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Coming up on the train to Chicago, where this is being hampered out, we met several people from Texas and Oklahoma also headed for the events of this big week in the Windy City.

The thing that was mentioned most often by some of the fellows was this new idea of getting two lamb crops per year from ewes.

Experiments are being run in two or three places in the U. S. now, using a combination of hormones to see whether ewes can be made to produce lambs twice in one year with satisfactory results.

Actually, they have succeeded in getting the repeat performance on the lambing but so far something has been wrong.

Either the lambs didn't stand up to it, what with the need for lots of milk and constitutional stamina, or the second crop of lambs was weakly.

So, it appears that, like color television, some more work is going to have to be done before we can say this thing has been a success.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has developed a new remedy for screw worms, known as EQ 335, which is supposed to be more effective than Smear 62, which has been in general use about eight years.

But laboratory men tell us now that they still sell about as much of the old time remedies as they ever did, in spite of the proved efficiency of the newer scientific preparations.

Not many people can remember when as much good grass was lost by fire as has been lost this year.

It will mean less meat and higher costs of production. People who deliberately set fire to meadows are in effect burning just so many dollar bills.

About the most popular speaker to agricultural groups in Texas these days is C. E. Fisher, superintendent of the Spur experiment station. Not that Charley is any great shakes as a speaker, but the things he reports about using 2,4,5-T on mesquite constitute about the hottest subject to livestock men.

W. B. Swenson of Stamford, who rode up on the train with us, has considerable faith in the mechanical method of eradicating mesquite by using two tractors to drag a heavy chain across the brush, knocking it down, but he admits that 2,4,5-T sounds like it has promise.

It has been suggested that poultry and egg producers across the nation join together to advertise and promote greater use of chicken meat and eggs. This is in the face of removal of egg price supports.

The dairy and meat industries have had noteworthy success in similar endeavors. The turkey people started a few years ago and think that advertising has helped put more turkeys on dinner tables and in restaurants.

COLLEGE STUDENTS HOME

Among the college students at home during Thanksgiving holidays were Frances McCullough and Lloyd Angell, students at the University of Texas; Frances Angell from TSCW in Denton, and Benny Collins from Tarleton State College.

PEP MEETING HELD BY C. of C. TUESDAY NIGHT

At a meeting to inspire more enthusiasm in the organization, the Hico Chamber of Commerce enjoyed a turkey dinner served by Mrs. A. H. McCook at the Texan Cafe Tuesday night, and went to Firemen's Hall for a business session.

In cooperation with the Volunteer Fire Department, the Chamber of Commerce agreed to help sponsor the mass meeting for the prevention of fires, details of which are contained in an advertisement in this issue. Every farmer, rancher and businessman within a 10-mile radius is urged to be present at this meeting to discuss control of fires.

Officers for 1951 were elected Tuesday night, and they will be

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LARGE HAMS 1/2 17c
CHICKENS 1/2 27c

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SEEMS LIKE A DREAM!

TODAY'S HOUSEWIFE

N.W. S.S. CHADIN

Contact Local Agents If You Need More 'Warfaring' Rat Poison

Doyle Love has issued the following information in response to inquiries about "Warfaring," the new rat poison put out by the U. S. Government, and introduced at a meeting in November. Love says that results of the poison in Hico have been successful.

Not sold commercially, the poison may be obtained from the Chamber of Commerce in Hamilton from 9 to 12 a. m. each Tuesday and Thursday. In Hico Grady Hooper, Gulf consignee, or J. Doyle Love at the high school building will take the orders for specific amounts.

If put out in the recommended way, the poison will not harm animals, pets or human beings. Sold on a non-profit basis, the poison may be purchased for 25¢ per pound, a charge which covers the cost of making and handling it. For the average size city home, four to five pounds should be used, and for an average size farm, eight to 10 pounds are suggested for best results. Instructions for use accompany each package.

LIGHT OUR HOMES FOR THE YULETIDE SEASON

To carry out the true Holiday spirit, let's light our homes for Christmas time. May our slogan be, "A Candle In Every Window."

Red, white and blue ribbons will be awarded for the first, second and third most attractive home lightings. We hope our people will respond from a patriotic standpoint. And, remember, our lights still shine bright in America.

GARDEN CLUB CHRISTMAS LIGHTING COMMITTEE - Mrs. L. N. Lane, Mrs. Marvin Marshall, and Louise Blair.

One Win, One Loss Racked Up Tuesday In Hico-Fairy Tussle

Tuesday night the Fairy boys and girls played the Hico boys and girls in basketball in the Hico gym, in much better games than the scores would indicate.

The Hico girls defeated the visitors, 41-26. High score was made by Jackson from Fairy with 18 points, while Salmon scored 17 and Jo Sutt 16 for Hico.

Fairy boys avenged the girls' loss with a 36-21 score, which was the same margin by which the Fairy girls had lost. High point boy for Fairy was New with 11 points, while Gray and Garrison scored 7 points each for Hico.

The following schedule of basketball games has been lined up by Coach Willie Sirman: Nov. 30, Dec. 1 and 2 - Evant tournament (girls only). Hico girls vs. Aleman girls Thursday night at 8:30.

Monday, Dec. 4 - Evant at Hico (boys and girls). Thursday, Dec. 7 - Hico at Fairy (boys and girls).

Wednesday, Dec. 13 - Meridian at Hico (boys and girls). December 19 - Cranfills Gap at Hico (boys and girls).

Patrons Free to Inspect Highway Post Office On Initial Run Dec. 16

Hicoans will have an opportunity to inspect the new highway post office recently authorized for this area on its initial run Saturday, Dec. 16, according to a statement from Postmaster Robert B. Jackson. It will arrive in Hico at 11 a. m. and remain 15 minutes, and the general public will be permitted to look it over. First-class mail will be carried, and a special cancellation stamp will be issued for first-day cachets.

On its regular schedule, beginning Dec. 17, the truck will leave Waco at 3 a. m. and arrive in Hico at 6:27 a. m. It will leave Eastland at 3 p. m., arriving back in Hico at 6:15 p. m. Mail should be in the local post office by 5:30 p. m. to leave on the new schedule, Jackson stated.

Mrs. W. J. Crump, 84, Early-Day Hico Settler, Buried Here Saturday

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Willie Eliza Crump at the First Baptist Church Saturday at 10:00 a. m. Mrs. Crump died in Fort Worth Thursday at the age of 84. Rev. L. H. Davis officiated at the services.

Burial was in the Hico Cemetery on the Grubbs family lot, with Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Crump was the former Willie Eliza Grubbs, daughter of W. William Grubbs and Abigail Marsh Grubbs. She was born October 10, 1866, in Independence, Washington county, Texas, and moved to Hico in 1890. She joined the Missionary Baptist Church here together with the other members of the family, and was a member of the First Baptist Church here at the time of her death. She had been living in Fort Worth for the past several years.

Survivors include one son, Walter Duncan of Fort Worth, one brother, Sam Grubbs, and two sisters, Mrs. P. L. Beattie and Miss Mabel Grubbs, all of Hico. Pallbearers at the services were Alvin Casey, Boyd McClure, Garland Ables, J. A. Hughes, Willard Leach and John Leach.

MRS. PETSICK RECEIVES SAD MESSAGE WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Odie Petsick received a message Wednesday morning notifying her of the death of her mother, Mrs. J. S. Lamar, in Stanton, Texas. Mrs. Lamar died of a heart attack during slumber. Her body was discovered at her home early Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Petsick, accompanied by Mrs. A. N. Pike of Iredell, left immediately for Stanton. Funeral services were pending as the News-Review went to press Thursday.

SINGING AT ROCKY

Announcement has been made of a singing to be held Sunday, December 3, at Macedonia Church (formerly known as Rocky Church). The singing, which is to be open to the public, will begin at 1:30 p. m.

Singers from various places have been invited, and an invitation is issued to everyone who would like to attend.

MOVING TO HOUSTON

M. S. (Bill) Norton left Sunday for Austin, where he began teaching in Austin Public Schools Monday. He expects to move his family there before the first of the year, and they plan to occupy one of the apartment houses that he recently acquired in Austin.

WEATHER REPORT

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

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Nov. 22	75	38	0.00
Nov. 23	80	37	0.00
Nov. 24	57	21	0.00
Nov. 25	54	17	0.00
Nov. 26	65	31	0.00
Nov. 27	75	29	0.00
Nov. 28	85	30	0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, 24.09 inches.

Many Pasture Fires Throughout This Community Cause Concern

Farmers Urged to Meet Here Monday With Department

Farmers in particular, as well as other property owners or individuals within a radius of 10 miles, are urged to get together Monday night, December 4, at 7:00 p. m., when the Hico Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring a meeting for public benefit to discuss reduction of further fires in the area. The meeting will be in the Firemen's Hall in Hico.

Recent outbreaks of fire have been serious, and as is usually expected during the dry season of the year, there have been many pasture fires which the local department has been called upon to aid in controlling, in spite of the fact that their equipment for same is inadequate.

Although the firemen have been responsive to all calls, whether within or outside the city limits, still they are limited in facilities and water supply in fighting pasture fires or others outside the city. As a result of requests made by local farmers, the firemen at their regular meeting this week appointed Willard Leach to serve on a committee with Fire Chief Richmond Herrington to investigate the possibilities of improving methods of guarding against the heavy loss caused by rural fires.

There is necessarily an extra expense to maintenance and servicing of equipment during this period each year, and firemen's funds have been strained heavily. Therefore it is impossible to add new equipment through city funds. Suggestions of any kind in helping to prevent fire loss will be welcomed at the meeting Monday night.

In announcing the meeting Fireman Leach stated that the department does not in the least begrudge the time and effort spent in answering calls to protect rural areas. Nevertheless, the purpose of the equipment used is essentially to serve within the city limits, within the best judgment and upon instructions from the city council, and taking the equipment outside this area presents a threat to other property in case of extreme incidence of fire at one time.

Boiled down, the proposition is simply that the firemen are willing to cooperate in any way possible, but feel that considerable reduction in losses can result from unified planning such as that proposed for the scheduled meeting. They will sincerely appreciate attendance of all those who are or should be interested.

Insect Damage to Texas Cotton Crop Runs Into Millions

Bryan, Texas, Nov. 27.—Insect damage to the 1950 cotton crop in Texas amounted to approximately \$107,535,000, destroying 11 per cent of the total harvest, according to an unofficial preliminary estimate compiled by the National Cotton Council. George C. Chance, chairman of the Texas unit of the Council, said here today.

"Insects kept approximately 456,000 bales of cotton and an estimated 187,000 tons of cottonseed off the market this year. Based on average prices, this lint would have brought Texas farmers some \$91,119,000 and the seed would have meant an additional profit of \$15,916,000," the Council spokesman said.

"Throughout the Cotton Belt," Mr. Chance added, "an estimated 65 per cent of the crop, valued at approximately \$598,565,000 was destroyed. In dollars and cents, losses in 1950 were second highest on record, exceeded only by 1949 when damage amounted to more than \$617 million."

Chairman Chance announced that the National Cotton Council will hold the fourth annual Cotton Insect Control Conference in Memphis, December 7-8, to discuss insect damage in Texas and other Cotton Belt states. This conference at the Hotel Peabody will bring together state and federal entomologists, representatives of the insecticide industry, agricultural education workers, and cotton industry leaders to plan an integrated program of cotton insect control for 1951.

FIFTY TO BE CAST IN BAPTIST PAGEANT

Rev. L. H. Davis has announced the presentation of a pageant, to be at the First Baptist Church Sunday night, December 17. Entitled "The Miracle at Bethlehem," the pageant will include a cast of fifty.

The public is cordially welcome to be present for this special Christmas program.



WITNESS CAPTAIN RAY YANTIS IS AMONG POWS RELEASED

A soldier from Hico was among the 25 American prisoners released by the Chinese Communists in North Korea last Friday, according to a wire dispatch from Associated Press Tuesday. Two Texans were included in the group. The names were released Tuesday by the 24th Division. The 29 are in various Army hospitals. Texans are Cpl. Ray J. Yantis, husband of Patricia J. Yantis of Hico, and Lt. Edgar L. Kent, son of Bert J. Kent of Dallas.

BUCKS BACK BRIEFLY

Ernest Vines (backshot to you) Meador, petty officer the Navy needed back at his old job more than it thought the NR needed him on his peacetime occupation, flew in to Cowtown Wednesday night, was met there by his wife and baby, Betty and Denna, and blew by the office Thursday midafternoon to say howdy. He was last seen trying to sign up his old buddy, Don Lewis, for duty aboard the LST Buck and Don's brother, Steve, are overhauling. Steve also came, but stopped on the way.

SONNY LEETH SHIPS OUT

Staff Sergeant Harold A. Leeth, who has been stationed at Barksdale Air Base, Louisiana, left for overseas duty last week, according to information received from his sister, Mrs. Ralph Boone, of Hico. His wife and family returned to Minnesota to be with her parents.

Sgt. Tom Spaulding, who is stationed at Randolph Air Base in San Antonio, spent Thanksgiving with his family while on a 29-day furlough. He recently re-enlisted for four years in the Air Force. Sergeant and Mrs. Spaulding went on to New Mexico, where they will visit her father.

Ralph Ellis, who is stationed at the Naval Air Force Base in Corpus Christi, visited here Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis.

Capt. M. T. Neenan, the Mrs. and Tim have written from their location in California, where their address as General Delivery, Morro Bay, Calif. Howdy, folks.

LION JACKSON RAISED TO CLUB PRESIDENCY

In addressing the fifteen members present at Wednesday noon's Lions Club meeting, R. B. Jackson, newly elevated to the presidency through the resignation of M. S. Norton, stated that although the office had fallen to his lot by accident, he would do his best to carry out the purposes. Promising his best efforts, he besought the continued cooperation of all Lions, stating that he would like to see renewal of interest which seemed to be temporarily lagging through the fault of no certain member or officer—certainly not through lack of enthusiasm or energy of his predecessor.

Lion President Jackson's occupancy of the chair came about through the resignation of Lion Norton, who is moving to Austin. Later instructions from the body upon suggestion of members instructed award of a past-president's pin to the retiring president and drawing up of resolutions commending him for his tenure of office.

Through the same line of succession that governs such cases, each officer was moved up a notch and J. B. Woodard is now first vice-president, and M. I. Knudson, second vice-president. Paul Noel was elected to fill the vacancy thereby created as third vice-president. He outcampaigned the only other nominee, Lion Holford, but thereby accepted responsibilities which all the members seemed to expect of the third vice-president at every turn.

Discussion of a plan for Christmas business promotion was had after Lion Secretary T. E. Roberts' report that he and the outgoing president had received encouragement from most of the merchants approached on the "goose plan." Through inability

Frequent Outbreaks Send Fireboys Out In All Directions

Firemen did a full day's work Saturday on their own voluntary efforts, when pasture fires became so prevalent that it was impossible to put one out before another had started. In recounting their calls, even the firemen themselves became confused, but a red-headed reporter took many steps herself trying to get a straight story. And this is the way it came out.

The Hico Volunteer Fire Department received its first call at 11:15 a. m. when a blaze on the Roy Adkison farm, six miles out on the highway toward Iredell, burned 30 or 40 acres of grassland. Roy and the family were away from home at the time, but returned to find the threat curbed.

Around noon, fire broke out in the opposite direction and blackened pastures of John Rainwater and Raymond Cole, on the road toward Carlton. Little damage was done, other than loss of grass, by the flames which started unaccountably in the middle of one of the pastures.

While firemen and neighbors were attempting to tame this blaze, the largest of the series of fires broke out east of town on the pasture of E. A. Jackson and spread over approximately 700 acres, embracing the property of Grady Mackey, Tullio Carpenter, and ending on the Frost Ranch, where Jack Baker is manager. The only building destroyed was on the place formerly known as the Wilbanks place, leased by Bob Ogle. The structure was a vacant house, owned by Tom McKandless.

After getting the flaming area pretty well under control, the firemen returned to town, only to be called upon to extinguish another fire in the Cox-Weaver Addition, which started as a result of burning trash.

Ending a series of calls which kept the fire department busy until 6:15 p. m., they were again summoned after dark to the area east of town where the Carpenter place had flared up, and part of T. J. Snellings' pasture, leased by R. B. Goodloe, was burning.

While handicapped in their efforts by lack of rural fire fighting equipment and inability to carry large amounts of water to combat the frequent occurrences, the firemen were altogether willing to help insofar as possible.

John Rainwater and Jack Baker made cash donations to the Volunteer Fire Department after receiving their aid. Members of the department expressed appreciation for these donations, which are appreciated even beyond the measure of money.

Vic Vet says

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Fairy
— By —
Mrs. Eunice Massengale

We are still dry in this section and there is some report of insect damage to the grain that is up.

Announcements have been received here telling of the arrival of a little daughter born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harper of Goldthwaite. She has been christened Lana Renea. Mrs. Harper is the former Miss Zelma Newton of near Hamilton. Both Mr. and Mrs. Harper were formerly members of the Fairy school faculty. They have one other little daughter, Sandra, age six.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison enjoyed a happy Thanksgiving by having all of their sons and daughters and their families home for the Thanksgiving holidays. Those present on Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison, Ruby Jean and Darrel, of Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. Waynand Allison and Johnnie, of Baytown; Mr. and Mrs. Dellis Seago and Sherry, of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hartgraves and Mary Lou of Robstown; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Selheimer, Dannie and David, of Fort Worth; Mrs. Pat Patterson and three children, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. George M. Stringer and Cathy Ann, of Hico; and Texie of the home. Mr. and Mrs. Selheimer and children remained in this section until Sunday, visiting with his folks in and near Hamilton. Mrs. Patterson and children returned home with them. Mr. and Mrs. Waynand Allison and baby, who had come in early Wednesday morning, returned home late Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Hartgraves and Mary Lou returned home Sunday. Ruby Jean Allison visited here with relatives until Saturday night.

Kenneth Shields, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shields, was seriously injured Wednesday of last week when a dynamite cap exploded while he was hammering on it. The thumb and several fingers on his left hand were badly mangled. He was carried to the

Hico Hospital. We did not learn whether or not the injured members were amputated. He is about 13 years of age. We hope he will soon be able to be home again.

Mrs. Emma Lackey is visiting at this writing in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hardy Walker, and family at Corpus Christi.

Herman Driver has been employed in Plainview and is expected to return for his family soon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover and daughter, Miss Daphne of Stephenville, visited from Friday until Sunday in the home of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spencer of Lubbock. They reported an enjoyable visit, with fine weather conditions.

Walter Porterfield has been visiting for the past week or more with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Les Poyner and family of Durant, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don, visited Sunday in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sellers, Bobby and Barbara, of Hamilton.

We are sorry to learn that Sid Dickerson of near Hico is a patient in the Hico Hospital. He is a brother of Mrs. Brittle Little and formerly resided near Fair. We wish for him an early recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goynne and daughters, Wilma Grace and Linda, attended the wedding of Miss Mary Nell Robne to Mr. Wendell Wallace at Cranfills Gap last Saturday night, and also attended the reception after the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Rohne.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Jackson, Zanna and Jorja, of Grand Prairie, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson, and sisters, Louise and Gwen, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Abel.

Mrs. L. V. Houser, Mrs. J. E. Blakley, Mrs. Scott Blakley, and Mrs. J. T. Jackson attended the wedding shower at the home of Mrs. A. A. Moore of Hamilton last week honoring Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Dyer. Mrs. Dyer is the former Miss Deanie May Lewis of Hamilton, formerly of Fairy.

Mrs. Eunice Massengale and mother, Mrs. A. L. Newman, attended singing at Littleville last Sunday and visited after singing with Mrs. Willis Oglesby and her mother, Mrs. Minnie McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Betts and children, Judy and Cheryl, of Austin spent from Thursday until Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Betts. Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jacobs of near Dublin visited in the Betts home Sunday, and Joe Betts, another son of the Betts, was also at home during the Thanksgiving holidays. He is from Searcy, Ark.

Bob Shelton and his brother, Merle Shelton, radio broadcasters from Weatherford, put on a program at the Fairy gymnasium on Tuesday night of last week. A good crowd attended the interesting show. A Fairy High School graduate, Fred Ray Noland of Lubbock, now visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Noland, sang two songs. Fred Ray was also on the regular broadcast from Weatherford Saturday night.

Eighth Grade News
Again we are back at school after Thanksgiving. Everyone appears to have had a nice time. We plan to enter a basketball tournament at Alexander, the 7th, 8th and 9th of December. Fairy has played five games and made a record of 61 points scored to 33 for their opponents. We have won every game except one. This week we begin our six weeks tests. Everyone is hoping to have good grades.—Horace Griffiths, reporter.

Seventh Grade News
We are happy to return from the Thanksgiving holidays. We are sorry to report that one of our students Herman Driver, is moving to Plainview. This week we are interviewing Jean Clark. Her favorite foods are fried potatoes and Jello. Basketball is her favorite sport. Her hobby is collecting movie stars' pictures. Her favorite stars are Yvonne De Carlo and Red Cameron. She says she likes to run. We hope she doesn't "run down".—Shirley Clark, reporter.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

I Have A "Close Squeak"!

Spent last Saturday morning wandering all over the house. Wherever I went—upstairs or down—I kept hearing a "squeak." Couldn't find out where it was coming from until noon-time when the missus came home from her weekly shopping.

"Listen," I says to her, "hear that squeak?" I started walking real quiet-like across the kitchen and there it went again! "Joe Marsh," she laughs, "that is nothing but your suspender clips rubbing back and forth when you walk!" And darned if it wasn't! From where I sit, I'd been letting a little thing become a serious problem. Like some little difference of opinion or taste will start off a great big argument. I may prefer a temperate glass of beer with my dinner—while the missus likes tea—but we figure that no two people have exactly the same likes and dislikes. So, why get all "het up" about it?

The moral is, check your suspenders—and check your temper when it comes to little things.

Joe Marsh

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GRASS FIRE AT FAIRY CAUSES EXCITEMENT

Last Saturday afternoon about 2:30 we noticed what appeared to be a grass fire west of our home. We watched it for a few minutes, thinking it was only about a mile away. Then there appeared to be a blacker smoke, and thinking it might be the Herman Sills home we drove over there, but saw that it was still a few more miles to the fire. We drove on, coming to the Claude Brunson home where we found Mr. and Mrs. Brunson almost exhausted from fighting a grass fire. We hurried back to Fairy and summoned help, and soon there were some ten or fifteen fighters on hand, and with wet sacks the fire was soon checked, but some twenty-five or thirty acres of grass burned off and much more damage would have been done had the blaze not been checked by a strip of farm land on the east. The blaze caught when Mr. and Mrs. Brunson attempted to burn some trash off their garden, which was across the road from their home and surrounded on three sides by the pasture land. There were also two small sheds in the pasture, but these were saved. J. D. Patterson, who was visiting his mother, Mrs. Johnson Patterson near Olin, saw the fire and he and his family and his mother drove over at once and J. D. was on the job until the blaze was subdued. Another faithful fighter was Uncle Bob Parks. He is just 90 years young, but he too stayed on the job until the fire was out. Others present were T. L. Betts, R. W. McAdams and two sons, Cotton Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sills, Jamie and Joan, Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and children, Ruby Jean Allison of Dublin, M. E. Parks and sons, Audie and Elzie Lee, Oran Williford and the writer. All helped in any way possible to bring the fire under control. Mr. and Mrs. Brunson wish to thank all those who assisted in any way. All was very greatly appreciated. So in the future when we see a fire nearby, it might pay to investigate at once. With the assistance of neighbors and others, larger fires may be prevented.

FAIRY SCHOOL NEWS

Freshman News
Well, I guess you think we've forgot all about writing our news of the week. We practically have. We've been being so excited on Monday that we forgot the news. Well, I suppose everybody has been playing practice games in basketball. We have. We are go-



● ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, upon coming to work we realized that we had been serving you good people in this Texaco Station for five whole years. When we began in 1945 we promised to give you the best service possible... that we have constantly endeavored to do, and your trade has proved that our efforts are appreciated.

OUR PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE in this line of business had convinced us that there was far more to running a modern service station than merely filling gas tanks and crank cases. We realized that even wiping windshields and checking tires (important as those little courtesies are) did not complete the service that modern-day motorists should expect. We have tried to look after our customers' cars at least as well as we would want our own cars looked after, and we hope we have pleased you in this respect.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wolff of San Angelo are visiting their daughter and husband, Rev. and Mrs. Chester Sylvester.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Moring and daughters, Deborah and Belinda, of Cotton Center spent the holidays with her parents, grandfather and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fine, J. S. Minter, and Mrs. Daymond Weaver and family of Hico. Mrs. Weaver and son, Barry, accompanied them home for a visit.

Joe Bush, who has been very ill in the Stephenville Hospital since last week, is reported some better. Mrs. W. H. Vick spent Thanksgiving in Abilene with her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huey, and new baby son, and in Stephenville with her brother, W. J. Wisdom, and wife.

Mrs. Henry Turner underwent an operation Friday in the Scott & White Hospital in Temple, and is reported improving.

Mmes. Dock Finley, Mack Ellison, Fred Geyse, and R. L. Brimer visited Wednesday afternoon in Stephenville Hospital with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bush and Mrs. Tom Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finley and Jean of Walnut Springs visited Sunday afternoon with their parents, Mrs. Jessie Finley and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turney.

Week-end visitors in the Milton Whitehead home were Mr. and Mrs. Corkey Lee, Clifford and Diana, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Whitehead, Thelma and Geraldine of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Whitehead, Royce, Nancy, and Carolyn, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ray Anderson, Martha, Leslie, Linda, and Leland, his mother, Mrs. Jim Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Leys Landis, Brenda, Ronnie, and Larry, Duffau; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kunkel, Carlton; Alton Parks, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Landes, Patricia and Coy of Highland.

Billy D. Rudd and family of Big Spring, Kenneth Rudd of San Angelo, and Jake Hinson of Brownwood spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rudd, and her mother, Mrs. Alma Hensley.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warren and La Jauna Kaye of Dublin were visitors Wednesday night with her sister and parents, Mrs. Dow Self and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geyse.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moreland, Hobby Thompson and uncle, Ben Fullbright, visited Sunday after-

noon in the Stephenville hospital with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bush.

Mrs. Charley Stephens went to the Gorman hospital Friday for medical treatment. Visitors over the week end in the Stephens home were their children, Harry and family of Albany; Charles and family, Stephenville; Mrs. Prentice Tackett, Mrs. Clifford Ogle, Mrs. Ben Venable and families, all of San Antonio; Mrs. Jack Skovick, Stillwater, Oklahoma.

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

Misses Mattie and Alice Rodgers visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Leta Thompson, a patient in the Hico Hospital.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pierce were Mrs. Gabe Lewis and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mallett of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Proffitt and Connie of Comanche visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt.

Mrs. Luther Foster and sons, Raymond and Elmer, of Alexander and her sister, Mrs. Minnie Gatlin of Amarillo visited Sunday night with their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dove of Fort Worth spent Thanksgiving Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rance Sowell.

Mrs. Milton Whitehead, her son and daughter, Rufus and family, and Mrs. Corkey Lee and family, were visitors Saturday in Stephenville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright, who are much improved following several weeks' illness.

Mrs. Lilla Byrd and Billy spent the week end in Stephenville with her son and daughter, Cecil Byrd and family, and Mrs. Beryl Cozby and family, and attended the funeral Monday of Mrs. Cecil Byrd's mother, Mrs. Tom Roach, held in the First Baptist Church in Stephenville at 3 p. m. The Roach family are former Carlton residents, having moved from here to Stephenville. Their many friends here regret to hear of the death of this good neighbor and friend. She passed away Sunday afternoon in the Stephenville hospital. Burial was made in the West End Cemetery at Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams and Mary Beth were week end visitors in San Angelo with relatives. His grandmother accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cousins of McLean were holiday visitors with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reeves.

Mrs. W. H. Vick and Mrs. Harley Williford spent Monday at Thorp Springs with Dr. and Mrs. Robert Fowler.

Here to celebrate Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fisher, were their children, grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter: Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ford Jr. and daughter, Fort Hood; Mrs. George Menash and Gleneta, Killeen; Buddy Ford, Clifton; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ford and Pat, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Ford, Clovis, N. Mex.; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stuckey and Jean, Waco; R. D. Ford Sr., Iredell; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Williamson and Ronnie, Mrs. Norman Wilson, sister of Mrs. Fisher, and son, Woody, of Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Geyse of Stephenville came down Monday afternoon for his mother and sister, Mrs. Fred Geyse and Mrs. Dow Self, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Tom Roach in Stephenville, Monday afternoon.

ration and has knocked out the other chopped meat items.

BATTLE OF THE JETS.—Lt. Russell Brown of the Fifth Air Force has the distinction of victory over the first enemy jet aircraft. The lieutenant engaged the enemy at 20,000 feet over Sinju, North Korea. The American pilot caught his victim in his gun sights, while in a 600-mile-plus power dive. The enemy pilot did not bail out and crashed in flames across the Manchurian border. (Many happy returns).

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK.—There's so much good in the lot of us—that none of us is qualified to find any fault with the rest of us.

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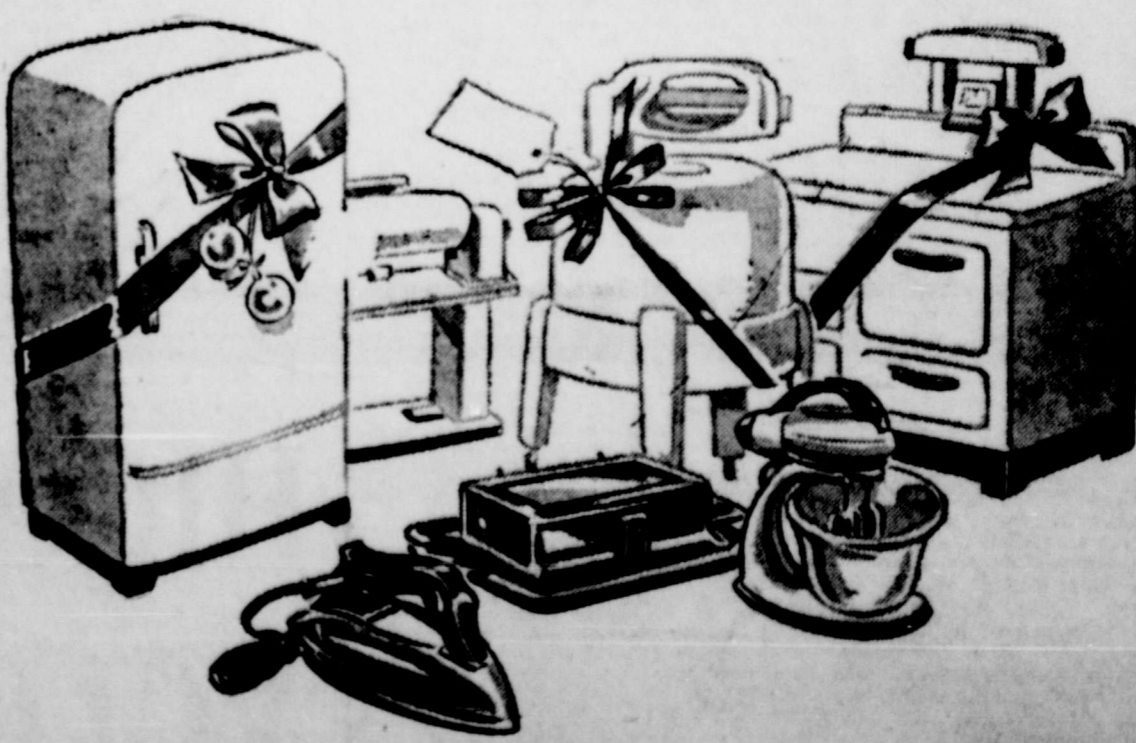


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ATOMIC ALLERGY DEFENDED.—Development of the first simple and inexpensive device, capable of mass production, to measure the extent of exposure of individuals to atomic radiation, to meet both military and possible civil defense needs, is announced by the Department of the Army. Designated by Army Signal Corps as a self-developing photographic dosimeter, the device is small and light, may be hung around the neck like a soldier's dog tag, yet will measure very slight to fatal doses of radio activity.

AIR FORCE'S "LUCKY LADY" AND CREW HONORED.—The "Lucky Lady" and her crew have received the Mackay Trophy for their "Round the World" flight. The old gal was cited for her famous non-stop flight, around the globe, which was tagged as the most meritorious flight of 1949.

NATIONAL GUARD TO CONFERENCE.—A conference covering the advance planning for National Guard Field Training in 1951 will be held at Fourth Army Headquarters at Fort Sam Houston, December 6 and 7, according to Lieutenant General LeRoy Lutes, Commanding General, Fourth Army.

PILOTS TO BE WARNED IF "BLACKING OUT."—A new electronic instrument to warn a pilot when he is in possible danger of "passing out" for want of oxygen, thus enabling him to take advantage of adequate safety measures, was to be exhibited for the first time at the annual convention of the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States in New York City this month.

IF YOU LIKE IT . . . "DOWN MEXICO WAY."—If you dote on corned beef hash, meat and stew and "Ummmm-mm-m Good" and vegetables wrapped in tin, the Army Quartermaster has dealt your stomach a low blow. But, if you are devoted to the two-way hats and like the tangy South of the Border dishes served north of the border, you're in, Mac. The QM has added chill to the B

Personals.

C. H. Miller of Waco was in Hico on business Monday.

Leroy Bobo of Fort Worth spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bobo.

Mrs. J. H. Priest was hostess to a Thanksgiving dinner for Mrs. Agnes Looney and Mrs. J. O. Davis.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barrow on Thanksgiving Day were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Russell and Glenna Maude, of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Duncan had as week-end guests recently Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Day and Billy, Abilene, and Mrs. Bill Day of Russell, Oklahoma.

Week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Olga Duncan were their granddaughter, Barbara Sophe, of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. McCandless and children, Mary Della and Junior, of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Wayne Rutledge and son, Bill, and daughter, Linda Cox, visited from Wednesday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Mitchell, in Weston, near McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boone, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hitt, and Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon attended the Central Texas Square Dance Association meeting at the Blackstone Hotel in Fort Worth Wednesday of last week.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Davis and Betty last Thursday and Friday were their son, Donald of Fort Worth, and Miss Lois Gray, who is attending Texas State College for Women in Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Miller of Corcoran, California, arrived the first of the week to visit Mrs. G. M. Bullard and Miss Inie Wallace. Mrs. Bullard planned to return to California with her sister, the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Wallace and daughter, Ann, expected to return to their home in Greenville, South Carolina, Thursday after an extended visit during the illness of his father, the late P. S. Wallace.

Mrs. S. O. Durham left Monday for Alice, where she plans to visit her daughter, Miss Baylor Durham, until Christmas. She was accompanied by Mrs. John Goughly, who went on to Harlingen to attend a state home demonstration club convention lasting until Friday.

Mrs. A. J. Jordan was hostess Saturday night at a dinner entertaining Mr. and Mrs. James F. Stidham of Stephenville, Royal Jordan of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. John Goughly, Betty Jane and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keller and Vicky Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. East, and Mrs. S. O. Durham.

Thanksgiving dinner guests in the home of Mrs. John F. Ogle were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ogle and Pat, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ogle, all of San Antonio; Mrs. A. J. Lowery, Carolyn and Jerec Ruth, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spotts and Robert, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ogle, Judy and Glenda, Mr. and Mrs. Des Coty, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ogle, and Clinton Spotts, Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burnett and M. O. Burnett were hosts at dinner Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cole and children, Johnny and Jaydean, Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Jock Little, Patsy and Joy, Fairy; and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Spinks and daughter, Mary Sue. Thursday visitors with the Burnetts were Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Burnett and son, George David, of Wichita Falls.

Thanksgiving visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Autrey were Misses Ruth and Florence Lilley, Dallas; Ernest Barrow and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Allen and little son, Ronald, all of Fort Worth; Mrs. Jack Woods and daughter, Miss Quata Woods, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Claud Huddleston and Miss Flora McCain, Hamilton. Mr. Barrow and Misses Ruth and Florence Lilley also visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Autrey.

Thanksgiving visitors with Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Davis were their children from Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wier and Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hunter and Janeyce, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Davis, Dennis and Jo Evelyn. Other visitors that day were Mr. and Mrs. Reys Davis and Fred, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Rubie Davis, all of Hillsboro; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis of Proctor, and Mrs. Hix Guyger, Janeyce and Becky, of Dublin.

E. A. Willis spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Poth, Texas, where he visited his daughter, Mrs. George W. Williams, and family. He also visited his sister, Miss Mary Willis, in Junction, and spent a while in Karnes City, Floresville, New Braunfels, and Seguin. Other visitors in the Williams home Thanksgiving Day were Mr. Willis' granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bernard and daughter, Connie, of Corpus Christi.

J. W. Spotts Jr. of Pecos visited here last week with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ogle.

Willie Sirman spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Mexia with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Burris and Mrs. Callie Burris of Evant visited Sunday in the home of Miss Pearl Howard and Leonard.

Mrs. Z. T. Wilson and daughter, Mrs. Clovis Grant, of Dublin were visitors the first of the week in Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Casey and children, Jerry and Barbara, visited in Gatesville Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Coward and son, Danny.

Bill Day of Russell, Oklahoma was a Thanksgiving guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Duncan. Also present for Thanksgiving dinner was Miss Fannie Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. East were in Stephenville Thanksgiving Day to attend the football game between Tarleton and Arlington State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland L. Holford and Carolyn were Thanksgiving Day visitors in Garland and Dallas with Mrs. Laura Holford and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bommer.

Those who spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Johnson and daughters were Mrs. J. H. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmon Rich and daughters of Carrollton, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Horsley were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Townsend and daughter, Sue, of Crane. They visited from Wednesday until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Barbee and Joan and grandchildren, Johnny and Jimmy Mortocci, moved this week to a ranch owned by E. A. Dunklin, located between Valley Mills and Mosheim. They have been living on the J. M. Lokey ranch.

Sgt. and Mrs. Tom Spaulding and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Spaulding, all of San Antonio, were Thanksgiving Day visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Spaulding. Their mother returned home with them to spend the week end, and returned home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rainwater of Fort Worth visited Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rainwater. They were accompanied home by her brother and sister, Regina and Nell Ellis, and Wanda Griffiths, who visited until Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Rainwater brought them home.

Roy and R. W. French and Van Keith Hooper returned home Sunday night from a hunting trip to Mason county. Others who were hunting deer with them were Charles French, Grady Hooper, H. F. Sellers, Vernon Hooper of Wichita Falls, Horace Hooper of Sweetwater and son, Billy Hooper, student at Baylor University in Waco.

Thanksgiving visitors of Mrs. Zula Autrey and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. New were Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Day and granddaughter, Sharon Ann Dunn, of Fort Worth; Mrs. Dorothy Fuller and children, Sherry Jan, Bobbie and Dickie, Wichita Falls; Mrs. James T. Peterman and daughter, Doris, Walnut Springs; Mrs. Jack Powerman and little daughter, Meiba Sue, Meridian; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Huggood and daughter, Carolyn, Lubbock.

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Hico, Tex., Friday, Dec. 1, 1939.

Dr. H. V. Hedges attended the district meeting of the American Cancer Society in Waco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meador of Waco spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Jacobs and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Meador.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Neagle spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks. The Neagles are moving to Houston the last of the week and have sold their place to Mr. and Mrs. James.

Thanksgiving Day visitors in the H. D. Knight home were Miss Betty Knight, student at Scott & White School of Nursing, Temple, and Dell Beam and Don Burns of Dallas.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Mary E. Horton on Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Horton and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Barker and son, Gary, all of Angleton; B. L. Horton of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Horton.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Fred Patterson visited in Waco Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Martin. Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Patterson Jr. and daughters, Mary Dell and Elizabeth, from Fort Worth spent Sunday with their parents here.

Her. Ida Tunnell returned to her home in Fort Worth Monday, after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with Miss Nettie Wieser, Mrs. Annie Anderson and Mrs. Harry Gleason. Other visitors on Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Siddons of Hillsboro and Ted Tunnell of Stephenville.

Mrs. E. M. Smith spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. E. C. Johnson, near Seldon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dohoney and his mother, Mrs. J. W. Dohoney Sr., of Cleburne, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Leach.

Thursday visitors in the W. B. Coats home were his cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Coats, and his aunt, Mrs. Florence Coats, all of Hillsboro.

Miss Oleta Hughes, who teaches in Ozona, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Hico. She was a Turkey Day dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hefner. Others present for the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hefner and Paul Swillings.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Macy and Mrs. A. Mandeville spent Thanksgiving Day in Fort Worth. Visitors in the Macy home the first of last week were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seth of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rush and daughter, Connie, of Dallas spent Thanksgiving Day with relatives here. Mrs. Morse Ross and daughter, Carol, returned home with them to visit until Sunday, when Mr. and Mrs. John Rusk and Morse Ross went after them.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Gamble of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gamble and daughter, Marilyn Kay, of Fort Worth were Thanksgiving visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble. Mr. and Mrs. Emory Gamble also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rainwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Len O'Neal and son, David, of Glen Rose spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Christopher.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke spent Sunday in Hamilton with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Giesecke, and sons, Marion and Jerry Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lowe and children, Joyce Rae and Mike, and Mrs. A. J. Calder spent Thanksgiving Day in Fort Worth with her sister, Mrs. Ruth Roberts and daughters.

Visitors with Mrs. E. M. Smith Sunday were her daughter, Mrs. Merle Gano of Stephenville, and granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Smith, Harold and Yvonne, of Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neel were in Dallas Tuesday where he attended a meeting of the International Harvester Company dealers. The theme of the meeting was "Better Business Management for 1951."

Thanksgiving dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chaney and Roline were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Herrick and daughter, Katherine, and a friend, Viola Burton, all of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Emma Paddock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Goodloe and son, Roy, left Thursday morning to visit in Aspermet with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dalby. They were accompanied home Saturday by their daughter, Kay, who had been visiting her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Adams and Judy of Amarillo spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. A. J. Calder, and Mr. Calder.

W. H. McGlothlin, who has been employed at Lomax Gin in Big Spring for several weeks, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown and daughters, Judy and Betty, of Big Spring spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon and daughters, Patsy and Monette, were in Dallas Monday buying new Christmas merchandise for the Salmon Department Store.

Dinner guests Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Make Johnson of Hamilton, Rev. and Mrs. Todd of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Graves of Stephenville, and Mrs. W. E. Ford of Hico.

Thanksgiving visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jackson were Dr. H. T. Jackson and family of Fort Worth, Miss Minnie Jackson of Midland, and Billy Jackson, student at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. Billy remained for the week end.

Thanksgiving visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tullio Carpenter were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ponton and family of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Finney and Royce Lee Mackey of Fort Worth. Miss Wanda Jean Carpenter of Waco spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter.

Methodist Church

On Tuesday night, December 5, a missionary institute will be held at the First Methodist Church. The program will consist of a moving picture, "Out of the Dust." This picture has been shown all over the nation and has met with wide acclaim where it has been shown. Everyone has a most cordial invitation to come. There are no admission charges.

Services next Sunday at the usual hours: Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. with Superintendent Tyrus King in charge and a class for all ages. Morning Worship Service at 11:00 a. m. with the pastor preaching.

M. Y. F. Choir Rehearsal at 6:00 p. m.

Methodist Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p. m.

Evening service at 7:00 p. m. The youth choir will have charge of the music at the evening service. Come and hear this splendid choir of young people.

Everyone has a most cordial invitation to attend all services.

Mrs. W. D. Bradley Jr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble are getting ready for the Christmas program to be given Sunday night, December 17.

J. FRED PATTERSON, Pastor.

Too Late to Classify—

Get your order in today for AVON PRODUCTS. Am sending my last order Dec. 2. Phone 65. Mrs. H. L. Petry. 29-ltc.

FOR SALE: One wheel chair, ball-bearing, in good condition. Call 183 or write Box 41, M. O. Burnett, Hico. 29-3tc.

LET'S GET TOGETHER

AT FIREMEN'S HALL IN HICO

MONDAY, DEC. 4, AT 7:00 P. M.

For A Discussion of

PASTURE FIRES

In a desire to cooperate with all local farmers and landowners of the community whom we are called on to serve from time to time, Hico Firemen are sponsoring this get-together after repeated requests from many interested parties.

Recent outbreaks of grass fires have been serious and might have been even more destructive without concerted efforts. However we agree that further steps can be taken, some of them requiring only ordinary common sense.

Hico firemen are anxious to cooperate in any way possible and urge attendance of any citizen within a 10-mile radius of Hico who may have constructive suggestions on helping us to prevent fire loss of any kind.

THE GENERAL PUBLIC CAN HELP THE FIREBOYS HELP THEM BY APPLYING SOME OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL'S TIMELY SUGGESTIONS . . .



DON'T
GAMBLE WITH FIRE—
THE ODDS
ARE AGAINST
YOU!

Ordinary, common-sense precautions you take today will prevent fire tomorrow. While conditions beyond your control can cause some fires, 90% are caused by human carelessness. And as defense production makes certain materials scarcer, replacement of losses from fire should become even more costly. So take these steps now, while the danger's on your mind:

- Check cellars, attic, unused corners for rubbish accumulation—and throw it out.
- Keep plenty of large ash trays around. Never smoke in bed!
- Don't get careless with electrical appliances such as heaters, irons. Never "overload" fixtures.
- Never keep large cans of flammable liquids anywhere in the house.

And take these "long-term" precautions, too:

- Have chimney inspected and cleaned annually.
- Check your roofing. Don't let leaves and litter accumulate in roof gutters.
- Check heating system. Make sure no combustible material is placed close to furnaces or stoves.

HICO

VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Alvin Young of Stephenville spent Friday with Mrs. E. M. Smith.

Mrs. J. H. Goad spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. H. D. Blair, in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Russell returned Monday night from Port Arthur, where they visited Mrs. W. L. Sellers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom White and sons, Russell Noland and Garvis, of Waco spent the week end with Mrs. C. W. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burden and children, Max and Suzanne, spent Thanksgiving Day in Gatesville, where they visited her aunt, Mrs. M. D. King.

Week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rodgers were Miss Priscilla Rodgers of Abilene and Miss Barbara Rodgers, student at NBSIC in Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Segrest and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Segrest spent Thanksgiving in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leeth and daughters, Allie Dee and Ila Dee.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Leeth and two children, Morgan and Richard, of Eldorado, Arkansas, came in last Thursday to spend two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leeth.

Truett Blackburn of Lubbock spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackburn. He was accompanied home Sunday by Don Bowen of Stephenville and Travis King of Carlton, who are students at Texas Tech.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McKenzie Sr. were their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Billy McKenzie and daughter, Virginia, of Temple and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McKenzie Jr. and son, Allan Keith, of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lovell and J. W. Lovell and daughters, Nadine and Peggy, went to Winters last Friday to visit Mrs. W. L. Howard and Mrs. Lewis Pendleton. Mrs. Pendleton is the former Mrs. Dora Houston of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackburn and son, Truett, spent Saturday in Fort Worth shopping.

Mrs. W. C. Watkins and daughter, Eleanor, were business visitors in Dublin Monday.

Miss Mary Emma Lewis and J. A. Hennessey of Fort Worth visited Tuesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ogle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Warren and family and her mother, Mrs. Dunn, spent Thanksgiving Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Warren.

Mrs. Ervin Smith and son, Jim Ed, of Stockdale and Mrs. Estle Smith of Lampasas were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bass.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Love visited during the Thanksgiving holidays in Cleburne with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Stroud, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Love Sr.

Jack and Billy Snow of Fort Worth visited Thursday night with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burden, and enjoyed Thanksgiving supper with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones and Fred Jr., Jerry and Harvey visited from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis in Navasota and with other relatives in Houston.

Visitors with Mrs. Stella Mendola on Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. James A. Lark of Redondo Beach, California, and her daughter, Bertha Jean Connally, of Dallas. Bertha Jean remained through the week end.

Mrs. Annie Laura Miller of Belton, Mrs. W. E. Boyd of Iredell and Mrs. O. H. Trammell of Dallas visited during the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Munnerly.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Barnett and daughter, Claudie, of Fort Worth visited Thanksgiving Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McGlothlin, and other relatives. Other dinner guests in the McGlothlin home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rhodes and son, Billy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duckworth and daughter, Latrelle, of Crowell came in last Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Riechbourg. They all visited in Dallas Friday. Mrs. R. L. Duckworth returned home with them Sunday to visit a while.

Mrs. Bruce Lee visited last Wednesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Meador. She was en route home to Denver City from Galveston, where she had been with her father-in-law, Homer Lee of Clairette, who underwent a major operation at Sealy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ramage and little daughter, Cherry Diane, of Bellaire visited from Thursday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramage and Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Ramage and little son, Cal. Mrs. Dit Curry of Midlothian spent Thanksgiving Day in the Ramage home.

Mrs. Roland L. Holford accompanied her sister, Mrs. A. J. Bommer, from Dallas to Austin by plane Friday, and they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Thompson. Mrs. Holford returned home Sunday, when Mr. Holford and Carolyn drove to Austin to bring her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ratliff were in Stephenville Thursday to attend the Tarleton-Arlington State College football game. At half-time ceremonies their son, Bobby, marched with the Wainwright Grenadiers, a drill corps chosen for precision in marching. Bobby returned home with his parents to spend the Thanksgiving holidays.



By LYN CONNELLY

COLUMBIA PICTURES proposes to introduce Margaret O'Brien to her screen fans for the first time as a bobby soxer with a boy friend in "The Romantic Age" . . .



It will also mark the first time little Maggie will appear on the screen minus her pigtails . . . This role will be her first after a year's absence and we think fans will be pleasantly surprised to see how pretty and pert the gal has turned out to be . . .

PLATTER CHATTER

COLUMBIA: Three dandy new albums on this label you'll want to investigate either for your own collection or for gifts—Burl Ives' has a new collection of folksongs including "Robin, He Married," "Lavender Cowboy," "Ballad-erie," "Baby, Did you Hear," "Pretty Polly," "Green Broom," "High Barbaree" and "Old Paint" . . .

For Dixieland fans, Kid Ory and His Creole Dixieland Band has a sizzling album ready for you with such numbers as "Savoy Blues," "Creole Song," "Glory of Love," "Mahogany Hall Stomp," "Blues for Jimmy" and "At a Georgia Camp Meeting" . . .

And those who like their ballads straight, should like Frank Sinatra's latest album . . . Frankie does a nice job on such standard favorites as "Love," "My Blue Heaven," "Should I?" "The Continental," "When You're Smiling," . . .

In singles, Columbia has some potential hits . . . There's Doris Day's terrific recording of the new "Silver Bells" with "Christmas Story" backing it . . . Harry James does his usual masterful job with two new songs from the Broadway musical "Guys and Dolls" . . . They're "I'll Know" and the title song—"Guys and Dolls"—on the flip . . . The inimitable Arthur Godfrey does a creditable job with the new "Marshmallow World."

Bill Rhodes was in Walnut Springs deer hunting for the opening of the hunting season.

Week-end guests with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Riechbourg and Mrs. J. A. Garth were Mrs. W. T. Farrar and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Farrar and daughter, Ann, of Dallas.

Week-end guests with Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Hamilton were their son, Cpl. P. W. Hamilton, of Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and Miss Maureen Roberts from Lawton, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Luke Stevens of Valley Mills returned home Friday after spending a week in the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Roberts.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Turner were Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hinton and Lloyd, of Cleburne; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Beckett, of Belton, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Hinton, Donald and Leroy, of Cleburne also.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ratliff and sons, Skipper and Larry, and Mrs. Nettie Atkins, all of Grand Prairie, visited last Wednesday and Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ratliff. Friday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ratliff of Fort Worth.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Jones were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cathey, M. M. Kornegay, Mrs. Nadine Jolley and baby, Patricia Ann, all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kornegay of Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Luker of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Reesing of Walnut Springs visited with Mrs. J. J. Leeth on Thanksgiving Day. Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Leeth were Mrs. Andy Campbell and son, Drew, of Beaumont and Mr. and Mrs. George D. Leeth Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. George D. Leeth Jr. and son, Mike, of Hamilton, and Jimmie Gail and Judy Brown of Houston.

Mrs. J. M. Williams was hostess to a Thanksgiving dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Poff and their son, Ronald Irvin, of Gainesville; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Williams and children, J. O., Cora Juan and Jerry Lynn, of near Star, Texas; Alton Williams of Pottsville; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Woodard and daughter, Wilma Joyce, and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bullock and daughter, Connie.

FIVE GENERATIONS UNITED AT REUNION HERE SUNDAY

Mrs. E. H. Couch and sister, Mrs. Ethel Stewart entertained relatives Sunday with a family reunion, at which five generations were represented.

Those present included their father, W. P. A. Sloan, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Sloan, all of Greenwood; Mr. and Mrs. Whaley Smith of De Leon; Mrs. Lucille Smoot and S. L. Gordon, Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Porter Peterson and daughter, Cathey, of Austin.

Mrs. Isla Boettcher of Dallas is visiting in the home of Mrs. May D. Bates.

Miss Thoma Rodgers left Sunday for Abilene to visit Miss Annie Coleman for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wiseman visited last week in Coleman with their daughter, Mrs. Nadine Creath.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ida of Magnolia, Arkansas came in Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ramage and son, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe visited from Friday until Monday in Madill, Oklahoma, with his brother, Gaylord Wolfe, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Everett spent Sunday in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. George Ehardt and daughters, Paulette and Kitty Ann.

Mrs. R. A. Cole of Fort Worth was a Thanksgiving visitor with Mrs. J. I. Tooley and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tooley and family.

Thanksgiving Day guests in the home of Mrs. C. W. Russell were her son, Pete Russell, from Waco and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Russell of Hico.

Mrs. Dine Farmer of Stephenville and L. E. Williamson of Ozona were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hurshel Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tooley and family spent the week end in Tahoka, where they visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Fillingim.

Franklin Hall of Albuquerque, New Mexico, visited Shirley Prater in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prater, Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmon Rich and daughters, Donnie Nell and Jimmie Lou, of Carrollton spent Wednesday night of last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks.

Mrs. H. N. Wolfe and Mrs. Sidney Wieser and children, Jean and Mary Virginia of Hamilton, visited last week in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wolfe and Kendall.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Loudermilk and children spent Thanksgiving Day in De Leon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Loudermilk, and with her mother, Mrs. Whit Coan, near Comanche.

Jack Schrott left last Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. B. Schrott, in Marshall. He remained for a longer visit after suffering an injury to his shoulder, and is confined to bed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bradley Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bradley Sr. visited during Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Sise and family in Galveston. They also visited in Port Arthur and Houston.

Married 63 Years Ago, McCooks Note Change In Wedding Traditions

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McCook celebrated 63 years of married life Sunday at an anniversary dinner in the ranch home of their daughter, Mrs. Roy Seal.

The couple were married November 29, 1887, in Wood county, Texas. Mrs. McCook is the former Melia Curry, and their wedding was a triple event for the Curry family, as a brother and sister of hers were married on the same date. Of these six who were married at the same time, there are only three living now, and Mr. and Mrs. McCook are the only couple surviving.

Comparing the reception held in 1887 for the three couples with those held in present times, the couple recalls that refreshments were much more plentiful. The meal served to their friends and neighbors, who were all issued a general invitation, included one beef, one hog, nine hens and one turkey—and it was all eaten.

Mr. and Mrs. McCook have spent most of the 63 years in Texas. She was born in Kentucky in 1869, and came to Texas at the age of six. Mr. McCook was born in Gregg county, Texas in 1867. They are the parents of seven children, four of whom are living: J. R. McCook of Lubbock, A. H. McCook, C. L. McCook and Mrs. Roy Seal of Hico. Others in the family are 16 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

J. E. McCook of Fort Worth was the only one present for the 63rd anniversary who had also attended the wedding ceremony.

Guests present for the dinner were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Sid Parnell, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Curry, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McCook and Jo Jean, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Carl South, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Elmo McCook, Charles and Bill, McCamey; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McCook and Mary Dale, Dodge City, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McCook, Kansas City, Missouri; Mr. and Mrs. Van A. Sampson, Johnny, Tommy and Vanda Kay, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chadwick and Claudia, Colorado City; Mrs. Sarah Elder, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCook, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cobbler, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Dickey, Mrs. Walter Murdock, Earl Murdock, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Curry and son, all of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Claud Morse and Lurline, all of Mrs. Joe Rutland, all of Oplin; James Howard McCook, Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Willis, A. H. McCook and Frankie, Hico.

CARD OF THANKS

We gratefully acknowledge the floral offerings and other deeds of kindness shown by our friends at the loss of our beloved mother and sister. Your sympathy is greatly appreciated.

May God bless you in our prayer.
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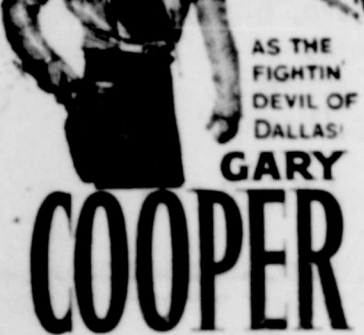
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Local FHA Chapter Reports Success With Special Events Week

The Hico Chapter of Future Homemakers of America enjoyed a very successful National FHA Week, Nov. 12-18.

Beginning with Sunday, Nov. 12, they attended the First Baptist Church. The pastor paid high tribute to the organization as he read the FHA Creed.

On Monday the girls began tag and ribbon sales to raise chapter funds. On Tuesday they put up a display using their fifth purpose, "To Promote International Good Will," in a downtown store window.

An attractive bulletin board was arranged in the high school hall. Pictures of the National and State Conventions were exhibited.

Tuesday evening officers of the Chapter presented an interpretation program for the local Lions Club on Ladies Night.

Wednesday was good deeds and courtesy day. Each Chapter member made a special effort to do a good deed and practice courtesy.

Thursday evening Chapter members and their guests enjoyed a Hobo Party at the City Park. After roasting wieners and marshmallows and participating in games, they had a theatre party.

On Friday, the Chapter presented an assembly program which was entertaining, and in addition, stressed points on proper dress, efficiency and good behavior.

Saturday was "fun-d" day. They completed their sale of tags and ribbons and gave the prize for the contest.

In reviewing their week's activities, they feel that their goals were accomplished, they had plenty of work, many laughs and lots of fun.

The Chapter wishes to express thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of their fourth National FHA Week.

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Heart O' Texas Council To Meet In Waco for Annual Dinner Session

The 26th Annual Dinner Meeting of the Heart O' Texas Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be held on Friday evening, 6:30 p. m. December 8, at the Roosevelt Hotel in Waco, announced Hal V. Hays, president of the Heart O' Texas Council.

Arno Nowotny, Dean of Student Life, University of Texas, will be the principal speaker of the evening. Dean Nowotny is an ardent Scouter and National President of Alpha Phi Omega, a National Service Fraternity, composed of college and university men who are or have been previously affiliated with the Boy Scouts.

The Annual Council business meeting will be held at 5:15 on the same evening as the Annual Dinner.

Frank Jones of Temple, vice-president of the Council, is chairman of the Annual Dinner Committee. Roger Miller of Gatesville is chairman of the attendance committee. E. R. Lawrence of Hamilton is district attendance chairman for Hamilton district.

An estimated 300 Scouters are expected to attend, according to Frank Jones, chairman of the annual meeting committee.

Executive board members, district committee members, district commissioners and council members at large will attend the council meeting.

MRS. LINCH'S MOTHER DIES IN NEW MEXICO

Funeral services were held in Clovis, New Mexico, Saturday, November 25, for Mrs. Fannie Feon, mother of Mrs. W. P. Linch of Hico.

Mrs. Linch had been in Clovis after receiving the message of her mother's illness a short time ago. She remained to be with the family a while, and returned home Tuesday night.

GIRL SCOUTS BEGIN WORK ON PLASTIC BILLFOLDS

The Girl Scouts began work on plastic billfolds at their regular meeting Monday night at Scout Hall. They will complete them at the next meeting.

Eleven Scouts, the leaders, Miss Louise Blair, Mrs. Weldon Pierce, and Mrs. W. D. Bradley Jr., and two guests, Ann Hutton and Johnnie Ruth Murray, were present.

SCOUT SCRIBE

NOTE OF THANKS

We wish to thank the Hico Fire Department members, neighbors and friends for their worthy efforts during the grass fire at our place last Saturday. If it had not been for them we feel that our loss would have been severe. Thanks to everyone.

ROY B. ADKISON.

IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hanshaw were in Stephenville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chester of near Houston spent the holidays here with relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Loader spent from Wednesday till Saturday in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Lou Sawyer visited in Valley Mills the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Williams of Dallas spent Wednesday night and Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mingus.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter and children spent Thursday in Fort Worth with their son and family.

Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Wallace, Mrs. Leola Helm, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Blakley, Mrs. Frank Cunningham, and Mrs. L. J. Simpson attended the Gatesville District Conference held at Valley Mills Nov. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbreath, who lived in Dublin, have moved here. They have bought the Oran Sparks farm and will move there soon.

They are living in the house vacated by Mr. Everett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Houston of Odessa, Mrs. Nell Rider and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fletcher, all of Louisiana, spent the week with their mother, Mrs. Emma Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McDonel and children of Dallas spent the holidays here.

Mrs. W. H. Mize of Andrews, Texas, is visiting her son, Albert, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Self of Dallas spent the past week end with his mother, Mrs. Cunningham, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Landis.

Elma Mize of Lamesa is at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Williamson and children spent Thursday in Dallas with their sons.

Miss Adelle White of Waco spent the week here.

Mrs. John Newsom has returned from Big Spring, where she visited a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Dooley and son and Mrs. Dorothy Kennedy, all of Fort Worth, spent the past week end with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell.

"Sonny" Mitchell of Fort Worth spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Phillips of Seagraves spent the week end here.

Mrs. Ratliff spent Thursday in Glen Rose with her mother, Mrs. Milan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Helzer of Fort Worth are the proud parents of a daughter, born Nov. 20. Her weight at birth was 8 pounds. The name of Maurine was given to her. The mother is the former Miss Kathleen Hughes. Her mother is with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith of Adicks spent the week end here with his parents and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Daniel and daughter of Dallas were here last Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Bateman, a son on Nov. 12; weight was 9 pounds, and name is Steve. Mrs. Wingren, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Wilson, Paul Patterson and Bobby Gene Patterson, all of Dallas, spent Wednesday night and Thursday in the home of Mr.

and Mrs. Patterson. Mrs. Bill Devereaux and children of San Antonio came Tuesday night and visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Patterson, till Thursday night.

Michael Wayne Wilson of Dallas is visiting his grandparents.

Mrs. Mary Crow and son, Mike, of Arkansas are with her mother, Mrs. C. H. Mitchell.

Thanksgiving was observed here the past week. All the merchants closed up and also the schools. Some went visiting and some remained at home and rested.

Mrs. O. M. Sawyer has moved to town and is with her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. C. Bowman.

Billy Bradley and Marcus Loader, who are in A. & M., spent the holidays at home.

Byrum Loader of Killeen spent the past week end at home.

Mrs. Bill Helm, Mrs. B. L. Mitchell, Mrs. Jack Blakley, and Mrs. Ralph Bradley were in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Misses Eleanor Helm and Bettye Bradley spent the holidays at home. Mr. and Mrs. Helm took Eleanor back to Denton. Mrs. W. R. Gosdin went as far as Fort Worth and visited her granddaughter, Mrs. Clyde Helzer, and new baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Phillips and daughter of Nocona spent the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jackson of Norman, Okla., spent the holidays with his parents.

Thanksgiving Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Burns were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph of Shreveport, La.; Mary Sullivan and Dick Burns Jr. of Dallas; Miss Elizabeth Joseph of California; Miss Cliffla Jean Walker of Cleburne; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fossett and son, Dale, of Clifton, and Mrs. Grady Chestnut of Cleburne.

Mrs. A. N. Pike has returned from Pecos, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Goodman.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank the firemen and neighbors for their assistance during the fire on our places last Saturday.

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Sunday, December 3—
10:00 a. m., Sunday School and Bible Classes.

11:00 a. m., Holy Communion at The Gap Church.
6:30 p. m., Sunday School Teachers Meeting.

7:30 p. m., Senior League.

Monday, December 4—
7:00 p. m., Choir Rehearsal.

Tuesday, December 5—
7:30 p. m., Adult Class.

Wednesday, December 6—
2:00 p. m., Ladies Aid. Hostesses, Ladies of the Mt. View Circle.

Friday, December 8—
6:00 p. m., Annual Dinner and Ladies Aid Sale, to which the public is cordially invited.

A sincere and cordial welcome to all services and meetings.

BENJAMIN R. MAAKSTAD,
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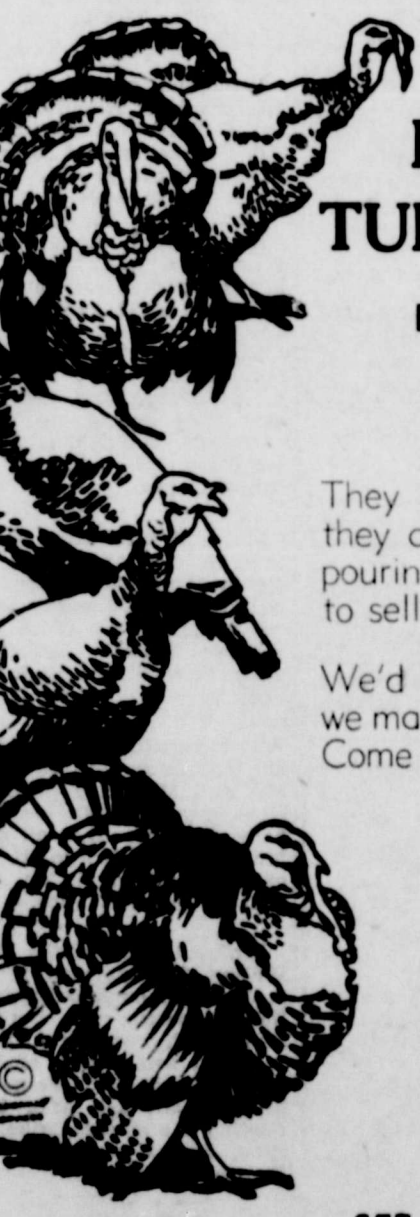
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By
Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and daughter, Janice, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Moore in Dallas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Glover and baby son of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hines and family during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton McGeehee of Wayside visited Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Land recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cole Jackson, in Moran during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Bud Parish of Comanche is visiting his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Yocham. Martin Bingham visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Blair and son, Wyman, at Cisco during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones and two little daughters, Delores and Darlene, of Fort Worth spent Saturday night and part of Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McAnelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cozby and daughter, Waynell, spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Cozby and son, Donald, at McAdoo.

Clairette

By
Mrs. Henry Mayfield

A joint wedding shower was given Friday night at the school building for Mr. and Mrs. Truman Noland and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Trammell, who recently were married. Both couples live in New Mexico.

Mr. Homer Lee, who underwent a major operation at the Sealy Hospital in Galveston, is reported to be doing fine.

The Busy Bee Club met with Mrs. C. D. Riechbourg last Monday afternoon. Two visitors, Mrs. Morgan Martin and Mrs. Connell, were present besides the members.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Garner and baby of Selden and Buster Roberson of Fort Worth visited in the Herman Roberson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wolfe and Misses Eunice and Nola Lee visited Homer Lee at the Sealy Hospital in Galveston Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mayfield and family of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wolfe and other relatives.

IN APPRECIATION

Words fail to express our appreciation to our many friends and neighbors, who worked so hard last Saturday helping us put out the grass fire in our pasture. Especially are we grateful of the Hico Fire Department and to all who extended a helping hand in any way we say again, "Many thanks." MR. & MRS. TULLOS CARPENTER.



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"Let's Talk Live Stock"

By **TED GOULDY**

Fort Worth, Nov. 27. — Dry weather continues to harry most of the Southwest. Space is getting more scarce in the feedlots of Texas as more and more cattle are being taken off the winter grain pastures and put in the lots.

This will provide an outlet for a good deal of feed and increase the numbers of fed cattle in the Southwest over the numbers anticipated earlier in the season. A good market is assured apparently with prices for good fed cattle, fed 100 days or more, expected to be around the \$30 marker and possibly higher. These prices to be effective on good to choice grades, which means the cattle would have to carry considerable flesh at the start of the feeding period.

Cattle can probably be fed for around 50 cents per day, slightly more or slightly less according to local conditions. Under this setup, a gain of around two and a half pounds per day would make some money.

The stocker market remains very good at Fort Worth. Some cows set a record here. They were young and ready to calve any minute and weighed 765 pounds. The price was \$28.50. However, most cows for stockers sell from \$18 to \$25, a few higher when young and lightweights.

High grade calves and yearlings are getting increasingly scarce. Feeder lambs moved up fully 50 cents per hundred here today.

An interesting visitor at Fort Worth Monday was H. R. Laird of Tyndall, South Dakota. Laird was in town to visit his daughter and grandchild and being a livestock banker, made a visit to the market.

He reports that Texans have about taken over a big part of the South Dakota country, having bought many farms and ranches there. Conditions are very good. A fine corn crop was made and prices are above the loan rate. Pastures are in excellent shape and cattle doing very well.

Another interesting visitor today was Harrison Estep of San Salvador, Central America. Estep was looking at the horse and mule sale here and trying to get a line on some good Shetland ponies. He is especially interested in some mares for export to San Salvador. He remarked that it looked like some of the Texas horses and mules could be exported to San Salvador at a good profit.

He also has a sheep ranching operation there and reports that he is headed for San Angelo and will try to hire a good Texas sheep and wool hand who can savvy enough Spanish to get by in his country. Sheep being good prices and he needs someone who knows how to shear and care for the wool so it will bring a good price.

Mr. Estep's address is Edificio Puenos 503, San Salvador, Central America, in case you want to give him a line on some Shetlands.

Some steer sales indicating the strength of the market at Fort Worth today included: Grover Robinson, Meridian, 42 steers weighing 1,032 pounds at \$27.25; Miller & Holloway, Athens, 20 steers at 880 pounds at \$24.50; Cliff Campbell, Wellington, 30 steers at 805 pounds at \$26; Nolan Cave, Wingate, 13 steers at 1,118 pounds at \$27 and six head at \$24 at \$27; Jameson and Hampton, Hallet, Texas, had 21 steers at 1,006 pounds and 27 steers at 934 pounds that sold for \$28.50.

There was surprise in the ranks of sheep men when they learned

that the government planners might curtail the slaughter of ewe lambs. The idea being to force more ewes to be raised and therefore increase the sheep population and output of wool.

Is Secretary of Agriculture Brannan on the way out?

Washington tipsters a couple of weeks ago said he was under a cloud after Republican congressional victories in some key farm states.

Texas Senator Tom Connally rapped him sharply in a recent talk.

In view of the Republican and Independent Democratic tinge to Congress in the coming session, it would appear that the wake can begin any time for the notorious Brannan Plan.

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Mary Emma Lewis Weds J. A. Hennessy In Ft. Worth Nov. 22

On Wednesday morning, November 22, at 9 o'clock, Miss Mary Emma Lewis daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lewis Sr., of Gainesville, became the bride of Dr. John A. Hennessy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hennessy of Fort Worth.

Wedding nuptials were read by Rev. Herbert Vogelphol in a simple ceremony at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Fort Worth. Miss Marguerite Lewis, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mr. Hennessy, father of the bridegroom, served as best man.

Given in marriage by her brother, Robert Lewis Jr., the bride wore a brown suit, green hat, and other accessories of green.

Mary Emma attended school in Hico until her senior year, when she moved to Fort Worth and was graduated from Carter-Riverside High School. She received her nursing degree from St. Joseph's School of Nursing and worked for awhile in St. Joseph's Hospital. For the past two years, she has been nurse in the office of Dr. R. N. Renshaw, bone specialist, where she plans to continue working. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis were residents of Hico until 1946, when they moved to Gainesville.

Dr. Hennessy was graduated from Texas A & M College, and is a doctor of veterinary medicine in Fort Worth.

After a short wedding trip, the couple returned Monday to make their home in Fort Worth.

Following the wedding ceremony, guests were entertained at a reception at Mrs. Claris Stovall's tea room. Out-of-town guests present for the wedding and reception included Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lewis Jr. and son, Robert Allen, San Antonio; Mrs. Dorothy Ward and daughter, Pat, Hico; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lewis Sr. and daughters, Gertrude and Marguerite, Gainesville; Mrs. John Hourgan, El Paso; Jim Hennessy and son, Michael, of Tucson, Arizona.

Wedding Anniversary Observed At Dinner On Thanksgiving Day

Combining the occasion with Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smart celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last Thursday in their home, when seven of their ten children and their families came to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Smart were married at Blum, Texas, on November 25, 1891. They moved from Hill county to Erath county in January, 1918, where they lived until last August, when they moved to Hico.

A beautiful anniversary cake was baked by their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harrison Smart of Bluff Dale. The white three-tiered cake was decorated with pink rosebuds and topped with the miniature bride-and-groom ornament which was on the wedding cake of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Smart.

Children present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Olson and children, Hugh and Ella Nora; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Smart and children, Zelma and Dorothy, all of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Smart, Jerry and Buster Turley, Bluff Dale; Mr. and Mrs. George Arnold and children, Ruby and Neida, Fredell; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schiller, Lott; Mr. and Mrs. John G. Jackson of Leona, and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Smart of Alexander.

The children who were unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smart and children and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smart and children, of Astoria, Oregon, and Mr. and Mrs. John Smart and children of Dallas.

Those who came in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Thea Coburn and sons of Blum. Mrs. Thornton and Mr. Coburn are niece and nephew of Mr. Smart.

Cecil Warren returned last Friday from Big Spring, where he has been employed.

THIS PETTY PACE



BY BROWN LEE YATES

I like recorded music Better than in the flesh. And this my reason (sic): Artists are plumpish. His head needed a diagnostician Who first said, "Hungry musician."



I much prefer an aria on wax To seeing some stout dame un-lax. To me, a solo reeks Believed from pudgy cheeks. Oh, that I were a librettist I'd ban the corpulent cornetist, The flautulent flutist, The obese oboist.



I'd thrill to Whiteman, Paul If he weren't wide as tall. My Crosby devotion's not so staunch Now he's grown a double paunch. Only virtue about Sinatra, Frank -I saw him once—he was lank. (Even then he stank.) My idea of a sleek filly Is the soprano—Pons, Lily.



If that massive Melchior Should try the song Toreador The bull would simply laugh I prefer my phonograph For artists who are fat. At least, the record's flat (I know this doesn't scan, But dangit I can't stand A brawny band.

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CAPONE'S BROTHER . . . Al Capone, brother of Al, was subpoenaed to appear before the senate committee investigating crime.



By REV. ROBERT H. HARPER

The Stewardship of Life Lesson for December 3: Romans 12: 1-2; 6-8; II Corinthians 8: 3-5; Philippians 2: 25-30

Memory Selection: Romans 12: 1

BECAUSE of, and through, the "mercies of God" Paul called upon the Roman Christians to present their bodies a living sacrifice to God. Through the organs of sense we may serve others. With the eyes we may see the needs around us, and with the ears we may hear their cry of distress. The hands may minister unto the needy. Upon the feet we may go upon errands of love and mercy. With the tongue we may speak words of cheer and comfort, and voice the praise of God.

Differing gifts are made. The only shame that can come is in the failure to use what one has. The man of one talent was not condemned because he had only one talent, but because he did not use what he had. In the same ratio of increase with the other men who received talents, he would have had two talents if he had developed what he had. Whatever your gift may be, use it well in God's service.

The secret of good stewardship is found among the Macedonian Christians, who gave more than was expected of them for the poor saints in Jerusalem, because they first "gave their own selves to the Lord."

Among the Macedonians was Epaphroditus, who brought a gift from the church at Philippi to Paul. At Rome he fell dangerously ill and came near death. Paul sent him back to his fellow Christians, with warm commendation.

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Hunters Requested to Send Quail Wings to Game Department

Austin, Nov. 27.—Quail hunters in most parts of the state may look forward to improved quail hunting this fall, states the Executive Secretary of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

The quail hunting season for the state is from December 1 through January 16, both days inclusive, with a bag limit of twelve per day or thirty-six per week. However, in the twenty-eight county area of the Panhandle, only ten birds per day may be taken with a possession limit of twenty. West of the Pecos the season is open only during December and the daily bag limit is twelve, with not more than twenty-four in possession. There is no open season on Mearns quail.

The Executive Secretary explains that many counties have special quail laws and urges hunters to check the local regulations before they go hunting.

Wildlife biologists of the Game Department are conducting studies of quail populations through examination of quail wings again this year. The Executive Secre-

tary requests hunters to cooperate in this work by sending one wing from each bird they kill to the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission in Austin. A study of quail wings will show the percent of production and survival for the year.

To facilitate mailing of wing collections, the Game Commission will supply special business reply envelopes on request. These provide space for recording pertinent data and require no postage from the hunter. The active help of hunting clubs and other groups is being solicited.

It is essential that wings from cocks and hens be placed in separate envelopes but any number of wings from birds of the same sex may be placed together. Only one wing from each bird should be saved. Date and county of collection are also necessary. If official envelopes are not at hand, any kind of paper sack will suffice if properly labeled.

One further bit of information is requested. In order to compare quail populations in different parts of the state, a place on the wing envelopes will be shown for recording the number of coveys found per day of hunting. The Executive Secretary states that this will also add to the picture of the state quail situation.

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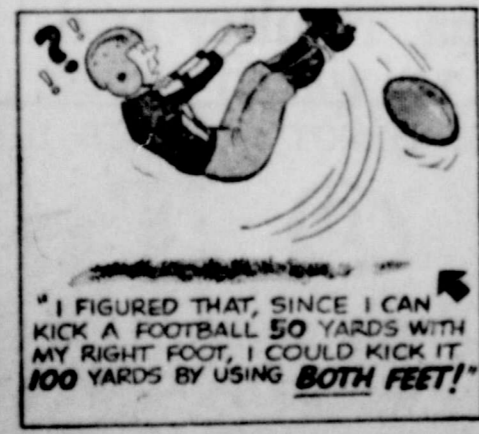
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