petsick, B. A. Howard Payne; Mrs. Christene Odum, B. S. Sul Ross State College; Mrs. Luther Sowell, B. S. North Texas State College; Leonard C. Love, B. E. A. Baylor University; Mrs. Dorothy Whitlock, B. A. North Texas State College; C. W. Thompson, B. A. and M. A. Hardin Simmons; Jack P. Barton, B. S. Texas A. & M. College; Mrs. Wilma Loader, B. S. North Texas State College; and Supt. J. M. McCroskey, B. A. and M. A. University of Texas.

Football practice begins Friday, September 1, under the supervision of Coach Thompson in preparation for the first game with Gatesville B team on September 7. Buildings have been repaired and the lunchroom remodeled in preparation for the coming year.



MRS. JOHN G. GOLIGHTLY

## Mrs. John Golightly Is Elected Treasurer At THDA Convention

Mrs. John Golightly of Hico, Route 7, was elected state treasurer of Texas Home Demonstration Association, meeting last week in Big Spring. Mrs. Golightly has been outstanding in THDA work for the past several years, having previously served as vice-president of District 8. She was unanimously elected to the office, having received 529 votes.

Other officers elected last Thursday were Mrs. R. M. Alman-rode of Munday, president; Mrs. M. M. Harris of Plainview, vice president at large; Mrs. V. C. Bailey, Agua Dulce, secretary.

Newly-elected district vice presidents were Mrs. B. H. Rucker, Ropesville; Mrs. Herman H. Bennett, Greenville; Mrs. Shirley Fryar, Big Spring; Mrs. Anson Oden, Brownwood; Mrs. J. E. Mills, Centerville; Mrs. A. D. Block, Yorktown; and Mrs. F. W. Stolley, Kingsville.

Every minute of the three-day convention was filled with activities including general assemblies, workshops, election of new officers for the coming two-year term, installation of officers, summaries business session Thursday afternoon recommendations for the coming year.

The Helen L. Swift scholarship fund of \$500 was created in the convention. The scholarship is to be awarded annually to an outstanding 4-H Club girl and is an addition to the Maggie W. Barry scholarship of \$500 already maintained by the association.

During the morning session Thursday, Dr. L. D. Haskev, dean of the college of education at the University of Texas, spoke on the convention theme, "Better Homes Make for a Better World." He suggested promoting love and respect in the home; building a home that makes habitually an atmosphere of confidence; avoiding self-indulgence; and learning to enjoy work.

A & M. College extended an invitation for the THDA to convene at College Station next year to observe their silver anniversary. The organization was created in 1925 when a group of women attended a training school on the A. & M. campus. Invitations were also read from TSCW in Denton, and from Galveston. Place of the 1931 convention will be chosen by board members at a meeting some time in October.

The convention was concluded Friday morning with workshops and a skit, "United We Stand," arranged by Mrs. Bob Porter, legislative chairman. The skit told the story of the relation of the family through 4-H and HD work to the organization of THDA.

## M-K-T Railroad Aims To Have No-Accident, No-Injury Month

In line with a safety program sponsored by the Katy Railroad during the month of September, P. W. Hamilton has been appointed safety captain at Hico.

The aim of the M-K-T Railroad is to make this month a no-accident, no-injury month, and the program is to be extended through the churches to all the people of the cities and towns along this railroad. Hamilton has written letters to the pastors of the churches in the community and also to the superintendent of schools, asking their cooperation in promoting this effort.

## BARN DESTROYED BY FIRE TUESDAY NIGHT

A barn and its contents on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Petsick, between Hico and Iredell, were completely destroyed by fire after being struck by lightning during a rainstorm Tuesday night.

The barn contained a large crop of grain and a new pickup truck. Damage was estimated at around \$7500, very little of which was covered by insurance. The family expressed appreciation to the local fire department, which did an excellent job of salvaging the oats stored inside.

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### Fairy

By Mrs. Eunice Massengale

We received light showers Monday of this week but at this writing (Tuesday) we have fair weather. A good rain is badly needed.

A message received by Mrs. Gladys Cox from Mrs. Margaret Jones of 4353 McConnell Ave., Venice Calif., stated that her daughter, Mrs. Hilma G. Hervey had passed away peacefully of a heart ailment on August 14, 1950. Mrs. Hervey was a former resident of Dallas and had resided in California for the past twelve years. Funeral services were held at Pierce Bros. Funeral Chapel at Santa Monica on August 16 at eleven a. m., with interment in Inglewood Cemetery, Calif. At Mrs. Hervey's request, two of her favorite songs were sung, "God Be With You" and "Sweet Hour of Prayer." She leaves to mourn her passing, her mother, Mrs. Margaret Jones, a daughter, Mrs. Billy Margaret Sussman and family, and a brother, Robert Kinchen and family. Mrs. Hervey had many friends here who learned to love and admire her, while visiting with her mother during her residence here. She possessed a Christian spirit and to know her was to love her. We extend our deepest sympathy to her dear mother and daughter and all other relatives. May God bless and comfort them in the wish of their many friends here.

There has been quite a bit of illness in the community the past week, mostly due to a throat infection which seems to be making the rounds. Miss Ovie Parks is expected to return home from the Hico Hospital today where she has been a patient since last Friday of a virus throat infection.

Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers carried their little son, Jimmie Don to the Hico Hospital on Monday for a check up, but glad to report his ailment only a minor throat ailment. He is much better at this writing.

Mrs. Kermitt Gordon also had one of her two daughters at the Hico Hospital for a physical check up on Monday.

Mrs. Clyde Shields underwent major surgery at the Hico Hospital on Monday of this week.

Mr. Jim Grisham expected to undergo surgery at a Fort Worth hospital on Monday. We hope all will soon be on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Willford and little daughter, Doran Gwen are expected home in a few days from a two weeks vacation trip. Otis Dansby has been operating the garage for Mr. Willford during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Allison and little son, Johnnie of Baytown came in early Wednesday of last week for a short visit with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison and Texie and to attend the Dublin Rodeo. Their little son, who underwent major surgery recently has made rapid recovery. They returned home Thursday, stopping in Waco for a short visit with his sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Della Seago and Sherry.

Those from here attending singing at Littleville Sunday were John Abel, H. S. Pitts, the writer and mother, Mrs. A. L. Newman, who visited with Mrs. Minnie McCarty of Hamilton after singing hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don and her mother, Mrs. Eunice Massengale were in Dublin last Wednesday to witness the opening Rodeo parade and attend the opening program after the parade. All enjoyed a get together and supper at the home of their sister and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison and family. Other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Allison of Baytown, Texie Dell Allison and Miss Doris Alesene Strater, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tinkle of Hamilton. Many others from this section attended the rodeo including Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edwards and little son, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley and Lera Jane and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ballard and family of Lanham accompanied the J. A. Edwards family and we are sure many others attended.

John Abel reports the good fortune of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Shepherd of near Gall in Burden Co. who have recently had an oil well come in on their farm. The Shepherds formerly resided near Fairy and have many friends here who will be glad to learn of their good fortune. They, like many others in the past have been unfortunate and we are glad to learn the tide has turned in their favor. Mrs. Shepherd is the former Miss Jettie Arrant of near Fairy.

Miss Zella Goyne of Fort Worth is here for an indefinite visit with her brother, W. E. Goyne and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison, Ruby Jean and Darrel of Dublin honored his parents with a visit Monday night, bringing a freezer of home made ice cream and cake. Monday, the 28th was the 43rd anniversary of his parents and also the twenty second wedding anniversary of the D. E. Allison and the birthday of D. E. Allison. Mrs. D. E. Allison and children came by and picked up the writer and we visited for an hour in the home of our sister and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and family.

The Allison reported the rodeo a great success and enjoyed a television program of the affair the first of the week.

Mrs. Willie Pittman of Stephenville and her sister, the former

Miss Ninon Lackey and husband of Fort Worth were week end visitors here with relatives and to look after interests at the Fairy cemetery. Their parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lackey and many other relatives are buried here. The family formerly resided here.

Our school will open on Friday, September 8, for the issuing of books and assignment of classes, with the formal opening for study on Monday. The interior of the buildings are taking on a new coat of paint and everything made in readiness for a successful school term. We hope to have a report soon of all bus drivers and janitor.

We are very sorry to report the condition of Mr. Giles Driver as unsatisfactory at this writing. We hope he will soon be much improved. He is the father of Herman Driver of Fairy.

Mrs. W. E. Goyne and daughters, Wilma Grace and Lynda Lou accompanied the Dublin Home Economics class to Fort Worth Tuesday for a tour of the packing plants, Dickie clothing factory and other factories of interest. Wilma Grace is a member of the class.

Glad to report Edd Allison improved after an attack of summer flu.

### Methodist Church

Services at the First Methodist Church will be held at the following hours next Sunday:

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.

Morning preaching service, 11:00 a. m.

Young People Choir Rehearsal, 6:15 p. m.

Methodist Youth Fellowship, 6:45 p. m.

Evening service, 7:30 p. m.

Please notice that the time has been changed for evening services. The pastor will preach at both services Sunday.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend all services at First Methodist Church.

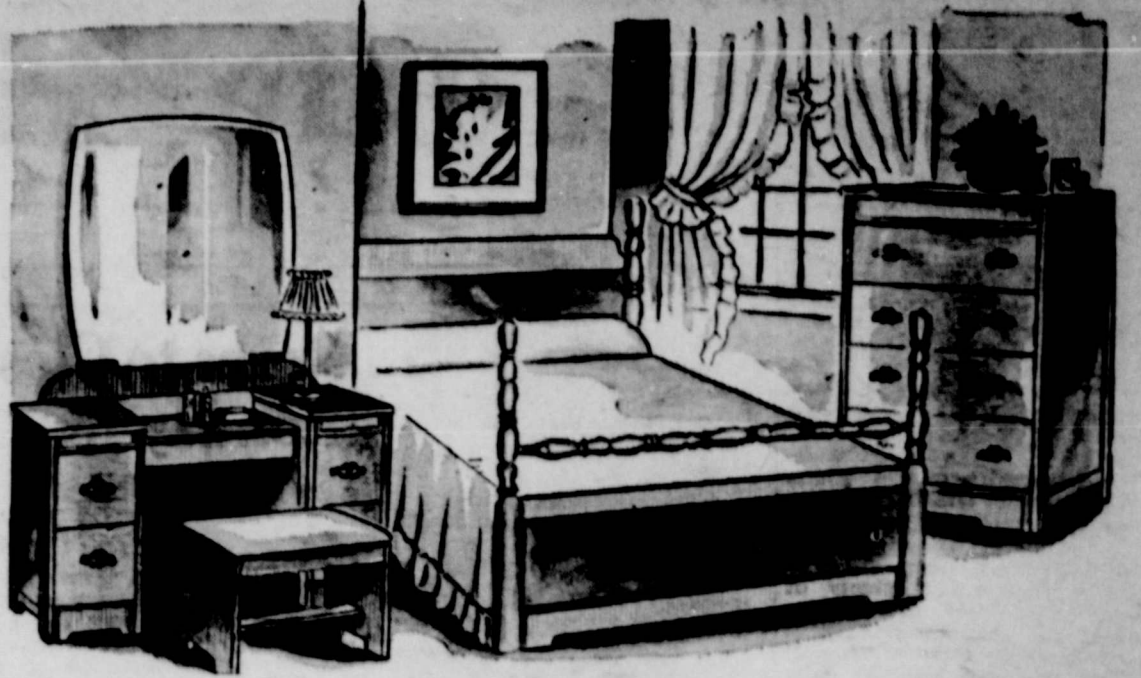
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### CUB SCOUTS HAVE WATERMELON FEAST

The Cub Scouts met at the home of Mrs. Weldon Pierce Friday, August 25, for their weekly meeting. We played games for awhile. Then we went to the Baptist Church for the revival. Four of the boys were ushers.

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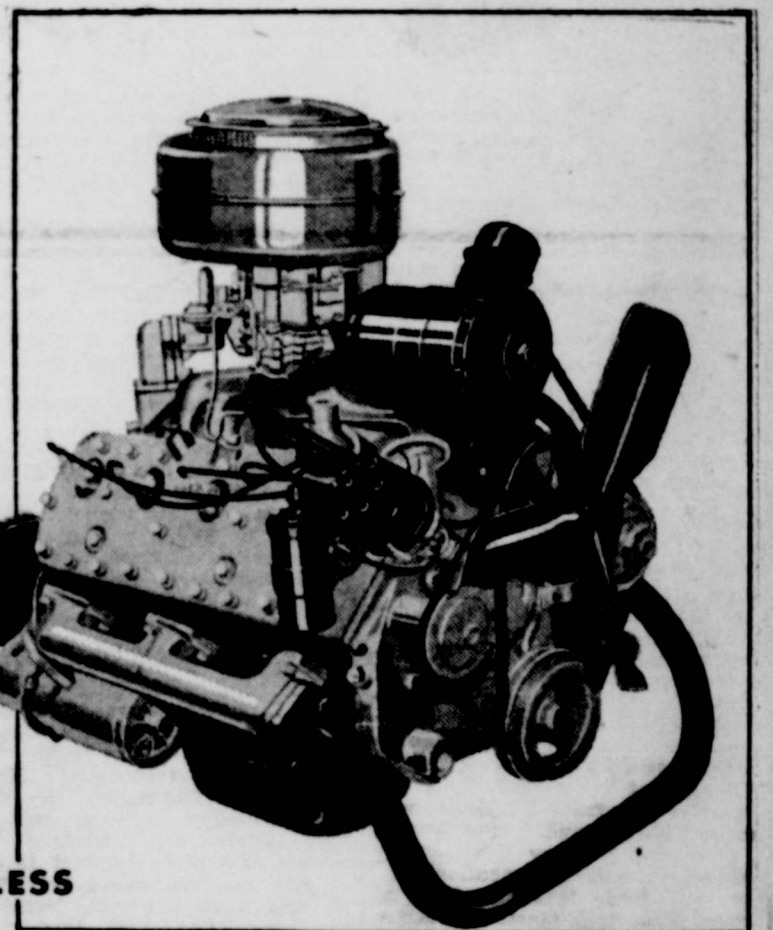
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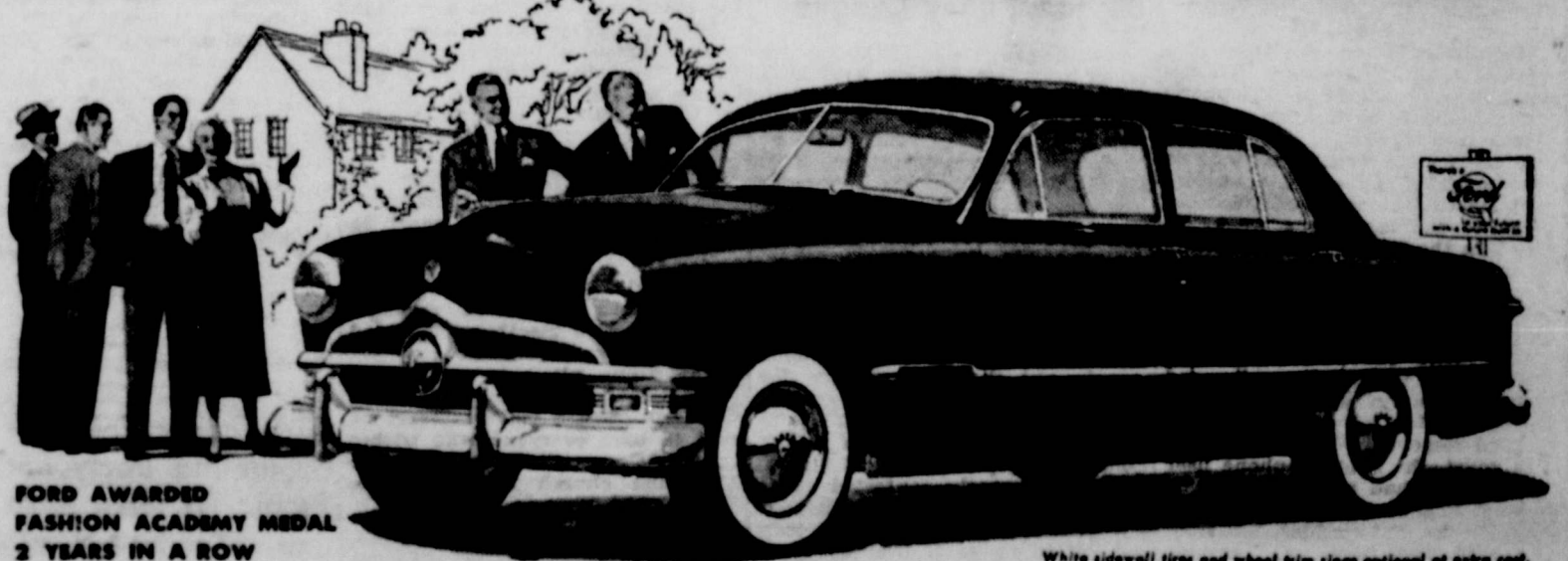


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# IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

**W. S. C. S. Program**  
The W. S. C. S. Met on August 21 with an interesting program. In the receiving line were Mrs. Alberta McAden, Mrs. Eddie B. Cunningham and Mrs. Albert Pike, and Mrs. Fanny Dawson was the usher.

The following program was carried out:  
Introduction of officers from Walnut Springs by Mrs. Hendrick. Song, No. 164, by all.  
Scripture reading by Mrs. Bradley.  
Prayer by Mrs. Hendley, conference officer.  
Devotional of gaining, by Mrs. Bradley.  
Song, No. 49.  
Lighting the candles, by the officers.  
Song, "Happy Birthday," facing guests.  
"How Our Society Grows," by Mrs. Jack Blackley.  
Talk on growth of the society, by Mrs. Hendricks.  
Prayer on growth, by Mrs. A. N. Pike.  
Bible contest, by all.  
Singing grace, by all.  
Mrs. Emmett Harris cut the birthday cake, and refreshments were served.  
Song, "Blessed be the Tie That Binds."  
All enjoyed the program. There were six ladies from Walnut in attendance, and a large number of members of the W. S. C. S. who belonged here.  
All enjoyed having the visitors with us, and hope to have them again.

Mr. Allen Linderman of Fort Worth is visiting his sister, Mrs. Lou Sawyer. He is on his vacation.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Phillips and Mr. Will V. Jones, all of Fort Worth, spent the week end here with relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. Holder of Clifton visited here this week end.  
Ada Airheart came in the past week from Waco, where she had been for two months. She is at Mrs. Chancellor's.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tidwell and baby of Brownwood visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell, the past week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wade Gregory of Hamilton visited in the home of Mrs. Squires Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Echols of San Antonio spent the week end with his parents and also with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris. Rev. and Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. A. N. Pike and Mrs. Moore and five young people went to McGregor Sunday afternoon to a young people's meeting.  
Mrs. Ada Davis and her daughter, La Rue, Miss Patsy Mastella and Mr. Leaman Arnold, all of Paint Rock, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Cain of Pittsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Bobbitt of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith of Walnut Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. Oda Bowman and Linda of Meridian were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowman Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wright of Fort Worth visited her aunt, Mrs. Squires, Sunday.  
The Sunday school class of which Mrs. Squires is a member met with her as she is too feeble to go to church. She has been a faithful member for a long time.  
Mr. and Mrs. Baggett of Cleburne were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dunlap Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dock Duncan and family of Benbrook and Billy Ray Vivian of Las Vegas, New Mexico spent the week end with Mrs. Myrtle Duncan.  
Miss Sue Tuggle and her brother, John, spent the week end in Fort Worth with relatives.  
Lee Mize celebrated his birthday at his home Monday night, August 21, with an ice cream supper. Cake, cookies, ice cream, cold drinks and watermelon were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mize and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Newman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jess White and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Flannery and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craig and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Pruitt and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Dunlap and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wash Min-

gus, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Porter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hanshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bass and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Word and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Thompson.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred McIlhenny of Fort Worth spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Oldham, and other relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cavett of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cavett of San Angelo spent the week end with their sisters, Mrs. Laswell and Mrs. Hugh Humphries and family.  
Mrs. Ethel Blacklock and her granddaughter, Helen Turner, of South Texas and Mrs. Herbert Turner and daughter of Carlton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Appleby this week. Mrs. Blacklock is Mr. Appleby's sister.

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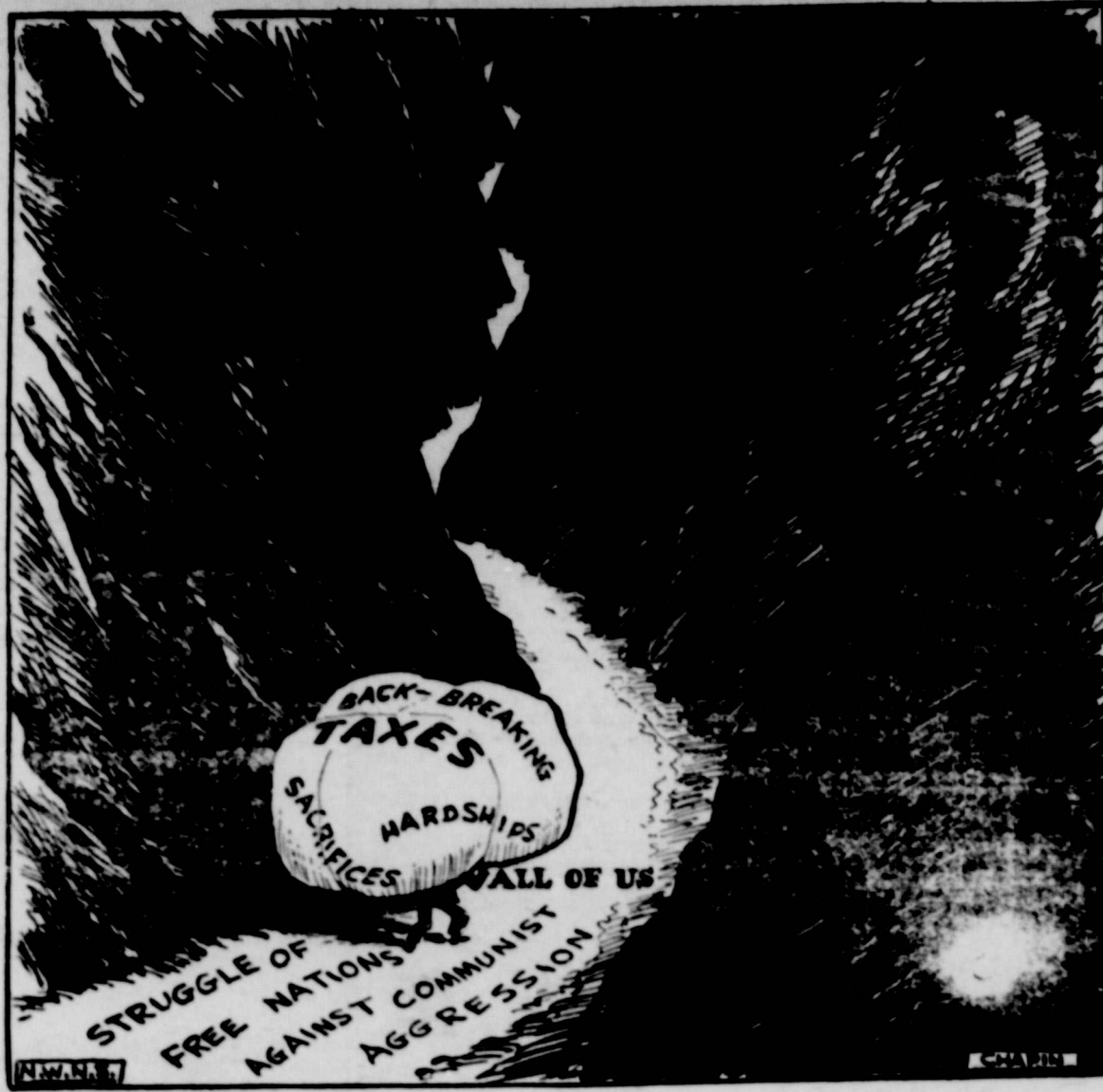
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People we talk with about it think the future looks good for ranching and farming. One ranchman north of Fort Worth said he had to go all the way to New Mexico to buy some beef cows for his surplus grass...

LONG, HARD ROAD AHEAD



thinks prospects for agriculture for the next twenty-five years are good.

Population growth accounts for part of this viewpoint. Rising standards of living, and increasing farm efficiency are other reasons.

Also, he says, farmers are now learning how to work together in farm programs. But he wants to know whether this country can maintain maximum employment, or something close to it. He says he believes we can.

Foreign markets may drop off because of paucity of dollars there, and increasing production in other countries, but their populations are growing, too.

A devastating war could do a lot to change the picture all around, and it isn't possible to tell exactly how.

But, war or no war, the people who are in position to produce food for the war survivors, are going to be pretty important folks.

Among the heavy equipment we have seen moving west on rails lately were three mechanical cotton pickers mounted on a flat car one day last week.

You can bet these weren't headed for Korea. We have heard that the cotton industry is moving west, and that is a good indication of it.

Meanwhile, we hear of a banker who says next year he won't lend any money to a cotton farmer who won't control insects by early season poisoning and following it up. And he says he'll finance that, too.

More and more bankers in Texas are getting hep to modern agricultural methods for increased efficiency, leading to better buying power, and better security for loans.

Maybe there is something after all to this business of cross-breeding beef animals for better gains, and perhaps cross-breeding our established dairy herds with others for resistance to parasites, but that shouldn't be of too much concern to the purebred breeders.

Someone has to keep those blood lines true in order that other breeders can make the desired crosses.

The increased production of livestock in the southeast is the topic we have assigned to Changing Cope of Georgia (Author of "Front Porch Farmer") when he speaks at the big Livestock Marketing Meeting in Fort Worth on November 2.

When we first heard that the Air Force has its own veterinary staff we wondered if there is a squadron of flying horses; perhaps a horse on every airplane to pull the ship out of muddy landing fields; or maybe the air men were taking dogs and cats along as mascots.

Actually, what the air force veterinarians do is to keep a vigil against deadly livestock maladies which might be brought into this country by globe-hopping planes. All types of foods, including ration items procured at U. S. air bases in foreign countries are inspected for wholesomeness and quality.

The air force does have some animals, though, mostly sentry and guard dogs and a few sled and parachute dogs for Arctic rescue work.

It would hardly be fair to those cotton farmers who have complied with acreage regulations this year, if the U. S. Department of Agriculture up and lifted controls now. Next year would be a different matter.

We read that world rainfall is the same every year, regardless of how wet or dry it gets where you are. There certainly must have been a terrific drought somewhere outside of Texas this year.

"Mohair is wool," we learn from the Wool Bureau. The Wool Products Labeling Act says so.

That means, then, that when we say "wool AND mohair," we are being ambiguous. But chances are the sheep producers would rather have us to be ambiguous. By the way did you know that

the word Ankara (capital of Turkey) is another way of saying "angora"

All this is brought on by a recent visit from some of the ladies in the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association who are sponsoring the "make it yourself with wool and mohair" contest among girls of high school and college age. Some handsome prizes are offered.

Meanwhile people in high places are saying there'll be a wool shortage if the war keeps going.

Mention of a free bulletin on the multiflora rose brought in a covey of requests for it recently. We still have a few left. Write if you want one. A thousand plants will make a mile of living fence, useful and ornamental. West of Fort Worth it will require some irrigation most likely.

WOMEN ARE SMART

(A Short Story) By RICHARD HILL WILKINSON

YOU CAN FOOL a woman. A smart woman, I mean. Camille Squier was smart. So was Elena Talley. But there was a difference. Camille was better looking. She had charm and grace and could wear clothes. When she entered a room, men gravitated in her direction. She knew this. And because she knew it, she was sure of herself—confident.

Elena knew it, too. She knew there was no sense in making a conquest when Camille was around. If Camille took a fancy to your conquest, you might as well give up.

This was the situation when Elena met Val Randall. She met him at a dance in January, two weeks before she was due to leave with her

going to beat Camille at her own game.

Elena left with her folks for Miami on the 21st of January. Val was to come down a week later. Camille and Candace Usher and Gail Sharon were already there. As always, the four families would stay at the Whitlock Hotel on Miami Beach.

"Darlings!" Elena exclaimed when her three friends greeted her at the station. "I have the most wonderful news!"

Gail Sharon said bluntly: "I hope it's a flock of men. There's absolutely no one here. It's positively dull."

"Only one, darling. One lovely, adorable handsome man. He's a writer. His name is Val Randall. I met him at a dance two weeks ago." She turned to Camille. "A new conquest for you, my sweet. You'll adore him."

"Really?" said Camille, smiling faintly. "He's the best-looking thing you've ever laid your eyes on!" Elena bubbled on. "Oh, you'll love him. I can just see you two together. The best-looking couple on the beach!"

And so Elena continued to talk about Val. For six days she talked about him whenever she could get anyone to listen. And mostly she talked to Camille.

Camille was bored. After two days of it she had heard enough. She was sick of the sound of Val Randall's name. Her replies to Elena's enthusiastic build-ups became sharp and irritated.

Then at last Val arrived, and Elena, entering the hotel with Camille and Candace and Gail and seeing him in the lobby, cried: "There he is! Oh, there's Val! Isn't he wonderful!" And she crossed the lobby to speak to him. The other girls trailed behind. Elena held her breath and then watched and waited.

Val looked at the other girls and looked at Camille. Camille's eyes were wide with surprise, so busy shocked. Presently she excused herself and went to her room. Elena found her there a half hour later.

"Wasn't he grand, darling? Wasn't he wonderful?"

Camille stifled a yawn. "Honey, you never did know what to look for in a man. I'm sorry, but please don't try to promote a romance between your writer and me. I'm quite satisfied with my present set-up."

It was frustrating. She couldn't tell him how she felt. It wouldn't ring true. Then she learned that he was going to Miami in January, and her heart beat with wild joy. Almost instantly horror replaced the joy. The crowd would be there. Camille would be there. Camille would take one look at Val Randall and that would be the end.

Elena was desperate. Before it hadn't mattered, because she hadn't really been in love. This was different. She couldn't let Val go without a fight. Even if it meant losing face, even if it meant humiliation, and being laughed at. Val was hers. Camille couldn't have him. Somehow, some way, she was



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family for the annual sortie to Miami. Val was a writer and soft spoken and gentle and understanding, and Elena knew she loved him before they had danced around the floor once.

The discovery confused her, changed her, carried her to dizzy heights and dropped her to depths of despair. She knew he loved her. She could see it in his eyes. She could feel it. She knew he was restraining himself because of convention. She knew he was afraid to say what was in his heart because he was afraid she wouldn't believe him.

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# Personals

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Slater Wednesday, Aug. 31, at Hico Hospital.

Guy Crews and son Clyde of Alvord spent Sunday in Hico with relatives.

Mrs. C. C. Crews of Alvord is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Josie Duckworth.

Mrs. J. H. McNeil and Mrs. Feltie Smith and daughter Jewell of Waco visited Saturday afternoon with J. J. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Kelly of Hamilton are the parents of a baby girl born Wednesday, Aug. 30, at the Hico Hospital.

Miss Betty June Knight left last Sunday for Temple where she will be enrolled in Scott and White School of Nursing.

Mrs. Cora Brown of Dillard, Okla. is spending the week with her stepmother, Mrs. Mollie Harvey, and brother, Tullio Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Luskie Randals and son Travis Lynn from Prentiss were week-end visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lusk Randals and with her parents in Charette, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Soland.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Medien of Dallas are spending their month's vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Medien. Both families returned last Friday from a five-day fishing trip in Rockport.

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Miss Claudia Spaulding of Fort Worth spent last week end with Miss Dorothy Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ritehey of Marathon visited last Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. Edith Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rutledge of Dallas are visiting this week with their son, Wayne Rutledge and family.

Mrs. Joe Holleman went to Carbon last Friday to visit her mother, Mrs. J. L. James, and bring home her daughter, Jeanette, who had been visiting there.

Miss Wilma Jaggars of San Antonio came in Saturday to spend a few days during her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jaggars.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus King and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hampton and daughter Margaret were in Gorman Sunday night to visit Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Ray and attend church there.

Billy Jackson, student at Hardin-Simmons University, is spending a few days during her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jackson. Mrs. Jackson accompanied him home after attending summer school there.

Mrs. G. C. Keeney of Winslow, Ariz. was here Tuesday to attend funeral services for her aunt, Miss Mittie Walker, at the Carlton Methodist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Keeney and son Butch of Odessa also attended the services.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. A. L. McAnally and Mrs. Bettie Worrell were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barnhill of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Battershell and daughter of Fort Worth, Johnnie Hutchins and Bud Cranfill of Irrell.

Paul Wolfe came in last week end from Austin after completing his studies at the University of Texas. He was accompanied by a friend, John Lovell, who returned to Austin Thursday.

Lloyd Angell, a student at the University of Texas, and Frances Angell, student at TSCW in Denton, are visiting here between semesters with their mother, Mrs. Bryan Angell.

Mrs. Alyce Little and son Richard from Texas City came in Thursday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe and Paul. They also plan to visit in Stephenville and Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Swor and children, Dor and Paula of Houston spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble. The children remained for a week's visit with their grandparents.

Those from Hico attending the New-Womack family reunion at the Walnut Springs Park last Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. F. D. New, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McKenzie and sons Ronald and Kearny, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie New Leon and Annetta and Mrs. Zula Autrey. Mr. and Mrs. J. V. New of San Angelo also attended the reunion and spent the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. New.

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## LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Ooops! Something Must Have Slipped!"

Pfc. Trevitt New received his call to active duty Aug. 18. He reported to Brooks Field in San Antonio Aug. 26.

Mrs. J. E. Slaughter and son, Bruce, returned home Tuesday from Fort Worth after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. V. Rightmer and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brown and children, Lynn and Larry of Keller spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown.

Roger Shelton arrived last week from Fort Worth for a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Randals. He plans to stay through the opening of Dove season.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Leach returned last Saturday from a visit in Plainview with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Waldrop and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wren. Mrs. Wren accompanied them to Hico for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Paul Wren and nephew, Danny Reeves went to Waco Saturday night to attend the silver anniversary celebration of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson. Danny remained for a longer visit, and Mrs. Wren returned to visit in Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Russell left Wednesday for Tulla for a visit with their son and brother, Newell Russell and family. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Russell plan to visit a month.

Mrs. Sue Segrist returned home last week from Dallas where she had been on a 10-day visit with her children, Misses Loraine and Lucille Segrist and Kal Segrist and family. Loraine accompanied her home and returned to Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McLendon and daughters, Marlene and Linda and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thompson and grandson, Charles Tolliver, returned home Tuesday after attending the Jordan Family Reunion at Buffalo Gap. They also visited in San Angelo with Mrs. Mary Horton and relatives en route to Buffalo Gap.

Odis Mingus, Jr., of Aruba, Dutch West Indies, who arrived in the States several weeks ago with his mother, visited here last week with his grandfather, F. M. Mingus and Mrs. Mingus. While here, Odis and his grandfather visited several days in Ganado with his aunt, Mrs. James M. Bauknight and family.

Henry Nix, who has been a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital in Fort Worth for several weeks, was brought home Monday by his wife and son, Kenneth, and his son-in-law, Milton Rainwater. Mrs. Nix reported him to be improving nicely. Their other son, Doyle Nix of Brownwood, received his call Monday to report to Fort Hood.



**FAHION THE PEEK, PODNUH . . .** Incumbent Mayor Eube Dabray, of Gower Gulch, Calif., takes a quick look over his shoulder to see if Marie Kelly voted for him or opponents Turnbloom Thompson and Tonopah Shorty in the annual election 'other day.

## Marine Corps Eases Rules On Enlistment With Several Changes

The War Marine Recruiting Office announced today that men may now enlist in the regular Marine Corps for periods of three or four years. Prior to this announcement the Marines have been accepting men for four years only.

The change is in line with the Marine Corps expansion program announced a few weeks back which resulted in the call for first the Organized Marine Corps Reserve, and then the call for 80,000 Volunteer reservists.

M-Sgt. M. D. Free announced also that ex-marines may now enlist for three, four, or six years. The previous policy authorized the enlistment of ex-marines for periods of four or six years only. In addition ex-marines may also enlist with dependents, this program was announced from Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps, in Washington about two weeks ago, and has resulted in a steady stream of men re-entering the Corps.

In addition to the above mentioned policies, the Marine Corps has announced that ex-marines between the ages of 17 and 25 may enlist in the Volunteer Reserve for the duration of the Emergency. Personnel enlisted under this policy would be ordered to immediate active duty, and be sent to San Diego for basic training.

## Mrs. Harry Hudson Is Hostess for Wednesday Bridge Club This Week

Mrs. Harry Hudson entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home this week. Peach ice cream and cake were served to the following: Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. M. I. Knudson, Mrs. W. B. Costa, Mrs. H. V. Hedges, Mrs. T. E. Roberts, Mrs. H. N. Wolfe, Mrs. Fred E. Jones, Mrs. R. E. Armstrong, Miss Saralee Hudson, Mrs. J. W. Faurey, Mrs. Paul Hamilton, and Mrs. Odie Peticke. Mrs. Hedges was winner of high score and second high went to Mrs. Hamilton.

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## State Fair Midway This Year Billed As Greatest In History

The Sky Wheels—highest thrill ride ever seen in Texas—will be the "top of the Midway" attraction at the 1950 State Fair of Texas Mid-Century Exposition, Oct. 7-22.

The fantastic double ferris wheel, towering 90 feet into the air, cost \$135,000 to build and is the first major carnival ride to be developed in 50 years.

The ride can carry 48 people at one time on a dizzy journey through space. The two giant wheels, on each end of a long beam, turn majestically while the entire mechanism also revolves.

The greatest Midway in State Fair history will be fitting fun center for the Mid-Century Exposition, which will be the most spectacular State Fair ever held in every respect, James H. Stewart, executive vice president and general manager, pointed out.

The Diamond Garter, new refreshment center on the Midway, will take State Fair visitors back 50 years with a Mid-Century performance of "The Drunkard's Daughter," nostalgic and comical preachment against sin and gin.

Sally Rand will bring an all-new musical revue to the Midway, and will perform specialty dances for which she is famous.

A score of great carnival attractions brought together from every corner of the country will include the world's largest motorcycle drome, a unique collection of human freaks, the world's smallest living cattle, a big dancing and musical revue and many other unusual shows.

Along with the myriad colorful shows on the million-dollar Midway, visitors will find an array of amusement devices designed to satisfy the appetite for fun of every Fairgoer, whether it is his first or his fiftieth State Fair.

There's the world's largest merry-go-round, giant twin ferris wheels of the conventional type, the \$100,000 roller coaster, the country's biggest scooter floor, the Rocket, the Caterpillar, the Bubble Bounce, the Fun House and many others.

In the \$90,000 Kiddie Town, new rides have been added to give the kids the time of their young lives. The 1950 State Fair expects to entertain nearly a million children.

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Carlton  
By  
Mrs. Fred Geyer

MELBA JEAN PROFFITT, LAYMON SMITH WED

Miss Melba Jean Proffitt became the bride of Laymon Smith at 7 p. m., August 25, in the Carlton Baptist Church, with Rev. Chester Sylvester, pastor, performing the beautiful and impressive double ring ceremony. Music was furnished by Mrs. Sylvester and accompanied Miss Peggy Sharp, dressed in brown crepe, who sang "Because." Miss Sherie Thompson, also dressed in brown crepe, was bridesmaid and Mr. Manuel Zett of Austin was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wenzel were attendants. Mrs. Wenzel, niece of the groom was attired in gray crepe.

The bride given in marriage by her father, wore a fall frock of Navy blue marquisette over blue and white checked tafetta, black hat and shoes. Her corsage was of white carnations. The bride, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Proffitt of Hico, was born and reared here and attended the Carlton High School, and numbers her friends by their acquaintance. The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Smith, also of Carlton. He is a graduate of Pottsville High School, attended Tarleton State College at Stephenville for two years, and is in his second year at the University of Texas at Austin.

Immediately after the ceremony they left for Austin to make their home, with the best wishes from their many friends going with them to their new home.

Out of town relatives and friends attending the wedding were: Mrs. Ralph Pittman, Glen Rose; Mrs. Arthur Barden and Mrs. Lee Petry, Hico, aunts of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Proffitt, brother of the bride, and daughter Connie and Mrs. J. L. Funk, mother of Mrs. Proffitt of Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Parks and son, Alton, Fairy; Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Proffitt, Hico, uncle and aunt of the bride.

A miscellaneous bridal shower was held in the home of Mrs. Hobby Thompson Tuesday afternoon, August 22, at 2:30 o'clock honoring Miss Melba Jean Proffitt, bride-elect of Laymon Smith. Refreshments of delicious cake and punch was served to the following guests: Meses. Walker Curry, Fay Theford, Marsh Belcher, Zed Laws, C. A. Proffitt, Hobby Thompson, Mack Stuckey, Robert Smith, E. L. Fine, Bobby Moring of Cotton Center, Fred Geyer, Hubert Turner, J. B. Lowe, Cyrus King, Lilla Byrd, Otho Stuckey, C. F. Smith, Calmer Jordan, W. S. Rudd, J. H. Tull, P. F. Stuckey, Bailey Sharp, Janie Conner, Mrs. Watt Sharp Jr., Geo. Theford, Robert Bowden, J. D. Upham, Herman Walton, Elmer Chick, Joe Sharp Sr., R. L. McDaniel, Smith, Whitehead, John Rainwater, Lillie Anderson, Sidney Lee Fine, J. C. Moreland, James Young, Mack Taylor, Art Jones, Dublin, Rob Lowery, James L. Smart, Hamilton, Misses Joan Conner, Ethel Murdock, Inez Theford, Bettie Lee Fairy, Sherie Thompson, Peggy Sharp, Mittie Walker, Helen Whitehead, Lou Elta Taylor, Mrs. Daymond Weaver, Mrs. James Hampton, Mrs. James Lee Proffitt, Mrs. Arthur Burden, Mrs. Lee Petry, the last five ladies from Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Massingill of Comanche visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Millie Massingill. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gault of Brady are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Herman Walton. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Moring and daughters left Wednesday for their home at Cotton Center after spending the summer with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fine and J. S. Minter and in Waco, where Mr. Moring was a student at Baylor. Mr. and Mrs. Will Jordan and their daughter, Mrs. Walker Curry and husband visited Thursday and Friday in Waco with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Clifford Malone and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finley and Jean of Walnut Springs were visitors Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Jessie Finley. Rev. H. E. Dutton will begin a revival at the Duffau Methodist Church Friday night, September 1 and continue for 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Geyer and baby of Stephenville spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gerreard of Hamilton and daughter, Mrs. Warren Sutherland of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, were Sunday visitors with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Tull and daughter, Mrs. Lillie Anderson.

Miss Martie Lowe left Saturday for her school in Amarillo, after spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Pennington and son of McGregor spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Otho Stuckey and daughter, and her mother, Mrs. Bettie Fisher. J. P. Williamson of Abilene visited over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Callan and daughter, Mrs. Cecil Cravens and son of Junction and Mr. and Mrs. Van Callan, Ronnie and Ann of Irving visited the past week with his sisters, Mrs. C. C. Dyer and Mrs. Watt Sharp Sr. and their husbands and attended the Dublin Rodeo.

Mrs. Watt Sharp Sr. and R. C. Callan visited Thursday in Valley Mills with relatives.

Miss Bettie Lee Fairy left Thursday for Stephenville where she has employment with the White Taxi Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Saylor and Judy of Abilene visited the past week with her brother, Hobby Thompson and family and attended the Dublin Rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bennett were visitors in Hamilton Sunday and Sunday night with their son, W. E. Bennett and family.

Word has been received from Raymond Geyer that their baby, who had been ill with polio in a Waco Hospital, was brought home late Friday, August 18, and is doing fine.

Mrs. R. J. Sowell, Mrs. Sparks, with Mr. Saunders as their pilot, flew Mr. Sowell's plane from their home in Marshall to Carlton Monday to carry Mrs. Sowell's daughters, Nancy and Bobbie home after a visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King.

Lou and Sue White of Irving visited the past week with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Sharp Sr.

Mrs. Wilma Crider of Austin and Billy Joe Sowell, in the Navy at Dallas, spent the week end with their father and uncle, Dr. F. P. Kennedy.

Mrs. Beryl Cozby and daughter of Stephenville visited Saturday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Lilla Byrd. Jimmy Cozby returned home with his mother after a weeks visit with his grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Partin, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vaughan and son of Waco spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Ophelia Upham. They visited Sunday in Comanche with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Chas. Munsinger, a patient in the Comanche Hospital. Mrs. Upham accompanied her daughters to Waco Sunday afternoon for a visit.

Visitors in the Charley Stephens home the past week and over the week end were their children, Harry Stephens and family of Albany, Chas. and family of Dublin, Mrs.

Jack Slavick Sapulpa, Oklahoma, Mrs. Ben Venable and Mrs. Prentice Tackett and family of San Antonio, Mrs. Slavick and Mrs. Venable remained for a longer visit. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead were visitors the past week at Duffau with their daughter, Mrs. Loys Landis and family and in Stephenville with their son, Russ Whitehead and family and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED WITH FAMILY REUNION

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jones was the scene of the Jones family reunion Sunday, August 27. The date was Mr. Jones' 82nd birthday.

Children present were Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Noble Dove, Bluff Dale; Mrs. Katie Chick, Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones, Mrs. Vada Fain, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith, all of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Young, Longview; Mr. and Mrs. Reece Jones, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones, Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Jones Jr., Tahoka.

Grandchildren present were Leo, Martel and Vermell Chick of Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. Lovd Dove, Wallace Dean, Norman Glenn and Joyce of Bluff Dale; Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hall Jr., Donald and William, Bluff Dale; Velma, Roy and Earl Jones; Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Rayborn, Janice and Don; Mr. and Mrs. James McPherson and Royce; Charles, Franklin, Barbara, Wanda, Tommie and Sue Jones; Phyllis and Virginia Jones, Mrs. Alvin Casey, Jerry and Barbara; Jolene and Kenneth Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fall and Dwayne; Doyle Jones, Jimmie, Bobbie, Marie and Nell Dove.

Other friends and relatives attending were Mr. and Mrs. Haden Estes of Gustine; Betty Phillips, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Jones, Dublin; Mrs. Winnie Babb, Gaynell and Charles, Fort Worth.

A delicious dinner was served to 79, and all enjoyed the celebration.

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## Clairette

— By —  
Mrs. Henry Mayfield

Rev. and Mrs. Ray Manning, former Baptist pastor here, visited recently with Misses Eunice and Nola Lee and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Havens.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richebourg visited Sunday in Fort Worth. The Busy Bee Sewing Club met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. R. E. Dunbar and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Lois Johnson and family of Kingsville, Mrs. Pearl Harris of Cisco and her daughter and children of Tenn. visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Duncan and Shirley of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield.

Mrs. Lee Havens, who is working in Houston, was home for the week end.

Mr. Burl Havens went to Washington recently and accompanied his daughter, Florine and son through in car, back to Clairette to stay since her husband, Sgt. Dal Wheeler left for overseas recently.

The Baptist revival started Sunday and will continue throughout the week. Rev. McIntire of Sterling City will do the preaching. He is a nephew of Mrs. R. H. Bishop of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Roberson and Danny and C. W. Roberson of Stephenville visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield Saturday evening.

Quite a few attended the Dublin Rodeo the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dowdy received news of a grandson born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dowdy of Fort Worth.

Mrs. John Golightly attended Home Demonstration State Convention at Big Spring the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee of Stephenville visited a while in the Henry Mayfield home Saturday evening and visited Saturday night with Misses Eunice and Nola Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberson and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Garner and baby one night recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Maye of De Leon spent last Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield.

Mrs. Mattie Segrest of Hico spent Sunday with Mrs. Mollie Cook.

Mrs. Alzie Pate of Salem visited Mrs. Billie Christian and baby Saturday.

Mr. Lavard Thomas and friend of Austin brought Mr. Mark Dowdy home Sunday after a month's visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Etheridge Sherrard and baby of Fort Worth and Lila Sherrard of Mineral Wells visited recently in the R. W. Sherrard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Little and baby spent the week end with relatives at Fort Worth.

Mr. W. M. Hoskins left for his home at Stokston, Mo., after an extended visit with his daughter, Mrs. Fieldon Haley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Havens and Mrs. Dal Wheeler and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Havens attended the Havens family reunion at the Alexander park.

Fieldon Haley, who is employed at Marble Falls spent Saturday at home.

Mrs. McClister and children of Fort Worth visited Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Connell last week.

Mrs. L. Dowdy, Mrs. Reba Carter, Miss Mary Sherrard and Billie Carter spent Friday in Fort Worth.

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## "Let's Talk Live Stock"

By **TED GOULDY**

Fort Worth, Aug. 28.—Stockers, stockers, who's got some stockers! That's the way it goes these days. Grass is getting higher and virtually all cattlemen are in the market for more cattle or calves to put out on their grass. Sheep men have much the same condition with supplies of suitable replacement sheep below the demand.

And now it's pigs. Buyers from all parts of the country are looking for pigs. At Fort Worth today, the pig market jumped \$1 per hundred and the same story was heard from other markets.

Good corn and good maize crops have set the stage for a winter season in which livestock feeding will be a big item.

At Fort Worth today, a feeder buyer took a load of 36 choice creep-fed calves shipped in by P. R. Bonds of Hicks at \$31.50. Numerous sales of stocker yearlings were reported in the \$24 to \$28.50 field, one such shipment of over 100 steers on the long yearling and two-year-old order was from Whorton Mann, Rhome, these cattle included 29 horned whitefaced steers at 718 pounds at \$27 and 76 plain steers of 690 pounds at \$24.50 and these plain steers ranged down to some sure enough common kinds with a lot of dairy bred to them.

Stocker cows selling in the \$22 range include some good quality, but quite aged cows, to some pretty good plain stocker cows that are younger. One calf off these cows, however, will certainly cheapen them up. The warm weather resulted in liberal water fills but this did not slow up the stocker buyers.

Bob Harper, head of the cattle buying department at the Swift & Co. plant at Lake Charles, Louisiana, was on the yards here today and he says the situation is the same in South Texas and East Texas and Louisiana, there is lots of grass and folks want stockers to put on it. That is why the packers have to pay up to \$20 per hundred for cutter cows.

There are still very few grain-fed cattle being offered at Fort Worth. A few club calves from boys in Jack County appeared at Fort Worth today and five of them sold for \$30 and five for \$28.50. A few commercially fed yearlings reached \$29 and \$30 but strictly fancy and highly finished beef is a rarity.

H. H. Flowers, Jackboro, marketed a string of 70-odd steers here last week that averaged better than 1,200 pounds at \$28. The steers were good quality grade



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Herefords and had been supplementally fed on grass.

Flowers has been ranching at the same spot for 37 years and shipping his steers to Fort Worth each year. This year he is crossing his Grade Hereford cows with Aberdeen Angus bulls. Two years from now, his steers will be the Hereford-Angus cross and he says in earlier tests the "black-white faces" have produced good doing kinds of steers. One steer in the shipment the other day was black with a white face and was one of the best steers in the lot.

Flowers reported he had never seen grass so high at his ranch. "You could just see those steers' backs above the grass," he said. He feels that the rank grass has not been as fattening as would shorter grass and the 15 days that it rained in July also slowed down the steers' gains, he says.

They are conducting a "Truck driver's Saety Contest" at Chicago. The livestock trucked with the best record—meaning the fewest dead or crippled or bruised stock—will get some big prizes and there will be a great many prizes offered for other truckers with good records.

Sounds like a pretty good idea to us and if their contest works out the way it looks at the present time, we might do something like that down here with benefits to all concerned.

What do you think?

We lost one of the real leaders of the Texas livestock industry with the death of W. L. Foster Sr., of Sterling City.

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"OLE SARGE"

The initial processing machinery began to roll this past week as thousands of young men reported to the various induction stations for their pre-induction examinations.

This first call will affect about 10,000 men in the Southwestern Recruiting District, which includes Texas and New Mexico.

Meanwhile, the Military Personnel Procurement section at Fourth Army Headquarters in San Antonio, announced that there will be no curtailment in the voluntary enlistment effort.

Men who have not received pre-induction notices are being urged to take advantage of the opportunities offered to Regular enlistees.

Volunteers are given their choice of a three, four, five, or six year enlistment in the Army; or a four, five, or six year enlistment in the Air Force, Army enlistees are also given their choice of the combat arm in which they prefer to serve.

Soldiers and Airmen alike have the chance for highly specialized training in various fields if qualified. The career advantages, such as retirement benefits, still apply to current enlistees.

It is evident that many young men are taking advantages of the Regular enlistment opportunities, as Recruiting Stations report that enlistments have more than doubled since the advent of the Korean crisis.

Step-up of the Air Force pilot training program is indicated, as Air Force headquarters has announced that it plans to use civilian flight training agencies to train pilots in the primary and basic phase. The Air Force also stated that standby bases and World War II civilian contract flying schools would be surveyed at once to determine the best location for training bases.

The Air Force is also contemplating expansion of its Officer Candidate School at Lackland Air Force Base at San Antonio to meet requirements for more young officers. An announcement is expected soon.

The Army has already announced plans to double its Officer Candidate School at Ft. Riley, Kansas, beginning this month.

So long 'til next week, OLE SARGE.

Fluoride Treatment Of Drinking Water Benefits Three Cities

Austin, Aug. 28.—City fathers in three Texas towns, by artificially adding fluoride salts to their municipal drinking water supplies, are making the dream of fewer tooth cavities come true.

Corpus Christi and Marshall have fluoridation systems working now. Austin has one in the installation process.

If things go according to plan, children in these towns will be spared half the visits they now have to make to their family dentists, because they'll have fewer cavities.

State Health Officer George W. Cox describes the fluoridation process as a "tremendous step forward in the fight against dental diseases. It's simple and inexpensive, as well as effective."

"It won't be a cure-all," cautions Dr. Edward Taylor, director of dental health at the State Health Department. "It won't give children complete protection against tooth decay, but it will reduce decay from 23 to 47 per cent."

He said that range of reduction percentage had been established in departmental experiments with fluoridation in Marshall.

The addition of the chemical to drinking water in the ratio of 1 to 1.5 parts per million parts of water now has been recommended as a decay control measure by the United States Public Health Service, the American Water Works Association, and the Association of State and Territorial Dental Health Directors.

Recommendations are subject to approval of state and local health departments, which has been granted in the case of three Texas cities.

Marshall began artificial fluoridation in 1966 in a controlled experiment, and was a leader in the field both nationally and locally. Corpus Christi began the water treatment in October last year.

Austin City Manager Seahill has indicated that orders for equipment will begin as soon as delivery and installation are complete.

Combining the population of the three cities over 300,000 people will soon be drinking water chemically treated to retard or prevent dental decay.

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MAYOR McGUP

By John Jarvis

MY APPOINTMENTS ARE SORTA FOUL UP TODAY. AT 4 P.M. I'M SUPPOSED TO BE IN BURRVILLE TO STUDY THEIR GARBAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM.



ALSO AT 4 P.M. I'M EXPECTED TO CROWN THE QUEEN OF OUR LOCAL BEAUTY CONTEST.



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IF YOU WERE IN MY SHOES YOU WOULDN'T HAVE GONE TO BURRVILLE EITHER, NOW WOULD YOU?

Trigger-Happy Hunters Warned About Violation By Game Department

Austin, Aug. 30.—The Executive Secretary of the Game, Fish & Oyster Commission reports that an increasing number of sportsmen have expressed interest in curbing promiscuous shooting when the fall hunting season in Texas opens September 1.

He said letters to his office indicated particular concern over possible harm to the immature quail crop. The general state quail season opens December 1.

Meanwhile, the first major phase of the scattergun season will open September 1 when mourning doves in the north zone become legal game. The south zone season does not open until October 20.

The Executive Secretary suggested that the trigger happy few who "shoot at everything that moves" cause law-abiding sportsmen to worry about the welfare of species which are not legal game.

He qualified this comment by pointing out that Texans are known for their good sportsmanship in the field and said that, as always, the overwhelming superiority of the genuine sportsmen will have a genuine bearing on restraining the irresponsible element.

The serious minded hunter, according to the Executive Secretary is not interested in mixing up his targets. For example, when he flushes the inevitable covey of quail while hunting doves, he just watches and doesn't shoot. By the same token he won't shoot doves while hunting quail and neither will he bang away at squirrels and rabbits while stalking deer and turkey. It is not only bad hunting discipline, but often illegal as well.

One sportsman wrote the Game Department that he had an outlet for the uncontrolled shooting enthusiasm of the trigger happy types as well as for responsible sportsman for that matter. He suggested they "take up the slack" by cracking down on the thousands of house cats that have reverted to the primitive in Texas outdoors and prey on many species of bird life, as well as on small game generally.

'If You've Gotta Go, You Just Gotta Go' Navy Reservists Told

New Orleans, Aug. 29.—Orders are still orders in the Navy. When you get 'em, you've got to go, even though some hard-hit naval reservists may get temporary delays in reporting for active duty.

That is the word from Eighth Naval District headquarters here, which controls naval reserve affairs in Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas.

Ten days, including travel, are usually allowed for recalled reservists to report. Rear Admiral W. K. Phillips, USN, district commandant, said.

In exceptional cases longer periods are being granted, but each case is carefully considered by a board of senior officers and no delays are granted for more than six months. The average is much less, the Admiral said.

Requests for deferment must be submitted in writing within 48 hours after orders are received, he warned. Department of Defense policy, announced in Washington several weeks ago, is closely followed to determine eligibility for deferment.

The policy covers extreme hardship cases, key personnel in essential industry, scientific graduate students and research technicians and students who may be, depending on the merits of each case, deferred until the end of a school term.

"Don't rest easy because you've requested a deferment," Rear Admiral Phillips counseled. Reservists whose requests are denied or who fail to receive replies in time must comply with orders, he said.

Procedure has been set up, he added, to release eligibles to inactive duty if they appeal their cases after reporting for duty.

Written requests for deferment of recall should be sent via the same chain of command through which they were issued. It was announced.

Conditions Outlined for Exemption From Service For Army Reservists

Austin, Texas, Aug. 29.—Physical disqualification is the only basis for exemption from active military service of members of the Army Organized Reserve Corps when called to active duty in time of national emergency.

Colonel Oscar B. Abbott, Chief of the Texas Military District, stated here today.

However, delays may be authorized for compassionate or occupational reasons when applied for by the individual or, in case of occupational reasons, by the employer of the reservist.

Deferments, or delays for compassionate reasons, may be authorized by the Texas Military District headquarters up to a maximum of three months. Requests for deferment for a longer time must be forwarded on to higher authorities for final decision.

When requested in writing by his employer, a reservist will receive consideration for deferment if his civilian occupation or activity is critically necessary to the maintenance of national health, safety or interest.

However, recall to active duty of a reservist engaged in a critical civilian occupation will not be delayed.

(1) If there is need for him in a military assignment which will make full use of critical civilian skill.

(2) Unless the firm or agency by which employed is principally engaged in production of items or services obviously essential to national health, safety or interest.

(3) Unless urgency of the civil pursuit of the reservist outweighs the need of the armed forces for his services.

(4) Unless written request from the employer for delay to active duty of the reservist is submitted when the reservist is informed that he is to be ordered to extended active duty.

The initial delay, if granted to reservists with critical skills and not considered immediately replaceable in the industry, will not exceed a period of six months. An extension of the delay may be authorized for a like period but will be subject to a more rigid application of above requirements.

In addition to delays that may be granted for compassionate and occupational reasons, graduates of the advanced course senior division Reserve Officers Training Corps and reservists enrolled in or who have been accepted for admission in recognized schools of medicine, including internship, theology or divinity, may be delayed in call to active duty until the end of the fall quarter or semester of their college or university.

Request for deferment for compassionate reasons must be initiated by the individual. Request for deferment of an employee for occupational reasons must be initiated by the employer. Both must be forwarded through the reservist's local Organized Reserve Corps Unit Commander or local Unit Instructor if he is not a member of an organized unit. Documentary evidence sufficient to support the deferment must accompany the request.

Each request submitted by reservists or their employers for deferment from extended active duty will be considered on an individual basis—there will be no blanket deferments Colonel Abbott declared.

Gifts Exchanged at Recent Meeting of Duffau H. D. Club

The Duffau Home Demonstration Club met August 22 at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. L. W. Weeks.

The meeting was called to order by the vice-president, Mrs. Ben Herrin. Each member present answered roll call with their chosen subject.

After the business session, gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Herrin, Stanley Roach, Roy Magee, John B. Fouts, and John Willis Fouts.

Conference On Aging Aug. 13-15 Was First Meeting of Its Kind

Commenting on the first national Conference on Aging, which he will attend in Washington, Aug. 13 to 15, Mr. James H. Bond, Federal Security Regional Director in Dallas, said today:

"With twice as many older people as a generation ago, the usefulness of our older citizens—especially in troubled times like the present—is both a great concern and a great opportunity for every community in this part of the country. During the war, older workers proved that they can help to man the production line of defense industry. No less important in peacetime, they represent a community resource; and they are certainly entitled to community help in living an active and useful life. Fifty years ago,"

he pointed out, "the proportion of older people in our national population was 1 out of 25. Today it is 1 out of 13. And by 1975 it may well be 1 out of 9."

Mr. Bond explained that the Conference on Aging, called by Federal Security Administrator Oscar R. Ewing following a request from the President for a thorough study of the problem, is the first national meeting of its kind. Organized as an exploratory forum, it brings together some 800 leaders from all parts of the country to discuss jobs for older workers, as well as such questions as health, old age security, education and retraining, leisure, religious interests, family and community activities.

The Conference delegates include important leaders of business and industry, agriculture and labor, as well as members of the medical and teaching professions, representatives of religious organizations and workers in various fields of community service. The delegates themselves are organizing their own discussions with the purpose of setting guide lines for further research and action. One of their main goals is to stimulate exchange of ideas among voluntary and public organizations in each State, city and community.

"Today," Mr. Bond concluded, "the average life span is 67 years as compared to less than 50 in 1900. In view of this startling increase, everyone of us is personally interested in making the added years worth living. In view of our present serious national situation, we should be equally interested in helping our older people utilize all their skills and experience as part of our common effort to strengthen the Nation's total resources."

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