

By VERN SANFORD
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Austin, Sept. 7.—Texas' conservatives, with a champion in Governor Allan Shivers, are now looking confidently toward the September 14 state Democratic convention at Mineral Wells.

Control of the convention is already assured the Governor by July precinct and county conventions which were largely captured by the state's conservative element.

In the Mineral Wells move to set up a solid conservative state organization for the next two years, Shivers is expected to:

1. Name a successor to Wright Morrow, conservative Democratic National Committeeman who has been denied a seat by the national committee. Morrow has agreed to step aside, but the state organization refused his resignation.

2. Lend impetus to the move by conservative elements to replace liberal Democratic National Chairman Stephen A. Mitchell with someone acceptable to Dixie and Southwestern conservatives. Mitchell has agreed to resign after the November 2 election.

With primary emphasis on healing the split in the national Democratic Party, one question has come to the fore.

That is whether Texas conservatives will fight the renomination of Adlai Stevenson, who appears to be the only top Democratic contender for the presidency, in 1956.

Stevenson lost the Texas vote in 1952, largely because of his views on states rights and the Texas tidelands.

Republican Claims.
Texas Republicans, claiming credit for the re-election of Shivers, asked for a show of appreciation.

Jack Porter of Houston, Texas GOP chief, asked Democrats to vote for LeRoy (Pete) Lamaster of Perryton as congressman for the 18th district in the November general election.

"There is no doubt whatever but what the Republicans of Texas pulled Governor Shivers through," said Porter. "We are calling on Democrats . . . to return the favor."

New Judge.
Shivers will appoint, sometime after September 14, an associate justice of the Texas Supreme Court and 10 new district judges.

Appointed to fill the position of the late Associate Justice Graham B. Smedley during the remainder of 1954 will probably be the same person nominated by the state executive committee September 13 for the job.

The name will then go on the November 2 ballot, as the Democratic nominee for the post, which is a 1955-59 term.

Highway Award.
Highest safety award presented by the National Safety Council had gone to the Texas Highway Department.

The Award of Honor is given for accident prevention achievement. Of 905 eligible organizations, only 12 received the pat-on-the-back.

Drought Help.
Four more Texas counties have been recommended for the state-federal drought program by Governor Allan Shivers.

Drought relief was asked to be extended to ranchers and farmers of Brazos, Dickens, Kent, and Montague counties. Seventy-five have previously been approved for the aid.

Broadfoot to Retire.
Called from retirement five months ago to replace District Judge C. Woodrow Laughlin in George Parr's South Texas kingdom, Judge A. S. Broadfoot has again announced his retirement.

Judge Broadfoot, of Bonham, was chosen by the Supreme Court after Judge Laughlin was removed. His 9th District Court includes Starr, Brooks, and Duval counties.

Indications are, however, that Judge Laughlin may soon be back at his old bench. He has successfully campaigned for Democratic renomination for the two years remaining on his term.

Until his assumed return to the bench January 1, Governor Allan Shivers or the Supreme Court Chief Justice will appoint a successor to Judge Broadfoot.

Business Record.
Texas business may break all previous records this year.

Dr. John R. Stockton, director of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, says his prediction will be true if the remainder of 1954 looks like the first seven months.

Stockton reported that Texas' business for the first seven months was the highest of any year's similar period.

School Increase.
A 22.5 increase in state public school attendance is forecast by a school survey, just completed.

The 308,000 daily jump in numbers of students was predicted by the Texas Research League, now preparing research reports of the Gilmer-Alken financing program for the State Board of Education.

Enrollment in the school year ended last June was 1,569,000, the league reported.

Liquor Revenue.
July revenue of the Texas Liquor Control Board climbed \$35,000 over the July, 1953, mark, the Board's report shows.

Totals for the month showed, \$1,575,582.53 in revenue, filing of 254 criminal complaints by enforcement officers, and the seizure of one moonshine still by inspectors.

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Coach Willis Informs Lion Club Members On Football Prospects

With the traditional opening game with Strawn coming up Friday, Coach Willis is not over-confident. Neither is he pessimistic over the outlook for the season, according to impromptu remarks made at Wednesday noon's meeting of the Hico Lions Club.

"We have been working out with 16 or 17 boys," he said, "but Tuesday we had 23, the best turnout since training started. We aren't hurt too much on size, but inexperience will be a hard hurdle for us as we have only three Seniors and two Juniors for the line-up. I understand we are up against some hard competition at Tiger Stadium Friday night with Strawn, but we have a good bunch of boys and they will do their best, not only in the opener, but throughout the season during which I expect to see great improvement."

Other guests besides Coach Willis were Assistant Coach Roy Reese, Raymond McNeil of Crawford, C. W. Gibson of Waco and Milton Dunlop of Hico, who was accepted for membership in the club by unanimous vote. Total attendance was up to 24.

President Wayne Rutledge divulged plans for entertainment of the 35 Heart O' Texas Fair boosters at the Lions luncheon on Sept. 22. He also reported on a recent assessment of 25¢ per member per month for the Crippled Children's Camp at Kerrville, proposed at the recent State meeting. This was discussed at the directors' meeting Tuesday, the president said, and was considered unfavorably, with a further report to be made later.

Assistance of a needy case recommended by the sight conservation committee had been authorized, the president stated, and acted upon promptly. This is in line with the club's main project which is financed by the tailtwister's fund, and a plea issued for members not to begrudge the small fines assessed them so frequently to build up this fund.

Scoutmaster Weldon Pierce reported on a trip he and several Boy Scouts from the local troop made last week to Buchanan Dam, Longhorn Cavern, San Antonio, and dude ranch accommodations provided by the Great American Insurance Co.

Pierce also reported on progress of securing a garment factory here, saying a representative was due this week.

Good Neighbors Lose Hot 11-Inning Game To Locals Labor Day

A Mexican team from Lampasas engaged the local club at Meador Field Monday afternoon in a game which was hot in more than one respect.

The game went 11 innings before a good crowd of fans saw the locals emerge victorious by a 6 to 5 score.

Sherman Robertson, who engineered the Labor Day event, said attendance was gratifying, and that sufficient receipts came in to pay up some of the expenses of the local club which is winding up the current season this month.

He extends thanks, on behalf of the baseball organization, for the good attendance in the excessive heat last Monday, as well as for other cooperation received during the season.

DEPTHS OF DESPAIR



Busload of Boosters For Heart O' Texas Fair Due Here Sept. 22

Waco, Sept. 7.—A busload of Waco business and professional men will visit Hico on Sept. 22 at 11:40 a. m. to extend an invitation to the people of this area to attend the Heart O' Texas Fair, Oct. 2-9.

The trip is sponsored by the Waco Jaycees and Kiwanis Club and the chartered bus will bring along an old-time fiddle band. The travelers will have luncheon with the Hico Lions Club.

This will be the second annual Heart O' Texas Fair and greatly enlarged facilities, including a cattle building covering two acres, will be in readiness. Premiums totaling almost \$39,000 are offered and features will include a world's championship rodeo in the Coliseum (second largest in Texas), Gay Nineties revue, antique auto show, armed forces display and Hames Midway shows and rides.

Each city is invited to have a special day and riding clubs are urged to ride in the opening day parade at 11 a. m. and in the rodeo grand entry at any or all performances.

RECEIVES FIRST PLACE IN SEWING CONTEST

Bonnie Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Pierce of Hico, was awarded first place by judges on her dress entered in the Summer teen-age sewing contest conducted at the Singer Sewing Center at Stephenville.

First prize was a scissors set.



NOTICE OF VISIT

If you are 75 years of age or older, you can earn as much as you want and still receive your Old-Age Insurance benefits, according to Joe Clepp, Field Representative of the Waco District Office of the Social Security Administration.

See Mr. Clepp of that office who will be in Hamilton at the County Courtroom between the hours of 9:00 and 11:00 on Wednesday, Sept. 15. He will be glad to accept your application for benefits or answer your social security questions.

Church of Christ Minister Re-Engaged For Another Year

Lonnie Branam, upon finishing out two years as minister of the Church of Christ at Hico, has accepted appointment by the congregation for another year, according to announcement by one of the members.

The local minister came here two years ago from Abilene. He and his wife have two children, Mark and Elaine.

THAT FRIDAY AFTERNOON AFTER SCHOOL WHEN THE "LITTLE REDSKINS" WERE TO PRACTICE FOR THE FIRST SATURDAY GAME WITH THEIR RIVAL "NORTH SIDE GIANTS" AND JOHNNY, WITH HIS NEW FOOTBALL AND HELMET AND NO TELEVISION IN HIS HOME, WAS THE ONLY KID TO SHOW UP!

Doc Brinkley Seizes Title in Hamilton's Annual Golf Tourney

J. H. (Doc) Brinkley of Fort Worth, formerly of Hico, defeated medalist Jim Bullard of Hico, 6-5, for the Jaycee Invitation golf title at Hamilton Monday.

In the championship consolation, Allen Little of Hamilton beat Stephenville's Floyd Pearson, 5-3. Frank Slate of Corsicana won first flight, Sgt. Bob Haffley of Fort Hood took second flight, C. R. Edgar of Hamilton captured the third flight and the fourth flight was won by Hamilton's D. M. Gerald.

About a dozen local golfers participated in the tournament, with varying degrees of success. Hamilton has always been a strong supporter of Hico's annual tournaments.

The tournament, first Labor Day affair staged at Hamilton since 1936, drew 74 entries from 12 cities. It will be an annual affair once again.

WEATHER REPORT

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

Date—	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Sept. 1	104	72	0.00
Sept. 2	103	71	0.00
Sept. 3	103	71	0.00
Sept. 4	97	64	0.00
Sept. 5	96	70	0.00
Sept. 6	98	70	0.00
Sept. 7	100	72	0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, 10.17 inches.

School Enrollment Exceeds Last Year's, Annual Staff Named

Hico schools opened Friday, Sept. 3, with a full faculty of teachers. Enrollment exceeds last year's, according to a report from the office of Supt. O. C. Cook.

Two new teachers recently engaged filled out the faculty. They are Roy Reese Jr. of Fairfield, replacing W. B. McPherson Jr., who was elected Hamilton County superintendent, as assistant coach and junior high school teacher; and Mrs. Joe B. Taylor, wife of the pastor of the First Baptist Church, formerly of Florence, who accepted a position in the junior high department after the resignation of Mrs. James Thompson who will teach this year in Meridian schools.

Other Hico teachers this year are as follows: high school—Harold D. Walker, vocational agriculture; Mrs. Bryan Angell, English; Mrs. Woodward Brummett, sciences; Mrs. Sammie Pittman, home economics; Porter Willis, coach; Edgar Bradley Jr., band; A. A. Chandler, principal; O. C. Cook, superintendent; elementary—Mrs. R. B. Jackson, Mrs. J. T. Appleby, Mrs. Bernell Jernigan, Mrs. O. C. Cook, Mrs. L. S. Chandler, and L. S. Chandler, principal. Mrs. Grady Wreay will again teach piano at her studio in the elementary school.

ANNUAL STAFF ELECTED

Staff for the high school annual, The Tiger's Lair, was completed last Wednesday with election of the following by the Junior Class: Betty Booth, assistant editor; Wayne Duncan, assistant business manager, and Joyce Lowe, assistant snapshot editor.

Other members of the staff carried over from last year are: Linda Cox, editor; Kayton Higginbotham, business manager; and Connie Meador, snapshot editor.

CHEER LEADERS NAMED

Everyone is getting ready for the first football game of the season to be played here Friday night with Strawn. The completion of the class cheer leaders was made Tuesday when members of the Pep Squad elected Linda McLendon as the freshman leader.

The other leaders are as follows: Karen Higginbotham, Senior; Monette Salmon, Junior; and Myrna Mayfield, Sophomore.

Diane Dunlop is mascot.

GRADUATES TO COLLEGE

Several 1954 graduates from Hico High School plan to enroll soon at various colleges, or who have already enrolled.

These listed at the superintendent's office include: Mel Anders—Sul Ross; Peggy Goodloe—Tarleton; Carol Harris—Baylor; Donald Ross—S. M. U.; Jean Sherrard—Tarleton; Dennis Stipe—Texas A. & M.

Hico Cub Pack 92 Receives Charter from Scout Field Executive

Hico Cub Pack 92 received its charter from Pete Wagner of Gatesville, district field executive, at a pack meeting at City Park last week.

Wagner presented the charter to M. I. Knudson, chairman of the Scout committee of the Methodist Men's Club, sponsoring organization for the younger Scouting group.

FOOTBALL
TONIGHT
HICO vs. STRAWN
8:00 P. M.

WITH THE COLORS

THOMAS BATTERSHELL COMPLETING AT LACKLAND

Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, Sept. 4.—Thomas Battershell, 18, son of Mrs. S. F. Battershell of Hico, is completing his Air Force basic military training course at Lackland Air Force Base, the "Gateway to the Air Force."

Lackland, situated near San Antonio, is the site of Air Force basic military training for men and women, headquarters of the Human Resource Research Center, and home of the USAF Officer Military School.

His basic military training is preparing him for entrance into Air Force technical training and for assignment in specialized work. The course includes a scientific evaluation of his aptitude and inclination for following a particular vocation and career.

PVT. RAYMOND BRIGHT BEGINS BASIC TRAINING AT FORT BLISS CENTER

Fort Bliss, Texas, Sept. 7.—Pvt. Raymond E. Bright, age 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bright of Hico, recently began eight weeks of Army basic training in the Antiaircraft Artillery Replacement Training Center at Fort Bliss, Texas.

He will spend his first eight weeks of basic military training on fundamental subjects such as rifle, machine gun, bazooka marksmanship and familiarization with Army technical subjects. This first phase of training is climaxed with a one week maneuver in the field.

Fort Bliss, established as a frontier outpost more than a century ago, is located in West Texas on the Mexican border, adjacent to El Paso.

Hico at Iredell Sunday To Decide B-V Playoff; All-Star Game Due

By LEON LEWIS

Dublin is definitely in the final play-off games of the Bosque Valley Baseball League. Will it be Hico or Iredell who plays Dublin in these finals? Next Sunday will tell. They have won one game each and Iredell won the toss for the third game.

All of Hico and surrounding country will go to Iredell for this game. Boy, it will be a ball game! Tension is high and nerves are almost at the breaking point. Don't fail to see this game.

The announcement is that I, Leon Lewis, am going to personally manage an all-star ball game immediately on the first Sunday after the final play-off game. The proceeds will go to pay the umpires of the play-off games. This will be my first game to manage since 1916—I will not be assisted by any of the managers of the B. V. League, other than to have them furnish me with what players I choose from their clubs. I will play the winner of the pennant, on whatever ground the winner happens to be. I want the support of all the fans except the ones of the pennant winner. No one has won an all-star game in this league yet. I do intend to win one.

More about it next week. Do you think I can win one, fans?

Hico Band Appears Thursday in Parade For Dublin Rodeo

Twenty-five members of the Hico Band and their director, E. H. Bradley Jr., and Mrs. Bradley were guests at the annual Dublin Rodeo Thursday, Sept. 2. The Hico Band was one of four bands who marched and played in the parade.

Other bands present were Hamilton, Comanche and Dublin.

The band members attended the rodeo whose special attraction was Gene Autrey. In the Hico group there were several new band members.

JULIA HEDGES, Reporter.

TWO LOCAL TEACHERS AWARDED DEGREES FROM TEXAS A. & M. COLLEGE

College Station Tex., Sept. 4.—Baccalaureate and advanced degrees have been awarded to Texas A. & M. College graduates at the end of the summer term. There were no formal commencement exercises.

Harold Dean Walker, vocational agriculture instructor in Hico High School, received an advanced degree of Master of Education, Agricultural Education.

Floyd Dwaine Grimland of Iredell received a Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Husbandry, School of Agriculture.

Salem Community Homecoming Brings Forth Bits of History

By ROY DERRICK

Last Sunday we attended Salem's first homecoming at the Stephenville City Park, where we met a few of its old-timers and quite a number of the second, third, and even a few of the fourth generations.

Among the elder surviving homecomers in attendance and still living in the community or vicinity were: Mrs. Sara Melissa Nelms, 84; Mrs. Dona Walker, 83; and "Cap" McIntire who still lives on his farm near where Salem formerly stood.

Almost all in attendance were descendants of people who were early comers. But the latter have passed out of the picture many years ago.

We find that the settlement of the community really began when the Texas Central Railroad was built through this section of Erath County in 1880. Of course a few pioneers, who usually lived in log houses surrounded by rock or rail fences, had been here since pre-Civil War days. Among them were Bluff Hollis, Matthew R. Bersong, Zack Taylor, Henry Miller, George McDermitt and Wesley Sumrall.

New Surge of Immigration

But about the time that the railroad was built a new surge of immigration came to this section, and open country was bought in parcels of approximately 150 acres, and fenced with barbed wire.

Lumber was shipped in by railroad and wooden houses were built.

Settlement was made, fields were cleared, wells were dug, roads were opened, schools and churches were built. (Of course, all were crude by present standards.) Other improvements were at least attempted. In short, a serious effort was made to rear the families who peopled our country.

The chief reason for this migration at this time was the bad conditions existing in the Old South following the Civil War. The people had been ruined by the war's outcome and they were trying to rehabilitate here in the New West.

Among these homeseekers were the Stones, Wolfes, Wylys, Hudgens, Walkers, Sults, Drivers, Cargills, Laney, Koonmans, Rogers, Nelms, Moores, Baileys, Glovers, Chanays, Lamberts, Jays, Lees, Scotts, O'Hairs, Johnsons, Howes, Gillipies, Mayfields and the Holders.

First School and Church

Establishing homes, schools and churches, along with roads received first attention. About 1882, Round

"Despite Dry Weather, Seed-Ticks, Republicans, and What-Have-You, We Still Think Old Salem Is a Pretty Good Place"

Hole Branch school and also a church under a brush arbor were started on Round Hole Branch, in what is now Raymond Armstrong's pasture. A few years later—about 1894—a church was built almost a mile away on the McIntire land, and called Salem. About 1904 the Round Hole Branch school was moved over toward the church and the name was changed to Salem.

About 1884 the Little Duffau school was built over on Little Duffau Creek, about three miles east from Salem. About 1900 Hollis school was built on Bluff Hollis' land some two miles south from the Little Duffau school, and some three miles southeast from Salem school.

Schools Consolidated After Fire

In 1915, the Salem school house burned to the ground and was not put back, but instead Salem, Little Duffau and Hollis schools were consolidated and a new building approximately equi-distant from each of the three was erected and named Salem Consolidated School. This became the school center for the three former communities until it eventually was consolidated

with Seiden in 1950 and moved.

About 1900 "Aur" Stone, Walter Hollis and Alonzo Roberson built a gin at Salem which turned out thousands of bales of cotton over a period of fifteen years or more. Most of the time it was under the ownership and management of Mr. Stone.

Early Comers True Pioneers

As you must see, the first comers were true pioneers of pre-Civil War vintage, on an unfenced frontier, and naturally they were of hardy stock because transportation and communication were almost nonexistent.

But later the people had the railroad which meant fast mail and rapid—plus comparatively cheap—transportation. Lumber and barbed wire could be had on short notice. When a bale of cotton was grown and harvested, it could be sold and shipped economically, whereas before both incoming and outgoing shipping was done on wagons at a speed of two miles per hour.

Then Came the Boll Weevil

Under this set-up everybody prospered until Mr. Boll Weevil

made it almost impossible to raise cotton. This took place about 1915.

There have been a few crops of cotton here since, but on the whole cotton farming here has been a losing game since 1915. Result: People have been passing beyond the horizon almost constantly since that time.

My people have been here 100 years. Only a few old-timers like me are still hanging on here, but most of us have cattle and goats and chickens and radios and videos and dairy barns and indoor toilets and Fridgidares and cars, with paved roads to run them on—besides our debts!

Despite dry weather and seed-ticks and Republicans and what-have-you, we still think that Old Salem is a pretty good place.

Homecoming Was Inspiring.
We certainly are glad to see the former homefolks back to the old stamping grounds. Come again next year—and the next.

We like to hear of your good fortune, wherever you are. Maybe we still don't have "all the coons up our tree." We mean, come back next year and live in memory of what used to be here.

We won't try to sell you something—this is not a commercial affair as we sometimes suspect is the true motive of similar events. If you live in a city, get away from its squeaks and squeals for a day or two. Take our word for it—it will perk you up.



GETTING THE WORD.—Kern Tips (holding paper) who heads Humble's football announcing staff, explains broadcast procedures to Southwest Conference football announcers at a school held last week in San Antonio. The school was held to review rule changes and talk over ways to make the radio broadcasts more interesting. Seated from left are Bob Walker of Waco; John Ferguson of Baton Rouge; Tips; Dave Russell of Beaumont; Ves Box of Dallas, and Jerry Doggett of Dallas. Standing from left are Alec Chessor of Houston and Eddie Barker of Dallas.

Football Fundamentals Studied by Southwest Conference Announcers

Do you know the difference between the "split" or "sliding" T-formation and the "standard" or "Bear" T-formation?

Last week Southwest Conference football announcers attended a unique school in San Antonio to refresh themselves on how to simplify and expertly explain these formations and many others to football fans listening to games on the radio. The school was sponsored by the Humble Company, underwriters of Southwest Conference football broadcasts for the last 20 years.

Teachers were Texas University head coach Ed Price and his staff of assistants and Kern Tips, who heads Humble's announcing staff.

"The main purpose of the school," Tips said, "was to get back to the fundamentals of football. We just wanted to review all rule changes and basic football plays to try and make our broadcasts more interesting."

Attending the school besides Tips were Alec Chessor of Houston; Ves Box, Eddie Barker and Jerry Doggett of Dallas; Bob Walker of Waco; Dave Russell of Beaumont and John Ferguson of Baton Rouge.

Coach Price and his assistants diagrammed and explained many basic formations and plays used both offensively and defensively. Later his staff carefully explained variations in the plays and some complicated formations sometimes used during games.

After Coach Price's explanation of football tactics, Kern Tips reviewed practices used in broadcasts of the games. "Never editorialize, just report what is happening and remember, teams are penalized, not individuals, even though the foul may be personal," Tips told the announcers. "And," he added, "always remember to emphasize team play. No one player makes the touchdown. He couldn't do it if the whole team didn't play together."

As a part of the school the announcers attended the Southwest Football Officials Association meeting. During the meeting all rule changes for the season were carefully explained.

This year Humble will bring 54 separate broadcasts of Southwest Conference games into hundreds of thousands of Texas living rooms. Announcers and broadcast crews will travel to such distant points as Los Angeles, California and Athens, Georgia, to bring first hand reports of the games to Texans. This involves a lot of travel. For instance, last season Humble announcers traveled some 148,000 miles to broadcast Southwest Conference games.

And these announcers really work. As an example, Kern Tips broadcasts 13 games a season. The games average some 2½ hours in length or a total of about 29½ hours. Since Tips talks about 150 words a minute, he speaks some 264,250 words during a football season—and they all come out of his head, not one is read from a script.

Citation by Publication—
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: BEATRICE FRANKIE HOBERTZ, GREETING.

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 18th day of October, A. D. 1954, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Hamilton County, at the Court House in Hamilton, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 31st day of August, 1954.

The file number of said suit being No. 4670.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Leroy James Hohertz as Plaintiff, and Beatrice Frankie Hohertz as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce on grounds of cruel treatment.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the dates of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this 31st day of August, A. D. 1954.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Hamilton, Texas, this 31st day of August, A. D. 1954.

C. E. EDMISTON,
Clerk District Court
17-4tc Hamilton County, Texas



THAT'S HOW IT IS DONE.—Texas University Coach Ed Price explains football formations to Southwest Conference football announcers at a school held in San Antonio last week. The school was held to review rule changes and talk over ways to make radio broadcasts more interesting. Facing the camera from left are Kern Tips, who heads Humble's football announcing staff, and Alec Chessor, both of Houston. Jerry Doggett of Dallas and Dave Russell of Beaumont have their backs to the camera.

Fairy

—By—
Mrs. Eunice Massengale

There was good attendance at our school opening Tuesday morning. After the opening session, parents and visitors inspected the new elementary building and also the high school building where many changes and improvements have been made. We understand the official open house of our school will be held sometime in October.

Farmers have most of their land broke and ready for that much needed rain. Cotton is opening and some cotton pulling will soon be under way.

Kenneth Driver and sisters, Nedda and Pat, children of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Driver of Texas City spent the week end here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Driver and Mrs. M. E. Parks and Audie. Kenneth has volunteered for the service and expects to leave for induction about October 15th.

Mrs. Robert Rountree and her friend and grandmother, Miss Pat Stewart and Mrs. Myrtle Enger all of Brady spent last Friday night with the writer. They were on their way to Texarkana where Mrs. Rountree was to meet her husband, who is in the service and stationed at Fort Campbell, Ky. Mrs. Enger expected to visit her son, Grady, while there and return to her home by bus and Miss Stewart was going to Clarksville, Tenn. for a visit with the Rountrees. However they were overtaken here by a phone message from Mrs. Rountree's mother stating Mr. Rountree had sent a telegram informing his wife he would be in Austin Saturday morning and to meet him there. After a short visit early Saturday morning with another sister of Mrs. Enger, Mrs. Gladys Cox, they departed for Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don visited Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Sellers of Hamilton, and to be with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson of Houston who came up to spend the week end.

Mrs. Charles Price of Austin came up Friday of last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cox, and to get her little daughter, Cheryl, who has been visiting with her grandparents the past two weeks. Mrs. Price was accompanied by a little friend of Cheryl's, little Miss Carol Louise Conrad, also of Austin. Carol, who is six years old had never visited in the country and had never seen livestock. Mrs. Price and the children visited a while late Friday afternoon with the writer and little Carol got a great thrill watching the sheep and baby lambs come in for water and also seeing the cattle. She departed for home, stating she was coming back with Cheryl when she came back for a visit with her grandparents.

The writer attended singing at Stephenville Sunday afternoon, being accompanied from Hico by Mrs. Florence Blackburn. After singing we visited at Ray's rock garden, with the Rays, his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hill of Tennessee, who were visiting in the Ray home.

Mrs. Gladys Cox visited a while Monday afternoon with Mrs. Lucille Battershell of Hico.

The talent program held at the gym Tuesday night of last week was well attended. Entertainers included Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hall, Bobby Swinson and "Papa" Carroll of radio station KCLW staff, Miss Nancy Roberts, vocalist and Miss Carolyn Groves, reading, all of Hamilton. Junior Crosby of Lanham, pianist and Mrs. Lester Smith and Mrs. Wreay of Meridian with a number of their music and dance pupils. We understand \$87.83 was contributed in a free will offering for the March of Dimes emergency fund. We wish to thank all who came and helped by your presence and donation to make the effort a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and family visited Wednesday of last week in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison and Darrel and attended opening night of the Dublin Rodeo. Other guests in the Allison home were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tinkle of Hamilton. Sid Dickerson of near Hico and Mr. Ray of Clairette were Fairy visitors Sunday. While here Mr. Dickerson visited a while with his sister, Mrs. Britt Little.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Bridges of McGregor visited Monday in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley and Lera Jane. Other visitors in the home Monday were Mr. Blakley's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blakley of Fairy.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery New, Linda and Don of Seagrave visited Sunday in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie New and Anita. Bro. George Woodruff of Abilene Christian College filled an appointment at the Church of Christ Sunday. He has been serving as pastor of the church during the summer months in the absence of Bro. Bob Scott, who has been away attending school. Bro. Scott will be here next Sunday to take up his duties with the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Audie Clark and family spent Sunday in Fort Worth visiting in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Abel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goynes, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Jackson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carl King and Lynn attended a quarterly conference meeting at the Bethel Methodist Church Sunday night.

Miss Lynda Goynes spent last week at Duffau attending the Methodist revival and serving as pianist during the revival.

We are glad to report that Mrs. J. J. Jones Jr. will teach home economics in our school the coming term.

Mrs. W. E. Goynes and daughters, Lynda and Grace moved to Dub-

lin, where Mrs. Goynes will teach in the Dublin school. Lynda will attend school there, while Grace will enter Tarleton State College. Mr. and Mrs. Willis McAdams of near Cranfills Gap visited Thursday of last week in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McAdams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goynes and daughters, Lynda and Grace attended the Loden family reunion held Sunday at the old Loden home place north of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Goodrich of Fort Worth visited Sunday in the home of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Whitson. Mrs. Goodrich is the former Sybil Blakley of Fairy.

The Elder family reunion will be held at Hico Sept. 19. Friends and relatives are invited to attend. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Prinz and daughters, Karen and Karol of Fort Worth and Mrs. Bob Frederick Jr. of Venus spent the holiday week-end in the home of the ladies parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bogue Cunningham and Sherry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hill of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dyer of Carlton were Sunday afternoon visitors in the W. E. Cunningham home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Barnett visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Clark and in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clark and baby over the week end.

NOTICE

The Soil Conservation District has recently purchased a "Rock Picker" for public hire. This equipment is at present located at the R. W. Lackey farm, 3 miles West of Fairy. Price is \$15.00 per day. 18-3tc. BILL LACKEY.

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By Mahoney



YOUR brain budget

1. Endogenous means (a) tissue-like; (b) internal; (c) energetic.
2. Subtle means (a) delicate; (b) underground; (c) subject to.
3. Mordant means (a) sarcastic; (b) dying; (c) ceasing to grow.

ANSWERS

1. Endogenous.
2. Subtle.
3. Mordant.

YOUR brain budget

1. Kanaka refers to (a) a South Sea Island native; (b) an Australian jungle; (c) a kayak.
2. In botany, peduncle means (a) fruit stem; (b) seed; (c) roots.
3. The Shawnee Indian tribe originated in (a) the South; (b) the West; (c) the North.

ANSWERS

1. South Sea native.
2. Fruit stem.
3. Georgia, N. Carolina.

SECRET ROMANCE

By Priscilla Smith Botti

THE young men stood before delivery trucks belonging to the Adams Drug Store. They were college friends spending their summer vacations working for a drug-gist in a distant city. Dan was assigned deliveries on the east side of town and Fred the west. Everything had gone smoothly until Dan, very suddenly, wanted to change runs with Fred.

"Sure I'll change," Fred answered, "but for Pete's sake why?" "I'm in a jam," Dan replied. "Last night when I enrolled in that evening typing class I met a girl. Her name is Marcia Morgan and she's a college student learning typing too this summer."

"So it's a girl I might have known," Dan ignored his friend's remark. "Remember how it was raining and I told you I got wet? Well, not her. She arrived in a long sleek limousine driven by a uniformed chauffeur. We became acquainted and when she asked what line of work I was in, I lied."

"You what?" "I told her I was a pharmacist at Adams Drug Store and intended going to school for advance study in the fall."

"Wait," called Fred. "I'll take your run, but for the life of me, I don't get the connection."

"The connection is this—Marcia lives at Estate of the Elms on the east side."

"Well, why didn't you say so in the first place," cried Fred as he jumped into Dan's truck and drove off.

Seeing Marcia walking the next night he attended class, he asked if he could escort her home. She readily accepted. When they reached Estate of the Elms, she said they were having company, but not caring to visit, she slipped quietly in the back door—a habit she continued all summer.

One morning in early Septem-

ber Fred was stricken with a virus. Dan would gladly have changed places with him, rather than risk being seen on the east side driving a delivery truck. To make matters worse, there was a delivery for Estate of the Elms.

Fred coached him as best he could. "Use the last driveway and pull up to the rear entrance. Ring the buzzer and the cutest little maid you ever saw will answer, but don't ask her about Marcia. I've tried it, but she's been well trained and won't say boo."

Following Fred's advice, Dan drove to the back door. As he stopped, he felt weak all over because he saw Marcia enter the door. The day was unseasonably chilly and she was wearing a light top coat. Suddenly his carefully guarded secret ceased to matter. He decided to tell the truth and take his chances.

Ring the buzzer, he cheerfully called, "Delivery from Adams Drug Store."

He smiled at the look of bewilderment which came over Marcia's face when she opened the door and saw him. Stepping inside, he forced a brave grin. "My apologies my dear for eight weeks of deception. I am not a pharmacist. I took this job as delivery boy to help pay my college expenses. I should have told you that first night, but seeing your car, your chauffeur—well, I couldn't—"

Marcia's eyes began to dance, then she threw back her head and laughed until she cried. "To think," she finally said, "all summer I've been afraid you might find out about me through that other delivery boy. My car, my chauffeur—they were only loaned to me because it was raining. You see Dan, I too am working my way through college." And as Dan stood speechless, Marcia slipped off her coat, revealing the neat, trim, black and white uniform of a maid.

Prison Rodeo Billed As 'Rougher, Tougher' Than Ever Before

Huntsville, Sept. 7.—The 23rd Annual Prison Rodeo, opening at Huntsville Sunday, October 3, will be rougher, tougher, wilder and faster than any ever staged by the penitentiary before. Bigger and better than any of the shows of the past three years, each of which have successfully set new records in both attendance and performance. Such is the consensus of opinion wherever you go in the Texas Prison System. Ask employee or inmate and they'll tell you the 1954 show will out-do all others of the past in both action and performance.

Rodeo Manager Albert Moore says he has never had so many new hands bidding for a try-out to enter the competition.

"Even a woman inmate at Goree Farm, the women's unit, has written in asking for permission to enter the show," Moore said.

A former professional cow girl whose specialty is bareback and saddle bronc riding, her record reveals that she always held her own in competition with the best men riders in outside rodeo circuits. Her request is being seriously considered by the rodeo management.

The Parachute Jump, unique spectacle of a prisoner attempting to drop into the rodeo arena from a plane high overhead than won such popular acclaim and much publicity for the show last year will again be featured.

For added attractions and speciality acts, Rodeo Manager Moore has booked some of the greatest names traveling the professional rodeo circuit today. These include the Hendricks Family, whose fabulous acts have been hailed by rodeo producers everywhere as "the greatest in rodeo of this age," such famous trick riders as Tad Lucas, probably the First Lady of American rodeo performers; Mitzi Lucas, daughter of Tad and of equal fame to her mother; The Lamb Sisters, Ted and Betty, from Dallas who have appeared at every Prison Rodeo since 1950 and the widely known Gregg County Mounted Quadrille from Longview, Texas, who have appeared at every major rodeo in the Southwest the past several years.

Carlton

By Mrs. Fred Geyer

The Carlton School opened Monday morning with a large crowd of patrons and children present. The following teachers compose the faculty: Bill Duvall, superintendent; Mrs. J. W. Jordan, Jr., principal; Jack Griffin, Jr., Martin Schrank, vocational agriculture; Mrs. Stewart, English; Mrs. Jack Griffin, Home Economics; Mrs. Paul Davidson, 5th and 6th grades; Mrs. Humphries, 3rd and 4th grades and Mrs. Roger Threath, 1st and 2nd grades. Cooks are Mrs. Mary Mitchell and Mrs. Fay Thetford. Bus drivers are Mack Taylor, Lewis Cox and V. T. Campbell. Janitor is Joe Wylie.

A miscellaneous bridal shower was given Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. J. T. Butler, honoring Mrs. Lonnie Taylor, the former Miss Ellen Samuelson. Fifty guests registered. Cake and punch were served to the guests. The bride received many nice and useful gifts. Several sent gifts who were unable to attend. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are living on the Minter farm southwest of town. He is employed at the Threath dairy.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams and children, Mary Beth and Kylan and Mr. and Mrs. Dade Fisher spent the week end at Hugo, Oklahoma with the Fisher's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Williamson and three sons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rudd visited Saturday in Goldthwaite with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rudd. Mrs. Rudd is seriously ill.

Mrs. C. E. Roberts underwent surgery Thursday in the Baylor Hospital in Dallas. Her husband reports her doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stuckey, their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Williams of Waco visited last Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Stuckey and Mr. and Mrs. Dade Fisher.

Mrs. L. L. Brown of Huntsville and Miss Minnie Conoley from the Brackenridge nurses school in Austin were week end visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Conoley. Their daughter, Mrs. Eddie Lee Conoley Praske graduated from the Brackenridge nursing school in Austin Saturday, August 28. Her mother attended the exercises.

Jim McKinney and Mrs. Lorenia Hutchinson were united in marriage Saturday afternoon in Hamilton. They will make their home with his mother.

Miss Jean Finley of Fort Worth and her brother, G. L. Finley of Lamesa visited Saturday afternoon with their grandparents, Mrs. Jessie Finley and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turney.

Mrs. Lilla Byrd returned home Saturday night after several week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Moss and family in Roswell, New Mexico, and in Albuquerque, N. M. with Mrs. Toy Shaddy and family and Mrs. Beryl Cozby and family in Pearsall, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lowery of Houston spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowery and attended the Dublin Rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ellison and children, Wendel and Judy Kay of Lubbock visited the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Deck Vick of Junction visited Thursday with his aunt, Mrs. W. H. Vick.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead spent the week end in San Antonio with three of their children, Mrs. Corkey Lee and family and Ross and Rufus Whitehead and families.

Mrs. Sid Clark, who has been confined to her bed about three years with paralysis was transferred Thursday by ambulance to a rest home in Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Willeford of Brownfield were visitors the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Basham and other friends.

W. J. Wisdom of Stephenville visited Saturday with his sister, Mrs. W. H. Vick.

O. C. Thompson of Abilene is spending his vacation with his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hobdy Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fonzy Williamson and Sherrie of Houston were week end visitors with her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chick and Joe George.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Byrd and daughter of Fort Worth were Sunday visitors with his mother, Mrs. Lilla Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Menting and son of Wichita Falls spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. S. B. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson of Crane visited over the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Sharp and Mr. and Mrs. Hobdy Thompson.

Charley Proffitt is on a vacation with his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Proffitt and Connie of Comanche, to Gorman Falls and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Coor attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Daffern held in Dublin Sunday.

Pvt. and Mrs. Gene Layne from Junction City, Kansas were week end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Duvall and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams were in Abilene Monday where they entered their son, Jerry in Draughts Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Partain attended the wedding in Stephenville Saturday night of her niece, Miss Jimmie Ruth Bone to Lt. Dyson Rodgers of Big Spring.

Dr. Raymond Tull and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Thetford of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Blanchard of Stephenville visited Sunday with their

mothers and sister, Mrs. J. H. Tull and Mrs. Lillie Anderson. Mrs. Tull and Mrs. Anderson accompanied Dr. Tull and family home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lutha Williams and children of Grafton spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Young and Susan of Claremore, Oklahoma visited over the week end with his father and sister, Jim Young and Mr. and Mrs. James Hampton.

Fall Hunting Safety Stressed by Secretary Of Game Commission

Austin, Sept. 7.—The Executive Secretary of the Texas Game and Fish Commission cautioned Texans against blighting the fall hunting sport by carelessness with firearms.

He said safety forces have been reducing the casualty toll in recent years, particularly in Texas in the last two years, but added that as long as loaded guns are taken into the field the hazard exists.

The Executive Secretary said deaths from firearms during the fall game harvest has been cut from thirty-two in 1951 to nineteen for both 1953 and 1952.

He pointed out that in addition to the nineteen fatal accidents from firearms reported to the Commission in 1953, there were six fatalities to duck hunters through drowning.

It was considered significant that twelve of the nineteen firearm casualties listed for last fall, were not caused by the victim. In other words, the fatal accidents were from guns held by someone else.

Of the self-inflicted wounds that proved fatal, according to the Executive Secretary, most of them were from the causes "as old as man." Leading reasons given for the hunters' accidentally killing themselves included: crawling under a fence; taking loaded gun from automobile, pulling gun toward self, muzzle first.

"It is urgent," he said, "that everyone treat a loaded gun with the utmost care. The hunters simply have to realize that the shotgun, which is the most common of the harvest weapons is deadly when fired at close range."

He also cautioned hunters to be careful about keeping the gun barrels clear of foreign obstacles since earth and other obstructions oftentimes cause guns to explode when fired, but concluded: "Hunting is as safe as any sport when done with reasonable care."

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Hico, Texas, Friday, Sept. 10, 1954.

Texas Cotton Farmer
Makes 416 lbs. per Acre
In Spite of DrouthFarmers hard-hit by dry weather
this year, will be interested in
learning how one Texas farmer
managed to make 416 pounds of
lint cotton per acre this year with-
out a drop of irrigation and with
only 3.25 inches of rain after his
seed were in the ground.The farmer is Clinton Harbers
of West Point, Texas, in the Bas-
trop Fayette Soil Conservation Dis-
trict, and how he did it is told in
the September issue of "Soil and
Water" magazine, now being mailed
to landowners all over Texas.Harber's methods, as a series of
articles in "Soil and Water" have
pointed out, involves no magic.
Starting seven years ago and using
unique legume-planting methods
and other ideas he has worked out
for himself, he has built up the
fertility of his land and conse-
quently the water-holding capacity
to the point where it takes much
less rain for him to make a crop.Last year, with sub-normal rain
but more than he got this year,
Harbers made 750 pounds of lint
per acre on his cotton land.This year, with a real drouth on
his hands (he got only 4 inches
of rain from January 1st right
through his cotton season) he
came out with 416 pounds of lint
per acre, a phenomenal figure in
a drouth."There is no substitute for rain,"
Harber says, "but we can get by
on a lot less than we ever dream-
ed.""Soil and Water" is a non-pro-
fit magazine published at Temple
by the landowners of Texas through
Texas Association of Soil Conserva-
tion District Supervisors.First Texas Meeting
Of U. S. Hiway 281 Assn.
Set For Mineral WellsThe Annual meeting of the Na-
tional U. S. Highway 281 Associa-
tion and the Texas U. S. Highway
281 Association will be held in
Mineral Wells, Texas, at the
Baker Hotel, September 19-20, with
Earl W. Carpenter, Red Cloud,
Neb., President of the National
Association and Allen H. Guinn,
Mineral Wells, Texas, President of
the Texas Association, presiding.This will be the sixth annual
meeting of the National Associa-
tion and the first time it has met
in Texas. The previous meetings
having been held in Nebraska,
Kansas, Oklahoma, South Dakota
and North Dakota. The Texas As-
sociation was formally organized
at a meeting at Hamilton, Texas,
February 10, 1949, which was, in
fact, a reactivation of the old
organization of the 1930's. Other
meetings of the Association have
been held at Lampasas, Edinburg,
San Antonio, Burnet and Wichita
Falls.Texas has been well represented
at the National meetings, and re-
ports indicate that many of our
northern neighbors will be on hand
at Mineral Wells. A fine program
is being developed, with officials
from the Texas Highway Depart-
ment, Texas Good Roads Associa-
tion and other highway enthusiasts
in attendance. Registration will
commence at 4:00 p. m. Sunday,
September 19, with a social hour
from 6:00 to 7:15, followed by a
dinner at 7:30. The business ses-
sion of the National Association
will convene at 9:00 a. m. Monday
and concluded with a big luncheon
meeting at 12:15 noon. The busi-
ness session of the Texas Associa-
tion will be held immediately af-
ter the luncheon meeting is ad-
journed.Efforts are being made to have
every town and community located
on Highway 281 in Texas rep-
resented at the meeting, and on
hand to extend a hearty welcome
to our good friends from the
north.Church of Christ
Cranfills Gap, Texas
JOHN S. JORDAN, Hamilton
Minister
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.Listen as the
Redbird
Rambles

By Carolyn Holford

IN A NOTE . . . from Toe-Gee
Ranch, Mrs. Otho Horton said
some recent visitors were especial-
ly impressed with the enthusiasm
displayed by their young son, Ed-
mund, who started his first year
at school Friday.His mother requested him to
strive for A's and B's, referring
naturally to grades on his report
card, but was quite perturbed
when Edmund inquired what he
should do if his teacher made him
make other letters besides the
coveted A's and B's."I give up!" was the desperate
comment at the end of Mother's
note to this department.Patience, Genevieve. In these
days of television and advanced op-
portunities for instruction of
modern youth, Eddie'll probably
advance quickly to complete knowl-
edge of the entire alphabet—at
least Redbird predicts that he'll
be careful about watching his P's
and Q's.ALL CHURCHES . . . have been
having their summer revivals and
a few are closing out the summer
that way, so maybe it's hard for
them to get so large a crowd as
those who had revivals earlier in
the summer.But we really did not know that
it had come to the stage that peo-
ple had to be bribed.A Fort Worth church this week
distributed circulars (hand-made)
heralding the opening of their re-
vival. Everyone is welcome, the
handbill stated. "Come unto me,
all ye that labor and are heavy
laden, and I will give you."WHEN IT COMES . . . to signs,
Hico and vicinity can probably
produce some of the most laugh-
able, even though not so plentiful.
No one has ever admitted, to our
knowledge, who posted the sign on
the highway which has caused the
most comment."Hico, Texas—where Every Body
Is Some Body."And then Meridian has been re-
ferred to some time or another
as the "Hurry Back" town, be-
cause of its large sign on the main
street, which has a welcome on
the other side.The community of Fair, it has
been pointed out to the Redbird,
has its own unique signery, which
deserves mention among some of
the others. One might not notice
it while living around it and know-
ing the people there, but if a
stranger were to drive through
town he would see one sign which
read (omitting the periods): WE
GOYNE, and another right down
the road, ME PARKS.Maybe not the best grammati-
cal usage, but brevity is the soul
of wit, they say.LABOR DAY . . . week-end passed
by without a casualty among the
population of Hico, fortunately.We are a close-knit community,
and would know and feel tragedies
more than other cities or larger
populations. And so we are
especially grateful after this holi-
day that none of our immediate
population was numbered among
the missing.PERHAPS BECAUSE . . . the
accidents and deaths over the week-
end did not touch us or perhaps
because we were not in the right
place at the right time, it seems
that this Labor Day week-end was
a bit more significant from the
viewpoint of careful driving and
lesser traffic. Some of the people
went on shorter trips rather than
planning to travel so far and to
have to go in a hurry.We believe it is safe to assume
that everybody who owned a cabin
at Lake Whitney was there to en-
joy it this September week-end.
And those who were there took
advantage of the warm weather
to take a last summer fling at
fishing, swimming and surf-board-
ing.SEEMS LIKE . . . a bird could
fly faster than a cattleman, but for
some strange reason, the news
sent from Fort Worth by Ted
Gouldy arrives on a faster mail
truck than that mailed by the Red-
bird, so for lack of time, we'll
have to sign "thirty" now.Funeral Services for
Mrs. J. M. Langston, 92,
Held at BreckenridgeFuneral services were held for
Mrs. J. M. Langston, 92, Sept. 5
at Breckenridge, Texas, with Rev.
Willie Plapp, Breckenridge and
Rev. W. C. Ferguson, Stephen-
ville, officiating.Mrs. Langston was a native of
Arkansas, but had lived at Cry-
stal Falls until two years ago when
she came to Hico to make her
home with her daughter, Mrs. S.
Y. Ferguson.She is survived by two sons, one
daughter, a number of grandchil-
dren, great-grandchildren, and
great-great-grandchildren.
Burial was in Crystal Falls Ceme-
tery by the side of her husband
and one son, who preceded her in
death several years before.Wesley Foundation Day
To Be Observed by
Methodists SundayTexas Methodists will be observ-
ing Wesley Foundation Day at
regularly scheduled worship serv-
ices and special programs on Sun-
day, Sept. 12. This observance is
held in the interest of students of
each individual church and the
30,000 Methodist students all over
Texas.The Methodist Church in Texas
operates a program of Bible courses
and training activities on a full-
time basis at 18 colleges in Texas,
employing 21 full-time workers
and part-time workers.Sixteen Methodist student cen-
ter buildings are supervised by
the church, providing classrooms,
libraries, meeting rooms and recrea-
tional facilities at the campuses
of as many colleges.This Methodist program for stu-
dents includes the Wesley Founda-
tion organization for the training
of students in churchmanship and
the Wesley Bible Chaire, through
which Methodist instructors teach
Bible and religion for full college
credit.

PARTICIPATES IN RODEO

G. K. Lewallen, local rodeo per-
former who recently returned from
a tour of rodeo circuits in the
north and east, was a participant
last week at the Dublin Pre-Madi-
son Square Garden Rodeo.Lewallen won several places in
the various events, complete re-
sults of which were not available
to the News Review.A number of local people attended
performances of the World's
Championship showing, which
opened last Wednesday and ran
through Saturday.Hamilton County
Baptist Associational
Youth Rally Sept. 12The September meeting of the
Hamilton County Baptist Associa-
tional Youth Rally will be held at
the First Baptist Church, of Evant,
Sunday afternoon, September 12,
at three o'clock. The theme is "Let
no man despise thy youth."The main speaker, Rev. Jack
Schneider, is one of Baylor Uni-
versity's leading youth evangelists
and he has held several revivals
in Hamilton County. The goal is
to have every church in our as-
sociation represented at this meet-
ing.The program is as follows:
3:00 p. m.: Song Service, Prayer.
3:15: Devotional—Damon Camp-
bell, Ages.3:25: Testimony Period—A case
study directed by Rev. Billy Butts,
Evant and assisted by Bonnie
Pierce, Hico; Clinton Petry, Lit-
tleville; Rev. Don Niswonger,
Gentrys Mill; and Rev. Billy Mc-
Clellon, Providence.3:35: Special Music—Christine
Berkley, Littleville.3:40: Sermon—Rev. Jack Schnei-
der, Waco.

4:05: Announcements.

4:10: Benediction.

REPORTER.

St. Olaf Lutheran

REV. EINAR JORGENSEN
Pastor
Cranfills Gap, TexasSaturday, Sept. 11.—
9:30 a. m. Confirmation classes.

Sunday, Sept. 12.—

10:00 a. m. Sunday school session.

11:00 a. m. Divine services.

7:30 p. m. Junior Luther League.

Thursday, Sept. 16.—

8:00 p. m. Ladies Chorus.

CORRESPONDENT.

HICO TIGERS
1954 Football Schedule

Sept. 10

Sept. 17

Sept. 24

Oct. 1

Oct. 7

Oct. 15

Oct. 22

Oct. 29

Nov. 5

Nov. 12

Strawn

Glen Rose

Blanket

Evant (Homecoming)

Gatesville "B" (Thurs.)

Cranfills Gap ★

Valley Mills ★

Walnut Springs ★

Oglesby ★

Meridian ★

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Personals

Harper Pace of Bluff Dale was a Hico visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. S. E. Patterson of Alexander visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Penn Blair.

Mrs. Ruby Williams is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Williams and other relatives and friends in Carthage.

Mrs. Nadine Creath returned to her home in Dallas Wednesday after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. R. F. Wiseman, who accompanied her home for a visit.

Mrs. Grady Barrow returned to her home Saturday after two weeks in Levelland with her daughter, Mrs. James M. Blakley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fenton of Sulphur and Mr. and Mrs. W. Kidel and Jerry of Odessa visited one day this week with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hawthorne.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ladyman and daughter Karen, of Dallas, visited the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bobo. Roy Bobo of Fort Worth was also a week-end visitor.

Luther Knox of Fort Worth was on business, visiting friends, and doing a little dove hunting Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Bill Campbell and Mrs. C. Profit of Carlton attended a MU house party in Waco last week, where 1,324 women were registered as attendants.

Mrs. Ed Smith and daughter Mary of Fort Worth spent a short time Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Christopher. Mrs. Smith will be remembered here as the former Maggie May Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Horton and children, Chug, Mike, Kathy and Jacky, came up from Austin for a week-end visit in the home of Jack's brother, Otho Horton, and family.

Mrs. Harold Goolsby of San Antonio spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Penn Blair, while her husband was in Cleveland, Ohio attending a Letter Carriers Convention.

Mrs. Vada Fall and her mother, Mrs. H. P. Jones went to Fort Worth last Saturday where her father remained for an extended stay in the home of her son, Reece and family. Mrs. Fall was accompanied from Fort Worth by her brother, Waurika, Okla., where they spent the week end with her son, Earl Fall and family.

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Truck Chassis for Sale

Sealed bids will be received by the Iredell School Board at any time until Thursday, Sept. 16 at 6:00 p. m., 1954, on one 1948 model Chevrolet truck chassis formerly used as a school bus, and now offered for sale.

This chassis may be seen at the Iredell Schools and bid proposals secured by contacting Hayden Sadler or Supt. J. M. McCroskey at the Iredell Schools.

Clairette H. D. Club Hears Mrs. Johnson Tell of Trip to Dallas

The Clairette Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. J. G. Goughly Friday, Sept. 3, at 2 p. m.

The meeting opened with a song led by Mrs. Bob Bratton. The club prayer and pledge were repeated.

For recreation Mrs. W. F. Johnson told about the trip to Dallas. The program, "How to Fit for Up-to-Date Appearance," was given by the agent, Mrs. Betty Jo Duncan.

The hostess served cranberry punch to the 11 members and two visitors present.

The next meeting will be Sept. 17 with Mrs. W. F. Johnson. The program will be given by Mrs. Hannah Belcher.

REPORTER.

Reunion for Family Enjoyed by Guests of Mrs. Lenora Thompson

A family reunion including relatives of Mrs. Lenora Thompson of this city was enjoyed very much on Sunday, Sept. 5.

Those present included:

Mr. and Mrs. John McLaren and children, Louise and Nadine, and grandson, Kenneth, all of Moody; Elder and Mrs. Ernest Dempsey and family, J. V. and Lindy, and Mrs. Bonnie and little daughter, Janet, all of Waco; Sgt. and Mrs. W. H. Whitlock and daughter of McGregor; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Broom of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Thompson and daughters, Ethel May, Lenora and Doris, of Carbon; Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson and two sons, Mike and Pat; Mr. and Mrs. E. Crowner and sons, Donnie, Finis, Leolen and Stanley, all of Dublin.

Also Pvt. Jerry D. Thompson of Fort Bliss, a grandson of Mrs. Lenora Thompson; a son, A/2c Vernon J. Thompson, and a buddy of his, A/2c Gary Kolb, both of Amarillo Air Force Base.

All returned to their homes Sunday afternoon except the service boys, who went back to their base Monday morning.

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Hico Parent-Teachers' Association to Hold First Meeting Monday

The Hico Parent-Teacher Association will begin its 1954-55 season with a business and social meeting at the high school building Monday night, Sept. 13.

Mrs. W. F. Hafer, president, has announced the appointment of the following committee chairmen: Mrs. D. E. Bullock, membership; Mrs. Conda Salmon, hospitality; Mrs. B. J. Pruet, program; Mrs. Grady Hooper, health; Mrs. Wayne Rutledge, publications; Mrs. R. B. Jackson, social service; Mrs. Bill Domm and Mrs. W. C. Howard, ways and means; Mrs. Fred E. Jones, safety; Mrs. Alvin Casey, goals; Mrs. M. I. Knudson, Founders Day; and Mrs. H. V. Hedges, publicity.

Mrs. Orville Ogle will be general chairman of the elementary school room mothers. Mrs. W. M. Horsley will head the high school room mothers. Room mothers will be named next week.

A meeting of executives, including all officers and chairmen, at 7 p. m. in the Senior Room will precede the regular meeting, set for 7:30 p. m.

Daughter Honors A. A. Fewell Sunday On His 75th Birthday

The seventy-fifth birthday of A. A. Fewell was celebrated Sunday with a dinner at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. B. McClure.

Those present were Mrs. Bill Webb of Ada, Okla.; Paul A. Allen and Janet Head, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Earl McNaughten and Patsy, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Pat McClure, Lometa; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Murphy, Morgan; Patsy Wootton, Billy Archie, Mr. A. A. Fewell, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McClure, Raymond and Mary Ann, all of Hico.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Churchill announce the recent marriage of their daughter, Marcellene, to Airman 2nd class Lawrence M. Hampton Jr. Larry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence M. Hampton Sr. of Northfield, New Jersey.

Marcellene and Larry are visiting his parents now. They will reside in Wichita Falls, Texas, while he is stationed at Sheppard Air Force Base.

DEAR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES:

Your concern and thoughtfulness has eased our burden and made our recent sorrow more bearable. We thank you very much, and may God bless each of you.

Mr. & Mrs. W. B. McPherson Jr. And Girls.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Lee Mackey and son of Fort Worth Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tullio Carpenter, Billy and Tullio, Mrs. Don Wadlington and Michael, Mrs. Mollie Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stipe, Dennis Ray and Charles Leon, all of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mackey of Clairette; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Mackey, Dorothy, Larry and Ronnie, of Azle; Mrs. Wadlington and son remained to spend the week in the home of her sister and family.

South Hico H. D. Club Entertained Tuesday at Home of Mrs. Loyal Carr

Mrs. Loyal Carr entertained the members of the South Hico Home Demonstration Club Tuesday evening in her home with seven members present and also the agent, Miss Frances Wilshire.

Mrs. Lenard Weaver, the president, had charge of the meeting. After the business session, Miss Wilshire gave her program, which was on diet. She discussed the various effects of diet on health and weight. She stated that there is no set weight for the different ages, but that the right weight for any one person is the one that he or she feels and looks the best.

"Diet also affects the teeth and bone structure of the body," the speaker said. A school child must have a good breakfast in order to do the best school work. For that matter, all of us need breakfast, not only a cup of coffee, but a balanced meal, and dieting to lose weight should only be done under a doctor's orders, as great harm may be done by using a bad diet."

Miss Wilshire demonstrated the planning of a correct meal, one for each part of the day.

The hostess served spice cake, iced tea and coffee to the following:

Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Byron Hawthorne, Mrs. W. A. Moss, Mrs. W. R. Churchill, Mrs. Weaver, Miss Wilshire, Mrs. Cyrus King, Mrs. Ietha and Alice Susan Churchill. Secret pals were revealed and new ones drawn. The next meeting will be a called meeting to be with Mrs. Weaver, for the purpose of electing new officers for the next year. This is on Tuesday, Sept. 14, at 2 p. m.

Visitors and new members are welcome.

REPORTER.

Perrys, Stricklands, Pendergrasses Meet at Glen Rose Reunion

Last Sunday, September 5, members of the Perry, Strickland and Pendergrass families met in Glen Rose for a family reunion. There were 45 present, some being unable to attend on account of sickness.

A nice time was enjoyed by all. Everyone came with well-filled baskets, and lunch was spread at noon, which proved bountiful and delicious.

Especially enjoyable was the social feature of the occasion, since some of the attendants hadn't met in 40 years. About three o'clock they began to leave for their homes, after deciding to meet again next year at the same place and time.

Those present included: Mrs. Tom Perry, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cooper and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Munnerlyn, all of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boyd Sr. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boyd Jr., and three children, Iredell, Mr. and Mrs. Carl King and son, Fairy; Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Louten, Glen Rose; Mr. and Mrs. Doble Strickland, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Pendergrass, Breckenridge.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Ava Creech and Mrs. Josh Rodgers, Granbury; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Pickford Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ford and three children and son-in-law, all of Midlothian; Mr. and Mrs. Onen Trammell and Grady Pendergrass, Fort Worth.

Several other children, whose names are not included, were present.

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Annual Reunion of Anderson Family Held At City Park Sunday

The annual Anderson family reunion was held last Sunday, Sept. 5, in the City Park at Hico. Basket lunches were spread and barbecue was served at noon.

Present to enjoy the occasion were the following members of the family, relatives and friends: Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Driver, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brummett, Mrs. Grady Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Brummett, Mr. and Mrs. J. Emmett Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blakeley, John and Bill Abel, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Slater Sr., all of Hico, and Virginia Slater of Fort Worth.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Thompson and Annette, and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Anderson, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Palmer, Patsy and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Anderson, Mary Lou and Joe Mack, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Anderson, Mrs. Thelma Taylor and Margaret Ann, Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Guinn, Harlan, David and Rebecca, Mr. and Mrs. David and Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Slacer, Crane; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson and Ronnie, San Antonio.

Training Union Holds Workers Conference at First Baptist Church

The Junior Training Union held its monthly conference Monday night at 8 o'clock at the Hico Baptist Church.

Plans were made for each Sunday evening's program on hand work, and Bible quiz reminders were made by the Junior officers.

A fine work period and fellowship was enjoyed by those present. Ice cream was served to Carol Akin, Sheila Partain, Louise Williams, Tom Cain, Raymond McClure, Billy Archie, Wayland Wootton, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Archie and Mrs. R. B. McClure.

REPORTER.

Railsbacks' Golden Wedding Celebration Was Happy Occasion

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Railsback celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their home here last Sunday, Sept. 5. A family reunion was the feature event, with open house in the afternoon.

All of their children were present for the occasion: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Railsback, Dee and Wade, of Azle; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hyles, Grace and Dale, Hico; Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Railsback, Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Railsback, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Railsback, Donald Earl, James, Glenda, and Jerry Dale Cox, Kosse; Mr. and Mrs. Amy Railsback, Vada, Charles, Charlotte and Patsy, Mineral Wells; James Railsback, Hico; and Mrs. Hubert Caldwell and daughter Leola, Weatherford.

Other relatives present at the family gathering were J. D. Railsback and sons, Victor and George, and Mrs. George Railsback, all of Lubbock; Mrs. Lula Railsback, Clifton; Mr. and Mrs. Pernie Damsby, Valley Mills; and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hyles, Hico.

A number of friends called during open house held in the afternoon.

Donna Willis Has Party to Observe Ninth Birthday

Mrs. Porter Willis was hostess Tuesday afternoon, September 7, at a party at her home honoring her daughter, Donna, on her ninth birthday.

Refreshments of cake, ice cream and punch were served to the following guests: Dixie Lackey, Patsy Wootton, Carolyn Wootton, Jo Linda Burch, Mary Jean Burch, David Burch, Barbara Randale, James Hord Randale, Barbara Bradley, Kay Goodloe, Prissy Harris, Margaret Ogle, Denise Willis and the honoree.

Favors were perfume for the girls and "blow out" toys for the boys and balloons for everybody. Those sending gifts but unable to be present were Bill Rutledge, Jerry Casey and William Grubbs.



PROBABLY the most important measure to come out of this congress, once it clears all the hurdles, is the Atomic Energy Act of 1954. It is the first major revision of the original McMahon Act of 1946.

Its objectives are three-fold. First—to open up the entire field, except weapons, of atomic energy to private enterprise for peacetime purposes; (2) to protect the taxpayers' investment of some \$12 billions of dollars which the government has put into research and know-how, and (3) to continue to safeguard the national security and safety by building up a stock pile of essential by-products from source materials.

A study of two years of hearings by the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy indicate the committee and the Atomic Energy Commission, both have been put under tremendous pressure to turn this vast new field over to private industry with few safeguards. And as a matter of fact, the armor of the committee was punctured here and there by the tremendous lobby pressure, on several important points—on the question of patent rights which would build up a monopoly by the few huge industries which have been working with the AEC, and which presumably would be the first to apply for licenses under the act...

on the question of power generated from government operated pilot or research plants. Business did not like the patent provisions which threw a protective screen around patent rights for a period of five to ten years, forcing firms to share patents with newcomers in the field for an adequate royalty fee. Neither did business like the power provisions which sought to maintain the half-century of government public power precedents by

giving preference to states, municipalities and farmer cooperatives. The fight over these issues brought on a 13-day filibuster, and when the conference committee weakened and failed to maintain the senate amendments, the Senate voted to send the bill back to a new conference committee after some of the most dramatic parliamentary maneuvering yet tried at this session of the Congress.

Senator Walter George, the veteran member of the Senate in point of service, asserted his vote on this bill the most important in his long years of service.

What to expect from private enterprise in this new field is difficult to determine. The cost is heavy, the risks great, and the rules laid down in the law and by the commission will be complex. But it is a lush new industrial frontier to create power, to aid agriculture, to propel ships, trucks, tractors, locomotives, for medicinal research and treatment, for preservation of foods without refrigeration.

There were early predictions that if the Administration farm bill failed to clear congress this year, it would go into effect. It will be remembered that in 1949, the 80th congress passed a flexible price support law. That act never saw the light of day, since before it became effective, the Congress passed an amendment calling for two more years of 90% rigid parity. But this old 1949 act remained on the books, as the Aiken-Anderson-Hope Act and if no farm bill was passed, or if the President vetoed a bill that was passed, the old Aiken act would become law. Thus the administration had the farm bloc over a barrel on the flexible-price support issue which resulted in a compromise of 82% to 90% of parity instead of 75 to 90%.

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RSP Cherries	25¢
2 1/2 SIZE BELMONT	
Fruit Mix	29¢
303 STANDARD	
Tomatoes	2/25¢
303 DEL MONTE	
Golden Corn	2/31¢
303 DEL MONTE	
Peaches	2/35¢
NO. 10 SIZE TABLE FRUIT—Sliced or Halves	
Peaches	98¢
NO. 10 SIZE WATE PACK (Fine for Jellies)	
Blackberries	\$1.15
20 OZ. TUMBLER—Peach or Apricot	
Preserves	37¢
20 OZ. WELCH	
Grape Jelly	33¢
CENTRAL AMERICAN	
Bananas	lb. 10¢
CELO	
Carrots	10¢
TOKAY	
Grapes	lb. 12 1/2¢
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Clairette

By Mrs. Henry Mayfield

The school children in this community started to school Sept. 3 at Hico. A few of the parents attended the opening.

Several attended the Methodist revival at Pleasant Hill the past week.

The Methodist revival started Monday night. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Leoford Green of Dallas visited recently with Mrs. Nora Dowdy and Bessie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cook of Bryan visited her father, John Salmon and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wolfe the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield and Mitchell had dinner Thursday with the Cleo Mayfields of Greens Creek.

Mrs. Claude Stacey and Charlie of Chalk Mountain spent Tuesday with her father, Sam Mayfield.

Several attended the Dublin Rodeo and parade.

The children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Roberson Sr. of Clairette had their annual reunion Sunday at the Stephenville park.

Forty-nine were present. All the eight children were present. Several of their children and grandchildren were present and several could not be present. The children voted to have their reunion on Sunday before Labor Day each year and they also voted to hold their reunion at the recreation building next year at Stephenville.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roberson and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Roberson and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Salmon and family of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Roberson, Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee Roberson of Kermitt; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield and family and Mrs. Dorothy Erick and sons of Clairette; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lyndol Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndol Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Duncan and family, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Garner and family, Selden; Little Rebecca Nell Carpenter, Mineral Wells; and Mr. and Mrs. Alto White and family, Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Roberson

and girls of Haskell spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield and son. The group, and R. Lee Roberson of Kermitt had dinner with the Herman Robersons, Labor Day.

Ralph and Truman Loden and families of Waco, Mrs. Bess Finney, Roscoe and Eula Scarborough of Fort Worth spent Labor Day week end with Charlie Dowdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lee and sons of Fort Worth spent the week end with Misses Eunice and Nola Lee.

Sgt. and Mrs. Dal Wheeler and son of Killen visited Mr. and Mrs. Birl Havens over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Birl Havens have a new granddaughter, born recently to Major John J. Havens and Mrs. Havens, who are stationed in England. John called his parents Friday evening from London, England and talked to his mother and told her of the arrival of their baby girl.

DUFFAU

By Mrs. Pascal Brown

Mr. Rod Word and sister, Miss Vivian Word, of Clairette, attended services at the Methodist meeting Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Evans spent the week in Sap Oak visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash of Odessa spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul and children of Lubbock returned to their home here Saturday. Mr. Naul went back Sunday night, where he is still employed. The family remained here. We welcome them home.

Miss Margarette and Patsy Wagner came in Thursday from Kansas to spend the winter in the home of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wagner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Cavitt of Fort Worth spent the week end in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Cavitt and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sessom.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Scott and son Raxley, of Fort Worth spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley.

Visitors attending services at the Church of Christ Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Woods of Johnsville, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Giesecke of Stephenville and Miss Oneta Giesecke of Bonham, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Barker and children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Glomppinger and children of Big Lake.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers and Mrs. M. Nelms during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. George French and children, Miss Tina Rogers of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rogers and baby of Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Burgan of Corpus Christi visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaffer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelso and children, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Burgan of Corpus Christi visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burgan during the week end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelso and children, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Burgan of Corpus Christi visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burgan during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Killion of Harbin spent Tuesday evening in the homes of Mr. J. A. Craig and Miss Sallie and Pascal Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Howard and children of Conway, Arkansas, are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burgan and Bill. They have moved back here and plan on working in Fort Worth.

Jody Littleton of Conroe is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Littleton.

IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Ed Dunlap, Mrs. Nelly Davis, Mrs. Cecil Parsens and daughter and Mrs. Arthur Dunlap and children were in Clifton Wednesday.

Mrs. C. L. Tidwell, Mrs. Quince Fouts and Mrs. Edmond Hudson attended a WMU house party at Baylor University in Waco this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Luck of Dallas spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. T. M. Davis.

Mrs. Otis White and her son, Ray and wife of Orange came in Monday night and visited his aunt, Mrs. Mamie Echols, until Wednesday when they left for an army camp in Oklahoma. Otis remained with Mamie until their return.

Janmie Hanshaw returned to his home in Mississippi Friday after a visit here. He says he likes Texas the best.

John Loader of Odessa is visiting his brother.

Mrs. J. E. Lawrence was called to Hobbs, New Mexico. Her mother, Mrs. Ellis, was very ill. She is some better and Mollie came home.

Monday afternoon after the program of the WSCS was over, all went in the new building. A gift was presented to Mrs. Jack Blakely. They are moving to Stephenville. She was proud of her gift.

Refreshments of iced punch and cakes were served. All enjoyed it.

Bryan Smith of Adicks spent the week end holiday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barton and children have moved to South Texas where he will have a place in the school.

Duf Junior McDonel of Dallas spent the holiday week end with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Phinis Davis of Sanatorium spent the week end with his mother, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dunlap.

Mrs. T. M. Davis vacated her farm and moved to the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Strong.

Ada Airheart went to the rest home in Clifton Monday. Her son took her. He left Wednesday for his home in California.

There is a new piano in the new building of the Methodist Church, to be used for the young peoples meetings and the WSCS.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McDonel of Corpus Christi visited here this week with his mother and his sister, Mrs. B. J. Fouts. They left Friday for Norfolk, Va., where he is stationed in the Navy.

Billy Newman, who works in Fort Worth spent the holiday week end with his parents.

Mr. Will Myers is at home from the Clifton Hospital.

Mrs. Clarence Stroud and Mrs. Lesley Stroud, both of Walnut Springs were here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Pruett of Groesbeck visited here Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Raymond Davis is very ill with a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Linch and son of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Huckabay and children of Big Spring spent the week end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ciccolella and son of Arlington spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whitley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Turner and son, Benny Mack of Itasca spent Thursday night with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Hanshaw.

Mrs. Alfred Sadler of Oklahoma City and Edgar Sadler of Dallas spent from Wednesday until Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hanshaw were in Meridian Thursday morning.

The two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hudson of Weatherford are visiting their grandfather, Mr. Philemon Hudson.

Norman S. Ince, who works in Dallas spent the week end with his parents.

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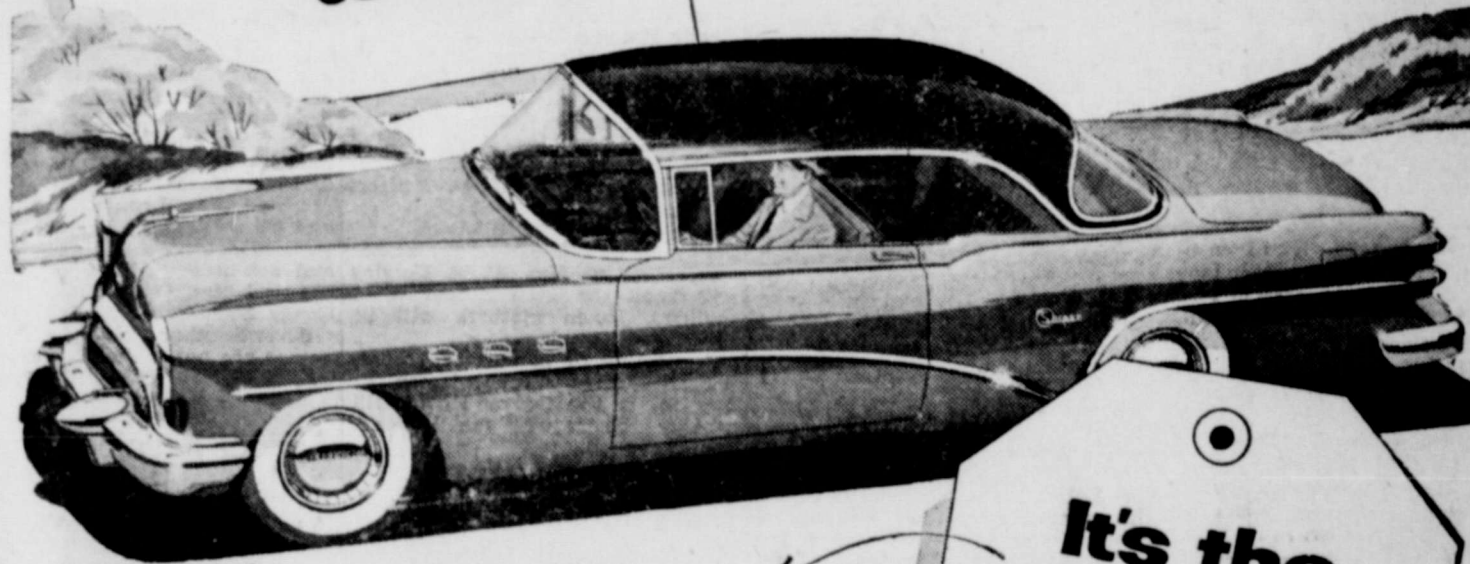
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Fighting Rural Fires In Central Texas Aided By Organized Training

Austin, Sept. 7.—Forest fires, an unfriendly and dangerous situation in any circumstances, are back in Texas news columns once more. Experts warn that if Texans aren't careful, the situation may become worse before it gets better.

The latest major outbreak of fire struck near the small Central Texas town of Volente, a community known almost as frequently as Dodd City. Rapid action on the part of local, regional and state forces ended the threat in fairly short order, although another, unhappier ending was possible at one time.

The reason the flames were put out was that a large number of individuals and organizations knew what to do both quickly and cooperatively. Looking at the situation from an over-all view, experts say that this cooperation proved that organization and training for civil defense and disaster relief can come in handy in case of a natural disaster such as that fire.

State Disaster Relief and Texas Forest Service officials agree that training on the part of Texans can result in the saving of lives as well as property. The situation at Volente offered proof of this, just as do statistics.

When the drought-parched forests of Central Texas erupted into flame, hundreds of people in that part of the area were available who knew what to do by way of dealing with the situation. As a result of this quick action, there wasn't a single death, serious though the situation was.

As far as the state as a whole is concerned, there are some revealing statistics to remember.

Yearly fire losses which are insured generally hit close to the \$30 million mark, a figure which represents an economic loss of well over \$130 million. Forest fires, both major and minor ones, often add up to between 3,000 and 4,000 a year's time.

Officials point out that many of these forest fires are caused by carelessness as well as the continuing drought situation. Many of them, they add, could have been stopped before they caused as much damage as they did if citizens had known more about what to do.

For example, experts figure that 25 per cent or more of fire losses are generally caused by matches and smoking in buildings. More startling yet, approximately 40 per cent of forest fires can be accounted for because of careless smokers and campers.

Fires don't just happen, Texas Forest Service and Disaster Relief officials point out. If the cause of a fire is removed, then it will obviously be prevented. And officials also point out that once a fire has started, training in such matters as Red Cross first aid can save lives.

Officials also note that there are four points to remember when a fire occurs in a building:

1. Remain calm—do not get excited.
2. Call the fire department at once.
3. Clear the building of all occupants.
4. Use available fire extinguishers or other fire fighting appliances to control fire until the fire department arrives.

Pickup of Production In Tubeless Tires Expected by Goodrich

Tire production is expected to pick up to substantial levels in the later months of this year, according to B. F. Goodrich Company forecasts. Tire inventories, which usually reach their peak in April or May and gradually decline until October, are already at an ebb because of strikes in the industry.

Another reason to expect higher tire output lies in the acceptance of tubeless tires as original equipment of some 1955 automobiles. While more than 3 million tubeless tires have been sold since BFG introduced them in 1947, all of them have gone into the replacement market. Automobiles have not been equipped with these tires at the factories.

So, even though other companies are now producing versions of the tubeless tire, there hasn't been time to warehouse large stocks of them. Production will be stepped up to meet automobile makers' demands.



GIN TRASH RESEARCH

Texas is seeking a solution to a knotty problem—how to keep an insect from robbing farmers of a valuable component of our annual cotton crop.

Gin "trash"—the burs or hulls of the cotton seed—could ordinarily be very useful as a soil conditioner, fertilizer or livestock feed. Yet, this trash also harbors one of the greatest threats to our cotton industry, the pink bollworm. The problem is how to kill the insect larvae within the trash and allow

the material to be returned to the farm for beneficial use.

Modern gins with elaborate drying and cleaning equipment kill a high percentage of the worms during the ginning process. Tests are now being conducted in Texas to find what process or machine is responsible for the greater part of the kill. Modifications and improvements may be made eventually which will assure 100 per cent destruction.

Today, most gin trash is burned to control and prevent the spread beyond quarantine barriers of the pink bollworm. However, some methods are being used and studied which may prevent this waste. Composting, sterilization, fumigation, hammer milling, roller milling and the use of special fans or two conventional fans in the pneumatic system of ginning are all possible procedures that have a degree of effectiveness.

Investigations of different types of fans and fan combinations, rollers, beaters, grinders, and heating devices are being carried out by engineers and entomologists at commercial gins in the lower Rio Grande Valley this season. Later work will be done farther north, including the Panhandle where harvesting conditions are quite different.

Gin trash disposal methods must be as simple and inexpensive as possible. But most important, they must take care of large quantities of trash without slowing down gin operation. Finally, they must kill all the pink bollworms in the material. Otherwise, what might be gained by use of this trash would be lost through the destructiveness of the insect.

Findings in these investigations are to be made available to ginners and farmers in Texas as soon as sound and practical conclusions can be achieved.



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TITLE EXAMINATION IMPORTANT IN HOME PURCHASE

How does one know whether he is receiving a good title to property he plans to purchase. The safest method is to have a title examination made—that is, a careful study of the abstract and other title evidence.

Here are a few of the common sources of trouble in real estate transactions to show why the minor expense of a title examination is justified.

Many persons sign "earnest money contracts" believing that they are mere receipts with no serious implications. In reality they may specify, among other things, the kind of title you must accept.

A "warranty deed" from a responsible seller is comforting to have but it is a poor substitute for a careful title examination. A warranty deed does not guarantee a marketable title.

Moreover, serious title defects may not come to light until long after the seller on a warranty deed is dead, has moved to an unknown address, or is bankrupt. Even if he is available a good title is much better than a law suit.

The fact that the seller has possession of an "abstract" does not mean that he owns the property. An abstract is only a history of a title. Possession of an abstract no more indicates ownership of land than possession of the history of Texas means that you own the state.

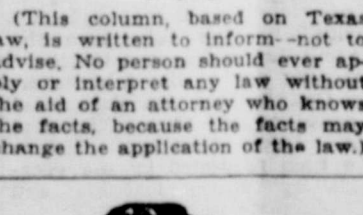
Some purchasers of land feel safe because the title is being examined at the time of purchase by an attorney for the mortgage lenders. This seems logical but is a dangerous theory. Mortgage lenders are sometimes willing to accept less than good record title as security. This is sound business for them because, among other reasons, the chances are that the mortgage will be paid off so that no expense in perfecting the title would ever need be incurred. It is risky business for you when you are putting your life savings into the purchase.

These are a few of the reasons why a title examination is an important safeguard to you. When it is completed, the attorney gives you a written opinion stating his conclusions as to who owns the land, the defects in or charges against such ownership, and the requirements to be met if any, to make good record title.

Off-hand this may seem a simple operation. In fact it is not. It requires the interpretation of numerous deeds, mortgages, wills, court decrees and other instruments; the consideration of the order in which transactions and events affecting the title occurred; and the application of statutes and court decisions to the various situations disclosed in the abstract.

A free pamphlet containing useful information on legal problems involved in buying a home has been prepared by Texas lawyers. To obtain a copy, print your name and address on a postcard and mail to State Bar of Texas, Colorado at Fifteenth, Austin 1, Texas.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.)



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Interesting Features on Humble TV Program First of Next Week

The building and racing of model airplanes, one of the Southwest's most popular sports, will be featured next week on Humble Oil & Refining Company's TV program, Texas in Review. Recent races in Dallas and Beaumont will be shown.

A trip through the interesting laboratories of the recently-opened Humble Research Center in Houston will also be included on the half-hour show.

Other interesting features will be visits to the training camps of the various football teams of the Southwest Conference schools, and special ceremonies at a Boy Scout Court of Honor in Temple where an Eagle badge was presented to the youngest scout in the U. S. to win this distinction.

Texas in Review can be seen Monday, Sept. 13, over KRLL-TV, Dallas, at 9:00 p. m., and WBAP-TV, Fort Worth, at 8:00 p. m. Tuesday, Sept. 14, the program will be carried by station KCEN-TV, Temple at 7:00 p. m.

RECENT BIRTHS REPORTED FROM HICO CITY HOSPITAL

Recent births reported from the Hico City Hospital were the following:

Boys born to: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crawford, Hico, Aug. 30; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hunter, Hico, Aug. 30.

Girls born to: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Goldfuss, Hamilton, Aug. 31; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Needham, Hico, Sept. 2.

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WORDS & THOUGHTS

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BUT LET'S FACE IT...

What a clumsy oaf!



Local Contributions Helps Hamilton County Exceed Polio Goal

D. R. Proffitt, who accepted the local chairmanship for solicitation of funds in the Emergency March of Dimes during August, reported that a total of over \$60.00 had been placed on deposit in the bank, with more expected in before the final report.

With \$1,492 reported in and more in sight, Hamilton County has exceeded its \$1,200 quota in the emergency polio campaign. H. H. Stroud Jr., county chairman, said. The proceeds of a supper slated for Thursday night were to be added along with the contents of the coin receptacles around the business places—an estimated \$100 or more.

Aside from the direct by mail contributions, numerous projects added to the total. A bake sale netted \$185; picture show collections brought in a neat sum; children operated soft drink stands and pony rides to add \$44; a disabled veteran who has been unable to work for 14 years made several articles of leather which were sold at auction to yield \$11.70; and a variety show at Fairy added \$85.70.

A. E. Reich Receives Liberal Premium for First Bale of Cotton

Kight's Gin in Hico, which has been in readiness several days for the current cotton crop, skimpier than usual this year on account of the drought, had its first business last Thursday.

Lawrence Lane, local manager for the gin, reported that a bale was brought in Sept. 2 by A. E. Reich of Olin. The bale weighed out 595 pounds.

A premium was made up amounting to \$92.00, including cost of ginning donated and generous contributions by merchants, as follows:

H. L. Kight Gin, \$17.75
The First National Bank, \$10.00
Ray Cheek Furn. Co., \$1.00
Salmon's Dept. Store \$1.00
N. A. Leeth, \$1.00
H. W. Sherrard Grocery, \$1.00
W. M. Horsley, 50c
Hico Auto Supply, \$1.00
Goff Welding Shop, 50c
Wommack Implement, \$1.00
Pettick Insurance Agency, \$1.00
Teague Variety Store, \$1.00
Hico Confectionery & Drug, \$1.00
C. L. Lynch Hdw. Co., \$1.00
Hico Feed & Hatchery, \$1.00
Howard Drug Co., \$5.00
Neel Truck & Tractor, \$5.00
Blair Hardware, \$1.00
Blair Motor Co., \$1.00
J. B. Woodard Produce, \$1.00
J. C. Prater Barber Shop, 75c
Richmond Herrington, \$1.00
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N. L. Johnson, 50c
Parker Mill, \$1.00
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Hico News Review, \$1.50 (subscription, 1 year)

GETS MASTER'S DEGREE

Austin, Sept. 7.—Miss Oran Jo Pool, daughter of Mrs. J. B. Pool of Hico, who is a teacher in the Odessa Public Schools, received her Master of Arts degree from the University of Texas recently. The University awarded 235 Master's degrees at the end of the summer session. Dr. A. P. Brogan, Graduate School dean, announced.

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New Term Activities At Tarleton College To Begin on Sept. 11

Stephenville, Sept. 7.—Tarleton State College will swing open its doors for its 55th regular session with registration of new students on Sept. 15.

That announcement was made today by Tarleton President E. J. Howell.

Activities will actually begin on Saturday, Sept. 11 when dormitories are opened so students may begin their move to the Tarleton campus. Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 13 and 14 will be devoted to an orientation program for all new students. Actual class work will start on Friday, Sept. 17.

President Howell also announced the addition of seven new members to the Tarleton faculty.

They are: Charles Vick, acting assistant professor of instrumental music and band director; Capt. Richard H. Durr, assistant professor of military science and tactics; Stuart Chilton, director of public information and assistant professor of journalism; Donald B. Hawes, acting associate professor in the division of engineering; Dr. Cecil Earl Johnson, assistant professor of social science; Lt. Col. Belton E. Weeks, Jr., professor of military science and tactics; and Robert H. MacKinnon, acting assistant professor in the music department.

Tarleton College Will Hold Registration for Night Courses Sept. 16

Stephenville, Sept. 8.—Night classes will again be offered at Tarleton State College during the fall semester, Dean Paul Cunyus announced today.

"We will offer any class if the demand warrants it," Cunyus pointed out.

Probable classes will be in wood work, machine work, welding, auto mechanics, typing, bookkeeping, office skills, and a Home Economics course in food preparation.

Registration for the night courses will be held at 7 p. m. Thursday, Sept. 16, in the agriculture building auditorium with the exception of wood and metal work students, who will register at the same time in the shop building.

Fees for World War I and II veterans will be paid by the state under the Hazelwood Act and fees for Korean veterans will be paid by the GI Bill. Regular fees are: three hour credit, \$7.50; and six hour credit, \$12.

Definite meeting nights will be determined at the time of registration, Cunyus said.

Faculty members in charge of the night courses are: Zeddie C. Edgar, business administration; Miss Lee Edwin Terry, Home Economics; C. H. Dawson, wood work; and E. A. Blanchard, metal work.

Four Special Days Set At Big Fair in Waco For School Children

Waco, Sept. 9.—Many thousands of school children assure big crowds on four days of the Heart O' Texas Fair.

There are three school children's days and a special day for Future Farmers, Future Homemakers and 4-H Club members.

Free tickets to the grounds are provided by the fair with the teachers distributing the tickets.

Opening day of the fair, Saturday, Oct. 2, has been designated in honor of 4-H Clubs, FFA and FHA. More than 1,500 tickets have been requested by the vocational agriculture teachers and county agents.

Monday, Oct. 4, will be Negro school children's day and over 4,000 tickets have been sent to McLennan and surrounding counties, with other requests expected. Friday, Oct. 8, will be Waco white school children's day and the final day of the fair will be still another school children's day—for white students of McLennan County (outside of Waco) and counties of Central Texas. More than 10,000 tickets already have been requested for this occasion.

So it is easy to see that there will be great crowds of young folks on each of these four days, plus of course the general attendance. Othel M. Neely, executive vice president, is gratified at the enthusiastic response.

Superintendents of principals who have not yet asked for tickets for their schools are urged to get in touch with Mrs. E. G. Stromberg, director of special events for the fair.

Modern Progress To Be Mirrored in State Fair of Texas

Thousands of free exhibits at the 1964 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 9-24, will mirror modern progress for today's fairgoers just as surely as the spices, fabrics and gemstones brought into the lives of visitors to ancient market fairs in Old Testament times.

The exhibits panorama this year is more colorful than ever at the State Fair in Dallas, America's biggest annual exposition.

Two important modern industries will celebrate anniversaries at the 1964 fair. The Diamond Jubilee of Light will commemorate the harnessing of electric power and the 75th birthday of the telephone in Texas will be marked by an historical exhibit of oldtime instruments.

The magical "Kitchen of Tomorrow," whose miraculous workings were recently shown on Arthur Godfrey's television show, will be seen for the first time in the Southwest in the Electric Show. The dream kitchen has cabinet doors that open with a wave of the hand, new type refrigerator, freezer compartment and electronic range. The Electric Building will be lit by the world's largest electric light bulb.

Fairgoers will be able to look into the crystal ball of the automobile industry and see what is in the future for the motorists of tomorrow at the colorful 38th Southwestern Automotive Exposition. The most advanced experimental cars in the world will hold the spotlight in the mammoth auto show.

The new air-conditioned Women's Building will house a glamorous array of precious gems, couture gowns, exclusive millinery, custom-made footwear, fine furs, lingerie and perfumes. There will be daily free style shows of "made in Texas" fashions, and more of the popular traditional displays of needlework, foods and other household skills than ever before.

Boots, saddles, seeds, farm and ranch machinery will share space in the Agriculture Building with the "Research for Texas Agriculture" show which dramatizes the work of Texas A & M scientists.

The outdoor exhibits of farm machinery, valued at well over two million dollars, will include everything from tractors to heavy earth-moving equipment.

The Antique Auto Show will feature the old machines that pioneered the automobile's struggle to replace the horse and buggy.



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