

# The Hico News Review

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WITH THE COLORS

## Boat Board Members Asked to Keep Serving Best Texas Tradition

Requirements in manpower from 200 Selective Service Boards of Texas was reflected locally by the note from Pauline V. ... No. 23 with offices at Gatesville and composed of Hamilton and Coryell Counties:

After the August induction quota was increased, we received ... On August 16, we will send six (6) men."

Along with this item, the clerk ... an official news release which ... in the August call, as well as the general pattern of the picnic presented by the international ... at this time. The news ... complimentary to all members of Texas Selective Service ... follows:

... State ... Service headquarters ... official notice today that ... August call for 485 men has ... increased to 772. Brigadier ... Paul L. Wakefield, state ... said in a statement.

... is the state's share of the ... call increased from 22,000 ... Fifty-seven local boards, ... otherwise would not have ... a call for August, will ... get one, the state director

This increase emphasizes that ... peace headlines do not ... have a bearing on man- ... procurement for the ... armed forces." General ... said in a letter to Tex- ... board members after re- ... of the added call.

This is just another act dem- ... the resolve of our na- ... not to be caught unpre- ... in his letter ... board members. "The recent ... of the new Universal ... Training and Service Act, ... extends our manpower pro- ... program for another ... years, is an important ... and our status of being ready, ... however, but one phase of ... long range planning to main- ... our domestic and foreign mil- ... commitments. I urge you ... to keep this uppermost in your ... as you continue in the faith- ... diligent discharge of your ... obligations.

A cessation of hostilities is ... desirable in Korea. All ... of good will desire it, if it ... be accomplished on honorable ... terms. The only undesirable ... about a cease-fire is that it ... promote complacency in the ... of our people. This obvi- ... could be an important factor ... the over-all strategy of our en- ... We cannot at this juncture ... in fanciful thinking that ... in Korea, even if achieved, ... in any way deter or slow up ... our rearmament program. ... has been clearly demonstrated ... our former ally is not to be ... We must of necessity put ... question mark before and after ... his overtures.

... the sacrifices of life already ... in this initial test of our ... agreement with the Uni- ... Nations shall not have been ... we must not permit our ... hopes for world peace to ... into an expensive, lack- ... attitude toward the ser- ... of our responsibilities. You ... men in your critical capacity ... members of the Texas local ... has been furnished better than ... equivalent of a division and ... of military manpower since ... Korean fight began. We hope ... the next year demands will be ... but we want to be ready to ... if more if the needs of our ... demand it."

General Wakefield paid tribute ... more than 500 Texas local ... members for their "splendid ... to the nation's welfare" ... compensated personnel of the ... Service System.

... ask that you resolve with me ... to perform our duties ... the best Texas tradition," ... director's letter to the board ... members concluded.

## Annual Meeting of A Stockholders at Stephenville July 30

According to Bill Irwin, Man- ... the Production Credit Asso- ... will hold its 17th Annual ... Stockholders Meeting in Stephe- ... on Monday, July 30, beginning ... 10:00 a. m.

... between 1,000 and 1,500 people ... expected to attend from Erath, ... Comanche, Eastland, ... Hood, Somervell, Johnson, ... and Wise Counties, com- ... the Association's territory. ... year, the Board of Directors ... turned over the entire program ... the stockholders who in turn ... selected committees to be ... for all of the activities. ... of Directors, Financial ... and general discussion of ... business will be in- ... immediately after ... meeting. The stock- ... will go to the City Park ... a barbecue dinner will be ...

... Chuck Wagon Gang ... be on hand to furnish part of ... entertainment.

## Duffau Tops League, Anything Can Happen In Remaining 5 Games

By LEON LEWIS

Last Sunday's results: Duffau takes Alexander by a score of 13 to 2. Johnsonville shuts and outshouts Iredell, 11 to 0. Shiloh trims Hico, 6 to 2.

There are only five games left before play-off. You'd better watch Alexander and Hico from here on out. Either of these teams—or both—could yet dislodge Shiloh and Johnsonville and wind up in the play-off games. Yes, it's not at all impossible and in fact, I expect just that, for it's always the bottom teams that are the most dangerous at the last. Don't be surprised to see either or both of these teams in the play-off at the end of the next five games.

We will have the hardest fought games of the season by all teams from here on out. Don't miss these games, for boy, they will be ball games!

Next Sunday finds—Hico at Alexander, Duffau at Iredell, and Shiloh at Johnsonville.

Duffau is in first place now by one game over Iredell. Follow these boys:

Team	P	W	L	Pct.
Duffau	15	11	4	.769
Iredell	15	10	5	.702
Shiloh	15	8	7	.569
Johnsonville	15	7	8	.502
Alexander	15	5	10	.333
Hico	15	4	11	.267

## Hico and County Shared In Helping Cancer Aid Under 3-Fold Plan

Temple, Tex., July 16.—Cancer Crusade results in Texas have exceeded \$485,000 this year, according to Dr. G. V. Brindley of Temple, Executive Committee chairman of the American Cancer Society, Texas Division.

"The prospects are that our volunteer workers will reach \$490,000 when they make final reports," Dr. Brindley said. "This would be only \$10,000 short of the state need, which was set at \$500,000 by the Executive Committee."

"Every additional gift at this time is vital to the success of this work," he added.

Sixty-one counties have exceeded their goals, and several more expect to make the mark with last-minute contributions. Of the 254 counties in Texas, 175 were organized for the Texas Cancer Crusade this year, the physician said. The Cancer Crusade is an annual educational and fund-raising event. Funds are used to further a three-fold program of public and professional education, volunteer service for cancer patients, and a vast cancer research effort.

Dr. Brindley compiled results to date in preparation for a series of committee meetings the week of July 9 which will appropriate funds to support tumor clinics, hospital projects, local information centers and statewide educational and service operations in the coming year.

Counties which had reported exceeding their Cancer Crusade goals by July 5 included Hamilton County in the Central Texas Division.

## New Regulations Allow Trotlines for Catfish at Buchanan Lake

Austin, July 18.—Some of the best catfish waters in the state have been opened to trotline fishing under a new law, according to the Executive Secretary of the Game, Fish & Oyster Commission.

Under the act, trotlines with a maximum of 30 hooks are permitted from the mouth of Bell Creek in Lake Austin to the headwaters of Buchanan Lake in San Saba and Lampasas Counties. Not more than 30 hooks in the aggregate may be used by one person at any one time. Throw lines and rod and reel equipment are limited to six hooks each.

The Executive Secretary pointed out the law affects Lake Travis, Roy Inks Lake, Buchanan Lake and most of Lake Austin, and all other waters of the Colorado River within the boundary prescribed. He said this area abounds in the three principal kinds of fresh water catfish. They are flathead or yellow cat, the blue channel cat, and the southern channel cat.

The law also specifies that none of the devices authorized in the measure "shall be attached to any other trotline or fishing device by use of buoys, jugs or other means." The law also makes it unlawful "to place or set any trotline in the vicinity of any boat dock, boat or bathing pier, or bathing beach or any place commonly used as a swimming and bathing area." Fines up to \$200 are authorized for violations.

## "COME INTO MY PARLOUR—"



## Erratic Mail Arrival Brings Exasperation, Improvement Promised

Irregular arrival of mail at Hico and other points along the route of the Highway Post Office has brought dissatisfaction of patrons of the local office, according to R. B. Jackson, postmaster, who has responded to individual and collective complaints by passing information and suggestions along to the proper authorities.

Mechanical trouble with the large vehicles, put into service last December between Hico and Eastland, has caused emergency arrangements to be called upon, and for several weeks arrival of mail has been a case of "your guess is as good as mine." A similar route, and there are only three vehicles available at any time, one "stand by" which is presently out of commission. Wednesday morning's HPO, due here shortly after 7:00 a. m., came in just before noon.

Postmaster Jackson has called attention of the authorities to the confusion created by irregular arrival of the mail car and vexation displayed by patrons. A letter was received this week in response to communication with the Office of District Superintendent, Postal Transportation Service, District No. 8, Division 11. Necessary steps toward relief of the situation are being taken, according to the letter which follows:

"Referring to your letter in which you state that you were under the impression that you had a 'stand by' vehicle for use in the event of trouble with our HPO vehicles. That is correct but I now have information that the third vehicle is 'down' and that all service is being performed by temporary mail messenger.

"Mr. Potchernick and District Superintendent Correll from Washington, D. C. are both now in Waco attempting to make arrangements whereby we can arrange resume service and maintain the schedule. Will you please try to explain to your patrons that we are doing everything that we can possibly do to accomplish this. Also, ask that they bear with us until such time as we can get things under control. As you know, this is a new service and we are encountering difficulties in operation and maintenance that could not be anticipated."

The letter is signed by G. O. Meadows, Asst. District Superintendent, and dated July 14 at San Antonio, Texas.

## ANNOUNCING REOPENING OF CHICKEN PALACE JULY 26

Mrs. Henry Loudermilk closed a deal this week with Billy Hicks of Hico and Odessa to sub-lease the Chicken Palace. The opening date has been set for Thursday, July 26.

Mrs. Loudermilk needs no introduction in this community, since she is well experienced in this line of work and formerly, with her husband, operated Loudermilk Cafe. An advertisement on Page 5 of the News Review this week extends an invitation to the general public to come out and visit the Chicken Palace.

## SLEUTH-REPORTER WANTS A MILLION—FRIENDS, THAT IS

The News Review office was fortunate Saturday afternoon in receiving a visit from Darrell F. Holmes Jr., former editor of the Ranger Daily Times, who was on his way to Galveston to accept a position as police reporter on the Morning News in that city.

Darrell, a sandy-haired, likeable chap, studied at Sul Ross College and Laredo Junior College, being editor of the school organ at Laredo. He later entered law enforcement work, and concentrated on the police beat at Ranger, while writing various other stories, mostly concerned with human interest.

His amiable reply to a query as to what he thought the future might hold for him was, "I want to make a million—a million dollars." He also expressed a yen to run a little weekly paper of his own some day. Chances are he will at least come nearer his goal that way—he'll make a million something or other.

The staff spent an enjoyable hour listening to stories of the soft-spoken youngster's exploits and adventures while in Ranger, and sent him along on his way with best wishes for all the luck in the world in his new position, and in satisfying his ambition.

## Scout Troop to Sell Season Tickets for Parking at Reunion

The Hico Boy Scout Troop will open up their parking lot again this year during the Reunion, in the same place as last year, the lot north of the old swimming pool, just across from the City Park, according to their Scoutmaster, Weldon Pierce.

Scouts will soon be selling season tickets for the parking lot, in case you don't get to see them, they'll be around to see you, Pierce stated. They will also sell ice cream and soda pop in connection with the parking lot. The money derived from these enterprises will be spent on expenses for a camping trip for the Scouts.

## Cotton Farmers Must Apply in Few Days for Smith-Doxey Services

Farmers have only a few more days to apply for Smith-Doxey cotton services.

Applications for these services must be filed by August 1, according to Mr. Sam W. Martin, in charge of the Dallas Cotton Classing Office, U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration.

"Nearly all groups in this area have turned in their applications," Martin said. "This means that farmers in these groups will be sure to get their first bales of cotton classed without paying a fee. Also, they will get USDA market news price quotations."

## Dangers of Anthrax Epidemic in Cattle Is Explained to Lions

Members of the Hico Lions Club in regular weekly meeting at the Firemen's Hall Wednesday noon heard Truman E. Roberts, county attorney, dispense some interesting and valuable information on anthrax disease in cattle. He had just returned from his office in Hamilton where reports which he considered authentic indicated a danger to local cattlemen from the dreaded disease which is raging in other areas to such an extent that quarantines have been imposed in certain areas. Answering questions of members similarly concerned over the threat placed on the all-important cattle industry throughout this area, the local attorney displayed conclusive and detailed information on the subject, and received the response he sought from the service club members who propose to assist in any way possible during this emergency.

As chairman of the committee charged with decorating a float for the Reunion, Leon Roberts also reported on these plans and received approval of the body.

Weldon Pierce, 1951 Reunion manager, sought and received cooperation of fellow Lions in trekking over the countryside next Tuesday on a booster trip to advertise the Reunion. He also announced program plans, as yet incomplete, but already promising appearance of the Hico and Comanche Bands, Ted Gouldy and his Texo Hired Hands, County Judge Herbert E. Gordon, and a mammoth old fiddlers' contest.

O. C. Cook, chairman of the committee to arrange for help in dispensing cold drinks at the Lions Club booth at the Reunion, promised a list of appointments at the next meeting, and requested the usual brand of self-sacrificing service from fellow Lions.

Lion President R. B. Jackson asked for opinions about the quality of meals dispensed recently by Mrs. Needham and her helpers, and received a unanimous vote of approval. He expressed appreciation for this, at the same time regretting that other arrangements would preclude her continuing the service. Further information about future plans for meals was promised at a later meeting.

Following the regular meeting, the directors remained for their periodic session during which routine matters were discussed and disposed of.

Fifteen members and one guest, Rev. E. R. Patterson, attended this week's meeting.

## ATTEND FIREMEN'S SCHOOL HELD AT COLLEGE STATION

W. C. Randolph and Harvey Howerton left Sunday for College Station to represent the Hico Volunteer Fire Department at the 22nd Annual State Firemen's Training School, held at Texas A. & M. College this week.

Much knowledge is gained from these schools, where latest methods of fighting fires are discussed and demonstrated. Hico always sends delegates to similar meetings, and they come back home to pass the ideas on to their fellow members. This is just one part of the study local firemen put into their work of protecting property.

## SERVICES HELD WEDNESDAY FOR MRS. S. P. MAYFIELD

Funeral services for Mrs. S. P. Mayfield were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 in the Methodist Church at Clairette, with Rev. Holt officiating. Burial was in the Clairette Cemetery.

Mrs. Mayfield was born November 15, 1873, and died July 16, 1951. A more extended obituary will be carried in the Clairette news next week.

## TAX BOARD MEETING

A. A. Brown, D. F. McCarty and Mrs. Afton Aycock have been appointed to serve as members of the current equalization board, according to information received from Mayor W. H. Greenalt.

The board held its initial meeting Monday morning at City Hall, and will again function at its next meeting Friday, July 27.

## BOOSTERS WILL TAKE REUNION TIDINGS TO NEIGHBORING TOWNS

Doc Brown Steals Show In First Round Matches Of City Golf Tourney

Double-A Doc Brown (as those who know him best might have anticipated) stole the thunder at last Sunday's opening round in the annual City Golf Tournament, played at Bluebonnet Country Club. He made an ace on the short 135-yard No. 8 hole. This is his third time to do the same.

To make the feat more impressive, Doc called his shot before tapping it out. Playing in a foursome which included Fred Red Harris, celebrating his entry into the local field of law by playing far above his head, Doc let his opponent go far enough, cat-and-mouse fashion. At the No. 8 tee, he stuck his neck way out, saying things were going to change up some. They did.

Three golf balls constituted the reward for the feat. If you think it's easy, go out and win some golf balls for yourself. Threatening to quit playing golf for another ten years, Red was razzed by having his friends tell him he'd better stay with farming—if he could farm. Which is a bitter insult in itself for an aspiring rancher.

Other Results Reported: Luther Knox, as serious about his golfing as he is about his produce business, was among the members who met one day last week and decided to inform the club president, Odie Patsick, that a city tourney would be held. To Luther the News Review is indebted for the following highlights on the event.

Watt Ross is going to have to wait for his great-grandchildren, as his sons and grandsons can't stand up to him on the links. Paul Neel was pressing Odie Patsick so hard that Odie had the foursome in front of his bunch to place the drag in front of the cup at No. 8 green. The result—Paul hit the drag and is still looking for his golf ball!

Buddy Randale is still beefing about No. 7 where he took a par 5. Jim Bullard and Buck Whitlock a birdie 4, while Ray Cheek slipped in an eagle 3.

Charlie Meador lost all his golf balls and when everyone left he was still trying to talk his boy out of his.

Ray Cheek's 67 is good golf on anybody's course.

How They Came In: M. Marshall 2-1 over T. Roberts. A. A. Brown 2-1, Sen. Harris. C. Meador 1 up, 25 holes. Watt Ross.

Don Ross 2-1, Sonny Meador. Boone out-talked Knox, 1 up. W. Leach 2-1, Sandy Ogle. McCarty 1 up, McCullough. Patsick edged by P. Neel. Ray Cheek 1 up, Whitlock. Bullard 1 up, Buddy Randale.

Two more matches remained to be played on the first round, Paul Hamilton vs. Hamrick and Bro. Merle King vs. Mackey. These were to be played any time within the present week, as second round matches are set for next Sunday.

Liberal prizes are being offered in the various divisions of the colorful parade, including:

- Best Float, \$25.00
- Best Decorated Car, \$15.00
- Best Comic Entry, \$5.00
- Best Horse, \$5.00
- Best Bicycle, \$2.50

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Schafer's "Just-for-Fun" Shows will furnish carnival attractions. This outfit, which has a reputation for having provided a galaxy of amusements in the past, is playing for the De Leon Watermelon and Peach Festival next week, and offering a number of new attractions which will be with Schafer Shows here.

Further announcements will be contained in the big 4-page circular to be distributed on the booster trip, and in next week's issue of the paper. Anyone desiring representation on this message, who has not already been contacted, would confer a favor on the reunion manager and the printers by telephoning 132 and giving approval.

## De Leon Peach and Melon Festival Home Coming July 26-28

DE LEON, Texas, July 20.—Three Big Days of fun and frolic are promised at the big home coming and peach and melon festival to be held here Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 26, 27 and 28.

Melons and peaches are the finest in years and the many who will trek their way back home again this year will not be disappointed in the many attractions arranged for their entertainment.

The huge parade will begin at 4 in the afternoon of Thursday, July 26 and will continue to the carnival grounds where the huge carnival will be located.

All community booths will be on display at the city hall. Many other attractions including the crowning of the queen and old fashioned square dance will entertain the crowds.

## CAMP JOY SERVICE STATION REOPENED MONDAY, JULY 16

Jerome L. (Bim) Lightfoot announced this week the reopening of Camp Joy Service Station on Highways 281 and 6, north toward Stephenville. He will feature Premier gasoline and oils.

Mr. and Mrs. Lightfoot and young son, David, moved here from De Leon and took over the management of the station Monday.

## Trio of Fiddlers to Stage Performance At Various Stops

A caravan of local boosters will leave City Hall at Hico next Tuesday morning, July 24, at 8 o'clock to carry tidings and invitations to attend Hico's 65th Annual Reunion, dates for which have been set for August 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Weldon Pierce, 1951 Reunion manager, urges that as many as possible join the caravan on its trip which will appear at neighboring towns approximately according to the following schedule:

- Leave 8:00 a. m.
- Clairette, 8:15
- Alexander, 8:25
- Dublin, 8:45
- Stephenville, 9:30
- Granbury, 10:30
- Glen Rose, 11:15 (Lunch)
- Wainut Springs, 12:45 p. m.
- Meridian, 1:20
- Cranfills Gap, 2:00
- Fairy, 2:35
- Hamilton, 3:30
- Carlton, 4:15
- Back to Hico, 5:00
- Iredell, 5:30

Pierce said a group of local entertainers headed by R. E. Goff and his fellow fiddlers, Jim Kennedy of Dallas and Will Reed, would add interest at each stop. A number of other innovations are planned.

The program is shaping up well, Pierce said Thursday, calling attention to the traditional parade on the first day, Wednesday, August 1, in which everyone is invited to place an entry. The line will form at the customary place two blocks north of City Hall at 9:30. The address of welcome will come over a loudspeaker, and the parade will start.

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ROTC UNITS AT 33 FOURTH ARMY AREA HIGH SCHOOLS have been designated honor units for teaching an exceptionally high standard of training and discipline. Designations were based on results of formal inspections by Lt. General LeRoy Lutes, Fourth Army Commander.

Selections were based on appearance of government property,

morale and attitude of cadets; discipline; military courtesy and knowledge; personal appearance and other criteria.

QUALIFIED DIETITIANS TENDERED DIRECT COMMISSIONS IN THE AIR FORCE—Qualified dietitians, previously ineligible for appointment in the Women's Medical Specialist Corps, may now apply for a direct commission. Applicants are eligible if they (1) hold a hospital dietetic internship or, (2) possess a bachelor's degree from an approved college or university, with a major in home economics or institution management, and three years hospital experience in diet therapy and related subjects. Further information may be obtained by writing to The Surgeon General, Headquarters, U. S. Air Force, Washington, D. C.

176 YEARS AGO GENERAL WASHINGTON WROTE IN GENERAL ORDERS: "All Chaplains are to perform divine service tomorrow and every succeeding Sunday. . . . Every neglect will be considered not only a breach of orders, but a disregard to decency, virtue, and religion." And on July 29th, the 176th Anniversary of the Chaplain's Service, they will be found performing the same indispensable role to our nation's security, by promoting the spiritual and temporal welfare of the men and women of the Army.

THE CHOICE OF ENLISTMENT IN THE ARMY OR AIR FORCE FOR PRE-INDUCTEES . . . who have passed the mental and physical examinations but have not received actual notice to appear for induction will be open until July 15th, only. After that date these men will not be permitted to enlist in the service of their choice.

INCIDENTALLY, THERE ARE STILL MANY VACANCIES FOR AVIATION CADETS . . . as the Air Force is rapidly expanding its air training facilities. Military flying has been the gateway to highly successful careers for many of our country's leaders. See your local recruiter for information. See you in the papers.

**Carlton**  
— By —  
Mrs. Fred Geyer

**CARLTON BAPTIST REVIVAL TO START NEXT SUNDAY**

The public is cordially invited to attend the Carlton Baptist Revival which begins on Sunday, July 22, and closes on August 5. Rev. C. T. Aly of the First Baptist Church of Phillips, Texas, and a former pastor of the Carlton Baptist Church, will do the preaching. Brother Aly is an outstanding pastor and preacher and evangelist. I know you will want to hear this man of God as he preaches the word of God.

Bro. Billy Edd, music and educational director for the East Fourth Baptist Church of Big Spring, Texas, will have charge of the music and singing. Brother Billy has had several years of experience in directing the singing for revivals. He is also a good soloist.

We hope you will attend this revival. We want you not only to attend, but also to bring somebody with you. Pray for the revival that it might be a great success. The success of the revival will depend largely upon the way you support it with your prayers and attendance.

REV. CHESTER SYLVESTER,  
Pastor.

Mrs. Hallie Rowland McFadden of McCaulley is visiting Mrs. Lillie Anderson and her mother, Mrs. J. H. Tull, and other friends.

Mrs. Charley Proffitt returned home Saturday from Austin after a week's visit with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Laymon Smith, and baby son. Laymon has received his call from Uncle Sam and will be stationed in Louisiana.

The Methodist Revival closed Sunday night. Rev. James Shuler, a young preacher from Morgan, brought a wonderful message at each service. He was assisted in the services by Bill Collier of Palm Rose as choir director.

Mrs. Dow Self and her aunt, Miss Willie Johnson, left Monday afternoon for Austin where Miss Johnson will undergo an operation on her eyes.

Mrs. Jessie Finley returned home Sunday from the Hico Hospital, where she had been a patient since the previous Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Walton left Saturday for the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Walton will receive medical aid.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turney and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan Jr. are spending their vacation in Colorado and other places of interest.

Mrs. C. U. Nixon and children, Nancy and Mickey, of Dalhart are visiting her mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Geyer and children of Hising Star and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Williams of Comanche spent Sunday with their brother and son, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, and children.

Woody Wilson of Denton visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Norma Wilson.

Frank McDaniel of Del Monte, California, is visiting his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDaniel.

Mrs. C. R. Oakley and children, Donald, Annette and Patricia, and Mrs. Truett Myrick and daughter, Tamasa, of Brownfield were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rudd and attended church services Sunday.

Miss Martha Jordan of Waco spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Culmer Jordan.

Mrs. M. D. Powers is visiting at Olton with her daughter, Mrs. S. M. Breland, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Parks of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Finley of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finley of Walnut Springs visited Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Jessie Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Dove and two children of Fort Worth spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rance Sowell.

C. C. Tull and Bill Midkiff of Midland visited the past week with his grandmother and aunt, Mrs. J. H. Tull and Mrs. Lillie Anderson.

Mrs. Aubrey Roberts underwent an appendix operation Monday afternoon in the Dublin Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead are spending this week in Stephenville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright, and to care for her mother, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Salmon and son of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Salmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fonzy Williamson of Houston spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chick and boys.

Miss Wanda Jean Chambers of Fort Worth visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chambers.

Mary Helen, Jane and Butch Walton are visiting in Brady with their grandparents while their parents are in the Mayo Clinic in Minnesota.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Carl Moss, Carla and Terry, of Fort Worth spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Moss and Mrs. Lilla Byrd.

Mrs. Joe Sharp is visiting in Dallas with her son, Joe Sharp Jr., and family, and in East Texas with other relatives.

**Reunion Plans Laid, Games Played at Boy Scout Meeting**

The regular Boy Scout meeting was held at 6 o'clock Friday, July 13, with the following present: Weldon Pierce, Scoutmaster; Donald Hughes, Lavon Pierce, Tommy Leeth, Buddy Teague, Sherral Kirk and Jimmy Herrington.

We met at the Scout House and then went to the City Park. There we played games and discussed plans for the parking lot, cold drink stand, and season tickets for the Reunion, August 1-4.

Scout meeting will be held next Friday night, July 20, at 6 o'clock.

BUDDY TEAGUE, Scribe.

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**HICO'S ANNUAL REUNION**  
**AUG. 1-2-3-4**

**Booster Trip Tuesday, July 24th**  
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Cash	69,078.55
Furniture, Fixtures and Automobile	6,422.99
Association Building and Land	34,168.01
Other Assets	9,228.90
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 2,569,827.39</b>

LIABILITIES:	
Money due Federal Intermediate Credit Bank	2,001,749.29
Provision for Taxes	3,270.00
Other Liabilities	44,264.41
Class A Capital Stock	82,740.00
Class B Capital Stock	206,930.00
Provision for Future Bad Debts	25,877.54
Surplus & Unapplied Earnings	204,996.15
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 2,569,827.39</b>

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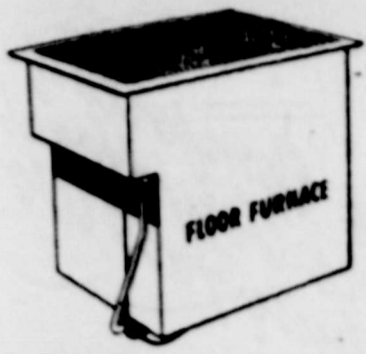
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## Fairy

By Mrs. Eunice Massengale

We have had some real summer weather the past few days. Those who depend on the wind for their water supply will probably be running low if we don't have some stronger breezes soon to turn the windmills.

The corn and maize crops are needing rain and the yield will be cut short due to dry weather conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Claxton and little son, Lynn, of Bradshaw, spent the week end with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Springer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Seilheimer and Danny and David of Fort Worth visited a while Sunday with

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison, and Texie. Her sister, Mrs. George M. Stringer, and daughter, Cathy, of Hico, who had been visiting with them for a few days, returned with them to the home of her parents for a few days' visit.

Miss Daphne Hoover of Midland spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover.

We are sorry to report Scott Biskley a patient in the Hico Hospital. His illness is thought to be an epidemic of bodily aches which seems to be making its rounds, and he also has an infection of the throat glands.

Noel Stewart of near Cranfills Gap was in our midst Sunday. He stated that their only child, Billy, had entered the military service.

Today (Tuesday morning) we were just called to our front door in answer to the sound of a car horn. When we arrived at the front, we found our brother-in-law, P. L. Cox, and a man who appeared to be a stranger to us. Our sis (Mrs. Cox) who was in the car with his wife asked us to guess. We made a guess—he told us we were getting pretty close—and on the second guess we placed him to be Charley Ryan, who had resided in this and surrounding communities for a number of years back in his boyhood days. He had worked for Mr. Cox and stayed at their house for a time during his residence here. He left here 37 years ago, going to Greensboro, N. C., where he married and raised a family. They have lost one child and have three daughters and one son living—all married. He stated they had been out on the Plains for a visit with his half-brother, Will Greer, who was our first guess in trying to identify Mr. Ryana. This is his first visit back here since he left. They came in Monday for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Cox and other friends. Mr. Ryan stated that he seemed to notice more change in the road than otherwise. We feel sure that many in this section will be glad to hear from him again.

Charles Price of Austin spent the week end here in the P. L. Cox home. His wife and children, Cheryl and Charles Ronald, who had been visiting her parents the past few weeks, returned home with him Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lockhart and Barbara of Picoke visited Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Heyroth. Mr. Lockhart reported that much of the maize in that section would not be worth the expense of combining, due to the dry weather.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison and Darrel of Dublin stopped for a short visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison and the writer, last Friday on their return from a shopping tour to Waco. Mr. Allison's mother and brother, Texie, accompanied them. They visited in the home of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Seago and Sherry, while there.

Those from here attending singing at Clairette Sunday were H. S. Pitts, John Abel, and the writer, who stopped for a short visit in the Dennis Lane home in Hico on the return trip home.

Mrs. Emma Ogle had the misfortune of losing her Irish potatoes and onions, which she had stored at her home. She also lost them in the same manner last year, and has had two nice yearlings stolen from her pasture during the past year. We don't mean to be knocking on our community, but we merely mean to warn others to be on the lookout. We must remember that theft can be committed by those living in other communities—or even counties—as well as in the community where the theft occurs.

The writer and daughter, Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmy Don, visited Monday in the home of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison and family of Dublin.

We are sorry to report Mr. Benn Gleason not doing so well at this writing.

Below is a list of names of those who have made contributions recently to the cemetery fund, since we printed the last list: Mrs. Halie Jameson, Stephenville, \$10.00; Ila Smith, \$2.00; C. C. Parks, \$3.00; L. M. McCoy, Fort Worth, \$5.00; Mrs. Forest Kavanaugh, Hamilton, \$5.00; Mrs. Ted Bankston, Killeen, \$5.00; W. N. Bridges, McGregor, \$5.00; E. C. Allison, \$4.00; Mrs. Nettie Parks, \$2.00; Roy Davis, Hamilton, \$2.00; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Priest, Hico, \$1.50. On behalf of the community we wish to thank all for their donations. Our caretaker, Mr. H. S. Pitts, has the cemetery in excellent shape. Two new monuments were erected at the cemetery last Friday. One was a nice double monument at the M. E. Parks lot, and another nice stone at the Young lot, marking the grave of Mrs. Mattie Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Betts of Searcy, Ark., came in last week end for a few weeks' visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Betts.

Several from this community have been attending the Church of Christ revival services in Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Beck have been vacationing this past week, visiting friends and relatives at Baird, Texas, also at Snyder and on into New Mexico. Mrs. Beck has a sister in Texico, N. M., also a sister at Roswell where they visited. They went out to the state and national parks while in New Mexico, saw the Bottomless Lakes just before sunset. Before returning home they went to Carlsbad Caverns National Park and went through the caverns, which was a beautiful sight to see. They went through the Pecos Valley and other places where crops are grown by irrigation. They report a nice vacation and a wonderful tour, but state they are happy to be back at good old Fairy, Texas again. Thanks for drop box notes.

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JEB ALLEN was standing on the front porch, rolling his morning smoke while he waited for breakfast. Funny, he thought, but he didn't remember hearing Elizabeth both get home from the dance.

If those boys had pulled another trick on Elizabeth and her fellow at the dance, he'd have to give them another lecture. Elizabeth seemed to be getting worried about being an old maid. Jeb shook his head, grinning to himself at the thought of the different fellows who had given up trying to court Elizabeth and keep an eye on the twins at the same time.

Jeb glanced down the road while he fished for a match. He stared for a moment at the group of figures that had just come into sight. Then he was in a long loping run toward them. The twins, tied together with burlap sacks pulled over their heads, were staggering and stumbling along, trying to keep up with old Star's slow walk.

At the sound of his voice, the twins stopped dead in their tracks, and Star turned her head to look reproachfully at the two boys on the other end of the piece of rawhide that was knotted into her tail. Jeb cut the rawhide, then went to work on the rope and sacks the twins were wearing. When the boys were free, they sank to the ground and pulled gingerly at what was left of their boots.

While Jeb was helping to ease the boots off of swollen feet, the twins excitedly told him what had happened.

"A couple of fellows held us up right after we left the dance." "And," Bob cut in on his brother, "they bundled us up and threw us across our horses after they took our money."

"We rode that way for an hour or more," said Bill, "zigzagging and circling till we didn't know where we were."

"Then they tied us together," Bob was rubbing his chafed wrists, "then tied us to Star's tail."

"They told us Star would lead us home." "And they said they would dump us in the river if they found us in their neighborhood after sundown."

"I don't know where we could have been," Bill said, looking puzzled. "Star took us across the river five times."

"There wasn't any moon so we couldn't see anything with those sacks over our heads."

"We thought Star was lost, she took us over some rough country, through a lot of brush, and got us in pretty deep water the last time we crossed the river."

"Hold on, boys," Jeb cut in, "you can tell me the rest of it after we get you to the house and get those feet into some hot water."

Elizabeth was helping her mother put breakfast on the table when the boys hobbled through the door. With a grin she said, "We found the buggy wheels, whoever took them off and hid them didn't get quite enough hay over them. It took you boys quite a while to cover the 10 miles home."

"We were robbed and tied up," the twins said together.

Elizabeth reached under her apron and pulled a couple of bill-folds out of a dress pocket. "I thought these looked familiar, are they yours?"

Jeb frowned at the twinkle in his daughter's eyes. "Elizabeth, this is your doing," he stated. "Who were the two fellows that helped you?"

"Maybe the boys know them. One of the fellows said he found a porcupine in his buggy seat when he left here one night after bringing me home, and the other fellow said that he was halfway home from here one night before he discovered there was a sack full of red ants tucked under the back edge of his saddle. They were more than eager to help."

"I'm surprised at you, Elizabeth," Jeb said slowly, "the boys could have been hurt or maybe drowned, they couldn't help themselves, tied up that way."

"When a girl passes her twenty-first birthday she begins to get desperate," Elizabeth said. "But maybe I won't have to do anything that drastic again," she added, eyeing the twins.

"We've just sworn off," they said in unison, "no more jokes on anybody."

"How come you were out so late?" Jeb asked Elizabeth.

"Someone had to ride Star," laughed Elizabeth, "or she would have had the boys home by one o'clock."

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Hico, Tex., Friday, July 20, 1951.

**Public Asked to Help Health Officials Keep Eating Places Sanitary**

Austin, Tex., July 16.—The Texas State Department of Health cannot maintain daily inspection of all eating places and the public is urged by Dr. Geo. M. Cox, State Health Officer, to insist on the proper sanitation of the establishment where they eat. If the public is careless in this respect the incentive to maintain clean food service will be lessened and operators will only maintain the level the public is willing to accept. He urged that the public patronize "eating establishments which measure up to a high standard of cleanliness."

The State Health Department is making every effort to improve sanitation of eating places. Dr. Cox said, and there is "no excuse for cafe owners not taking advantage of the food handlers schools which are being offered all over the state." He added that there are laws, rules and regulations which require the use of approved equipment and methods in such establishments. "The public should be aware of these sanitary rules and regulations and insist that restaurants observe them. Patrons should realize that tables and counters will be many times cleaner than the kitchen and other places out of sight," he warned.

He urged milk appraisal by the patrons also. Texas law requires that a milk bottle cap state the grade of milk, and whether it is raw or pasteurized. "Insist on having the milk served in its original container, with a covered cap and a legal label," Dr. Cox advised. "Obviously," he said, "the best in sanitation can be had only by close cooperation between the public and the investigators of the State Health Department."

**Smallpox Waning, but Health Officials Warn It Can Strike Again**

Austin, Tex., July 16.—Not a single case of smallpox has occurred in Texas this year, said Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Unfortunately, the fact that we have had no smallpox does not mean we are immune for all time.

"Smallpox can strike again. For example, in 1947, an infected individual from Mexico innocently carried the disease to New York City. The result was 13 cases and three deaths, the first deaths in 35 years. Service men returning from the Orient caused an epidemic of 60 cases and 29 deaths in Seattle in 1946.

"In spite of Texas' apparent freedom from smallpox, vaccination of every child before he is a year old and re-vaccination every three to five years is imperative. This is the only sure way to prevent the disease.

"With the speed of present day travel a person harboring smallpox could alight in our midst at any time. If the public becomes lax concerning vaccination that single case could spread as happened in New York and Seattle.

Dr. Cox asks, "When were you and your family last vaccinated against smallpox? Would you and your children be safe if exposed to this disease?"

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**New Country Opening Along Whitney Lake, 40 Miles East of Hico**

Numerous construction crews are moving the wilderness these days to one side in the vicinity of mammoth Lake Whitney, only a short drive from Hico toward the east, and in its place great railroad bridges, highways, farm-to-market roads, highway bridges, levees and fishing camps are springing up as if by magic. Some of this activity is described in a recent article in the Cleburne Times-Review by Clyde Head, columnist:

Very soon now cranks Santa Fe Diesel engines will zoom across a symmetrical railroad bridge, more than 100 feet high, spanning the Brazos River just below historic old Kimball Bend. Gigantic concrete piers, gleaming white in the sunshine, have been completed for the railroad bridge and structural steel workers are tying tons of steel together across the Brazos River to support the railroad roadbed of the Santa Fe railroad. (Similar activity is drawing to a close along the new routing of the Katy branch from Waco to Stamford.)

The Santa Fe railroad bridge, gigantic as it looms above the rugged terrain, is only a drop in the bucket compared to the overall picture of the construction work in progress through the country of chalk hills and countless cedar trees. Workmen and contractors are bringing every type of modern road building equipment into play to speed work on Highway 353, river bridges, railroad roadbed and fishing grounds.

One of the widest railroad right-of-ways in this section of the country is being cut through the Virgin territory southwest of Cleburne. The chalk hills crumble before the attack of the tremendous road building machines. Other powerful machines carry dirt from the hills to fill valleys and dry gulches.

Approaches to the Kimball Bend bridge, running several miles from either end of the large bridge, are nearing completion, and the same goes for the approaches to the Santa Fe railroad bridge.

Surveyors are busy laying out the course of a giant levee at Kopperl. This levee will keep waters from the Whitney Lake reservoir from flooding the little inland town of Kopperl. Only a few homes will have to be moved.

It was first believed that most of the homes and the cemetery at Kopperl would have to be moved from the path of the lake waters.

Construction camps and workers are more numerous than the little inland towns and the folks who live in them. The boom is on at Kopperl. Visitors to the town view one trailer camp after another located in the outskirts. One room shanties rent for \$25 per month, a figure hitherto unheard of.

Private operators are dozing out roads around hills on the east side of the river, south and north of Kopperl. These hills will soon be swarming with fishermen from all over the entire United States.

Already, these fishing enthusiasts are leasing fishing sites faster than they are developed.

Natives sometimes have a hard time figuring out just which road to take, if they get off the beaten path. Old cattle trail roads have lost their meaning. Even a colorful old trail like the Chisholm Trail, which passes directly over the new bridge at Kimball Bend, is no longer talked about, in the face of all the new developments.

Crumbling ruins of a once picturesque old Central Texas town, Kimball Bend, stand side by side with all of the new-era developments. So does the old two-story red brick ferry boat house and the Ancient Kimball Academy building, which housed a boarding school before Bosque County was organized.

Just across the river on the Hill and Johnson County side of the Brazos, there is a long strip of river bank which has been cleared of homes. The government has purchased the land and it will soon become the floor of Whitney Lake, with water covering every inch of the fertile valley.

Flowers bloom along old fashioned garden fences, while the hands which planted them have moved on. In the distance a charge of dynamite booms—the voice of progress.

A new country is being born.

**St. Olaf Lutheran**

Cranfills Gap, Texas  
Sunday, July 22—  
10:00 a. m., Morning Worship, Sermon by the pastor. (Please note earlier hour of the Summer schedule).  
Closing exercises of the Vacation Bible School.  
8:00 p. m., Junior League, Hostesses, Mrs. Minnie Swenson and Mrs. Camilla Aars.  
Tuesday, July 24—  
8:00 p. m., Semi-Annual Meeting of the Congregation. (At the Gap Church).

The children of the Vacation Bible School, which closes Friday, July 20, will sing a group of songs at the morning service this Sunday. The school has been largely and regularly attended by an enthusiastic group of children and teachers. An Altar Offering will be received at the close of the service to defray the costs of the materials used in the school, which has been free to all who attended. The school had an enrollment of 122 in the first day of the second week.  
A sincere welcome to all services and meetings.  
Benjamin R. Maahstad, Pastor.



**SUNDAY'S SERMON**

Romans 12: 9-21; 13: 8-10.  
Memory Selection: Matthew 25: 40.  
A is set forth by Paul in the 12th chapter of Romans as being essential to the wellbeing and happiness of people who form a neighborhood. And it is informing to see the ways in which such a love can bring men together in a happy relationship.

There is the practical admonition to industry, that one be not "stolthful in business," and that he provide for himself and be able to "communicate to the necessities of the saints," and be "given to hospitality." The last was especially needed in Paul's day when inns were few and strangers often could find a place only in private homes.

Christians are admonished not to return evil for evil but urged to overcome evil with good, feeding a hungry enemy, and being "tenderly affectioned one to another," and in "honor preferring one another." Sincerity in being of the same mind one to another, and avoidance of being wise in one's own conceits, and as far as in one lies living peaceably with all men, are enjoined upon Christians.

Love is the fulfilling of the law, for love thinketh no ill to a neighbor and no ill is inflicted. All the Ten Commandments are summed up in this one law of love. Let us strive by the cultivation of our faith to become better neighbors in our community.

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**YOUR brain budget**

- 1. Noah's sons were—(a) Gaspar, Melchior, and Balthasar, (b) Zeth, John, and Nero, (c) Shem, Ham, and Japheth?
- 2. "Ism" associated with Diogenes—(a) Romanticism, (b) Humanism, (c) Cynicism?
- 3. A hyperbole is—(a) longest side of a right-angle triangle, (b) an assumption or conjecture, (c) poetic exaggeration in speech.
- 4. Salome's stamping ground—(a) Bagdad, (b) Tiberias in Galilee, (c) Thebes in Greece?
- 5. The Silver State is—(a) New Mexico, (b) Nevada, (c) Mexico?

ANSWERS  
1—(c) Shem, Ham, and Japheth.  
2—(c) Cynicism.  
3—(c) poetic exaggeration in speech.  
4—(a) Bagdad.  
5—(b) Nevada.

**Crossword Puzzle**

Table with crossword puzzle grid and clues. Clues include: 1 To have meter, 2 Sleeping walk, 3 Ocean, 4 Game played on horseback, 5 Case for small articles, 6 Shade tree, 7 Article, 8 Extinct bird, 9 Brief sleep, 10 101, 11 Tintin priest, 12 Hastens, 13 Plumlike fruit, 14 Near, 15 Part of a play, 16 Thrust, 17 Outer garment, 18 Symbol for copper, 19 To aid, 20 Fixed indelibly, 21 Note of scale, 22 King of Israel, 23 To practice, 24 Topography, 25 Friend of, 26 Topay, 27 Smallest whole number, 28 Insect (pl.), 29 Depression, 30 Pertaining to grandparents, 31 Comparative suffix, 32 Throat muscle, 33 Airless, 34 Prominent, 35 Cone-bearing tree, 36 Branch, 37 Swoop, 38 Psychology, 39 Simple.

- 10 Colloquial: elevated railway
- 11 Part of "to be"
- 12 Symbol for oleum
- 13 Exclamation of approval
- 14 Electrified particles
- 15 Keyed up with interest
- 16 Unusual people
- 17 During performance
- 18 Reproved harshly
- 19 Shield
- 20 Plunged instrument
- 21 Son of Isaac
- 22 Ancient capital of Irish
- 23 Prominent
- 24 Airless
- 25 Friend of
- 26 Topay
- 27 Smallest whole number
- 28 Insect (pl.)
- 29 Depression
- 30 Pertaining to grandparents
- 31 Comparative suffix
- 32 Throat muscle
- 33 Airless
- 34 Prominent
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- 37 Swoop
- 38 Psychology
- 39 Simple

**PUZZLE NO. 117**

- 48 Conversations
- 49 Your (poetic)
- 50 Note of scale
- 51 Preposition
- 52 Hawaiian bird
- 53 Toward the stern
- 54 Cudlike lava
- 55 By birth

**Answer to Puzzle No. 116**

Grid of letters for puzzle answer: CODA, PAF, ARET, AVER, UTE, REVT, PALE, COZURER, BLAD, BE, AFCEB, RAE, ICF, ARC, FAGE, CREE, DEER, AFAFAG, DEEL, OFC, RES, OF, EAC, PEAGE, RE, SOL, HMM, HEL, HAI, HED, HSA, EEE

# Personals.

Harris is visiting in Cambridge relatives.

Mrs. Ray Cheek left today on a vacation trip to Galveston.

Dora Carpenter of Lubbock with her nephew, J. A. ... and wife.

Mrs. Jake Eubank and S. J. Cheek Jr. returned Sunday on a vacation trip to Colorado.

Mrs. B. T. Kirby and grandsons of Waxahachie Monday in the home of Mr. ... S. J. Cheek Sr.

Dora Ratliff of Sacramento, arrived Sunday for a visit to her sons, Wallace and J. B. ... and with their families.

Mrs. Glenn Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. N. N. ... and their families returned Sunday from a vacation trip to Mexico and Colorado.

Mrs. J. W. Hutchens and her sons, Joe and Jimmy, of Antonio visited last Tuesday Mrs. Bettie Worrel and Mrs. ... McAnally.

Mrs. T. A. Randals and her daughter, Dale, left last week end on a vacation trip to Lake Texoma. They were accompanied by Mr. ... Bill Johnson of Sherman.

Dora Ratliff and Wendell Burdette accepted a job with Armour & Co. in Fort Worth and went Monday. They are both ... in the cutting room.

Mrs. Henry Burks and her daughter, Betty and Gail, and ... of Ireland spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. ... Hicks.

W. H. Hobgood, who has been ill for several months, is ... at the home of her ... Price Hobgood, in College Sta.

Mrs. J. W. Riechbourg and her daughter, the first of the week in ... and Garrett with relatives. Riechbourg visited in the ... where she was born, and ... it now to be filled with ...

Little girl, who has been given the name of Rosemary, was born ... to Mr. and Mrs. Charles ... in Mount Vernon. The ... is the former Billie D. ... and the great-grandparents ... are Mr. and Mrs. W. M. ...

Mrs. A. B. Crawford of the ... publishers of the Hood ... News-Tablet, visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. ... R. L. Holford. They also ... at the Circle-H Ranch to ... their respects to the family of ... Red Harris. The two gentlemen ... served together in the State ... at Austin at one time.

Mrs. Mary Tunnell, who has been spending part of her vacation ... in the home of her aunts, ... Nettie Wieser, Mrs. Annie ... and Mrs. Harry Gleason, ... Wednesday to Midland. ... she is employed in the ... of an insurance company. Her ... Mrs. Ida Tunnell of Fort ... also is a guest of her sis-

## W. S. C. S. Holds Social and Program Tuesday Afternoon

Mrs. Hershall Sherrard and Mrs. S. E. Blair Sr. were co-hostesses Tuesday afternoon to the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Mrs. J. Fred Patterson was leader for the program, "Come Unto Me."

Mrs. Wade Greenslit made the "Introductory Statement." Mrs. Hord Randsals gave the "Historical Background"; "Healing Mission of the Woman's Division of Christian Service" was given by Mrs. J. P. Owen; "Work in Rural Areas of Northern Luzon"; by Mrs. Bob Duncan, and "Work among Students in Cities", by Miss Margaret Hampton.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Morse Ross, Mrs. J. H. Baldrige, Mrs. Roy Stevens, Mrs. W. R. Hampton, and Misses Owen, Duncan, Randsals, Greenslit, and Patterson, Miss Hampton, and one visitor, Mrs. J. D. Jones.

REPORTER.

## Council Report Is Given to Members of Duffau H. D. Club

The Duffau Home Demonstration Club met July 10 in the home of Mrs. Lem Weeks.

The meeting was called to order by the vice president, Mrs. Weeks. Mrs. Felix Landers gave a very good report from the Council meeting. Every member was urged to attend the Educational Program sponsored by the Clairette Club at the Hico Theatre Wednesday afternoon.

After a round-table discussion on "Family Relations" the members were served delicious caramel cake and lime punch.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. M. C. Lowry, Tuesday night, July 24. Families of all the members are invited also.

REPORTER.

## HEDGES HONOR GUESTS WITH BARBECUE SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hedges entertained recently with a chicken barbecue supper at their home, honoring the following children and grandchildren: Rev. and Mrs. V. L. Sherman and son, Billie, Weslaco; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sherman and daughter, Jo Ann, Uvalde; Mr. and Mrs. Arice Brooks and sons, Happy and Deagle, San Angelo, and Dr. and Mrs. H. Y. Hedges and children, Julia and Alan, of Hico.

Other guests from Hico present for the barbecue were Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hafer and daughter, Claudia; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Coats and sons, David and Jimmy; Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Knudson and two children, and W. C. Howard.

## Dates for Dublin Rodeo Set for Aug. 29 to Sept. 1

The Dublin Rodeo Association has announced the dates of its annual Pre-Madison Square Garden Rodeo. This year's rodeo at Dublin, Texas, will be presented on August 29, 30, 31, and September 1.

Plans have been made for the toughest of all rodeos and exceptionally good special events. Immediately following the Dublin rodeo, a special train will leave for New York and the Madison Square Garden Rodeo.

Last year, the Dublin rodeo attracted over 30,000 persons from all over Texas and many other states.

REPORTER.

## HOMEMAKERS TO MEET

The Hico Chapter of Future Homemakers will have a meeting Friday, July 20, at 5:30 p. m. at the Hico High School.

After the meeting, we will go to Glen Rose for a swimming party and watermelon feast. The entire chapter is invited.

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## SECOND REUNION OF OXLEY FAMILY HELD AT CITY PARK JULY 8

The second annual reunion of the Oxley family was held at the City Park Sunday, July 8, with large filled baskets of good eats from different sections of the country, topped off with some delicious peaches.

This was the largest get-together the relatives have ever had, with all the living children present except one brother, J. A. Oxley of Houston. Those attending from this locality were: Mrs. Emma Paddock, Mr. and Mrs. George Oxley, Mrs. B. A. Herring and two children, Mrs. Willie Bullard, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cason, Mrs. Susan Latham, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Paddock, Mr. and Mrs. Artie Oxley and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chaney and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Guinn and family.

Those from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walker and Clarabell, Olney; Mrs. Delpha Ellis, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Fincher and children and Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Fincher, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Fincher and Linda, Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Herricks and Katherine, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cason and son, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cason and daughter, Mrs. Omie Fanning and children, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Cason and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cason and children and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stacy Jr., all of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Maxey and Mr. and Mrs. Montie Gray, Joshua; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fincher, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Fincher and children and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Fincher and family, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. A. Myers, Meridian; Mrs. Allie McCoy, Iredell; Mr. and Mrs. Alto Kilgo, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Brady Huffstetler and family, Comanche, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schaffer of Uvalde.

The gathering adjourned at a late hour and all will be looking forward to the next annual reunion which is to be held on the second Sunday of July, 1952.

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## Burden Children Enjoy Family Reunion at Park

The children of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden, with their families, enjoyed a get-together at the Hico City Park on July 8. Only two of the family of brothers and sisters could not be present. They are A. M. Burden of Lubbock and Mrs. E. F. Meeks of Arkadelphia, Arkansas.

Those attending the happy occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Wade of Hico and their two sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wade and children, Patricia, Ronald and Joanna, of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge Wade of Fort Worth; two sons of A. M. Burden, and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Burden and A. L. Jr., of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Burden and sons, Leslie, Owen Jr. and Donald, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Proffitt of Carlton and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Proffitt and Connie, Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Ford of Arlington and their daughter, Mrs. H. D. Kimery, and sons, Kim and Bruce, Dallas.

Children of the late H. A. Burdette and Mrs. W. L. Appleby of Meridian; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sorenson and daughters, Linda, Jane, and Joan, of Cranfills Gap; Mrs. D. G. Appleby, Dor and Gayle, Iredell; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas H. Burden, Rebekah and Buddy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burden, Sharon and Kathy Ann; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden, Carla Jo and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Burden and Tommy, all of Dallas, and their mother, Mrs. W. L. Appleby, Meridian; Mrs. Lucille Snow, Fort Worth; Mrs. Clyde Pittman, Gloria and Marcia, Glen Rose; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Petty, Norman, Sue and Martha, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burden, Max and Suzanne, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burden and Wendell, all of Hico, and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Russell of Fort Worth. Mrs. Russell is the daughter of the Luther Burdens.

Also two nephews and a niece of the late Mrs. J. W. Burden were present. They were Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Adams of Winchell, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson, Louise and Gwendolyn, of the Agee community, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Driver of Waco. They with the Burden children are grandchildren of the late Dr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Agee, for whom the Agee community was named.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Russell of Hico, friends of the family, came for a while in the afternoon.

There were three sets of twins and two half-sets present at this reunion.

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## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone in Hico and Iredell for the nice cards, letters and flowers sent to me while I was in the hospital and since I have been at the home of my son, Price Hobgood, Box 2146, at College Station, Texas. Your thoughtfulness is very deeply appreciated.

MRS. W. H. HOBGOOD.

**NOTE OF THANKS**  
I want to thank my friends and neighbors for their interest in my recovery which was shown by the cards, beautiful flowers, visits and other acts of kindness during my stay in the hospital. I also want to thank the doctors and nurses and the entire hospital staff for their good service. It is a great joy and inspiration to be richly blessed with friends. May God bless all of you.  
ROY ADKISON.

Mrs. Louise Blair and Carolyn Holford left last Friday to spend their vacation at the Dixie Dude Ranch at Bandera, Texas.

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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Wanda Hoffner and daughter of San Francisco, Calif., came in Saturday, July 8, for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clem McAden, and other relatives.

Miss Mae Chaffin of Dallas spent the past week with her parents. The relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Adkison will have a family reunion on July 22 at the Walnut Springs Park. All the relatives are invited to attend.

A. C. McAden of Waco was here over the week end.

Annette Wyche of Colorado, Tex. is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Ida Wyche, for two weeks.

Mrs. Lorena Wilson returned Saturday from Teague, where she visited her brother, Mr. Irvin Williamson.

Mrs. George Collier of Cisco is visiting her brother, Henry Leader, and wife.

Charles Mitchell Jr. was operated on Monday at Meridian. He returned home Tuesday and is doing nicely.

Mrs. Mattie Bailey of California and Mrs. Ida Malhison, also of California, are visiting Mrs. Ince. Mrs. Bailey is her aunt and Mrs. Malhison is her cousin. They lived in Alaska for 40 years.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parks spent a few days this week in Glen Rose where they were met by Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tidwell and Mrs. W. R. Newsom of Big Spring.

Mrs. Mollie Graves is in the Holt Hospital at Meridian.

Mrs. Burns and Mrs. R. Y. Patterson were in Clifton Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Patterson visited her cousin, Mr. Joel Meador, who is in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Duckworth of Valley Mills spent the week end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Davis and their son, Phinis, and wife of San Antonio, Texas, returned Thursday from their trip and report having had a fine time.

Mrs. Lucy Goodman of Altus, Okla., spent from Thursday till Saturday with her cousin, Mrs. Patterson. She is with her brother, Mr. Meador, who is ill. His son, Adolphus, and wife came after Mrs. Goodman and reported him to be some better.

Word has been received here that Ralph Collier has gone to preaching, and now is a Baptist preacher. Ralph was born here and lived here for some time. His many friends wish for him great success.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ince during the Fourth of July were Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ince of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Alford Ince of Alexandria, La., Mrs. H. B. McClung of Denton, Mrs. Jack Boyd and her daughter, Samella, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Ince, all of Odem, Texas, and Miss Imogene Bridges of Graford, Texas.

Mr. Coleman Newman and sons came in Friday. They live in Tallahassee, Florida, and are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell, and other relatives.

Mrs. Quince Fouts is in the Stephenville Hospital. She was very ill, but is some better.

A notice has been received from Rev. E. L. Jenkins of Lytle, Texas, that Mrs. Jenkins is at home now and so is the girl. The boy will be in the hospital for a month. They want to thank the people here for their nice cards and letters. They appreciated them very much. He said all were doing fine, following a recent automobile wreck they were in.

Mr. Andy Adkison is at home from the hospital in Dallas, and is doing nicely.

Miss Ila Thompson of Waco spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hanshaw.

Mrs. Ida Bowman of Richardson is visiting her brothers, Joe, Charlie and John Tidwell, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Mitchell spent Sunday in Fort Worth with their son.

Mrs. J. A. Helm, who has been with her husband, was here Sunday, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Merchant. Rev. Helm is getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns visited in Cleburne Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Sessions delivered a fine sermon Sunday, which all enjoyed. He was accompanied by his wife. The first Conference was held and good reports made. Lunch was spread and after Rev. Sessions returned thanks, eating started and

there was plenty of it and it was all good and all enjoyed it.

Mrs. Wilburn Phillips, who lives west of town, spent Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Cunningham, was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Boyett, and children of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wyche of Columbus, Texas, spent the week end with his mother. Annette returned home with her parents.

Mrs. Franklin is ill, had a stroke. The Church of Christ meeting closed Wednesday night. Got four members. The preaching was fine and all enjoyed it. Had large crowds every night.

The Baptist meeting is being held in the Methodist church. Rev. Ellis is doing the preaching.

Mrs. Bob Duncan of Hico and Mrs. Dolly Mings of Fort Worth were seeing old friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Day of Russell, Okla., and daughter, Mrs. Bright, of Frederick, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Laurence Monday. Mr. Day is Mrs. Laurence's uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Rose and Mrs. Nelta Kaylor of Hillsboro visited Mr. and Mrs. Laurence this week.

Serial Story—Part I—

SHERLEY LYNN
By STELLA JONES

"Dad, Mother wants you to take her and Brother and me to town tonight."

The command was given by his daughter.

"I guess we can go." He would often get on a spree, but this time he was sober.

Their names were Alwood, Sherley and Tom. They were their only children. She was the oldest—she was 16. Before her 17th birthday she would finish high school. She would have finished a year earlier but they ran in an extra grade, making twelve.

Mrs. Alwood kept house for a rich family that lived close to them. Their name was Walker. They had two girls, age 3. Mr. and Mrs. Walker were to leave Sunday on a trip of a month.

The Alwoods lived a short distance from the main part of a Texas town. Mrs. Alwood and the children shopped some and went to a show and enjoyed themselves very much.

He came up to them about that time. His wife asked, "Well, Henry, where have you been?"

"I had a couple of beers with the boys," he replied. They soon left for home.

Mrs. Alwood left the housework for Sherley Lynn and went to the Alwood home to help them get off. She had been keeping house for them for a long time. She would come home every night.

As the family planned to stay away a month, she would have time to can up her vegetables and some fruit.

The school had just closed, like all of them do in the summer. Sherley was good help, would have things done when her mother came home. They had a good deal of canning done when Sherley said, "I think I'll get me a job for the summer." So she found work in a jewelry store. So what happens? A man by the name of Mr. Seward hired her. She was thrilled. The store was a big one and had several clerks. After she had been working two weeks, she began to learn Fostoria, from lavellieres. Mr. Seward left on a trip. One of the clerks told Sherley that Mr. Seward wanted her to pick her out a nice wrist watch and take it as a gift. She didn't want to do that, but he insisted and she yielded—she sure got a pretty one.

Some of her girls friends couldn't see how she could afford such a watch, being cognizant of her customary impecunious circumstances. Sherley told them that Mr. Seward gave it to her as a gift. "I am very proud of it," she said. And she showed it.

Along about the dog days of August a nice looking boy came in to buy a gift for his mother as the next day was her birthday. He had seen Sherley a few times and had liked her from the start. That was another reason he decided on jewelry as a gift—a mild subterfuge to impose himself on her presence.

"Just what do you have in mind, now?" asked Sherley.

"You'd be surprised," the boy replied.

"Go on, now," she countered. "These pearls are beautiful and your mother would love them."

"She'd love you, too," he said. The pearls were expensive, but he didn't care for he had plenty of money. "They will suit her fine," said Angus.

His parents were wealthy too—in fact that's the reason he was loaded with money. He and a sister and a brother were the only children. The sister, Mrs. Burges, lived in a distant city, but he and his brother, Harry, hung around home thinking they might inherit that way.

This was on Friday. They had fish for dinner and he gave the pearls to his mother, hidden under an oyster shell. She was proud of them after she found them.

But wait, we skipped some. After he had got the gift in the jewelry store, he said, "Sherley, how's chances for a date tonight? We could go to a show and then go to a nice place to eat."

"I'd be tickled pink," she hurriedly accepted. She told her parents and they were glad, for they could just visualize getting something the easy way. He was 19 and had finished high school; had been to college one year, and would go again in the fall. That way he didn't have to enter military service.

He told them about Sherley. "Oh, Son, I hope you don't get

too stuck on her. She is a poor working girl and we want you to marry someone in the upper income bracket." His father didn't say much. He was the silent type, and thought plenty.

Angus went with Sherley two or three times a week. He certainly was in love with her. She was nice and plump and pretty as a peach. She was very smart, too. There couldn't have been any objections to her except that she was a poor working girl.

We'll call these highfalutin' parents Jim and Ellen Emerson. Although Sherley responded to her lover's advances and made it a two-sided proposition, Angus' parents didn't like the idea of having a peasant in the family. Mr. Emerson was president of a large bank in the city and didn't object to Angus going with his darling, for he had been young once, too. "But I want you to go to college for six or eight years before you think of marrying," said his father.

Mrs. Alwood was still working for the Walkers. Her son delivered papers so he could grow up and brag about it when he became a politician. He hadn't finished high school yet, but expected to in the next few years or so.

Mrs. Alwood's husband would get on a big spree every now and then, and that didn't help the family's standing in the community one whit. When sober he worked in a grocery store. He finally deserted his family and fixed up a room in the back of the store. There he would stay mostly, except when the Laws would pick him up and put him in jail.

The school opened the first of September. Sherley made fine grades, but still yearned for the salary she had received at the jewelry store, which she had to forego while getting educated. She didn't have time for so many dates, only on week ends. She and her boy friend would go places every week end. She was happy with him, but his folks didn't like it much.

He was so head over heels in love he forgot all about college opening. Better look out for Uncle Sam, young man.

One day in November his sister phoned him to come over there and bring Sherley. He propositioned her to that effect.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank everyone who was so nice to me during my stay at the Hico Hospital. Thanks to everyone for all the flowers, cards and other deeds of kindness. I would especially like to thank Dr. W. E. Hafer and all the hospital staff, also everyone who donated blood for blood transfusions. May God bless everyone for being so helpful.

BILLY MASSINGILL

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## "Let's Talk Live Stock"

By TED GOULDY

Fort Worth, July 12.—Big news in the livestock trade this week has been the beginning of the Summer cattle and calf run.

With near 25,000 cattle and calves marketed at Fort Worth this week, the market has shown an ability to absorb far larger numbers of cattle and calves without a disastrous price break.

Prices have worked lower, especially on calves and grass fat yearlings and most classes of cattle and calves are now being bought by packers and packers reported this week they were able to move virtually everything at ceiling prices.

Dry conditions over the territory are beginning to tell. It is obvious from appearance of the cattle and calves coming in that some shrink is already taking place, particularly on fat calves.

Cattle prices steady to 50 cents lower and calves \$1 to \$2 lower was the rule, leaving price schedules still \$1 to \$4 above a year ago on most classes.

Continued appearance of the Mexican cattle in the news lends credence to rumors that the Mexican border might be opened to imports of cattle in the near future.

Cattle dealers who formerly were prominent in the Border trade are making representations to Washington to get the quarantine removed so that cattle can again be imported.

Relaxation of border rules at Laredo that permits cooked, boneless meat in five pound or less lots to be brought across the border is another straw in the wind.

Latest reports from the Mexican United States Commission which is carrying on the foot-and-mouth disease eradication program have been encouraging. Sporadic outbreak of a cattle complaint called stomatitis has been at the bottom of most of the recent "scare."

Stomatitis symptoms are almost identical with the foot-and-mouth symptoms.

Rumor has it that some Mexican interests are cool toward an early opening of the border for fear their meat canning plants will be closed. They would like to see their infant meat packing industry expanded so that Mexico could take a larger share of the world beef trade.

It is also rumored that the White House might look favorably on a border opening so that the cattle from Mexico could augment the beef supply in this country.

It looks like Congress, both the House and the Senate that is, are going to give the Administration a watered down control act. House action washing out quotas on livestock was the same amendment the Senate voted into their bill.

Erasure of quotas would be a severe blow to Administration forces who want a strong controls law. A coalition of Dixie Democrats and Republicans broke party lines to sink the quota system.

Sheep and lamb prices have hit the toboggan in the last two weeks. The trade credits the sharp break to two things.

Doldrums in the wool trade has slashed pelts credits and made the wool credit on sheep and lambs far less. Also, the more abundant meat available coupled with the fact that not many good fat sheep or lambs are coming in has resulted in a critical over-supply of low grade lambs and mutton in the East.

W. N. White & Company of Brady had an interesting string of 1,409-pound grass steers on the Fort Worth market Monday that sold at \$32.50. Big, good grass cattle, with more age than we usually see on cattle.

A package of 912-pound steers from John Semecsek of Rowena was interesting this week. They were deep red muley cattle, once plentiful but now few herds of them are maintained. They brought \$30.50.

Judge F. W. Fisher had a shipment of 91 steers on the market that averaged 1,030 pounds at \$36. Good beef still brings a good price. They were fed near Gainesville.

Lamb top at Fort Worth this week was \$33 paid for 190 head of Spring lambs, strictly choice, from Leon Farms at Fort Stockton.

It's getting the time of year to be careful about grass and forest fires. Be careful about fires and smoking, the effects of such fires last for years and mean a loss to every one of us. Use the ashtray in your car and don't just flip cigarettes to the wind.

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## Did You Ever Eat Dandelion Greens?

# UNUSUAL FOODS ARE OFTEN REQUIRED FOR HOUSE GUESTS WITH ILLNESS

It's usually only the first day of a visit from a houseguest with some sort of physical illness that prompts any question as to what to feed the visitor because in the course of a longer visit the guest will certainly outline the types of food he is permitted to eat.

About the best basic diet when in doubt for the big meal of the day, whether it be at noon or at night, is to make roast beef and gravy, mashed potatoes and vanilla ice cream the core of the meal. Though there may be some who cannot eat these foods, of course, they would probably tell you so ahead of time.

For guests who may be anemic, suffering from the vomiting of pregnancy, ailing with gallbladder trouble, or known to have a number of allergies, that basic menu is generally considered good; the things that go with it will vary with the ailment, of course.

Anemia, the kind due to an iron deficiency, usually requires some type of extra feeding of concentrated substances to help overcome the deficiency. In addition to that, the food intake is aimed at a diet high in iron; the diet for iron deficiency anemia is not aimed at cutting foods out of the diet but is aimed at including those special foods which will help overcome the anemia.

Liver and liver sausage, oysters, peanut butter, molasses, nuts, dried fruits, brown sugar, malted milks, dried beans and peas and such greens as beet greens, chard, dandelion greens, kale, spinach and turnip greens are the high-iron foods which are encouraged when you are feeding a person with that type of anemia.

The house guest who may be bothered with persistent anemia and vomiting during pregnancy and surely have received her own eating instructions from her doctor but to help her during the visit the general idea is based on frequent small meals, served without anything to drink. Liquids are usually taken an hour before or an hour after meals. And soda pops or carbonated beverages are sometimes better in this case than plain water.

Though the female guest who is troubled by this vomiting of pregnancy may eat most anything, it is usually best to outline a program which includes a snack between breakfast and lunch, say something like a bowl of cereal; then a sandwich in the middle of the afternoon; and toast and jelly, cereal or an egg later in the evening; it adds up to three meals and three snacks a day.

When a guest is having "trouble" with her gallbladder she is usually on a pretty general diet, but fried foods and the foods that produce gassy bloating have been found to be best excluded from her diet. It would be best not to serve her rich desserts and pastries or salad dressing, oil, nuts, pickles, popcorn or gravy; roast beef is fine but when the trouble is in the gallbladder the gravy is cut out of the diet.

Those vegetables which cause the production of gas in the intestines are dried beans, dried

peas, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, cauliflower, cucumbers, kohlrabi, onions, green pepper, radishes, rutabagas, sauerkraut and turnips.

It is always possible, of course, that there are other foods which a person in the best of health cannot eat and therefore would have to be eliminated also from the diet of that person when he has some ailment. Often such an inability to eat certain foods with comfort stems from an allergy and since allergic people are often dinner guests, too, it may help to know beforehand the types of foods which are considered common irritants.

In the broadest sense, such a diet omits eggs, chocolate, nuts, pepper, and those fresh fruits and vegetables which are in season only part of the year. More specifically, the foods excluded in the dietary program for allergy run something like this:

All drinks that have caffeine in them, including coffee, tea and colas; all breads made with eggs or nuts; all desserts containing chocolate, cocoa, eggs or nuts; salad dressings with eggs or pepper; such fruits as fresh berries or melons, in season only part of the year; fresh pork, fish and sea food; all cheese except cottage cheese; noodles; candy containing chocolate, eggs or nuts; fresh tomatoes, fresh corn and other fresh vegetables which are in season only part of the year; and any odd, unusual, exotic food or flavoring.

Roast beef and gravy with mashed potatoes, and vanilla ice cream—even a sensitive person with lots of allergies isn't likely to find anything there, plus such other items as are not excluded from his diet, to create such symptoms as hives, eczema or sneezes and "snizzles" to mar his pleasure in eating at your house.

## GIRL SCOUTS MEET

The Girl Scouts had their regular meeting Monday night of last week. Two girls passed their Tenderfoot tests Monday. They are Glenda Ratcliff and Ann Hutton.

Monday night Marguerite Watkins, Julia Hedges and Gwendolyn Decker passed tests. We practiced marching after the tests were passed.

There were nine members present, also the leaders, Miss Louise Blair and Mrs. Weldon Pierce. JULIA HEDGES, Scribe.

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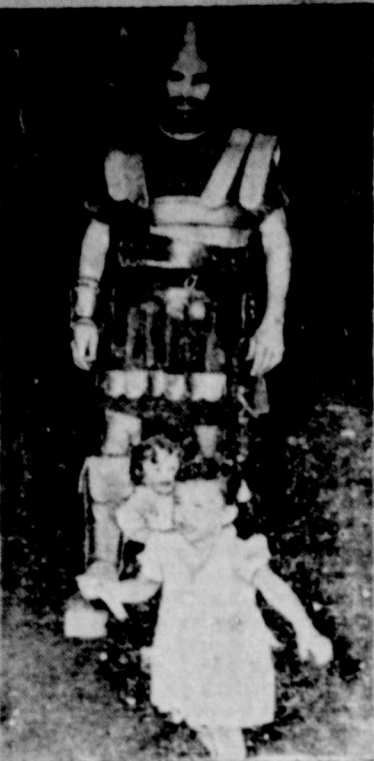
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### Hobart Proffitt Shows 30-Year Service Pin From Oil Company

D. Hobart Proffitt, who was reared in and around Hico, but now of Hobbs, New Mexico, was in town last Saturday for a short while visiting relatives and old friends, and proudly displayed a recent acquisition in which his many friends showed equal pride. The old Hico boy, who still owns the property here occupied by his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Harris, had been to Odessa on the previous day, Friday the 13th, where he was presented with a 30-year service pin by the Phillips Petroleum Corporation, with whom he is employed in the gasoline department of the Western District. The award, made at the Odessa meeting of company officials and employees, carried added distinction through the fact that the company is only 33 years old, and this was the first award of this type ever made by them. It is an elaborate emblem, with appropriate wording etched on precious metal, and with a small diamond setting at the bottom.

Hobart also possesses a fine pocket watch the company presented to him five years ago, denoting twenty-five years of satisfactory and continuous service.

### Hico Representatives See Floral Displays At Dallas Convention

"Flowers are the language of the heart which everyone may understand." The old saying was made incarnate Tuesday and Wednesday of last week in the floral exhibits and period arrangements at the Baker Hotel in Dallas. The occasion was the 38th Annual Convention of the Texas State Florists' Association.

Attending from Hico representing the Hico Florist shop were Mrs. J. D. Faris, Mrs. E. N. Strong and Mrs. H. Williamson. Upon their return to Hico they submitted the following description of floral displays arranged for the visitors.

Roses, gardenias, carnations, lilies, and even the fabled Lotus blossoms were evident in lavish color and arrangements. The scene was a bower of delight for home-makers seeking new ways to decorate dinner tables, tea party settings, and wedding scenes. Receiving particular attention was an oval table covered in pale pink satin with a pink net overskirt. From out a crystal urn spilled a profusion of pink carnations, roses, and pom-pom mums, and scattered about the table were pale pink gardenias. Crystal candelabra held tall, pink tapers.

Another table with eye-appeal was the Georgian English, which featured red roses and silver on a cut lace cloth over red satin.

The Chinese and Chinese Modern held a special appeal for some, and the South American theme was a vivid, colorful arrangement of red, yellow, and salmon colored blossoms, set on a green metallic lace cloth. Tables for special occasions were prominent, such as the Pink Elephant motif for cocktail parties, the stork in a hurricane lamp for baby showers and the silver-Christmas trees with gardenia decoration for holiday wedding receptions.

Among the period arrangements were Modern, Early American, Renaissance, Georgian, Japanese Modern, and numerous others. The 17th and 18th Century Dutch-Flemish exhibit was attracting considerable attention in this group, and a photograph of the French Period Arrangement will be used on the cover of the Southwestern magazine in the Spring.

As the poet, Thomas Hood, once wrote, "I remember, I remember the roses, red and white, the violets, and the lily-cups", so, too, will the delegates to the 38th Convention of the Texas State Florists' Association remember... and remember!

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chensault Jr. of Houston came in Wednesday for a visit with his father and other relatives after visiting in Fort Worth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Vinson.

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