

By HERBERT FINE NWNS Sports Writer

Another "big wonder" pitcher is Rollin Schuster, 16, of Teaneck, N. J. He is starting his professional career with the Louisville Colonels, AAA club, to which he was sent for seasoning by the Boston Red Sox, who signed him. He is being paid \$17,000 for the season, nice money for a high school boy.

He recently struck out 16 in a row in a semi-pro game. Disay Deam opines that modern hurlers are ruining their arms with all ders, knucklers and "all those other phoney pitches. "All he needed, he says, was his fast ball and an occasional curve. He thinks he could come back any time, and beat most of the present day soundmen.

Harry Walker, 26-year-old brother of the famous Dixie, has suddenly found astonishing ability to hit. He is batting around .372 for the Phillies, and has touched .443 for a short stretch, leading the National League. The irony is that he was traded to Philadelphia by the astute Cardinal boss Sam Breadon, because he was hitting less than .200. Harry is a lefty. His regular chore is outfielding.

To quiet rumors that Joe Louis is going broke and so has to fight as often as he can to stall off the sheriff, his manager, John Roxborough, has issued a statement on the Brown Bomber's assets. Seems Joe has a lot of real estate, life annuities, a \$50,000 a year income from a soft drink called Joe Louis Punch, and other odds and ends, like movie appearances. He is going to fight as long as "Worthy opponents are available," concludes Roxborough. This class of opponents have been scarce for a long time, it might be observed parenthetically.

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HEALTH WITH A SMILE

The Body Needs Water

By Dr. J. B. Warren



Until recently, when a patient was about to undergo operation he was given a purgative and little or no food. This left him weak and it took a long time to get his strength back. Also he did not have enough water in his tissues. Today patients entering hospital without enough water in their tissues are kept two or three days before operation is performed so that more water can enter the system. And after operation water is injected under the skin or into a blood vessel. Unless you are overweight, drink plenty of water.

Preparations Rushed On June 16 Opening Of Starlight Operetta

Lights are burning into the "wee small hours" of the morning at Dallas Fair Park as the Casino staff rushes preparations for the opening of the great 1947 Starlight Operetta season on June 16. On-stage at the Fair Park Auditorium, Maurice Kelly, dance director, puts his chorus through the paces polishing up routines for use in "Showboat," opening production of the mighty season. Backstage at the Auditorium, Roger Gerry stage director, busies himself coordinating the script of the show. Elsewhere on the State Fair of Texas grounds, Giuseppe Bamboshek, musical director, is hard at work on the musical phases of the production. Aiding Mr. Bamboshek are Michael Lepore, his assistant and Betty Knox Heard, accompanist. Peter Wolf, scenic designer and his assistant, Gaston Longchamps, busy themselves with creating and building the sets for "Showboat." At the Casino, Douglas Morris, technical director, attends to the many details of his job while Jerry Jordan, stage manager, coordinates his work with the other technicians.

Meanwhile, as the Casino staff busies itself, sale on season tickets at the downtown boxoffice continues brisk. Many residents of the "Starlight Land" area have written for season reservations and a great interest in the coming season is being displayed in the areas outside Dallas. General seat sale for tickets for all nine productions opened Monday, June 2. However, people interested in season seat purchase may still obtain them at the downtown Dallas Operetta boxoffice. Single seat prices for any of the season's nine top shows of "Showboat," "Blossom Time," "Fire Fly," "No No Nantette," "Merry Widow," "Roberta," "Rio Rita," "Student Prince" and "Desert Song" are \$2.40, \$1.80 and \$1.20. Prices for the greatest Starlight Operetta season remain the same as in former years with no advance in prices despite the great productions and galaxy of top stars due to appear in person this summer.

Receives Award In "Chicken of Tomorrow" Contest

A. A. Brown Thursday was in receipt of two checks, amply repaying him for the effort he had put into the "Chicken of Tomorrow" contest this far.

One check, for \$21.50, was in payment for 15 chickens he had sent to Fort Worth to be judged, which were later sold. They averaged 3.6 pounds, and brought a price of 40 cents a pound on the market.

The other check was for \$10.00, prize money awarded in the state contest to select heavier, better-eating chickens. Brown's chickens, which were only 11 weeks old and competed with others five or six days older, were New Hampshire Reds. He bought the chicks locally in 1946, and this year while his flock was being blood-tested, an expert remarked that they were especially fine, suggesting that he ought to perpetuate the line. It was through Doc's son Jim, who was spending a few weeks at home, that the contest entry was made. "Really, I didn't breed them for show purposes," Doc said, "but was just lucky in the way things turned out." If you've ever played golf with Doc, you can understand that, but don't bet too heavily on his "luck" over turning.

Regional contests will be held on June 27, and the local man's "Chickens of Tomorrow" will be entered there also.

Our National Nightmare -



Hamilton-Coryell Soil Conservation District News

J. B. Wootton of Hico is quite pleased with the quantity and the quality of grazing which his biennial Madrid sweet clover is furnishing his dairy cows. He also has 25 acres of hairy vetch and small grain, which, notwithstanding considerable green bug damage some weeks ago, now promises to make a good crop of seed. Due to the very large returns from winter and early spring grazing Mr. Wootton expects to plant an even larger acreage of rye and vetch another year.

H. L. Sargent of the Falls Creek group has six acres of little bluestem grass seeded on retired land in 1946 which is making very good growth this spring.

W. M. Smith of the West Carlton group has completed 2500 feet of diversions with a 28 square feet cross section. These empty onto well established permanent grass pasture.

J. W. Jordan of East Carlton group has constructed 3500 feet of standard field terraces and 900 feet of diversion, all emptying onto permanent pasture.

Conservation surveys by the Soil Scientist of the Soil Conservation Service have been made in the East Evergreen group on the farms of R. Q. Hill, J. H. Boller, O. R. Williams, W. E. Hafley, and R. O. Hafley to determine the measure necessary to save and improve the soils of this group of farms.

Attend Banquet, Waterworks School At Comanche

G. H. Munnerlyn, water superintendent at Hico, and Mayor J. C. Barrow were in Comanche Wednesday night as guests of Mayor Fane Waldrop of that city, members of the Comanche city council, and M. E. Jenkins, water superintendent. Munnerlyn was among representatives of this district attending the district waterworks short school including water superintendents from Brownwood, Blanket, Ranger, Cisco, Eastland, Dublin, Evant, Gatesville, Stephenville, Coleman, De Leon, and Hico. Examinations for state license will be held Friday.

HICO GIRL GETS MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE AT NTSC

The Master of Science degree was conferred on Miss Dorothy Box of Hico at the commencement exercises of North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, June 1. Mrs. W. G. Bradley Jr. of Fort Worth served as hooder. The thesis subject was entitled, "A Social and Economic History of the El Paso Area" and it was written under the direction of Dr. L. W. Newton, Director of History at North Texas State Teachers College.

During the past year, Miss Box has taught English and History in the Portales, New Mexico, Senior High School. She will resume her duties there in September.

RURAL FRONT DIGEST

By W. J. DRYDEN NWNS Farm Editor

Several varieties of perennial wheat, which yield harvests during two or three years without reseed, have been developed in Soviet Russia.

A good rule in forest thinning is to thin when the operation will pay for itself in the material removed.

National Farm Safety Week will be observed during the week of July 20-26.

Experiments with DDT dust and dips indicate that they are highly effective in controlling poultry mites.

A 94 per cent infection rate in swine exposed to influenza virus has been reduced by subcutaneous vaccination with inactivated swine influenza virus.

When the average dairyman tests his herd, he usually finds after the first year that about a third of his cows need to be culled out.

Gutter cleaning devices have gradually been improved. Today they offer the quickest and easiest method of cleaning the stanchion type barn. It eliminates the manure fork and wheelbarrow from stable cleaning.

Those who are interested in growing herbs for pleasure and profit will do well to read "In an Herb Garden," by Annie Burnham Carter, Rutgers University Press, New Brunswick, N. J., \$2.00. She deals with the legendary and externally useful herbs, those of commercial value and those grown for beauty.

Common salt applied to beet ground at rate of from 1 to 2 1/2 pounds per 100 square feet results in increase in leaf size, greener color and less leaf spot.

"Cows are like people," says a professional cow tester, "for it takes some of them to keep the others."

Even with ideal haying weather, the farmer who cures his alfalfa hay in the field loses more than a third of the protein between cutting and feeding. It can be reduced one-half if the alfalfa is stored in a silo instead of in the haymow.

There is too much waste, growing bushes that are of no use as pasture or as forest. We need a better means of dealing with this problem.

SINGING AT CARLTON

Regular Second Sunday Singing will be held at Carlton June 8, according to announcement from J. W. Jordan, president of the class. Mr. Jordan expects unusual interest in the affair this time, with a number of visiting singers, since the May date was passed by on account of Mother's Day.

Little Girls Will Need to Go Right On Learning to Cook

Lubbock, June 2.—Fried chicken and apple pie are here to stay. Vitamin pills, mineral extracts and other forms of concentrated food capsules will probably never replace the present more conventional human diet, according to Dr. R. C. Goodwin, Arts and Sciences dean and chemistry department head at Texas Technological College. And he gave numerous reasons to substantiate his theory.

In the first place, science has not yet learned to manufacture all of man's complex food needs synthetically, and probably never will. Even if this were possible, the synthetics would probably be too expensive to be practical. Also, man's stomach could not function efficiently on a diet of thimble-size pills—it needs to be literally full before digestive juices will flow.

Now if successive generations of man should choose to live exclusively on these concentrated capsules—if they were available—and finish filling their stomachs with hay to start the digestive process, the possibility exists that in a thousand years a man might evolve with a very small stomach capable of handling the food pellets alone.

But meanwhile, little girls had best go right on learning to cook. It isn't very likely that men will pass up beefsteaks and French fries in favor of fodder.

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REA Extensions In Six Counties Enabled By Loan of \$200,000

G. A. Tunnell, manager of the Erath County Electric Cooperative Association at Stephenville, was advised June 2 by Congressman Omar Harless of approval of a \$200,000 loan to be distributed over six counties as follows: The information came to the congressman from the REA offices in Washington Monday.

Distribution of the loan was set out as follows: Erath County, 10 miles of lines; Hamilton, 27 miles; Comanche, 12 miles; Hood, 13 miles; Bosque, 15 miles, and Coryell, 8 miles.

In addition to the extensions of electric service as above set out, the congressman said the sum also covers the cost for warehouse facilities.

FAMILY REUNION HELD IN ELLISON HOME FRIDAY

The W. E. Ellison home here was the scene of a family reunion, at which time a number of guests were present, including:

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Parks, Tucson, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Parks and children and Miss Mary Bairdree, Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Parks and J. T. Parks, Morgan; and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Trent of Whitney.

This was the first time in thirty-six years that all the children had been together.

Dates Announced For Bluebonnet's Golf Tournament

Connecticut Yankees Hitch-Hike to Hico For Ranch Visit

Two youths from Connecticut, who had never before been to Texas, spent last week at Toe-Gen Ranch, and departed last Monday expressing themselves as being very well pleased so far. However they reserved final judgment until completion of their trip through South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Horton are the owners of Toe-Gen Ranch, and it was her relatives who came to see her, Edmund Lazar, her brother, and Walter Stefanovic, her cousin, hitch-hiked from their home near Willimantic, Conn., on a tour of "See America First." They left Connecticut on May 15, spent two days with Edmund's brother, Edward Lazar at Dayton, Ohio, and arrived at Temple, Texas May 22. "Expedition" expenses up to date were \$15.00 for each.

Toe and Gen Horton are moving to their ranch this week, and are happy about the whole thing. She has been working as a registered nurse at McCloskey Hospital in Temple, and he has been working at Kilbourn most of the time since their return from Panama.

Mrs. Simpson Johnson, neighbor of the Hortons, was convinced of Yankee ingenuity by a cake "whipped up" by Edmund.

"Sand Greeners" To Gather Here June 27, 28, 29

J. H. (Doc) Brinkley, former Hicoan now of Fort Worth, will defend his state title as champion of sand green golf in the annual tournament at Hico's Bluebonnet Country Club June 27, 28 and 29, has been announced. L. D. Harlin, Bob Haeffle and Spud Cason are other 46 competitors from Cowtown who will compete again over the nine-hole sand greens at the Bluebonnet course. A number of others from over the state have shown their interest by inquiring of the dates.

Friday, the first day, will be devoted to qualifying and the medalist must play at Bluebonnet. Score made at other courses, certified by the professional and mailed in time, will be accepted. All such mail qualifying scores, with entrance fee of \$4.00, are to be addressed to Ray Cheek, chairman of the tournament committee.

Match play in all flights starts Saturday morning. Driving and approaching contests will be held Friday afternoon, preceding the Calcutta Pool and barbecue that night.

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Carlton All Set for Homecoming Events Next Week End

Only adverse weather conditions can put a damper on Carlton's big homecoming next week end, according to Jess Reeves, general chairman, who was in Hico Wednesday afternoon telling about plans for the annual celebration.

Friday, June 13, is the date set for this year's reunion of former Carlton citizens with their friends and neighbors of this section, and this day will feature plenty of entertainment, basket lunches and barbecue, and music by the Hico and Hamilton bands. Response to invitations sent out last month has been generous, and the 1947 homecoming promises to be one of the biggest ever staged.

Reeves said that additional plans had been made for extension of the affair through Saturday, for the benefit of those who may not be able to attend Friday. The "Friendly Four Quartette" will be on hand, as well as other popular entertainers. At night a gigantic pyrotechnic display has been arranged.

The general public has a cordial invitation to visit at Carlton next week end, and citizens of the area including Hico are expected to be on hand in large numbers.

Bargain Water Rate Offered for Months Of June and July

A special discount of ten per cent on all residential water bills for the months of June and July was voted by the city council in regular session Monday night, to encourage gardening and yard improvement.

Mayor J. C. Barrow, in making the announcement, stated that the action was taken after due consideration of a request for same from a committee of citizens, and added that the bargain rate might be continued if public response is justifiable and if the plan works out satisfactorily.

RAYMOND HEFFNER GIVEN BACHELOR'S DEGREE AT SMU

Dallas, June 3.—In graduation exercises held June 2 in McFarlin Memorial Auditorium during the thirty-second annual convocation of Southern Methodist University, Raymond Richard Hefner, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hefner of Box 221, Hico, was awarded his bachelor's degree from the S. M. U. School of Business Administration.

Following a brief address to the graduating class of more than 300 students, largest in the history of S. M. U., Dr. Umphrey Lee, president of the University, presented degrees to the graduates.

Mr. Hefner, who majored in Accounting, graduated from Hico High School in May 1941, and attended Southwestern University before coming to S. M. U. He is a veteran of World War II, serving in the United States Navy.

ISBELL TO FORT WORTH

Whitney, May 31.—Rev. J. F. Isbell, pastor of the Methodist Church at Whitney, moved with his wife to Fort Worth recently. He will go from there to the Walter Reed Hospital in Washington for medical treatment.

He was formerly pastor of the Hico Methodist Church, exchanging pulpits with Rev. J. L. Ray after Conference action last November.

WEATHER REPORT

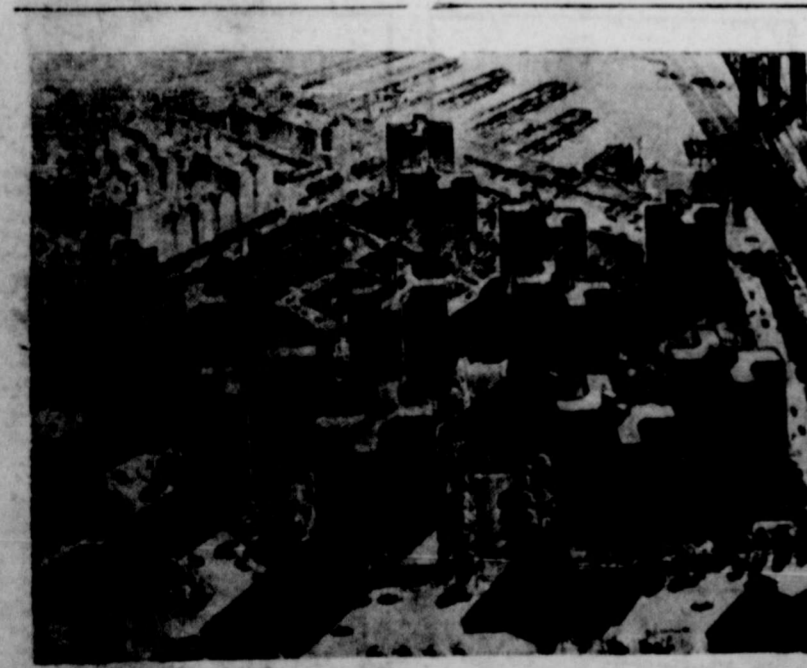
The following weather report is submitted by L. L. Hudson, local observer:

Table with columns: Date, Max, Min, Prec. Rows for May 28, 29, 30, 31, June 1, 2, 3.

Total precipitation so far this year, 13.39 inches.



YOUNG "IKE" TO WED... Barbara Jean Thompson, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Percy W. Thompson, who will get General "Ike" for a father-in-law, when she weds Capt. John Shepley, United States Marine, right, son of the army chief of staff. They will be married at Fortnum Moore, Va., June 10th.



"HAPPY WARRIOR"... Architect's drawing of the housing development planned as a memorial to former Gov. Alfred E. Smith. "The Happy Warrior" is the codename of New York City, where he was born and brought up. A memorial statue of Governor Smith, and a bronze figure base will be created in a small park at the end of the east side project.

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June 10, 1947

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Program

Opening Drill Officers
Invocation J. M. McCroskey
Presentation of Flag Howell McAdeu
Oath of Allegiance Audience
Song, "America" Audience
Worthy Matron's Farewell Address
Introduction of Installing Officers
Retiring of Jewels Officers
Candle Lighting Melba Harris and Inez Cunningham
Presentation of Bible Lena Beavers
Installation
Chapter Mascot Michael Phillips
Worthy Matron's Address
Song Elnor Helm, Jammie Lou Early, Wanda Yocham
Presentation of Gifts
Song, "Love Lifted Me" Audience
Benediction Rev. Grayson Tennison

Fairy

By Mrs. J. O. Richardson

We have had no rain the past few days and everyone seems to be quite busy with field work, home cleaning and repairing. If all of us will get on the job like Oran Willeford has around his garage, our little village town will look quite different. The writer has had a job of this kind planned for the past six months, and since we have about caught up to where we can get started we plan to begin in a few days. A few days' work of this kind adds greatly to the appearance of a home or a place of business.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Ted Arrant of the Mount Pleasant community. He was taken suddenly ill about 3 o'clock Sunday morning, and later was carried to the Hico Hospital. At the time of receiving the word, no decision had been made as to the nature of his illness.

At last reports the 2-months-old infant son of Mrs. Herman Driver was still in a Temple hospital. Relatives have been giving blood for transfusions to help build up his blood stream. We hope to hear soon of its complete recovery.

Mrs. Byrd Slater was conveyed home last week from the Holt Hospital at Meridian, where she underwent an operation recently and is recovering nicely.

One of our former Fairy school boys and none other than Milton (Mutt) Blakley, and Miss Mary Jane Barrow of Hico were united in marriage last Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Methodist church, with the pastor, Rev. J. L. Ray, officiating.

And during the very early hours of Sunday morning, another of our Fairy students, a 1947 graduate, Miss Oleta Fay Grimes, was married to Mr. Wade Rowe of Fort Worth. Fay is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Grimes of Fairy. His parents reside near Altman. The Rowe family formerly resided near Fairy. The couple left early Sunday afternoon for Fort Worth where they will make their home. He is employed by a transit company. We wish for these fine young folks much happiness and prosperity throughout life.

A miscellaneous shower with Mrs. W. M. Horsley of Hico and Mrs. Eileen Copeland as hostesses was given Thursday afternoon of last week for Miss Cleoyene Parks, bride-elect of Milford Miller of Fort Worth, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Parks of Fairy. A color scheme of pink and white was carried out, with tiny umbrellas being given as favors. After the serving of some punch and pink-and-white angel food cake, all participated in various games, with Miss Parks as a final winner, who in turn followed strands of pink and white ribbon to a room where the gifts were arranged. She carefully unwrapped each and called the names of the donors aloud, and the gifts were passed around for inspection by the guests. She received many nice and useful gifts. All enjoyed a most pleasant afternoon. The marriage of this young couple has been delayed due to incompleteness of their home under construction in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernal Richardson and three sons of near Cranfills Gap visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson and Jerry, and also Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Selheimer and Danny of near Hamilton visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison and Texie. In the afternoon all motored over to Dublin and visited in the home of their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison, Ruby Jean and Darrel. Ruby Jean accompanied them home for a visit.

Rev. and Mrs. Oran Columbus and Katy Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brunson, Nat Grimes and E. Z. Brummett attended singing at the Church of Christ in Carlton last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Carolyn spent last Sunday in Dublin visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. D. E. Allison and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Betts, Judy and Scheryl of Stillwater, Okla., came in Thursday last week and visited until Monday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Betts. They left Monday for Corsicana and Beaumont for a few days' visit with relatives and will return here about Thursday for a few more days' visit before return-

ing home. His mother, who is employed in Fort Worth, spent the week end here and accompanied them as far as Hillsboro on their return Monday.

The writer attended a singing at Hico Sunday afternoon.

Recent donors to the cemetery fence fund are: Mont Young, \$50.00, and Olga Duncan, \$2.50. Thanks to both.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley and Lera Jane spent last Saturday night and Sunday week in Brady as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burris. They reported Jim recovering from a paralytic stroke.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Jasper Jenkins is ill again. We directed relatives to the home Monday, but failed to get their names.

Miss Otha Mae Grimes of Fort Worth, Mrs. Lee Roy Cole of San Antonio, Mrs. Glyn Teague of San Antonio, Mrs. Reece Bell and small son, Sammie, of San Antonio, and Miss Stella Mae Hurst of Brownwood were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Grimes for the wedding of their sister and niece. The latter four mentioned are sisters of Mrs. Nat Grimes. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brummett were also present Sunday for the wedding dinner. The young couple and sister left Sunday evening for Fort Worth, which will be their home.



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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Willie Dean Horton spent the week in Hico with her sister, Mrs. Cecil Luckie.

Mrs. McAdoo returned Monday from De Leon, where she had visited with her daughter, Mrs. Car-wile.

Ada Heirheart was in Hico and Stephenville Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Norris and son were in Gatesville Tuesday afternoon. He attended a preachers' meeting.

Mrs. Clanton, Mrs. Hayden Sadler and Ann were in Waco Wednesday.

Miss Adelle White, who had a room with Mrs. Patterson, left Tuesday to stay with Mrs. Albert Hensley on the North Side.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gordon of Fort Worth visited her son, Ballard Strong, and wife this week.

Mrs. Blanche Royal and her son, Nolan, and wife of Waco visited her mother, Mrs. McAdoo Tuesday night. Nolan and wife went on to Hico.

Mr. T. M. Tidwell has a pair of fine toms that are 200 years old. They are hand-made, have been handed down in the Tidwell family, and he brought them by and showed them to me. His cousin, Miss Tidwell, sent them to him.

D. W. Appleby of Iredell and his brother, John, of Hico, attended the funeral on Wednesday of Mr. W. H. Hrashear of Denton, better known as "Bib Headed Billy."

Mrs. Johnson of Elm Mott spent Friday with Mrs. Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. Burke Phillips of Fort Worth spent on Thursday the 13th Saturday with relatives and friends. All were glad to see them.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sawyer and son of Fort Worth were here this week end. They are with his father at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Phillips of Fort Worth spent the week end with relatives.

Mrs. W. E. Rogers spent the past week in Marlin with her daughter, Mrs. Evans.

Miss Nannie Lawrence and her niece, Jean Harper, of Houston spent the week end here.

Mrs. Seward visited her son, Lawrence, and family in Hamilton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Echols of San Antonio came in Saturday to visit his parents and her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris, Billy is on his vacation.

Miss Norma Jean Cavness of Dallas spent the week end here.

Mr. Penn Sawyer is very ill, with heart trouble. He is in the Stephenville Hospital.

Miss Sarah Jane Chaney of Dublin spent the week end with her brother, Jim Chaney, and family, and while here she visited Mrs. Squires.

Cpl. Bobby Joe Montgomery of San Antonio spent the past week end with relatives and friends.

Monday night a large crowd of Baptists and Methodists met at the Baptist church and wended our way over to the Baptist parsonage. Rev. and Mrs. Norris and son were there, talking with them, when the large crowd came to the door with all kinds of good things.

Rev. and Mrs. Tension came to the door and they certainly were very much surprised. The shower was all kinds of groceries and some dry goods. They were very proud of them and thanked all for their gifts.

Frank Cunningham Jr. was entertained on Friday night, May 23, with a going-away party by Jerry Ste Montgomery and Patsy Jean Lott at the home of Mrs. Lott. There were several of the eighth grade pupils there and some of the seventh. Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served and a nice time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stroad and daughter of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hudson.

Shower For Bride

Mrs. A. N. Pike, Mrs. Albert Pike and Mrs. J. L. Goodman honored Miss Frances Shackelford, bride-elect of Mr. Billie Jack Blakley, with a miscellaneous shower on Saturday, May 17, at the home of Mrs. A. N. Pike.

Gifts were presented in a treasure hunt. The bride-elect was assisted in this hunt by Misses Mary Burden, Eleanor Helm, Betty Bradley and Mrs. Bobby Wilson.

An ice cream course was served to about 60 guests from a lace-laid table centered with a bride's bouquet of Easter lilies tied with white satin ribbon, with "Billie and Frances" in gold letters.

Misses Erma Shackelford, Fay Young and Mary Burden assisted in the party.

Shackelford-Blakley

Miss Frances Shackelford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Shackelford of Walnut Springs, Texas, became the bride of Mr. Billie Jack Blakley at 6 p. m. May 31, at the Methodist church in Iredell. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blakley of Iredell.

Rev. Grayson Tension read the double ring ceremony before an improvised altar of palms, white gladioli, and white tapers in candleabra. Mr. Robert Heyroth of

Waco was best man, while Miss Velma Shackelford was her sister's only attendant. The candles were lighted by Messrs. Albert Pike and Vernon Hughes. Miss Erma Shackelford, sister of the bride, played the wedding music. Mrs. Marvin Phillips sang "Always."

The bride, who wore a blue suit with navy accessories, was given in marriage by her father.

The couple will be at home at 2632 Lipscomb, Fort Worth, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morrison of Millerville were dinner guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks.

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Hico, Tex., Friday, June 6, 1947.

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The Middles The Funniest Family In The Comics The author of this family strip, Bob Karp, authored the Donald Duck strip a few months after it got started.

Good Medical Care Can Protect Public Health Effectively

Austin, June 3.—If every case of suspected communicable disease could be promptly visited either by the family physician or the local health officer, thousands of susceptible persons would be protected from disabling illnesses, according to the State Health Officer.

To quote Dr. Geo. W. Cox, "The old fashioned theory that it is a good thing for children to have a number of the catching diseases and get them over with, has long since been known to be a serious and sometimes fatal error. The longer a child can keep from having these diseases, the better it is for him. Every child should be completely protected by vaccination or inoculation against any such diseases where an immunity can be produced."

Prompt diagnosis, isolation, good medical and nursing care give the patient the best chance for a satisfactory recovery without the serious complications that sometimes accompany even the mild forms of communicable diseases. Dr. Cox emphasized that obeying the public health laws regarding isolation and quarantine of communicable diseases protects not only the patient, but helps prevent others from contracting the illness.

"The State Health Department," Dr. Cox said, "is doing everything in its power to protect the health of the people of Texas. The co-operation of every individual in protecting his own health, and that of his community, will do more than anything else to help check the spread of communicable diseases."



RADAR GUIDE FOR BLIND... Victor Twersky, City College senior, New York, is demonstrating the experimental "sound beam box," designed for the detecting of obstacles by blind persons. The box uses the principle of picking up a beam of sound emitted by the device as the beam is reflected from obstacles.

THE MIDDLES By Bob Carp

Comic strip 'The Middles' by Bob Carp. Panels include: 'HELLO-OH, HELLO, EVE. I JUST CALLED TO PAY YOU A COMPLIMENT. AD YOU KNOW HOW I'VE CRITICIZED YOU AS A SHOPPER.' 'DON'T TELL ME YOU'VE SUDDENLY REALIZED HOW WRONG YOU'VE BEEN? YES, DEAR, I HAVE! REMEMBER THE CAT YOU BOUGHT A FEW WEEKS AGO?' 'YES, YES, GO ON. WELL YOU CERTAINLY—' '-GOT YOUR MONEY'S WORTH!'

PEEK AT THE STARS

By LYN CONNELLY NWS Radio-Screen Editor

Al Jolson, who has already received royalties in the amount of \$3,000,000 for "The Jolson Story," is planning a sequel to the popular movie... The second will be based on his life since his retirement. He seems undiscouraged by the fact that sequels are seldom as successful as the original... If plans materialize however, Larry Parks will carry on with the aid of Jolson's voice... Incidentally, Larry has a good singing voice of his own, but movie fans will never hear it as he is too associated with the Jolson manner of singing... Bob Stanton sings for him in "Down to Earth."

Bill Bendix, star of NBC's "Life of Riley," suggests this theme song for the E. J. Four: "To Each His Zone" The Ford company is reported interested in starring Ingrid Bergman in a new dramatic radio series... Radio, slipping lately in good program material, needs nothing less than a Bergman to shake it out of its lethargy.

Bible Stories To Continue

ABC's "Greatest Story Ever Told" whose sponsor, Goodyear, set a precedent in eliminating commercials, will be continued throughout the summer since, in the words of Paul W. Litchfield, chairman of the board at Goodyear, "the teachings of the Master know no seasonal or geographical limitations"... "The Queen for a Day Club," whose members are former queens selected on Mutual's program of the same name, has chosen the iris as its club flower and its motto is, "Queen for a day queenly forever."

Lillian Fontaine, mother of Joan, plays her daughter's best friend in the star's latest picture, "Ivy"... British moviegoers are swamping Susan Hayward with congratulatory mail as a result of her performance in "Smash-Up," which opened recently in London... Spencer Tracy, who has never smoked in his life had to smoke a pipe for scenes in "Case Timberlane," in which he co-stars with Lana Turner... Speaking of Lana, her romance with Tyrone Power is the talk of Hollywood.



GOLD JUBILEE... Mrs. L. W. Hughes, Arlington, Tenn., president of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, who will preside at 15th annual convention of that organization. There are 27,000 units with a membership of nearly five million in the association.

Church News

First Christian Church

We invite you to hear Brother William Le May of Dallas preach each Sunday. Sunday School begins at 10 o'clock, and preaching at 11. We cordially invite the members of other churches who are not having services at their own church, as well as the general public, to worship with us Sunday morning.

Methodist Church

There will be no services at our church next Sunday, June 8, as the pastor will be attending Annual Conference at Fort Worth. Church School 10 a. m. Tyrus King, Superintendent. A class and a place for all. J. L. RAY, Pastor.

Baptist Church

Sunday, June 8, the First Baptist Church is to have Rev. S. B. Roe of Brownwood, Texas, in the pulpit. He comes to us very highly recommended. All who can be present Sunday morning and evening are urged to hear him. The regular Sunday service schedule will be followed. Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Training Union, 6:45 p. m. W. M. U. and Sunbeams, Monday, 3:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday Evening, 7:30. PULPIT COMMITTEE.

Pentecostal Church

There will be a Fellowship Meeting at our church Monday night, June 9, beginning at 7:45. There will be many preachers on hand, with a number of visitors, and good singing. The general public is cordially invited to attend. Study School Service at 10:00 o'clock each Sunday morning. Preaching services each Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. DOLLIE LINCH, Pastor.

Church of Christ

Bible study, 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Worship with us. STANLEY GIESECKE, Minister.

Primitive Baptist

Regular meeting, second Sunday in each month; Saturday morning and Saturday night before in each month. ELDER J. W. WEST, Pastor.

Announcing Bargain Water Rate Offered For Summer A BARGAIN SUMMER WATER RATE WAS VOTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL IN SESSION MONDAY NIGHT, TO ENCOURAGE GARDENING AND YARD IMPROVEMENT. A 10% Discount WILL BE OFFERED ON ALL RESIDENTIAL WATER BILLS FOR THE MONTHS OF JUNE AND JULY This concession is being made in answer to popular request, and its continuation through the summer will depend upon the manner in which our citizens take advantage of it, and the way the plan works out. City Of Hico J. C. BARROW, Mayor

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Personals.

Miss Bettie Jane Kimbrow of Bovina is spending the week in Hico visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jameson of Weatherford were in Hico this week and visiting relatives and friends.

Paul Wolfe and Carolyn Holtorf, students at Texas University, came home last Friday to spend the summer here.

Bobby Jones, who is a student at Texas University, came home last week end for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jones.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Norton and daughter, Rosquary, spent last week end in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Malone visited in Waco this week with their son, Clifford Malone, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alsey Alford of Loving, New Mexico, visited briefly here Tuesday on their way home from Dallas.

Misses Wilma and Opal Jaggars of San Antonio were week-end guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jaggars.

Maynard Marshall has returned home for the summer months after attending NTSC in Denton the past semester.

Mrs. W. T. Farrar of Dallas came in Tuesday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richbourg, with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Garth.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rainwater and son, James Andy, and Miss Mary Ona Whitson spent Sunday in Wichita Falls with Mr. and Mrs. Emory Gamble.

Miss Winnie and Theron Eakins of Dallas spent the week end in the homes of their sister, Mrs. E. H. Randalls Sr., and their brother, Guy O. Eakins Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Randalls went to Denton last Thursday and were accompanied home by their daughter, Dale, who has completed her freshman year at TSCW.

Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Thomas and daughters, Sherry and Sandra, of McAllen spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy O. Eakins Sr.

Miss Annie Coleman of Comanche and Miss Thoma Rodgers left Wednesday for a three weeks' trip to New York and other interesting sites along the way.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hobbs and daughter Barbara of Dallas spent from Thursday until Sunday here visiting with her mother, Mrs. Maye Hollis.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mingus were in Cleburne Tuesday and Wednesday to be with her sister, Mrs. Lee King, who is ill. Mrs. King was reported to be improving when they left for home.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Hoffman and son, Kenny, were business visitors in Dallas Tuesday.

Mrs. S. E. Blair Jr. left Monday for a short visit in Willsboro with her mother, Mrs. P. T. Hammack.

Mrs. Bettie Ramey and daughter, Marie, left Wednesday for Valley Mills to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. David Stone, there.

Miss Saralce Hudson, teacher in the Austin Public Schools, came in Monday to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hudson.

Jack Neel has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neel, the past week before returning to John Tarleton College for the summer term.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Tarpley and Mr. and Mrs. Conner Tarpley and baby, all of Waco, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Needham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hudson and children, Jackie and Rebecca, of Weatherford, visited Friday and Saturday with her brother, Raymond Lowe, and family.

Visitors over the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Blackburn were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Blackburn of Lubbock and Jane Blackburn, who is nursing in the Hico Hospital.

David Battershell spent the past week with his mother, Mrs. S. F. Battershell, before enrolling for the summer term at Texas University. He attended John Tarleton College last semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Powers and son, Ronald, of Bakersfield, Calif., are here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Powers, and in Meridian with her mother, Mrs. W. L. Appleby.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Roberson of Norman, Okla., are spending the week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Roberson, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Warren.

Mrs. S. E. Blair Sr. and daughter, Louise, were accompanied to Austin Sunday by Mrs. Alyce Little of Stephenville, where they visited Richard Little and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Burks and family.

Mrs. J. M. Phillips and daughters, Ruth and Mae, and Mrs. W. G. Phillips were in Waco Sunday for the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sanders. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Andy Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnson and family of Waco spent Monday night in the Hubert Johnson home. They were on their way to Amarillo to make their new home. Mr. Johnson has employment with the Frito Company in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Barrow, Mrs. George Stringer and son, George Martell, Mrs. J. C. Barrow, and Mrs. John Haines were in Stephenville last Friday night to attend the graduation exercises of their daughter and niece, Mary Jane Barrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Adams and daughter, Judy, of Amarillo spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. A. J. Calder. Mrs. Adams and Judy remained for a longer visit, while Mr. Adams attends school in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Youngblood and Mrs. Hall Henderson of Abilene, Texas, are visiting Mrs. Youngblood's brother, J. M. Starley, and wife. They also spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Looney. They are planning some improvements on their farm. They will return to Abilene tomorrow, where he is employed as fireman for the West Texas Utilities Co.

Ray D. Brown, former school superintendent at Hico, but located at Levelland since his release from the army, has notified the News Review for another change in address. He and his family are moving to Mt. Pleasant, Texas, where he has a three-year contract as superintendent of schools. He also wanted to know about the dates for the Bluebonnet Country Club's golf tournament, and in case Ray Cheek doesn't write him, here is the dope: The dates are June 27, 28, 29, and indications are that it'll be a hot one.

Mrs. J. A. Hardin and son, Finis, of Stamford visited a few days last week with her brother, Hubert Johnson, and family. Mrs. Hardin also visited a while Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks.

Mrs. Sam Tudor Jr. and Carlton surprised their husband and daddy Sunday with a birthday dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Genster and Mrs. Minnie Lee Harris of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Tudor, and Mrs. Susan Latham.

Week-end and Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramage and son, Jewel, were Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Palmer, Mrs. Monnie Hackney of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ramage of Lufkin, and Miss Elizabeth Scarborough of Stephenville.

Mrs. Webb McEver returned home Sunday after a five weeks' visit in Wisconsin and Illinois. She visited her mother, Mrs. Hilda Liljequist, in Wasau, Wis., and her sister and husband, Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Maneval in Green Bay, Wis., and another sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sanders, in Chicago, Ill.

Rev. J. L. Ray, pastor of the Hico Methodist Church, left this week for Fort Worth to attend Annual Conference, which convened Thursday and lasts through Sunday. The date for same was changed last year from November to June. Mr. Ray came here from Whitney last fall. He was accompanied to Fort Worth by his wife.

Mrs. Susan Latham received a telegram last Tuesday from Norman, Oklahoma, telling of the death of her brother, Mr. Bun Minward of that place. Mrs. Latham left immediately (thanks to Mr. Vernon Knapp and Mr. Jim Ferguson, who took her in Mr. Knapp's car). Mr. Ferguson accompanied them to help out with the driving. They arrived at Norman early Wednesday morning for the funeral which was held at 2 p. m. that day.

Miss Mildred Bobo left Wednesday for Harlingen, Texas, where she has recently accepted a book-keeping position with the Superior Refrigeration Co. of which George H. Beck, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Beck of Hico, is general manager and president. Mildred has been at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bobo, for the past few months. She was formerly employed with the U. S. Soil Conservation Service in Fort Worth and Civil Aeronautics Administration at various places.

The past week the Raymond Davis family of Wichita Falls came to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis of Hico, and brought Mrs. Nonnie Stephens, another daughter, and two children from Goree, Texas. The Raymond Davis family returned on Sunday, but the Stephens remained for a week's visit. On Saturday, May 31, J. C. Davis and family and Lois Davis of Fort Worth came for a visit. This was the first time Mrs. Davis had seen her newest grandson. They went to the home of Roy Davis on Sunday and returned to Fort Worth after an early supper.

ENTERTAINED WEDNESDAY WITH BARBECUE SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. Hulien Ratliff and children, Skipper and Larry, entertained Wednesday night with a barbecue supper at their home.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bolton, Wharton; Mrs. Ola Wallace, Wharton; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Roberson, Norman, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dean Cisco, and Mr. and Mrs. George Bowle of Daffau.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ras Proffitt and son, James Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Bluffe Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ratliff and son, Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ratliff, Billie Joe Luckie, Richard Barnett, Kenneth Graves, and Cecil Warren.

Altman
By
Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

Mrs. J. E. Hyles returned home Saturday from Lockney, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Boyd Ballard, and family the past month, as their baby was seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones had as their week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Cole Jackson and Mrs. K. D. Webb of Moran, Mrs. B. I. Trewitt and Miss Bettie Young of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cozby of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cozby and Waynell and Virginia.

Clyce, Bryce and Weaver Ballard of Lockney are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hyles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Moore of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, John Allen and Janice last Saturday night.

Mrs. Hazel Yocham and daughters of Rankin are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harve Yocham.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones and little daughter, Delores, of Fort Worth spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McAnelly.

NOTICE

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Carlton

— By —
Mrs. Fred Geze

Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Rudd and two children of Brownwood visited Tuesday and Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rudd.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Turney and small daughter, Paula, of Cheyenne, Wyoming, visited the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Lawson and three daughters and her mother of Goldthwaite were visitors Saturday with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Upham.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Patterson and daughter, Joan, returned Saturday after a visit with his mother, Mrs. J. N. Clark and Mr. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. White and children and John Lee Dove, all of Fort Worth, spent the week end with John Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dove.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lee and son, Kenneth, and daughter, Mrs. Dock Lackey and family, returned home Sunday after a visit in San Antonio with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Gene Rogers, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks McPherson and children of Blue Ridge and Owen McPherson and daughter, Cecelia, of Altman visited Sunday with their mother and grand-mother, Aunt Annie McPherson, and son, Stanley. Mrs. McPherson is improving from an injured hip and is able to be up in a wheel chair a part of the time.

Rev. S. W. Miller of Humble, Texas, was in town a short while Saturday morning on his way to Wichita Falls in response to a message he received Friday night informing him that his brother in Wichita Falls was very ill and not expected to live. He passed away Saturday morning before his brother reached his bedside.

Miss Aline Williams returned to her home in Dublin Thursday after spending a week with Mrs. Jessie Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vaughan and son and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Par-

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tain of Waco spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Upham. Mrs. Upham and daughters attended the graduation in Dublin Friday night of her grandson, Frankie Osborne.

Mrs. S. C. Railsback and daughter, Mrs. Doyle Partain, were in Hico Saturday, where Mrs. Railsback received medical treatment at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead and daughter are in Dublin, where he has employment at the Bell Laundry.

Miss Marie Lowe arrived home Sunday afternoon to spend her vacation with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Lowe, after the close of her school in Amarillo.

Mrs. F. C. Quarles of Amarillo visited the past week with Mrs. Carl McKenzie and her mother, Mrs. R. H. Gibson.

Mrs. J. A. Edwards and daughters, Sherrill and Dana Dell, of Hobbs, New Mexico, Mrs. H. H. McCleod of Lamesa, Mrs. R. C. Anderson and son, Rossie, of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph McKenzie and son, Randy, of Fort Worth returned to their homes Tuesday after a visit with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Carl McKenzie, and their grandmother, Mrs. R. H. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Daymond Weaver of Hico spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fine, and her sister, Mrs. Bobby Moring, and family.

After a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison, their son, Edwin, returned to West Texas Thursday to work in grain harvest. His wife remained here for a longer visit.

R. L. Brimer has been quite ill the past two weeks with the flu.

Uncle Ben Smith is visiting in Hico with his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Richbourg.

Mrs. Lillie Anderson and her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Blanchard and husband of Stephenville were in Denton Sunday, where her son, Dan, received his Master's Degree from N. T. S. C. in Denton. He finished there last summer, but the degree was not conferred on him until the close of the past term. Dan taught the past term in a Junior College at Temple, and will teach in T. C. U. starting with the summer term.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Vaughn visited Sunday at Lamkin with Charley Anderson, who is very ill.

Mrs. Bertha Chick is visiting at Purves with her daughter, Mrs. I. C. Jones, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fulbright of Jacksboro were recent visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fulbright.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith, their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sullivan and son, William, of Abilene were week-end visitors with their sister and aunt, Mrs. Joe Bush and Mr. Leff.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright and two sons, George Jr. and Billy Jim, of Edna, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jordan, and his brother, Jim D. Wright and family and other relatives.

Jess Reeves and Travis King went to Fort Worth Monday to meet Travis' sister, Mrs. R. J. Sowell, and daughter, Nancy of Marshall who are coming to Carlton for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King, Mrs. Mattie Sowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Thompson and baby and Mrs. Jeff Souder and son of Fort Worth were week-end visitors with their mother, Mrs. Clyde Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norris of Dublin and Mrs. Ruth Craig of Deedemona visited Sunday afternoon with their uncle, Charley Wilhite.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bush and children, Jerry, Nan and Judy, of De Leon spent the past week end with his father, Joe Bush, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Malone and daughter of Waco visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jordan.

Don and Sherie Thompson are visiting in Abilene with their

grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Thompson.

Stamper Baird of Houston spent Saturday with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Baird, who accompanied her son home for a visit.

Miss Modesta Ellison returned Friday to Dublin after spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison.

Mrs. Dow Self and sons are visiting in Stephenville with Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Self and Melvin, and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Self.

Don Harold Williams of Kermit is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Lula Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Longino and three sons left Tuesday for their home at Lake Jackson after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt. They were accompanied home by her sister, Melba Jean, for a month's visit.

Charley Proffitt spent the week end at Comanche with his son, Adolph Proffitt, and family.

Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the regular second Sunday singing meets here. All have a special invitation to attend.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

How to Go to Sleep

We were sitting around Bill Webster's parlor Friday evening and the talk turned to the best way of overcoming sleeplessness...like breathing real slow and deep, imagining that you weigh a ton, or simply throwing away the pillow.

The consensus favored counting sheep. But right away was the question: what kind of sheep? There were some votes for countin' Merinos, Shropshires, Oxfords and Dorsets. Ed Mapes said he had best luck counting crossbreeds.

Finally, Bert Childers spoke up

with his formula: A light snack and a mellow glass of beer at bedtime. Sort of puts you in the mood for quiet thoughts and peace of mind. Lets you relax...and "ho hum," off to pleasant dreams!

From where I sit, there's nothing like a temperate glass of beer to smooth away the creases of the day, relax a body, and pave the way for a good night's sleep. Try it, and see if I'm not right.

Joe Marsh

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Time often moves too slowly for us. We'd love to speed up the time needed to provide telephone service for everyone still waiting. But, unfortunately, equipment necessary for expanded service has been slow in reaching us. Material shortages and other delays beyond the manufacturers' control have hampered production. Like everyone else, we must wait our turn for new equipment. Meanwhile, we will continue to do the very best we can with what we have.



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FOR SALE: Appleton spot lights, at Alvin Casey's Garage. 3-tfc.

FOR SALE: 75 lb. white enamel ice box. V. H. (Pete) Jenkins, Route 3, Hico, Tex. 3-2tc.

FOR SALE: Power driven hay baler, in good shape. Also Allis-Chalmers combine, in good shape. D. C. Beck. 3-tfc.

FOR SALE: One 6-mo. shoat. D. R. Proffitt. 3-tfc.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Gas cook stove, kitchen cabinet, two metal clothes-line poles, water cooler, two complete windows, 1 1/2" pipe. C. C. Parr. 3-1tp-tfc.

FOR SALE: One good Model A Ford. Inquire at Ogle & Rainwater Grocery. 3-tfc.

TWO used grain binders for sale. Arthur Burden. 2-2tc.

McCormick Deering 10 ft. power bormer for sale or trade. Alvin Hicks. 2-3tp.

FOR SALE: 9 ft. trailer, new wheels, oak floor, good tires. See Oryville Ogle at Ogle Bros. Service Station. 2-tfc.

FOR SALE: Lawn mower in perfect condition. Less than 2 months old. Ed Ford. 2-2tc.

CONCRETE TILE for sale, 5x8x12. Also tile machine, 500 per hour output, power pump. Moser Tile Company, Box 438, Stephenville, Tex. 2-4tp.

FOR SALE: Mowing machine and rake, 35 dollars. Ray Morrison, Route 5, Hico. 2-4tp.

FOR SALE: Nesco five-burner oil stove, in perfect condition. See J. C. Blackburn. 52-tfc.

HAVE A FEW good used combines for sale. Barbee Implement Co., Dublin, Texas. 50-tfc.

FOR SALE: 6-foot 41 model combine, with or without motor; C Case tractor on rubber; two 7-foot binders; 4-wheel trailer. W. M. Edwards, Fairy. 46-2tp-tfc.

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FOR SALE: Five piggy sows, one male hog, four feeder shoats, one bar hog, weighs 160 pounds. L. E. Dodd, Box 344, Hico. 1-3tp.

FOR SALE: 1 year old Hereford bull, registered. Loyd Trimmer, Iredell, Texas, Rt. 1. 3-tfc.

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WANTED: To lease 200 to 300 acres, all in grass land, or some cultivated. Living water. R. D. Word. 2-3tp.

WANTED: 100 cultivators, 100 planters, 100 sulky plows. Morrison Moon. 2-tfc.

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Real Estate

FOR SALE: Duplex apartment house, each side has front and rear private entrance, bathroom and kitchen, with built-in kitchen cabinet. All modern conveniences. John D. Higgins. 3-2tp.

FOR SALE: On Highway 220, house lot and service station. D. R. Proffitt. 3-tfc.

FOR SALE: Five room house, all conveniences, well located. The price is reasonable, some terms. D. F. McCarty. 3-tfc.

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For Rent or Lease

FOR RENT: Two rooms partly furnished, or unfurnished, with private bath. Phone 18. Russell Hotel. 3-tfc.

FOR RENT: 2 connecting rooms. Mrs. Justin Bullard. 3-1tp.

OUR HOME in Hico for rent. See Mr. or Mrs. Guy Aycock. 3-tfc.

ROOMS for rent. Mrs. S. F. Battershell. 3-1tp.

APARTMENT for rent. All modern conveniences. Furnished or unfurnished. See Mrs. W. F. Gandy or phone 193. 52-tfc.

Miscellaneous

JUST TO LET YOU KNOW I have purchased a new hay baler. Mel Giesecke. 3-1tp.

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Used Cars & Supplies

FOR SALE: 1937 Plymouth Sedan, good tires, new motor, A-1 shape. See E. C. Allison Jr. 3-tfc.

FOR SALE: 1928 Chev. coach. D. R. Proffitt. 3-tfc.

FOR SALE: Extra clean '39 Chev. 4-door, worth the money. Morgan Moon. 47-tfc.

SEMI-TRAILER for sale. C. A. Beck. 39-tfc.

Lost and Found

LOST: Two shearing machine drops, one between the Hodnett place and Hico, one on old Iredell road. Reward. Eugene Hicks. 3-2tp.

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Clairette

By Mrs. H. Alexander

Rev. Holt filled his regular appointment here last Sunday at the Methodist church.

Mrs. Wm. E. Alexander is ill and in the Hico Hospital suffering from bronchial infection.

The Busy Bee Sewing Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Zenith Johnson.

Mrs. Jim Durham and children of Baird spent a few days last week with Mrs. S. O. Durham.

Mrs. Walter Dunagan, Mrs. Lucille Doyle and daughter, Kay, of Waco spent Sunday in the Wm. E. Alexander home and also visited her sister, Mrs. Wm. E. Alexander at the Hico Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Partain and children of Georgetown spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Etheridge Sherrard of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lee and children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mayfield of Fort Worth are here visiting relatives and spending their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Head and children of Fort Worth spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Clark.

Mrs. Alice Fenley and Mr. Wm. E. Alexander made a business trip to Stephenville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Duncan of Fort Worth have been visiting relatives here.

Mr. Jimmy Lee of Longview and Mr. Grady Wolfe spent several days last week on the San Sabal River, fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lee and children, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mayfield and children, Eunice and Nola Lee are all at San Sabal on an outing, fishing, etc.

Cotton Mayfield of Stephenville spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mayfield.

Mr. Willie Mayfield of Borger is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mayfield.

Mrs. R. H. Bishop returned last week from California, where she had been visiting her daughter and son-in-law.

Mrs. G. S. Johnson and Mrs. Joe Alexander were in Stephenville Monday.

Little Donald Stanford of Brownwood is spending the week here with his aunt, Mrs. Artis Thompson.

Duffau

By Elmer Giesecke

Peanut planting seems to be the order of the day.

There is quite a lot of sickness in the community at this time.

Mrs. Hester Anderson is still in the hospital at Hico after having received seven blood transfusions. She has improved somewhat and is expected home in a few days.

Mrs. Jim Whitt has returned from the hospital.

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Earl Anderson, born at the hospital Saturday night. Weighs 6 pounds and her name is Cherrie Lynne.

Stanley Roach and wife attended the marriage of Mrs. Roach's brother, Roswell Martin, at Stephenville last week.

Johnnie Roberson was in Fort Worth Monday selling some calves.

W. H. Booth was up at the store for his chewing tobacco Monday and incidentally looking for fertilizer for his watermelon vines. Mr. Booth sold seven or eight hundred dollars worth of melons last summer, and intends to repeat this year.

Namon French and family of San Antonio visited over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry French.

Sam Anderson also was visiting friends here the last part of the week.

The box supper at the gym was a success for the Methodist folks last Thursday night.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 4

proposing an amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by the addition of two new sections to be known as Sections 17 and 18 providing a special fund for the payment of Confederate pensions and providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning...

Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Sections 17 and 18 which shall read as follows:

"Section 17. In lieu of the state ad valorem tax of Seven (7) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 11 of Article 7, as amended, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a state ad valorem tax on property of Two (2) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for service in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said organizations...

"Section 18. In lieu of the state ad valorem tax of Seven (7) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 11 of Article 7, as amended, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a state ad valorem tax on property of Five (5) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and initially equipping buildings, or other permanent improvements at designated institutions of higher learning; and the governing board of each of such institutions of higher learning is authorized to pledge all or any part of said funds allocated to such institutions as hereinafter provided, to secure bonds or notes issued for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and initially equipping such buildings or other permanent improvements at said respective institutions. Said bonds or notes shall be issued in such amounts as may be determined by the governing boards of said respective institutions, shall bear interest not to exceed ten (10) years from the first (1st) day of January of each year in which the same are issued, and shall be payable to said respective institutions; provided, the power to issue bonds or notes hereunder is expressly limited to a period of thirty (30) years from the date of the adoption of this amendment; and provided further, that the Five (5) Cent tax hereby levied shall equalize special payment upon all homes hereby authorized; provided further, that the state tax on property as heretofore levied by Section 11 of Article 7, as amended, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed Thirty (30) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation. All bonds shall be submitted and approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and all approved bonds shall be registered in the office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas. Said bonds shall be sold only through competitive bids and shall never be sold for less than their par value and interest thereon...

"Funds raised from said Five (5) Cent tax levy for the ten (10) year period hereunder shall be expended as follows: (1) 1947 are hereby allocated to the following institutions of higher learning, and in the following proportions, to wit:

Per Cent of Total	
John Tarleton Agricultural College	5.72107
North Texas Agricultural College	6.17028
Texas State College for Women	11.52992
Texas College of Arts and Industries	4.75551
College of Mines and Metallurgy	4.71966
Texas Technological College	16.54877
East Texas State Teachers College	8.10457
North Texas State Teachers College	12.64522
Sam Houston State Teachers College	5.55665
Southeast State Teachers College	6.78474
Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College	4.55414
Sul Ross State Teachers College	2.15315
West Texas State Teachers College	5.47643
Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas	5.34416

"Not later than June 1st of the beginning year of each succeeding ten (10) year period, the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, based on the average long session full-time student enrollment for the preceding five (5) year period of time, shall re-allocate, to the above designated institutions of higher learning then in existence, all funds so derived from said Five (5) Cent ad valorem tax for said ten (10) year period; and all such designated institutions of higher learning shall be authorized to receive, from the allocation of such funds shall not thereafter receive any other state funds for the acquiring or constructing of buildings or other permanent improvements for which said Five (5) Cent ad valorem tax is herein provided, except in case of fire, flood, storm, or catastrophe occurring at any such institution, in which case an appropriation in an amount sufficient to replace the loss so incurred may be made by the Legislature out of other state funds. This amendment shall be self-enacting. The State Comptroller of Public Accounts shall draw all necessary warrants payable upon the State Treasury in order to carry out the purpose of this amendment; and the State Treasurer shall pay warrants so issued out of the special fund hereby created for said purpose."

"Section 18. For the purpose of constructing or securing buildings or other permanent improvements, the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas is authorized to issue negotiable bonds or notes not to exceed a total amount of Five Million (\$5,000,000.00) Dollars, and the Board of Directors of the University of Texas is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds or notes not to exceed a total amount of Four Million (\$4,000,000.00) Dollars. And bonds or notes issued hereunder shall be payable solely out of the income from the Permanent University Fund. Bonds or notes so issued shall mature serially or otherwise not more than twenty (20) years from their respective dates, and in no event later than twenty-five (25) years after the date of the adoption of this amendment. This amendment shall be self-enacting."

"Said Bonds are severally authorized to pledge the whole or any part of the respective interests of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and of the University of Texas in the income from the Permanent University Fund, as such interests are now appropriated by Chapter 42 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the 42nd Legislature of the State of Texas, for the purpose of securing the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds or notes. The Permanent University Fund may be invested in such bonds or notes. All bonds or notes issued pursuant hereto shall be approved by the Attorney General of Texas and when so approved shall be incontestable."

"Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at a special election to be held throughout the state on the fourth Saturday in August, A. D. 1947, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"For the amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding Sections 17 and 18 providing for the levying of a state ad valorem tax on property in lieu of the present state ad valorem tax of Seven (7) Cents for Confederate pensions in order to create special funds necessary for the payment of Confederate pensions and for the financing of the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning, in the amounts of Two (2) Cents and Five (5) Cents respectively providing for a Five Cent reduction of the maximum al-

lowable state tax on property, making such tax not to exceed Thirty (30) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation; providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning; and for the financing of the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning, in the amounts of Two (2) Cents and Five (5) Cents respectively; providing for a Five Cent reduction of the maximum allowable state tax on property, making such tax not to exceed Thirty (30) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation; providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning, in the amounts of Two (2) Cents and Five (5) Cents respectively; providing for a Five Cent reduction of the maximum allowable state tax on property, making such tax not to exceed Thirty (30) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation; 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Most Accidents Occur In Home, Statistics Show

Each year, almost 20,000 boys and girls under 20 years of age die in the United States as a result of accidents.

That fact is brought to light by Mrs. Elsie T. Johnson, family life education specialist of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, in an effort to make Texas parents realize that something must be done about it.

Over half of these 20,000 fatal accidents take place in the home, Mrs. Johnson says, and most of them could be avoided.

Here are the principal causes of child accidents in the home: Burns, most of which are kitchen accidents; falls, due to infants left unattended; poisoning, from eating household poisons or overdoses of medicines; wounds, often from knives, scissors and other dangerous articles left within reach of children; internal injuries, caused to a great extent from swallowing toy parts or lollipop sticks; injuries from foreign bodies, such as pins that the child swallows or sticks into his eyes or ears; electric shock, from playing around electric outlets and fixtures; suffocation, particularly among infants that become entangled in loose bed clothing; drowning, in the "old swimming hole" and even in the bathtub; and gunshot wounds, due to firearms left within reach of the child.

Mrs. Johnson offers the following points as good methods of preventing these accidents. Protect the child, she says, by making his environment free of accident hazards. And of course, he must be restrained in many cases; there are certain dangerous activities in which he simply should not engage. Also provide the child with a chance to develop himself, to learn things by doing. And condition him by training; teach him the correct method of doing things while his habits are being formed. Finally, teach him to recognize danger and meet it, since all hazards are not avoidable.

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SHOWER MAY 28 HONORS MISS CLEYONE PARKS, JUNE BRIDE-TO-BE

Miss Cleyone Parks, bride-elect of Milford Miller of Fort Worth, was honored Wednesday afternoon of last week with a surprise miscellaneous shower in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Parks, by Mesdames Eileen Copeland and W. M. Horsley of Hico, Misses Ovie and Elsie Parks, sisters of the bride-to-be, received the guests. Mrs. J. T. Jackson was in charge of the bride book. The favors were pink and white, miniature umbrellas. Pink and white larkspurs were used to decorate part of the rooms. The centerpiece was of ferns and gladioli on a lace tablecloth.

Two games were played, then the honoree was presented with many nice and useful gifts.

Miss Mary Alice Jackson and Mrs. Curtis Wright of Hico presided at the punch bowl. Refreshments of punch and angel food cake were served to the following guests:

Mesdames A. J. Miller, J. H. Whitlock, Brittle Little, T. E. Parks, Buster Glenn, L. J. Wood, C. M. Broyles, H. S. Pitts, Leslie New, C. C. Parks, H. R. Brummett, Oran Columbus, B. J. Parks, O. H. Brummett, Emma Lackey, Oran Willeford, E. C. Allison Jr. of Hico, J. T. Jackson, Bill Lackey, W. L. Jones, E. C. Allison Sr., Hylma Hervey of California, Cecil Parks, Elsie Wetterman of Corpus Christi, W. E. Goynes, H. C. Beck, Wendel Wolfe, H. O. Richardson, Carl Ray Sellers, A. E. Mason, J. O. Richardson, Walter Abel, Coyt Clark, Jeff Patterson, Curtis Wright of Hico, C. W. Brunson, E. Z. Brummett, Roy Blakley, Grady Anderson, Benn Gleason, Mary Alice Jackson, M. E. Parks, Virginia Anderson, and Horace Moore of Meridian.

Those calling during the afternoon or sending gifts were: Mesdames Sammie and Tommie Harper, Gladys Cox, A. W. Rucholz, John Abel, O. J. Clark, E. M. Hoover, E. C. Leonard, Daphne Hoover of Stephenville, E. C. Parks, A. B. Clark, B. F. Driver, S. F. Dickerson, J. J. Jones, Maude Whitson, Paul Hutton, O. C. Jordan and Barbara of Cleburne, Truitt Turner, L. J. Patterson of Dallas, Ima Pitts, Herman Sills, C. A. Brunson, Stanley Giesbeck of Hico, C. M. Tinkle, W. P. Brummett, T. L. Betts of Fort Worth, W. M. Edwards of Hico, H. H. Wolfe, and Uncle Bob Parks, the grandfather of the bride-to-be.

MISS MARY JANE BARROW WED TO J. M. BLAKLEY AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Miss Mary Jane Barrow and James Milton Blakley were married Sunday at 1 o'clock by Rev. J. L. Ray at the First Methodist Church in Hico.

Maid of honor was Helen Spotts, and Billy D. Blakley, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Bridesmaids were Peggy Allison, Mildred Rellihan, Jane Latham of Dublin, and Mrs. Temple of Dallas. Maynard Marshall, George Stringer, Carroll Akin, and Robert Hutton Jr. were ushers, and Linda Joy Patterson was ring bearer. Mary Helen Hollis sang "I Love Thee" accompanied by Bettie Jane Kimbrow at the piano.

The bride wore a dove grey suit with a white hat and accessories. She carried the Bible with a bride's bouquet of white carnations.

Mary Jane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Barrow, and was in the spring graduating class at John Tarleton Agricultural College.

Milton (Mutt) attended Fairy High School before entering the service, during which he was overseas with a signal corps unit. He has been attending John Tarleton College since his discharge from the army.

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Stringer and Mrs. Annie Waggoner, from which the couple left for a three-day trip to Fort Worth.

Out-of-town guests who attended the wedding were Mrs. J. B. Russell and daughter Glenna Maud, Dallas; Mrs. J. D. Upham, Breckenridge; Mrs. Ruth Poteet and daughter Norma Jean, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Temple, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dea Blakley, Cecil E. Blakley and Tommy Joe Blakley, Dallas; and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley and daughter, Lera Jane, Mrs. Ted Bankston and daughter Jean, and Mrs. J. R. Oglesby, all of Killeen.

MISS CODY MARRIES AT HUTCHINSON, KANSAS

Miss Inez Cody, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Cody of Hico, was married to William J. Douglas in Hutchinson, Kansas, on May 27.

Miss Cody moved with her parents from Sweetwater to Hico in 1940, and graduated from Iredell High School May 28, 1943. She began work at an aircraft plant in Fort Worth in August of that year, afterwards working in a Sweetwater pharmacy for eighteen months and then coming to Hico where she was employed in the Hico Pharmacy until the day she left for Kansas, where she was married to Mr. Douglas, who is employed there as a coin machine mechanic.

The couple will be honeymooning in Kansas for a while.

Mr. Douglas also formerly made his home at Sweetwater.

GRANDSON OF JORDAN MARRIES IN PETERSBURG

Dwayne Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Jordan of Abernathy, Texas, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jordan of Hico, was married Sunday, June 1, to Miss Lucille Stout of Petersburg, Texas. The marriage rites were read in the home of the bride's parents.

The couple are making their home for the present in Petersburg.



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