Death is no respecter of persons. Dealing with other people's be-reavement as much as an editor

does, it would seem that he would

Grim Reaper's harvesting among his own family. But it is not so. Each time it

is harder. This time it is nearly impossible. But we hope our read-

ers will pardon personal references

about one most of them did not know; and that the family will

consider this meagre effort a suf-

her daily habits over a short half-

globe formed a monument greater

than anything loving relatives and

Willie Kate, the editor's big

sister, gave up a valiant battle for

her life Tuesday about noon. Her

weakened body no longer could

support her strong spirit and her

will to live, and she quietly entered

the Great Beyond where we are

told there is no more suffering,

no more cares and no more sorrow.

at Garland, where she was born.

Never could there have been a

more beautiful and impressive

service, more fitting tributes, or

more understanding and sympa-

friends and casual acquaintances

-from homefolks and from abroad.

when there was someone else to

worry about. Besides ministering

to and cheering the needy, encour

aging the weak, inspiring the fail-

ing in spirit, and performing more

than her share of church and civic

things that are expected of a wife

time and inclination to do.

work, she found time to do those

mother and housekeeper - a lot

more, even, than most of us find

She worked all her life harder

than any woman should - never

complaining about her lot. It was

this that burned out her more-

than-hardy constitution, and closed

her life in less than one's alloted

number of years. She had served

as a breadwinner in emergencies

and as a patriot. In her little

brother's mind she is a martyr.

Even after the immediate necessity

for earning money with her head

and hands in emergencies was over

she continued her labors in a war

plant, and through that self-

so that her frame could no longer

stand the strain. Everything that

willing to do so without a struggle

bless her soul.

She had lived a full life. God

No words could console the

brave little mother, the loyal hus-

band, the two adoring and adorable

children, Sue and Bill; the other

brother, Gordon, and sister, Mrs.

Lorena Poore, who with the Hico

editor are all of the immediate

family surviving Mrs. Fred Holmes.

While grieving, these and other

relatives are indeed proud of the

heritage left them by a lovely person who by only six years

trailed her worshiped father on a

mystic journey. We shall have to

accept her passing as a challenge

to carry on-which she would have

fuller, and no one of us shall ever

forget our love and respect for

will have elapsed since the first

School. I am one of the twelve

of that class and so far as I know.

much to have in Hico, in 1948, a

reunion of that class (those then

living) and of all surviving mem

bers of the subsequent Commence

school in 1948.

first Commencement."

future, and I would like very

Willie Kate-"Sister" to us all.

gestion. Here it is:

She has made our lives

sacrificing effort weakened herself

Sister never considered herself

She was buried under a bower

thetic relatives and neighbors.

Services were held Wednesday

friends could dare to achieve.

nt obituary to one who through

come hardened to the facts of life, and to the inevitability of the NUMBER 49.

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HICO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 1947.

"Special Reporter" Gives Account of **Texas City Blast** 

Mrs. Frank Haggard, formerly of Hico but now living at Galveston, wrote back to the paper last week an eye-witness account of how the tragedy at Texas City affected people in Galveston. The letter was received too late for publication last week, but is carried this week with our thanks:

You know of course about the awful disaster that has happened over at Texas City, just 11 miles across the bay from Galveston. For information will tell how it affected Galveston.

"About 8:30 a. m. Wednesday I was sitting at my radio when the first blast went off. It rattled windows. I got to my feet and then the big boat blew up-a French boat loaded with 900 tons of ammonia nitrate. My room shook awful, my bed just flew all over the floor. I fell on the bed. holding onto the foot board. When the tremor stopped so I could get my cane I went to the kitchen to look out toward the high school where Dale goes, to see if it was at the school. We found out it was at Texas City, 11 miles away

"At 9:30 a. m. it was as black as night. Oil specks were falling all around. Dale says the school kids were out in the yard taking exercise and they were all sent across the street to the park and fall. The town closed up for the recently, and report that response rest of the day.

My daughter, Mary Ellen, who of the fireboys and their work. is a technician at John Sealy Hospital, went over to Texas City with blood plasma and she said it was just awful. The hospitals here in Galveston are full, even to the halls, and all day Wednesday and Wednesday night they were bringing the dead and injured here.

"At 1:10 Thursday morning the second ship loaded with explosive A vast majority of the 15,000,000 material blew up. The sound was servicemen and women who took so loud, and the house shook. Dale and I got up and turned on the radio to hear what this blast was. trance fees, are expected to attract the leading performers of the state.

There eventually receive dividends on are still other tanks loaded with their policies, the Veterans Admin- oil that may blow up any minute and we are all warned to be on the alert.

> A clinic across the street from me has been getting the wounded. All doctors, nurses and Red Cross workers from Galveston are over at Texas City. It's awful, and even though I am 11 miles away, we feel the effects of it. I tell you this old State of Texas has got what it takes. Never have I been so proud of living in such a state. There is no better place-everybody has been so wonderful all over the state, with people helping on every hand. They are coming from all over the United States-Catholic and Protestant alike-Army, Navy, Air Force, Salvation Army, Red Cross, and individuals, I am proud to be an American.

"The other details you have perhaps read in the papers and heard over the radio. I just wanted to give you these sidelights. Please give my best regards to my many friends in Hico, and thank them for their part in the good work I know they are doing.

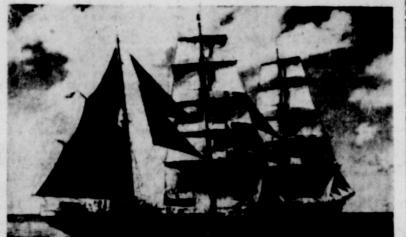
Hamilton County will be represented by A. A. Brown of Hico and Miss Leila Woodward of Hamilton in the 1947 Texas Chicken-of-Tomorrow contest, Chairman F. Z. Beanblossom, poultry extension specialist at Texas A. & M. College, announced this week.

They will compete against entrants from 19 other counties for one of 15 prizes totaling \$315 in cash to be awarded at the judging in Fort Worth on May 28. Top five winners become eligible to enter the southwestern regional meeting to be held at Fort Worth on June 19, for which A & P. Food

Regional and state winners will participate in the national finals to be held in 1948. Grand champion will receive \$5,000 from the food chain and runner-up, \$1,000. Other substantial awards made by the same donor will bring the to-

Overall objective of the threeyear breeding program, which got under way in 1946, is to achieve quick-growing meatier birds which will consume less feed, resulting in increased profits to poultrymen and greater consumer satisfaction. Active committees are now pro-

champion was Frank W. Allenson White Cornish crosses weighing High School Principal, would not be required to serve as director of top honors. Mr. Brown's and Miss a faster rate now than at any time athletics along with his duties as Woodward's entries this year will since V-J Day, Veterans Adminisbe judged at 12 weeks.



GERMAN BARK TRAINS CADETS ... Sails billowing in Sprin breezes, the cutter Eagle takes off on a training cruise with cadets from the U. S. Const Guard Academy, New London, Conn. The former florst Wessel, used by the Germans during the war in training their naval officers, the Eagle is now operated by the U. S. Coast Guard. Overall, the Eagle is nearly 300 feet in length, and has a sail area of approximately 22,000 square feet

WEATHER REPORT

bserver:

April 16

April 17

April 18

April 19

April 20

The following weather report is

submitted by L. L. Hudson, local

Hico Ward School

Honor Roll For

Fifth Six Weeks

fifth six-weeks period:

Jo Ann Johnson, Lodene Lovell,

othy Randolph, Betty Rae Shook,

Wilma Woodard, Bruce Slaughter

Fifth Grade-Edna Earle Walker.

Fourth Grade - Wayne Allison,

Ronald McKenzie, Thomas Hughes,

Velma Jaggars. Kay Jernigan,

Third Grade - Wayne Dunkin,

Betty Booth, Peggy Ellis, Joyce

Rae Lowe, Kay Parker, Wanda

Jerre Dunklin, Julia Ann Hedges.

Tommy Leeth, Carey McKenzie

Rachel Ogle, Buddy Teague, Mar-

First Grade-Regina Ellis, Mari-

letha Churchill, Jimmie Herring-

ton, Verne Horsley, Harold Old-

Garden Club to Hold

First Annual Flower

The Hico Garden Club will hold

its First Annual Flower Show

Members of the club will enter

flowers which they have grown

and it is expected that many va-

man of the show committee, stated

that further plans will be printed

weekly concerning the show

Show Here May 2

- Peggy Ables,

Rainwater, Peggy Warren.

Catheryn Walker,

Doyle Graves.

Nell Roberson.

Second Grade

guerite Watkins,

ham, Joe Knight.

Friday, May 16

YOU'RE IT .

John L. Lewb

UMW leader, appeared before

house labor subcommittee and

charged about everyone in ad-ministration for Centralia mine

deaths. In return it was charged

#### Firemen Grateful For Generous Sum In 1947 Donations

Fire Department have asked the later were sent home. Dale went News Review to express their sinto town yesterday afternoon (Wed- cere thanks to business men and nesday) and she said that windows individuals who responded to their were blown out. A man who was solicitation of funds for the current on the fifth floor of a hotel said year. A committee of ladies made the hotel just swayed like it would visits over the business section was sufficient to show appreciation

> Those who denated were pre sented with neat placards ac knowledging their contributions A total sum of \$168.30 was re ported taken in, from the follow ing sources:

Neel Truck & Tractor, \$5.00

Hico Frozen Food Lockers, \$5.00 Barrow Purniture Co., \$5.00 Randals Brothers, \$5.00 The Hico News Review, \$5.00 Roy French, \$5.00 Mrs. J. M. Weisenhunt, \$1.00 Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Lane, \$5.00 J. A. Hughes, \$1.00 B. H. Wright, \$1.00 L. T. Ross, \$1.00 Morse Ross, \$1.00 John Rusk Barber Shop 50c Corner Drug Store, 80c Western Auto Assoc. \$5.00 Shirley Prater, Joan Parker, Dor-Ratliff Brothers, \$5,00 G. G. Montgomery, 50c Ables Produce, \$1.00 Lynch Hardware, \$1.00 Herrington's Grocery, \$2.00 J. C. Prater. \$1.00 Hico Confectionery, 75c R. F. Wiseman, \$2.00 Fewell's Shoe Shop, \$1.00 Bonnie's Beauty Shop, \$1.00 Turner's Magnolia Station, \$1.00 Alvin Casey, \$1.00 R. E. Goff, \$1.00 Hanshew's Laundry, \$1.00 L. J. Chaney's Garage, \$5.00 The Hico Theatre, \$2.00 Russell & Horsley, \$5.00 Johnnie Boyd, \$1.00 G. C. Rhodes, 50c J. W. Richbourg, \$3,00 B. D. Barker, \$1.00 Max Hoffman, \$1.00 Community Public Serv., \$5.00 R. L. Dodd. \$1.00 J. L. Goodman. \$1.00 Gandy's Camp Joy, \$1.00 Polk's Dairy, \$1.00 Knox & Tulloh, \$3.00 Blair's Tin & Plumbing, \$1,00 The First National Bank, \$5.00 Teague Variety Store, \$3.00 Don's Cafe. \$2.00 Tom Powers Shop, \$1.00 Tess Killebrew, 25c Will Hardy's Barber Shop, \$1.00 Roberson's Shoe Shop, 50c rieties will be on display.

Mrs. H. E. McCullough, chair-Graves Grocery, \$1.00 Ogle & Rainwater, \$1.00 Shirley Campbell, \$1.00 W. W. Carson, \$5.00 Everett Home & Auto Sup., \$1.00 N. A. Leeth, \$1.00 Jenkins Laundry, 50c D. R. Proffitt. \$1.00 Buckhorn Cafe, \$5.00 J. B. Woodard, \$2.00 Geo. Jones Motors, \$5.00 Raymond Lowe, \$1.00 Weaver's Laundry, \$2.00 J. E. Thompson, \$3.00 Arthur Burden, \$5.00 Johnnie's Glass Shop, 50c Toms Munnerlyn's Shop. \$1.00 Willard Leach, \$1.00 Ray's Service Station, \$1.00

Veterans are reinstating lapsed

McEver & Sanders, \$1.00 (fryers)

Hico Implement Co., \$1.00

Ogle's Texaco Station, \$3.00

Elder Cleaners, \$5.00

Hico Beauty Shop, 50c

Weldon Pierce, \$1.00 Barnes & McCullough, \$1.00

Dutch Sears Cafe, 50

E. C. Allison, \$1.00

City Hall, \$1.00

J. R. Bobo, \$1.00

Robert B. Jackson, \$1.50

Magnolia Agency, \$1.00

Texan Cafe, \$1.00

Miss Fannie Wood, \$1.00

# Hico to Share In \$9,500,000 Project Of Gas Company

Lone Star Gas Company anticipates expenditures of more than \$9.500,000 for extensions and additions to physical properties this year to meet growing requirements for service. President D. A. Hulcy has announced. This amount has been budgeted for construction and equipment over the gas system comprising 321 towns and cities, one of which is Hico.

Anticipated expenditures for additions during 1947 will top expenditures for similar purposes during last year by about \$500,000, Mr. Hulcy said. Some of the projects already are under way, while others will be started when materials are available.

Following are the principal expenditures; service lines, street mains, meters, regulators and other facilities for serving customers, \$3.279.513; acquiring leases and drilling wells to insure adequate gas supply for many years, \$2,560,230; pipe line construction from and in gas fields to tap additional reserves and to provide additional transmission capacity, \$1,732,100; dehydration, cycling and gasoline plants to treat gas and promote conservation, \$1,071,-650; supplementing existing facilities, such as automotive equipment and machinery and tools and building improvements, \$986,105.

Healthy growth of Lone Star's territory is indicated by the fact that the company added more than 23,000 customers during the past year. Total operating expenses increased by \$1.132,019 in 1946 over Total precipitation so far this the previous year. The tax bill was \$6,486.087 and represented approximately \$1.50 out of every cus. tomer bill rendered each month.

Mr. Hulcy's announcement also reflected the company's program of natural gas conservation and development of reserves to meet additional fuel requirements.

"Approximately 40 per cent of H. H. Miller, principal of Hico the total gas transported by the for publication the following list company for more than twenty Elementary School, has turned in years has been casinghead gas of pupils who were entitled to a from oil wells and there is no maplace on the honor roll for the terial amount of such gas wasted in fields from which the company Eighth Grade - Roline Chaney obtains its gas supply." Mr. Hulcy Delano Johnson, Harold Prater, said. "If the company had not purchased that casinghead gas, Seventh Grade - Cary Wayne large quantities would have been Barnett, Royce Knight, Dan Newwasted as an incident to the proman, Billy Loden, Joyce Howerton, duction of oil and the company Billy Jean Fulcher, Margaret required to withdraw gas at a greater rate from other reserves Sixth Grade - Retty Jo Bolton

The position of the company with respect to its gas supply remains favorable. The company is constantly on the alert to provide an adequate supply over a long period of time and, consequently, it has acquired and will continue to acquire additional sources of supply. It is believed that future discoveries of gas, together with Mary Beth Ogle, Thelma Jean the fields already discovered but not yet connected and which will be available to the company, will more than offset the depletion of its presently connected reserves for many years."

#### Fire Department 'Burns Down' Before Circle Arrow Nine

Tuesday night the local Fire Department soft ball team went into action for the first time this season and took an 18 to 27 beating from the Western Auto Associate Store nine who have much

more experience to their credit. There are great possibilities on both teams but that thing sometimes known as "middle-age spread" is having its effects on both teams. Regardless of the cause and after-effects, everyone is enjoying the games and getting lots of fun and exercise out of

them. No stars were singled out, but those most likely never to become a star are beginning to show up, Best that we mention no names at the present, but they will be on hand at all games, so go to the next game and pick them out for yourself. But on the other hand there are several old-timers that are beginning to hit their stride and in a few weeks will be turning in a game comparable to the days of old.

Interest is increasing and there is a possibility of five teams for our league here in Hico. Last week the Texaco Team went to Stephenville for a game there, but were defeated by a score of about 28 to 16. The Texaco boys have the same trouble as the rest of us. namely: lack of recent experience and practice. But, to be sure, it is just as much fun or perhaps a little more so than it we were all up to perfection.

Life annuity settlements under National Service Life Insurance afford liberal monthly payments to beneficiaries. Veterans Adminis-

National Service Life Insurance provides a type of policy to fit almost every insurance need, Vot-erans Administration supp.

of flowers that came from close

PLAYING WITH FIRE . . . Each year 2,500 children aged one to fourteen, are burned to death. Total killed by accidents has mounted to 11,000 annually. In proclaiming May 1 as Child Health Day, President Truman clearly placed responsibility for reducing the tragic toll of child accident victims upon the parents of the nation. Virtually every single one of these deaths could be prevented, according to the American Red Cross.

#### Meridian Rodeo Offers Big-Time Thrills May 2-3-4

Meridian's Second Annual Rodeo, announced for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 2-3-4, promises to outdo itself as one of the outstanding rodeo events of this section. Cash prizes amounting trance fees, are expected to at- out National Service Life Insur-

loving hands could do for her in her misery was unavailing. Her With the experience gained in suffering sincy last fall would staging last year's successful rohave been unbearable to one of deo, the members of the Meridian average spirit. Yet she bore it uncomplainingly, and strove to Rodeo Association have extended keep on living so that she could keep on serving her own and others. She was not afraid to die, nor unprepared. But she was un-

> All the thrills of big-time rodeo. saddle and bareback bronc riding. wild Brahma bull riding, calf rop- ments to individual veterans will ing and other features have been provided. The show is approved amount of insurance carried, the by the Rodeo Contestants' Association. Books will close Friday, May 2, at 5 p. m., and all contest ants must sign up at the Coffee Shop, Meridian, by that hour,

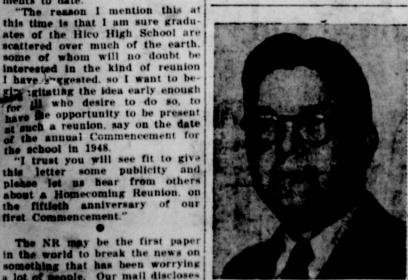
A party of rodeo boosters, headed by Grady Pinnell. Rodeo Association president, will make a tour of adjacent towns, including Hico, with loud speaker, literature and entertainment.

#### Frozen Foods Topic At May Meeting of Hico Garden Club

The Hico Garden Club will have In renewing his subscription to his old home paper, Alsey Alford, its regular May meeting at the now of Loving, N. M., has a sug-Homemaking Cottage Friday, May at 2:30 p. m.

"Perhaps the following idea for celebration is rather far-fetched. Home Demonstration Agent, will but on April 29th, 1948, fifty years have charge of the program which is on "Frozen Foods." Miss Hanmencement of the Hico High der will show how to prepare food for deep freezing and also how to prepare the food for the table after only two of them have passed into it is taken from the locker.

All members are urged to be present, and anyone else who is interested in seeing this demons: ation will be welcome to attend REPORTER.



a lot of people. Our mail discloses an article containing this para-graph: "When Henry A. Wallace finishes his tour abroad, if he comes home and tours the U.S. ad-

# Veterans News

istration reports.

VA is now calculating dividends the rodeo from a two day to a on the millions of policies issued. three-day affair, consisting of This is a tremendous task and it night per rmances on Friday and is impossible at this time to esti-Saturday, and a Sunday afternoon mate how long it will take to ac-

omplish it. The amount of the dividends has not been determined. The payvary as they are based on the length of time held, and the veteran's age at the time he took it

The chief reason that these dividends are not being paid now is that the highest obligation of VA is to give service to veterans who are keeping their insurance in When the workload permits. VA will make every effort

to pay the dividends. NSLI is mutual insurance. VA explained, and when the insurance fund shows a surplus from gains and savings, that surplus belongs the policyholders, including policies of those who have allowed their insurance to lapse.

Since all excess costs resulting from death or total disability trace able to the extra hazard of the military or naval service ar borne by the Government and paid from separate appropriations, was casualties have no bearing on dividends.

The number of veterans await ing hospitalization in Veterans Administration hospitals in Texas Louisiana and Mississippi declined 57 per cent in the last eight months VA reported this week.

The reduction was ascribed to acquisition of "surplus" military hospitals, and increase in beds available for veterans, and a more rapid turnover of patients through improved medical care. On July 1, 1946, there were 4,204

lists in the Dallas Branch area; whereas on March 1, 1947 the figure had fallen to 1.799. There were no veterans with service-connocted disabilities on the March waiting list. All emer-

gency cases of nonservice-con-

veterans on VA hospital waiting

# nection also had been admitted. **Teachers Reelected** At Recent Meeting Of School Board

At a recent meeting of the newly organized Hico School Board all the regular teachers for the Hico Public Schools were reelected to their old positions.

It was agreed, however, that if it were possible to put on an ad-ditional teacher, K. C. Parker, as White Cornish crosses weighing high school principal.

# Local Poultrymen Seek State Title In **National Contest**

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# Duffau - By -Elmer Glesecke

weather the first of the week ideal for farming and other

Mrs. E. E. Miniard, accompanied by her three daughters, spent the week end in Fort Worth as guests her father-in-law, J. M. Min-

E. B. Price was in Hood County Saturday attending to business. The box supper at the gym Frilay night netted \$39.00. New cur ains have been installed on the tage and it looks quite "swanky. The Home Demonstration Club net with Mrs. Roach Tuesday eveiding and Mrs. Marvin Lewallen

cting as secretary. James Loyd Herod of Dublin pent Sunday with his brother, Lester, and family

Jimmie Ray Anderson, who works at Consolidated, has been at home for several days on ac count of illness. He is bothered

quite a bit with arthritis. Mrs. Will Wright is still taking treatment at Stephenville and is lowly improving.

Jimmie Allen preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning and Sunday night, and was a dinner guest at the Geo. Bowie home The community is doing some very necessary work at the school house grounds this week. They re organizing a baseball team

Cleo Elkins of Dallas spent Monday with his parents, W. D. Elkins and wife Mrs. Alvin Bell is spending the week with Alvin's parents, Mr. and

Truitt Walker of Alexander was nixing with our populace Sunday Chris Nachtigall has just had a leep well completed at his farm and says he has plenty of cool, fresh water.

from a severe case of the mumps Telefus Cawyer preached at the Church of Christ Sunday. Pack Brown and family took dinner with B. M. King and wife Sunday.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the kind peo ple of Hico for the kind words of sympathy and their helpfulness. We couldn't wish anything kinder than that you be surrounded by just such kind-friends and helpful neighbors in your time of sorrow. May God bless you all.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chamblee and Family. Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Chappell. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hutchins.

Mr. and Mrs. Coyt F. Tuggle. Bob Hope's new picture, "My Favorite Brunette" shows at The

DR. BEN B. McCOLLUM, JR.

Hico Sun, Night & Mon. 19-1tc.

- Veterinarian -Phone 229

STEPHENVILLE, TEXAS



HAMILTON 303

HAMILTON SOAP WORKS



Since Our Return to Hico

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### Millerville

Chas. W. Giesecke

Mrs. E. G. Shaffer is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Morta Hipp, and

family at Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Land and daughter, Judy, also Mr. and Mrs. A Giesecke and son, Marion, of Stephenville visited their parents, and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke Sat urday night and Sunday.

C. H. Miller was up from Waco

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# The Mirror

Published Weekly by Students of Hico High School

Frances Angell Reporters-Senior Annette Phillips Junior Patsy Roberts Shirley Seago Wanda Johnson Sophomore Freshman Homemaking Frances McCullough

Janelle Dowdy Charles Golightly 4-H Club Joy Ann Griffis Willa Dean Hancock Sports.

#### SENIOR NEWS

Most of the Seniors went to Tarleton Friday. The girls are still complaining about their feet today. Frances A. and Annette P. still have red faces from their embarrassing experience. Senior girls ought not to go barefooted. We finally decided to go to Galreston on our Senior trip.

#### - H H S -F. F. A. NEWS

The annual F. F. A. banquet will, held April 24 at 8:30 p. m. at the lunch room. The boys taking Agriculture, their parents, and some invited guests will be present. There will be an honorary degree conferred upon Mr. J. E.

# SOPHOMORE NEWS

Our thanks to our sponsor, Mrs. Segrest, for such a swell party last Friday night. We had a wonder-

We are starting the last six teachers have told us we are going to get down to business this last six weeks. What do they think we've been doing? Playing? Draw your own conclusions.

Since motor-scooters are fashion and Bobby Bates has one and Bobby Bates is a Sophomore let's talk about him. He stands 5 feet ? inches tall. Blue eyes, a blonde crew cut and a laughable personality. His favorites are: Food, bananas; dessert, pie; subject. Agriculture; teacher, Bramlett; sport, football; and let us say he is pretty good at carrying ice on his motor-scooter.

#### FRESHMAN NEWS

This week one of the cutest and der what Stub did. most liked boys in the Freshman class will be interviewed. He is Bobby Jack Rainwater. He has he is 5 feet 11 inches tall. His Delbert Brooks favorites are as follows: Food, chicken; dessert, ice cream actor Bing Crosby; actress. Jane Russubject. English: teacher. Bobby Jack was chosen the boy favorite of the Freshman class and he really fulfills his duties. Some of those inventions of his that he draws on the board are positively a scream! You might say he is even one of the wittiest don't know him you really ought to do something about it right

Nearly all of the Freshmen went to Loretta's and Delbert's birthday party last Friday night. They received many gifts and everyone

# WORM'S EYE VIEW

Monkeys are the ca-waziest peo Nilly would like to add to this that girls come under this classification, too; for instance they would rather date handsome six-foot muscle-men instead of him. Can you imagine Willa Dean Hancock not wanting to spend all her waking hours with Nilly? Well he would certainly like to spend more time with her. She's some smoothe operator, and those eyelashes could sweep the cobwebs off the ceiling. But with such competition, it appears as though Nilly is just out of the running. And they'd make such a cute cou ple-Willy and Nilly.

#### REFLECTIONS

What was that heart-rending scream issuing from the direction of the auditorium? I declare, it's poor Hotchkiss (Velton Funk). Miss Tish Gundy's butler, suffering the "most hexcruciating pains' from a hole in his "lower bicuspidor." Sapolia Pipp (Mildred Trammell) endeavors with her many Ozark remedies to cure his poor aching tooth, but it takes Dr. Joneshy (L. D. Neal), a deaf dentist, to cure him of his pain in an effective but unusual manner. In fact. Dr. Jonesby seems to remedy, in one way or another, nearly

everyone's troubles. But why try to explain the situation? There are so many exciting moments, and sidesplitting scenes that the only way to get the full pleasure out of the Senior play, "Brides to Burn" is to see it for yourself May 2 at the High School Auditorium. Don't forget it, as if you could! It will be an evening's entertainment which you can well afford. We're sure will be many days before you can forget "Brides to Burn."

#### - HHS THE CRYSTAL BALL

The C. B. has got broken, it

Bulldog with Doris Herrin. He really has a big mouth, because I hear him yelling at Margie Land and Billy E.-"Hello, Miss Crash." Now where did they get that han-

Robert, oh, Robert. Now who could that be? No one seems to know who it is. Maybe I'll find out some day.

Seems as if things have got kind of mixed up. Now can you weeks of this school term. Some figure this one out? Flossie with Truman Noland and Louise Hig. with Lelon Wolfe.

Next. I see Annette making conversation with Marshall R. Saturday night. And conversation i in | not all.

Oh, at last I've found some one who knows Robert-she's Eleanor. Want to know who Eleanor is Just ask Robert Well, look what's coming up

next. It's Marlene Adams with Garland Latham. They make a cute couple, short and sweet Clarence Mc, has been seen with Doyle Nix.

Everyone seemed to have had a good time at Loretta F.'s party. especially Patsy and Jasper. Won-

A few more that were at Lo retta's party were Wendell B. and Pat Duzan; Earl Simpson and brown, wavy hair, blue eyes, and Wanda Johnson; Nell Dunn and

Wonder what Shirley and Wen dell were talking about at noor Monday.

' Pat D. and Wendell, Patsy Ann Mrs. Angell; sport, football; and and Sissy B., Myrna and Delbert his favorite girl-friend is all of Brooks. Shirley and Jasper al went Kodaking Sunday afternoo

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Hico, Texas, Friday, April 25, 1947.

Altman

Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

Mr. and Mrs. George Banty of Hamilton visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hyles and Jim Hyles Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones visited in De Leon Sunday with Mr.

Thursday, May 8, is the time for the annual working of the Altman ested is urged to come and help

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Kunkel and Mrs. J. B. Roberts Sr., Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones and baby. Delores, of Fort Worth were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McAnally, Saturday. Several from this community attended the Central Texas Singing Convention in Stephenville Sun-

children of Lockney are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Doris D. Jackie and Ouida Sue Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ed

Gibson of Carlton are staying with wards. Mrs. Mollie Johnson. Jo their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stringer, while their parents

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are at McCloskey Hospital in Tem- The Hico Theatre ple, where their father, Claude Gibson, is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore ac companied Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore of Carlton to Gorman Wednesday, where Mrs. Richard Moore went through the clinic at the Blackwell Hospital.

Mrs. Henry McAnelly visited er brother, C. E. Wilhite, in Carlon Thursday night. We are glad o report his condition has improved while he was away at Dalas and Grand Prairie.

# Clairette Mrs. H. Alexander

been visiting relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Johnson visited relatives at Melvin and dren returned home with them for a week's visit.

cemetery. Everyone who is inter- spent the week end in the home title all combine to make "OPEN

of Carlton visited her parents, Mr. son, Don, of McAdoo, Mr. and Mrs. with pride. Bobbie Alexander of Amarillo spent the week end here in the ome of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexan-

> Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mayfield and children of Fort Worth spent the week end here with relatives. Mrs. Ethel Watson of Odess

Mr. and Mrs. George Cozby and son of McAdoo, Mr. and Mrs. Bob-Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ballard and bie Alexander of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Cland Denton and son Stephenville, Mrs. Alice Fer and Elizabeth Ann Alexander Alexander and family visited in the home of Mr. R. M. Alexande luring the day Sunday

> the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Haven last week. They came in private plane. Mrs. John Golightly and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Haven and

S. O. Durham visited at Baird and Abilene one day and night this

#### PUBLIC TSVITED TO VISIT IRIS AND FLOWER SHOW AT STEPHENVILLE SUNDAY

The St. Lukes Episcopal Wo-men's Auxiliary will hold its Fifth Annual Iris and Flower Show with a Silver Tea stathe home of Mr and Mrs. G. Dudley Everett, 270 East McNeil Sticet. Stephenville, on Sunday. April 27, from 4:00 to 7:00 p. m. Proceeds from this show and tea will go into the building fund of the church. The public is invited to attend this show that

and all will be returned to the owner upon request. Local flower growers can compete favorably with any other sec

ion of Texas in growing a grea have been made to give each vis itor an Iris bulb so that this flower can be started in more homes There will be lover 100 different Irises in bloom at the time of the coming for the first time in Stephenville as they are the newest

# Has Big News For Its Local Patrons

The management of The Hice Theatre has been able to secure extra good play dates on some o the newest and most outstanding features and short features.

Attention is called to the change in the calendar program for April Bob Hope's newest picture "MY FAVORITE BRUNETTE" will be shown. This is one of the most outstanding comedies offered the theatre public in months.

Also extra special attractions have been set in for all Saturday midnight shows. The weather is good now and theatre patrons are assured that Hico's famous Saturday midnight shows will continue to be one of the most popular pro grams of the week.

Furthermore, The Hico Theatre Brownwood Sunday night and Mon- will present on Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Lester Davis and chil- day, May 4-5 that most talked-o short feature, "OPEN THE DOOR RICHARD." The all-colored cast Mrs. Alice Penley of Fort Worth the clever story and the catchy of her father, Mr. R. M. Alexan- THE DOOR, RICHARD" A MUST-SEE in all theatres. Our early Mr. and Mrs. George Cozby and date for this territory is announce

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leeth and daughters of Dallas spent the week end here with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Leeth and

# Baptist Church

Rev R. F. Lewis of Fort Worth will deliver the message at the First Baptist Church Sunday morn-

ing and night. April 27 Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m.

Training Union, 6:45 p. m. Preaching, 7:30 p. W. M. U. and Sunbeams, Monday, 3:00 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday Even PULPIT COMMITTEE.

# Methodist Church

The Revival Meeting will begin at the Methodist Church April 27 running through May 4. The publie is cordially invited to worship with us.

Church School 10 a. m. Tyrus King, Superintendent. A class and

J. L. RAY. Pastor.

# Church of Christ

flowers to bring a flower arrange. Bible study, 10 a. m. and 7:30 ment in bring the show begins b. m.

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# Personals.

P. H. Benson of San Antonio is A little son, Carl Daniel, was spending the week here with his born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chap-

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Chapman and

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lee and chil-s. Mrs. Sallie Pirtle returned to dren visited Sunday in the home her home in McGregor last Saturdof her father. J. C. Blackburn, day after a visit here with Mrs. M. S. Pirtle.

Mrs. Clara Duzan and Mrs, Au-Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Ware and sister, Mrs. Webb McEver, and the

rest, and with other relatives.

Dale Whatley and J. L. Funk of evelland were week-end visitors n the homes of Mr. and Mre. S. L. Thatley and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. quupi

Miss Mildred Bobo left last Friay for several days' visit in Amrillo with Miss Dorothy Casler and other friends and acquaintear she was employed there.

Miss Florence Chenault, local ost office employee, left last bursday on vacation to Cherry oint. North Carolina, for a visit ith her niece and husband, Lt. nd Mrs. J. D. Conerly. She went bus and is returning with the 'exas this week.

Sunday visitors in the home of September. and Mrs. J. W. Autrey were of Mr. Autrey's brothers and BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED Will Hancock and son, Herary Horton and daughter and They received many lovely gifts.

Mrs. J. W. Jones received word | Donald Davis. first of the week from her at - granddaughter, little De- and Mrs. R. T. Simpson, Mr. and Devalca is now able to sit up J. L. Funk. thout any support and is imoving much more rapidly than doctors had ever expected. moved her from the nursery erd into the ward with children 5 years old, where they have lot of entertainment for the chilren. and she is much happier s. Jones said.

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WISEMAN STUDIO O, TEXAS

man in a Dublin hospital April 23.

Mrs. J. W. Fairey and son, Cursons of Fort Worth visited Thurs- tis, are spending the week in San lay in the home of Mr. and Mrs Antonio attending the Flesta de San Jacinto.

lackson for a visit in the home of for a visit in the home of her nett, and family,

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Segrest Those who visited in the home and Billy Joe. of Fastland, spent of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hanshew the week end in Hico with his Sunday to help Mr. Hanshew celeparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sebrate his 68th birthday were: Mrs. Those who visited in the home Vick, and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hanshew and Mrs. Maggie Cannafex. Attend Sat. Mideight Show at son of De Leon, and Mr. and Mrs.

The Hico and see "Bachelor's Ben Thornton and Mr. and Mrs.

Dempsey Smith of Hico. After a suffering from the effects of pneumonia. Mr. Gibson has been pneumonia. Mr. Gibson has been pneumonia. day from De Leon to Sweetwater to make their new home.

> Bob Hope's new picture, "My Favorite Brunette" shows at The Hico Sun, Night & Mon. 19-1te.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown Sr. left last Thursday for a visit in Temple, visited over the week end Fort Worth with their sons, Raymond and Albert Brown and their Thompson. families. Friday night Mr. Brown was honored by his sons with a Hico with Wendell Burden. birthday supper and Saturday the Mrs. B. A. Van Patten, and fam- April 16, in the Hico Hospital. ily. They also plan to visit his brother, Holley Brown and wife in conerlys, who are driving back to be conducted a re home.

Ensign Peter Moody Ross, who Those from out of town here has been in Manila for several londay to attend the funeral months, returned to Hico this ervices for Miss Evelena Williams week for a visit here with his parere Mr. and Mrs. Dean Eslick ents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ross and nd Mr. and Mrs. Fred White and family. Moody said he wasn't amily of Big Spring; Mrs. John going to worry about anything derry. Port Arthur; Mr. and Mrs. until June when he expects to oy H. Snyder, Denton; Mr. and return to Notre Dame, Ind., for Ira Scudder, Graford, and eight weeks before receiving his Irs Roberta Forgy of Fort Worth. degree. Then he says he plans to coach football somewhere

# They were W. C. Autrey IN FUNK HOME FRIDAY

Mrs. Annie Farrow, Dallas: Loretta Funk and Delbert Brooks were honored with a birthday paran, Clifton; Mr. and Mrs. Claud ty in the home of Mr. and Mrs.

and Mrs. Lee Autrey of Hico. | Games and refreshments of soda Week-end guests in the home of Carolyn Guice of Evant. Betty Goand Mrs. H. H. Miller were lightly. Myrna Sparks. Nell Dunn mother and brother, Mrs. E. S. Ray Johnson, Earl, Lester and Gene wart and son Edwin of Ste- Simpson, Wendell Burden, Pat Du enville, and Mrs. Miller's sister.

zan, Wanda Johnson. Lois Grey
ss Jeanie Stewart, a teacher in
Betty, o and Cecil Hicks. Alton Crane schools. Other visitors Thornton, Bobby Jack Rainwater re Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. Bobby Ratliff, Clinton Roberson. Kennedy of Pensacola, Dan and Derwood Brooks, Patsy orida, and Mr. and Mrs. Winburit Tooley. Barbara Rogers, Genelle Elder, Louise Barnett, Paul Allen, Velton Funk, James Proffitt and Other guests attending were Mr.

Mrs. D. W. Brooks, Mrs. Grey, Mr n polio in the Children's Hos- and Mrs. R. T. Simpson Jr., and al in San Francisco. She stated the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs

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# Carlton - By -Mrs. Fred Geye

Mrs. Bert Glassup and nephew. Jimmy Harris, of Dallas spent the week end with her uncle and aunts. Joe Lynch, Miss Pattie Lynch and Mrs. Rena Stidham.

Mrs. Grace Milton and Mrs. Eloise Reid of Corsicana were Evant with relatives. week-end visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pettit.

Attending State Singing Convention in Stephenville Suday were Mrs. Walker Curry, Mr. and Mrs. and McGregor with relatives. Shirley, Peggy Ann Sharp, Mrs. baby, Caren, spent Friday at Mc-S. S. Vaughn and husband, and Fred Geye, Mrs. Dow Self and Gregor with Mr. and Mrs. V. L. other relatives and friends. sons, Mrs. J. H. Baird, and Elmer Chick and family.

Mrs. Jessie Finley returned home Mr. and Mrs. William Walsh of Tuesday after a week's visit with afternoon orey Duzan left Saturday for Lake Chicago, Ill., will arrive this week her daughter, Mrs. Daymond Bur-

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vick visited Sunday at Shive with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Mrs. Wilma Crider and Mrs. Roy

Montgomery of Austin visited over brate his 68th birthday were: Mrs the week end with their parents. Carl Stroud and children, Lawn; Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Kennedy and

Hanshew and family moved Mon- very ill for several weeks and will undergo an operation. Jess Reeves is a business visitor

in Dallas for a few days Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Thompson and baby daughter. Candice, of Worth spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Clyde Thompson.

Dan Anderson, a teacher at with his mother, Mrs. Lillie

Don Thompson spent Sunday in Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moss are the Browns left for Pangburn, Ark., happy parents of a 6-pound baby for a visit with their daughter, girl Carla Kay, born Wednesday,

Rev. Carl McKenzie returned home Sunday night from Holiday, vival meeting

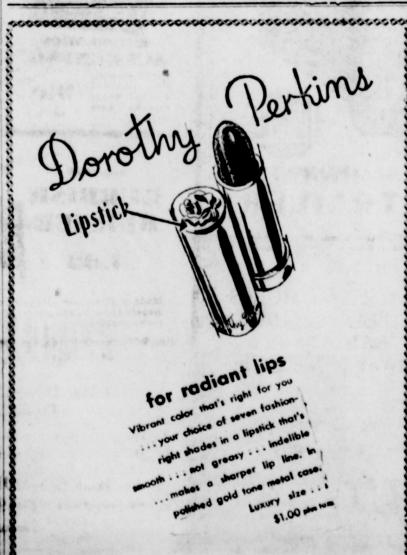
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where he had been for treatment. Ray Proffitt of Dublin. He was accompanied home by his daughter, Miss Pauline, a nurse home Sunday from Sweeney, Texat Temple. She returned to her as, where she had been called by work Sunday.

and Mrs. Claud Gibson.

Mrs. Jack Nonce of Hico was a Carlton visitor Monday afternoon. Tull and Mrs. Neal Gerreald. Mrs. low, Ariz., and her mother, Mrs. after a two weeks' visit with her Mr. and Mrs. Will Jordan, Mr. and J. B. Lowe, are visiting in Waco daughter, Mrs. Blanchard. Mr. and Mrs. Otho Stuckey and the past week with his sister, Mrs.

> Pennington and son. Cecil Nix of Hamilton was a Houston visited last week with his business visitor in town Monday mother, Mrs. Jack Upham.

> Proffitt home Sunday were their homes of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Min and daughter and Mrs. C. F. Coker ins. Sr.

Saturday from a Temple hospital, of Comanche, and Mr. and Mrs

Mrs. Doyle Partain returned the serious illness of her sister-in-Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dove vis- law, Mrs. Fred Railsback, the forited Sunday at Temple with Mr. mer Miss Vivian Knowles. She reports her greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lee and Mrs. Gabe Lewis and daughters daughter, Mrs. Dock Lackey and and Mrs. E. A. Blanchard of Ste family visited Sunday afternoon at | phenville spent Thursday with their Pierce and husband and Mrs. J. H. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. May of Wins- Lillie Anderson returned home

Will McCarty of Dalhart visited Mr. and Mrs. Marion Upham of

Mrs. Charley Proffitt returned Mr. and Mrs. Carl Laney and Thursday from the Hico Hospital daughters, Joan and Melba, of Hale and is improving. Visitors in the Center visited recently in the son, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Proffitt gus and Mr. and Mrs. Guy O. Eak

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# IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

All are safe, but one grandson is eported to be missing.

Mrs. Plummer returned Saturay from Crane, where she visited

Mrs. Alvin Pruitt and daughter, lale, of Bisbee, Ariz., en route to lifton to visit there, visited Mrs. squires a short time recently.

Mr. Phlemon Hudson and daugher, Mrs. Jim Lynch, and Miss Maie attended the singing convention t Stephenville Sunday. Miss Ila Thompson of Walnut

Springs spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hanshew. friends. All were glad to see them. Mr. and Mrs. James Pryor of

with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Houston. A large crowd of V. F. W. men from Meridian were here Saturday fternoon to advertise the Rodeo

o be held there May 2-3-4. David Rhodes of Fort Worth was nere this week on business. And while here he visited his sister, Mrs. Lee Hudson, for a short time. Mrs. Dalton Esteine and son of Waco spent the week end with her arents, Mr. and Mrs. Main.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Gann of ort Worth spent the past week

R. B. Mize of California and his unt, Mrs. Albert Mize of Abilene, risited Mr. and Mrs. Mize and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson this

Rufus Williamson spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Williamson. He is n camp at San Antonio.

Vivian Teague of Crane accom anied her grandmother, Mrs. lummer, home and spent the week nd with her. Mr. and Mrs. McPeek and chil-

fren returned to their home in Sanatorium after a visit here with er parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dun-Billy Joe Wellborn, who is in

imp in San Antonio, spent the and Mrs. Luther Wellborn. Mrs. Joe Shumpert has returned

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sawyer and on of Fort Worth spent the week d here with his parents.

Junior Flanary, son of Mr. and irs. Fred Flanary, who worked in rand Prairie, has returned home Mr. and Mrs. Minnix and chilren of Dallas spent the week end ere with her parents, Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. Dugger of Fort. orth spent the week end with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McDonald

spent the week end here and Mrs. Shorty Meadors Mrs. Wick Simpson spent Friday

Valley Mills with an aunt. who Mrs. Claude White and daughreturned Saturday from Median, where she had visited since

Mrs. Mollie Graves spent the sek end with her son. Hugh, and Pvt. William J. Newton of Coloado Springs spent 14 days with is parents. Mr. and Mrs. Wes

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Andrew Jackson went to Newton, north of Iredell on the Texas City on Thursday of last Newton place. Those that visited Her burns were very painful, but week. He has a daughter there, him Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. they are some better today (Mon-Hurshel Simmons and children, day). It is hoped she will soon Mr. and Mrs. Clint Adkison, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Adkison, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dennis and children Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell, Mrs Babe Murphy and son, and John Trotter, all of Iredell; Mr. and Mrs. Travis Adkison and daughters, Tommie Joe Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Luckie and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Needham and daughter of Hico. William

Colo. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowman, M. and Mrs. Allen Dawson and Mrs Mr. and Mrs. Jachne of Houston J. E. Lawrence attended the spent the week end here with funeral of Mrs. Oilie Davis in Walnut Springs Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens spent the Stephenville spent the week end week end in Dallas.

left Monday for Colorado Springs

Miss Joyce Dean Myers of Dallas spent the week end with her Miss Wilma Rae Burns, who is

working in Clifton, spent the week end at home. Billy Jack Blakley, who works in Fort Worth, spent the week end

at home. Mr. C. M. Tidwell preached at Fairy Sunday. Mr. Jack Barton had charge of the Sunday school Mrs. Ed Wellborn returned Pri-

iay from California. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis spent the week end in Fort Worth with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Walker and

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnston and baby of McKinney spent a few days this week with he mother, Mrs. Mitchell, and Mr. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Warren spent Sunday in Meridian. Bob Frank Harris, who works

close to San Antonio, spent the week end with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Willis and children of Wichita Falls spent the week end with her parents, Mr

and Mrs. McBee. Mrs. Ed Starnes of Santa Anna and Mrs. Fred Waters of Fort Worth spent Sunday with Rev. and end here with his parents. Mrs. Tennison. Mrs. Waters is

Mrs. Tennison's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Collier of om the John Sealy Hospital in Fort Worth visited his brother, George Collier and wife. Sunday

Mrs. C. A. Mitchell got very badly burnt on Sunday. She was start-



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Mrs. John Hensley is very ill at

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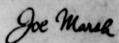
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hanging from the rafters; me shift tables spread heavy with food; and Ed Carey's addle play-ing while the folks enjoyed their beer-Cy's barn was sure a mighty hospitable-looking place!

From where I sit, it's just about as appropriate to have a barn warming as a housewarming . . . if only because it's another chance to get neighbors together in a spirit of good fellowship.



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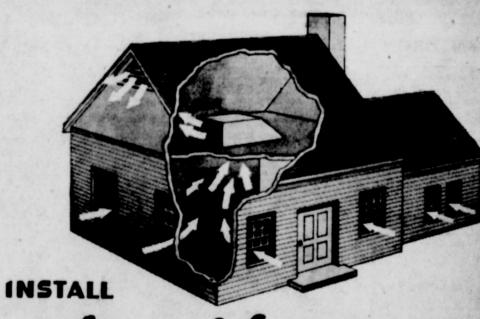
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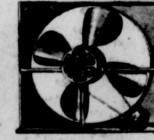


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he death of Baxter Orr of Idalou. home so they can move in. Texas, who passed away recently. Baxter was a former resident of Fairy. He had been in ill health from asthma. He had obtained leave from his duties as postmaster at Idalou and was to leave n a few days for Hot Springs. Ark. He is survived by his wife the former Miss Bertie Le Fon, and one son. William Orr Jr., of Lubbock; four sisters, Mrs. E. L. Ross

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sellers of old fashioned irons, ironing board Phone 23, P. O. Box 275, Hico, Tex. Hamilton visited Sunday afternoon table, drop head sewing machine with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sel- electric blanket, wheel chair, crul ers and Carolyn.

Daphine and Patsy Ann.

Elvis Pendleton, visited one day the soul flies heavenward by ast week with their sister and instinct as faultless. husband, Mr. and Mrs. Prentis Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitt Whitson and baby spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Maud Whitson. Billie D. Blakley of Dallas spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blakley, and fam

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison and spent Sunday night visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson

and Mrs. H. O. Richardson and Jerry were in Hico Sunday afternoon visiting in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Adams, and family.

Mrs. Roy Blakley is in Waco at his writing assisting in the care of her grand-baby, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Dub Blakley of

Grandfalls, while the mother is in a hospital with possibly an opera-tion pending. We wish for her a

speedy recovery. daughters, Daphine and Patsy Ladies' Aid at the death of our Ann, and their son, Darwin, and dear husband, father, son and aturday afternoon, accompanied wife were in Dublin fast Sunday to by one of the worst hailstorms we visit with their parents and grandhave received in many years. Prac- parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hoo-

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tinkle atwere as large as guinea eggs. Ac- tended the Icecapades in Dallas

Sammie Harper, one of our fac utes. Many gardens were badly ulty members, and bus driver, was proken out at several homes and few days ago suffering from the

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lackey and winds which made the hail still Mrs. Herman Sills have also been more destructive. A report from ill with the mumps. We wish for

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers n town during the hail. Yet after have their farm dwelling ready all we feel we have tots to be for occupancy and are anxiously waiting for the completion of the We were very sorry to learn of R. E. A. extension line to their

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#### Things Rare and Unusual For Sale or Trade

I have available the following and Mrs. Nathan Akin of Dallas, items: Wagon bows, grindstone, and Mrs. R. L. Vaughn of Pearsall; shoe last, cider press, tent, tarfour brothers, D. B. and R. N. Orr paulin, money safe, cash register, of Pearsall, Marshall Orr of Cor- tile machine, fishing trailer, 22 pus Christi, and E. A. Orr of Vic- target, two wheel cart, push cart. oria. One son, Mark, was lost in cavalry saddle, chain harness, horse action in the Pacific Area in World collar, horse blanket, halter, horse War II. We extend sympathy to drawn implements, line shaft, pulall those bereaved at his passing. leys, electric wire, chicken brooder. We have also been informed that cable, large chain, forge, iron gate. Mr. Hastings, living on the former; shovels, picks, brush axe, pole axe Fomby place, died during the week orchard spray, pear burner, metal end from the effects of an opera- shower bath spray, mail box, cream on he underwent recently in a separator, gasoline engine, pump hospital. We extend sympathy. jack, trash barrel, 50 gal. barrel Mrs. Blount of Hillsboro has 400 gal. tank, electric washing maseen visiting recently in the home, chine, gas hot plate, griddle, coun of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Guy ter scales, cotton scales, trunk, duilt box, quilting frames, army Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Seilers and cot, iron bed, bed springs, couch. ches, bed pan. Contents of carbide Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hoover of drum of floor sweep, \$1.25. Monu-Winslow, Ariz, arrived early last ment, grave covers.

Friday morning for a week's visit Christ said, "Love thy neighbor

n the home of his parents, Mr. and as thyself," and so it is Christian-Mrs. E. M. Hoover and daughters., ity is a reality or our instincts are false. I believe as the migratory Mrs. Frazier Gaston and children bird flies toward the south guided of Cranfills Gap and her brother, by the faultless pilot instinct, so

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Mrs. Charlie G. Reich and Baby. Mrs. C. J. Reich and Children. Mr and Mrs. L. V. Houser.

damaged and window panes were carried to the Gorman hospital a Houston spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. ( Turner at Carlton and her grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Blacklock, and husband of Fairy. All took lunel on the Bosque River

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### Last Rites for **Evelena Williams Held Last Monday**

Last rites for Miss Mary Evelena Williams were held at the Barrow Funeral Chapel in Hico Monday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock conducted by Rev. E. E. Dawson, Baptist minister. Interment was made in the Hico Cemetery.

Mary Evelena Williams was born October 14, 1907 and died April 20 1947. A girl with high ideals and standards of living, she was baptized into the Baptist church at

the early age of nine. She received her education in the Hico Public Schools and entered nurses training at St. Joseph's School of Nursing in Fort the sick. She was highly regarded by doctors and her fellow nurses. She dedicated her life to certainly lived up to her Hippoc-

Miss Williams was first em ployed in Fort Worth as a Public for several years. She was assocalling for nurses. Evelena volher physical examination the docdiscovered she had diabetes and she was rejected. This was blow to her but as soon as she got on her feet again, she went back to work again, this time at the Malone & Hogan Clinic at Big until she became too ill to conhad been ill for nearly a year when she passed away suddenly. She is survived by her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Williams; three sisters. Mrs. John J. Garry of

McMillan of Hico. CONTRIBUTED.

#### Funeral Services for J. S. Graves Here, **Burial Spring Creek**

Spring, and one aunt, Mrs. J. R.

Funeral services for J. Graves were conducted by Rev. William LeMay of Dallas, pastor of the local First Christian Church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the

ienly Monday morning at his home ere. He and his sister, Mrs. E. I Brown, moved to Hico about three

Johnnie Shelton Graves was born in Robinson County, Texas on November 12, 1869 and was converted early in life and joined the First Christian Church at Lawrnce, Kaufman County, Texas. He man of fine moral character id a Christian gentleman.

Five brothers and one sister pre eded him in death. He leaves to nourn his passing besides his sis er: two nieces, Mrs. G. W. Cham Meridian and Mrs. G. M. Chappell, Goose Creek; five great nieces, Mrs. O. G. Cone of Long Beach, Calif., Mrs. Johnnie Hutchns of Iredell, Miss Nelda Sue Chappell of Goose Creek, Mrs. Coyt F. Tuggle and Ona Mae Cham-Meridian; one greatnephew, James Clayton Chamblee of Meridian; one great-great-niece. Mary Ann Tuggle of Meridian, and wo great-great-nephews. Joseph Wayne and James Aubrey Hutchins

#### **Funeral Services Held At Hamilton** For Charles G. Reich

Funeral services were held for Charlie G. Reich at the Lutheran church in Hamilton April 15, conducted by Rev. Nerger, in the presence of a large crowd.

Mr. Reich was born September 18, 1921 near Carlton. He departed this life April 12 at 12:22 o'clock from an accident in which he fell from an oil derrick near Odessa. living only three hours from the time of the accident.

He was married to Mildred Houser June 9, 1942. He is survived by his wife and three-monthold daughter, Freddie Janett; his Worth when she was sixteen. She mother, Mrs. C. J. Reich, of near was graduated there and spent the Carlton: four sisters and five remainder of her life caring for brothers. Mrs. Irene Rudolph of Pottsville, Mrs. Lillie Bottlinger of Ireland, Mr. Gottlieb J. Reich of Odessa, Henry and Avil Reich of work which she loved and she Carlton, his twin brother, Sgt. Floyd J. Reich of Camp Kilmer, ates and Florence Nightingale N. J., Miss Helen Reich of Odessa, paths, maintaining a cheerful at and Miss Leona Reich and Johntitude and a happy outlook on nie Reich of the home. Parents of Mrs. Reich are Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Houser of near Fairy.

Out-of-town relatives attending Health Nurse, where she worked the funeral were Edwald Reich Theodore Reich. Herman Reich riated during her career with the Mrs. Oscar Reich and family, all Harber Hospital in Seminole, Ok of Cisco; Mr. Gus Nauert and famlahoma, where she was a surgical ily, Mr. John Herzog and family ourse for a number of years and Mr. Willie Johst, Mr. Doyle Dunsuperintendent until poor health can and family of Copperas Cove orced her to resign. After a few Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McLendonnonths she went to work at Harris Mr. and Mrs. Ross McLendon, and Memorial Methodist Hospital in Mrs. Floy McLendon, all of Fort Fort Worth as supervisor of sur- Worth; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. May-At that time the navy was berry and daughter of Copperas Cove: Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Jaggars unteered for duty and in taking and Mrs. Roxanna Houser of Gus-CONTRIBUTED.

#### GRANDSON OF LOCAL MAN MARRIED IN TYLER RITES

In an informal double-ring cerenony at high noon Friday, April Spring. Texas, where she worked 11, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Chesley, Tyler, Miss Virginia tinue with her profession. She Janeway became the bride of Bill Chesley. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Esther T. Janeway of Tyler and John Janeway of San The bridegroom is the Angelo. son of Mr. and Mrs. John I. Ches-Port Arthur, Mrs. Dean M. Eslick ley of Tyler, and the grandson of and Mrs. Fred W. White of Big J. A. C. Burney of Hico. Dr. W. R. Swain, pastor of Mar-

vin Methodist Church, Tyler, read the vows before an improvised fireplace altar. Mrs. Leo Chesley was matron of honor and Leo Chesley served as best man,

After a short wedding trip the ouple will reside in Tyler at 512 East Charnwood.

The bride, a graduate of Tyler High School and Tyler Commercial College, is employed by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. The bridegroom was graduated from Tyler High School and attended Texas Tech College Barrow Funeral Chapel. Burial where he was a member of Socii was in the Spring Creek Cemetery fraternity. He served three years in the Coast Guard as radio man Mr. Graves passed away sud- and is now attending Tyler Junior

# CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our appre iation to all our good friends and neighbors for their kindness and help in every way during the last liness and at the death of our dear daughter and sister. May God's richest blessings be yours.

MR. & MRS. B. F. WILLIAMS AND FAMILY.

#### Former Hicoan's **Husband Dies In** Altus, Oklahoma

Mrs. A. A. Vickrey received the following clipping from an Altus. Okla., newspaper from Mrs. J. S. McFadin, the former Mrs. Luther Thompson, telling of the recent death of her husband.

Dr. J. S. McFadin, practicing physician in Altus since 1925, died at his home, 600 E. Sutherland following a five-day illness. He was 68 years of age.

Funeral services were held at the Tims Funeral Home chapel Rev. James W. Read, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and Dr. H. G. Ryan, pastor of the Methodist Church, were in charge of the services.

Dr. McFadin, a native of Glen Rose, Texas, established a practice in Hollis, Okla., 44 years ago and had been in continuous practice there and in Altus since that time. He was a 32nd degree Mason Members of the Altus Masonic

Lodge served as pallbearers. He is survived by his wife: daughter, Mrs. Idena Clark of Chicago; a son, J. M. McFadin of Fort Worth; two grandchildren, two sisters and two brothers.

#### Joseph T. Cook, Old Settler, Dies At Dublin Home

Funeral services for Joseph T Cook age 82. of Dublin, Texas, will be held at the Methodist Church at Clairette at 2 p. m. Saturday, Mr. Cook will be re-membered here as an old settler. having resided here until moving to Dublin several years ago.

The body will remain at the Barrow Funeral Home in Hico until Friday noon. Friends of the Cook family are invited to call.

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